

Angelic Conflict
2nd thru 4th Grade
Lesson 1 - Angels

Memory Verse: Col.1:16a

“For by Him all things were created.”

Objectives

1. To teach children that angels are real.
2. To teach children what angels are made of.
3. To teach children the power of angels.
4. To teach children the duties of angels.

Vocabulary

1. Angel
2. Seraphin
3. Cheribin

Lesson

1. God existed in eternity past – there was never a time when there wasn't God (use ring metaphor) Psalms 90:2.
2. God the Father is the planner, God the Son is the creator and savior, God the Holy Spirit is the interpreter. *See Doctrine of Divine Essence.*
3. God existed, then angels were created, then the universe, then man. Job 38:1-7.
4. God the son created all the angels. Col 1:16.
5. He made a fixed number of angels. All the angels are male adults. They do not get married or have families. Angels are not born and do not die. Mt. 22:30
6. There are the same number of angels now as there were then, we don't know how many exactly, but we know there is a large number. Rev. 5:11.
7. All the angels are very, very old but their bodies don't get old like ours.
8. The word “Angel” means messenger. They are all God's servants.
9. Angels are not stronger or smarter than God. They are not omnipresent or omniscient. Rev. 22:9.
10. There are different types of angels:
 - Cherubim – Guard Gen. 3:24
 - Seraphim – Sin Isa. 6:2
 - Living Creatures – some of both Rev. 4 and 5.
 - All angels serve and worship
11. Angels are much smarter and stronger than people are.

12. Angels' bodies are made of something like light. Acts 12:7 They don't have bodies like ours that can be seen, but they can change their bodies to look like ours. Gen. 18:2
13. They can appear and disappear, pass through matter, travel quickly through space, and fly. Acts. 12:7
14. Angels look different from each other: some are prettier than others, most angels have wings – one, two or three pairs.
15. Angels protect and deliver God's people. Matt. 4:6 They carry the believers home when they die. Luke 16:22 They rejoice when even one sinner is saved. Luke 15:10 They observe us and are pleased or offended by what we do. 1 Cor. 11:10
16. We aren't supposed to worship angels. Rev. 19:10 and 22:9
17. Angels were all created perfect and with volition. Some angels chose to become bad. There are now good and bad angels, hence the angelic conflict, next week we will learn more about how it started.

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