

Angels and the Spiritual World part 1

Plan for 14-18 year olds

Aim/s

Angelology is a big part of New Age influence, as well as being part of Christian teaching. Our local shops were recently selling a game on how to find your guardian angel. It is therefore very important to give the Biblical perspective on this topic.

- To see what the Bible teaches concerning the creation and the role of angels.
- Is it ok to try to find my 'guardian angel' or to pray to angels?

Angel stories in the Bible

Perhaps encourage them to read an angel story from the Bible before the session. Such as:

- Genesis 19 – angels rescued Lot
- 1 Kings 19:1-8 – an angel provided Elijah with food and drink to strengthen him.
- 2 Kings 6:8-23 – an army of angels protected Elisha when trapped by an Aramean army
- Luke 1:11-20, 26-38 - Gabriel delivered messages to Zechariah and Mary.
- Luke 22:39-43 – an angel strengthened Jesus after his temptations & in Gethsemane
- Acts 12:6-11 – an angel rescued Peter from prison

General Introduction

- Ask if anyone has seen angel gifts in the shops, or has any stories to share of angels helping people.
- Share a story, where angels have possibly been sent by God to help people.
- Discuss why there is so much interest in them.

Angels quiz, part 1

Use the quiz as the focus for interactive teaching. Give out quiz sheets if possible and let them work in small groups before discussing answers.

Or use PowerPoint and do one question at a time.

If using PowerPoint on zoom, they could write the short answers on a piece of paper and hold up to the screen. Longer answers would need to be discussed.

Life Application

- Do you think that we all have a guardian angel?
- Is it right to search for a guardian angel?
- What about praying to angels? Or should we only pray to God who commands the angels and sends them in answer to prayer sometimes.

[Angels and Cherubim - YouTube](#)

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