



Topic: Angels and Demons

LESSON PLAN

Purpose:

To give a scriptural instruction on the truth about angels and demons.

Bible Lesson and text:

Acts 12 - Peter in prison, Luke 1 - angel comes to Mary.

Focus:

Angels are not to be worshiped, demons are not friends.

Scripture:

Psalms 103:20 "Bless the LORD, you His angels, Mighty in strength, who perform His word, obeying the voice of His word." (NAS)

James 4:6-7 "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble." Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you." (NKJ)

Lie Buster:

Demons flee when they see me worship my God

Teaching Styles:

Act it out with children playing the parts. Use props.

Object Lesson 1: The Rise and Fall of the Beans

Point:

To teach and illustrate the rise and fall of Lucifer.

Props:

Black stones and white beans, one larger white bean, a soup pot with a lid, a tape player with a praise song to play. If possible have a messed up tape that plays horrible music. You could even draw a face on the largest white bean. Pictures of dishes made with beans. Pictures of angels.



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Directions:

1. Keep black stones hidden on the bottom of the pot. Place the white beans in a pot covering the black beans before showing the class.
2. Talk about the beans and how people all over the world eat beans. Beans were created by God for a purpose; such as.....(let the children answer with their bean foods.) You can show food pictures.
3. Remember in our Bible story about the angel who came to the jail. Well I want to tell you what the bible teaches about the angels. These beans are like the angels. They had a purpose. Talk about some of their purposes in heaven. But one bean rose up and wanted to be special. More special than God. He got some buddies to follow him. Pull some of the beans in the pot together with the large white bean. Sin came into the head angel. (You can color the large bean with a black marker.) the angels who stayed pure didn't want to worship another angel. they were made to worship and serve God.
4. There was a war in the heavens (Put lid on pot and start shaking it. As you are talking and shaking the pot preach the message. Wow! It is hard to hear when there is war and confusion.
5. Then set the pot aside. Talk about how God felt when some of His angels rebelled. You may have a helper take the pot away if this works to add the black beans.
6. Then when you open it the contrast will be there to show the demons. God had to get rid of them. Cast them down. Would you like stones in your bean soup? No. Show the children how to pick the stones out of the pot and cast them away. Now heaven was a pure place.
7. What would happen if we left stones in our soup. Break our teeth, hurt our insides if we swallow them. Well, the demons are sent to break your (teeth) walk with God, and keep people from Jesus. The thief comes to steal, kill and destroy.

Object Lesson 2: We Can Know the Spirits (angels and demons)

Point:

To help children know the truth about angels and demons.

Props:

Make cards with lies and truths about angels and demons. You can make the cards all look alike or make some very pretty, some plain, some different colors. Appearances can



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be deceiving. we need to know the Word and the Spirit. For younger children, it helps to have pictures on the lie and truth cards.

Directions:

1. Have a child pick one, you or they read it to the class. The child must decide if that lines up with what the Bible says. Place the truth cards on an open Bible and the lies in the trash can.
2. After each card is read be prepared to discuss or speak the word of truth as the Bible declares it. Some cards are worded to be tricky, just like the devil to speak a half truth. Usually kids love to do this. Even the little ones. The class can help answer.
3. LIES
 - A. Angels can tell white lies.
 - B. The devil dresses up in ugly clothes.
 - C. Angels can only be seen by pastors and old ladies.
 - D. The devil will leave you alone if you leave him alone.
 - E. If the devil is the father of lies then angels are mothers of truth.
 - F. The devil likes bad people. (The devil hates all people.)
 - G. If you jump off a building an angel will catch you? (Luke 4, Psalms 91)
 - H. The devil helps us when we are doing something bad. (Trick question he is incapable of helping; he hurts us and works to keep us in sin and bondage).
 - I. I should pray to my angel to watch over me.
 - J. the devil steals from the rich, but he gives it to the poor.
 - K. If I hang a guarding angel picture in my room that will scare the devil away.
4. TRUTHS
 - A. Angels talk to God and worship Him.
 - B. A day is coming when even demons will bow to Jesus.
 - C. The devil is a thief and killer.
 - D. There are two teams; which team has the most players (spirit beings) on it? The angels or the demons?
 - E. Satan was once the highest praiser in heaven.
 - F. Angels party (rejoice) with God when a person receives Jesus and comes into God's family.
 - G. Angels bring messages from God? Name someone who received a message from an angel.
 - H. God gives angels to protect his children.



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- I. Angels are powerful and strong.

Object Lesson 3: Angels From the Bible

Point:

This will reinforce the presence and purpose angels, both in the Bible and today. As the children are involved in the mini-skits they will have “experienced” what it may have been like to have a visit by an angel. For younger children the helper or teacher will have to help them with the acting and speaking. The child may have to repeat the lines after you.

Props:

Make “Heaven Sent” cards. On them write clues or speaking lines from the angel part in the Bible.

Alternate Version:

On the wall, tape Bible story pictures of angels ministering. Write description cards for each picture. As the children pick a card they are to match it to the picture.

Directions:

1. Children should act out the scripture examples.
2. Examples: (The words underlined can be used for the alternate version of this lesson. The verse can be used if the children are doing mini-skits.)
 - A. After the sin of Adam and Eve, an angel guarded the way to the tree of life.

Genesis 3:24 “So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.”

- B. An angel shuts the hungry mouth.

Daniel 6:22 “My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him innocency was found in me; and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt.” (KJV)

- C. An angel warns Joseph to escape to Egypt.

Matthew 2:13 “And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt,



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and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.”
(KJV)

D. Announces the birth of Jesus.

Luke 1:26, 30, 31 “And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth,30 And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.” (KJV)

E. Angel announce to shepherds a special birth (Jesus)

Luke 2:10-12 “And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.”(KJV)

F. Announces the birth of John the Baptist

Luke 1:13, 18, 19 “But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John. And Zacharias said unto the angel, Whereby shall I know this? for I am an old man, and my wife well stricken in years. And the angel answering said unto him, I am Gabriel, that stand in the presence of God; and am sent to speak unto thee, and to shew thee these glad tidings.”(KJV)

G. Ministers to Jesus after the temptation

Matthew 4:11 “Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.”
(KJV)

H. Angel was present at the tomb of Jesus.

Matthew 28:2, 5, 6 “And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.” (KJV)



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I. Angel does a jail break for an apostle

Acts 12:7, 9 “And, behold, the angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shined in the prison: and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, Arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands. And he went out, and followed him; and wist not that it was true which was done by the angel; but thought he saw a vision.” (KJV)

Object Lesson 4: Angels Watching Over Me

Point:

This will help a child “see” the protection God provides through the angels He has assigned to us. Psalms 34:7 “The angel of the LORD encamps all around those who fear Him, and delivers them.” (NKJ)

Props:

Individual cards with an “angel statement” from below, individual cards with each child’s name printed, an angel (either draw a huge angel on the chalkboard or have an adult helper wear a robe to be the angel). If using a drawing, tape the cards face down on the angels wings. If using a person as the helper, tape or safety pin the cards face down on the robe. You don’t want the children to see what is written on the card.

Directions:

1. Tell the class today we want to see the many ways that angels are here to help each of us. I have different things that could happen to us. One by one read or show the way an angel served us. One child will pick a name card, read off the name and have the chosen child go to the front of the class.
2. If you have a person as the angel, have the child select a card of the “angel’s” robe, then ask the “angel” how _____(Child) was protected today. The angel will read the card to the child. Wow! We sure are glad angels are watching over us. continue with the rest of the class.
3. If using a drawing, allow each child to go up and pull a card off the wings. Then read and explain; praise God for His protection and care for us. Wow! Angels are very busy in god’s kingdom. Thank you God for your angels.
4. Angel Statements
 - A. i covered the bees nest with my wings so you wouldn’t get stung when you were playing in the yard today.
 - B. I held your foot steady while you were starting to slip off the ladder.
 - C. I put my hand out to stop the ball from totally slamming into you.



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- D. I put my foot on the mean dog's tail so he couldn't jump on you to knock you down.
- E. I stood at the foot of your bed last night and watched over you while you slept.
- F. I directed you to the right seat so you could talk to the man who was sad that his wife was in the hospital.
- G. I told you when to leave the playground. then you didn't get blamed for the fight that happened later.
- H. when you were riding in the car yesterday, I held you in the seat when the driver had to slam the brakes.
- I. I sat beside you when you were crying because you felt like it was your fault that your mom and dad were having a fight. I put my arm around you.
- J. I was dancing with you last week when you were praising God. We laughed!

Drama Skit: An "Angel of Light"

Point:

Show how the "angel of light" makes sin look good. He is the one talking in each scene with a different voice and mannerism. the christian does hesitate in each scene, because the still small voice of God is giving warning, but it goes unheeded.

Setting:

A new Christian and a seducing spirit have a day at the mall. She is to buy a dress for her cousin John's wedding.

Demon:

(He walks in with a large "bag of tricks") Today i have some really good tricks to try out. I can't wait to give all these awesome things away. Hey, I think I see someone coming now. (Keeps his bag of tricks toward the back stage and only pulls one out at a time. Steps center stage to "wait" for his prey.)

Christian:

(Enters all excited to be out shopping. Has to decide where to go next.) The wedding Shop didn't have any dresses... I hate trying on dresses. there has to be a better way to get a dress for cousin John's wedding.

Demon:

(Calls the Christian over to him and starts with point one below.)



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NOTE: After each point the Christian walks back stage, as if continuing her shopping and freezes facing back stage, her back to the class. The demon will then go to his bag of tricks all excited to use the next point. He describes it as he comes back to center stage. The Christian unfreezes and comes back to center stage as she is still shopping at the mall. She is talking to herself as she runs into the demon. Of course she doesn't recognize him because he looks a bit different.

The demon's points:

1. Comes in with a sale flyer on jeans and a nice pair of jeans. Even puts the jeans in a bag for her. Says, "Look at this, your favorite brand jeans! In just your size. This is a great sale, what's another pair of jeans or you might need them. Just charge it. Tell your mom they didn't have any dresses in your size. (It's a lie) God is blessing you with a good deal."
2. Has a bandana or cap on his head and a white glove that lines and words written on the glove. Such as :Frame, wealth, happiness, long life, a new car, ect. Says, "The gods are bringing blessings today. God ahead give me your hand. I see good things for you..."
3. Comes in with a big clock or wristwatch wearing a pair of glasses and a neck tie. Says, "Do you know what time it is? It's after 5:00 PM. You forgot to call home. Hey, your parents know you are alright, why bother? They are busy anyway. Why don't you go get a cup of coffee?"
4. Comes in with a coffee mug, pretending to drink coffee, maybe a wig to have a new disguise. Says, "Pretty good coffee today, wouldn't you say? I saw the cashier give you fifty cents too much change from your coffee. Hey, what's fifty cents? Don't worry about it. God is blessing you. Just think they will never miss fifty cents. Now you can buy a candy bar too!"

NOTE: Each time the Christian falls to the deception, the "angel of light" sticks a dark "cloud in her somewhere. She will be covered with dark clouds. But she doesn't see them. She doesn't know he put a dark cloud on her. She may jump and say something seems strange, but doesn't recognize the demon or the clouds.

END: Demon exits in pride because he deceived the shopping Christian.

Christian walks off the stage to go home and comes back on stage. She is now at home. Goes to open bag with jeans and sees her Bible laying on the table. Picks it up and reads: Satan transforms himself into an angel of light. Stops and thinks about her day. then she sees the dark clouds. I'VE BEEN DECEIVED, SHE SCREAMS. She ends in praying and repenting for falling into the trap. Each time she repents, she tears up a dark cloud that was stuck to her. Says,



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"Today's a new day, I am walking in the light as He is in the light. Thank you Lord, for cleansing me by the blood of your Son, Jesus. I will not be deceived, but stay in the light of your Word."

TEACHER'S STUDY NOTES ANGELS AND DEMONS

1. GOD MADE THE ANGELS

(Note: underlining in verses has been done by author to bring emphasis to a point in the lesson).

Colossians 2:18 "Let no one cheat you of your reward, taking delight in false humility and worship of angels, intruding into those things which he has not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind," (NKJ)

Colossians 1:16 "For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him." (NKJ)

Revelation 12:7-10 "And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down." (NKJ)

2. THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF ANGELS: FALLEN AND UNFALLEN; GOOD OR BAD.

A. FALLEN: Demons or devils. They hate God and what God loves. They hate you and yours.

Isaiah 14:12-15 "How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount



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of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit." (KJV)

Isaiah 14:12-18 "How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground-- mighty though you were against the nations of the world. For you said to yourself, "I will ascend to heaven and rule the angels. I will take the highest throne. I will preside on the Mount of Assembly far away in the north. I will climb to the highest heavens and be like the Most High." But instead, you will be brought down to the pit of hell, down to its lowest depths. Everyone there will stare at you and ask, "Can this be the one who shook the earth and the kingdoms of the world? Can this be the one who destroyed the world and made it into a shambles, who demolished its greatest cities and had no mercy on his prisoners?" (TLB)

Ezekiel 28:14-17 "You were anointed as a guardian cherub, for so I ordained you. You were on the holy mount of God; you walked among the fiery stones. You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created till wickedness was found in you. Through your widespread trade you were filled with violence, and you sinned. So I drove you in disgrace from the mount of God, and I expelled you, O guardian cherub, from among the fiery stones. Your heart became proud on account of your beauty, and you corrupted your wisdom because of your splendor. So I threw you to the earth; I made a spectacle of you before kings." (NIV)

3. SATAN IS DOWN AND WANTS TO BRING US DOWN.

2 Corinthians 11:14-15 "And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works." (NKJ)

A. He does this by deception to the lost and the saint.

2 Corinthians 4:4 "The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God." (NIV)

Colossians 2:18 "Let no one cheat you of your reward, taking delight in false humility and worship of angels, intruding into those things which he has not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind," (NKJ)

B. His very character emanates death and lies.



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John 8:44 "You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it." (NKJ)

4. THE CROSS OF CHRIST AND HIS RESURRECTION HAS GIVEN THE CHURCH THE VICTORY OVER SATAN AND HIS POWER.

Revelation 12:11 "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death." (NKJ)

James 4:6-8 "But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded." (NIV)

Luke 9:1 "Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases." (NKJ)

Matthew 16:19 "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." (NIV)

5. UNFALLEN ANGELS

A. Angels have a purpose toward God.

Psalms 148:2 "Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his heavenly hosts." (NIV)

Psalms 103:20-21 "Bless the LORD, you His angels, who excel in strength, who do His word, Heeding the voice of His word. Bless the LORD, all you His hosts, you ministers of His, who do His pleasure." (NKJ)

Hebrews 1:13-14 "To which of the angels did God ever say, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet? Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?" (NIV)

Luke 15:10 "In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."(NIV)



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Psalms 34:7 "The angel of the LORD encamps all around those who fear Him, and delivers them." (NKJ)

Psalms 91:11-12 "For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone."
(KJV)

Acts 8:26 "Now an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip, saying, "Arise and go toward the south along the road which goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (NKJ)

Colossians 2:18 "Let no one cheat you of your reward, taking delight in false humility and worship of angels, intruding into those things which he has not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind," (NKJ)

Revelation 22:8-9 "Now I, John, saw and heard these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel who showed me these things. Then he said to me, "See that you do not do that. For I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren the prophets, and of those who keep the words of this book. Worship God." (NKJ)

6. ANGELS ARE NOT A COMFORT BUT A DREAD FOR THE WICKED OR UNSAVED

Revelation 20:1-3 "Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while." (NKJ)

Matthew 13:41-42 "The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." (NIV)

II Kings 6:17 "And Elisha prayed, and said, "LORD, I pray, open his eyes that he may see." Then the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha." (NKJ)



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ANGELS AND DEMONS STUDY SHEET

1. What are the two types of angles we find in the Bible? (Fill in the blank)

- A. Unfallen or G_____ angels.
- B. Fallen or B_____ angels (demons, evil spirits or devils.)

2. What purpose do God's angels have today? (Circle correct answers.)

- A. To praise God
- B. To be worshiped by us
- C. To serve people who will be saved
- D. To bring messages from God
- E. To protect us

3. Fill in the blanks on you memory verses and say them out loud three times.

Psalm 103:20 "Bless the LORD, you His _____, Mighty in strength, who perform His word, obeying the voice of His _____!" (NAS)

James 4:6-7 "God resists the _____, but gives grace to the _____."
Therefore submit to _____. Resist the _____ and he will flee from you." (NKJ)

4. Angels _____ and _____ God.
Demons _____ God and His children.

REQUIREMENTS: YOUNGER CHILDREN QUESTIONS 1 - 4; OLDER CHILDREN; ALL

5. What is the name of the angel in Isaiah 14:12? _____

6. In Ezekiel 28:17, what made the angel's heart proud? _____



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7. Find a different scripture in the Bible that talks about angels and demons. Write one scripture reference and something you learned from this scripture.

Scripture for an angel:

What I

learned: _____

Scripture for a demon or devil: _____

What I learned:
