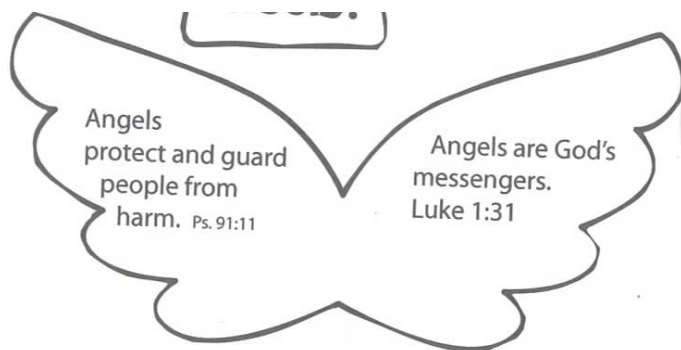


Hello! I hope you got to listen to Ms. Sheila Phillips' wonderful story about a boy who went hunting for an angel. Do you think he found one? What is an angel?



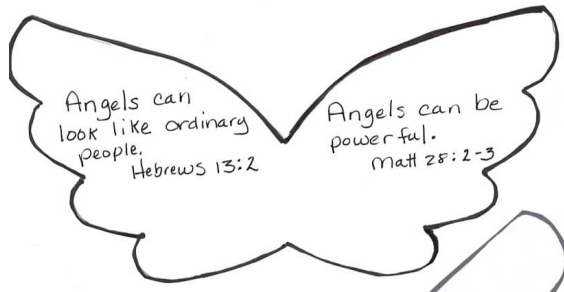
The Bible mentions angels a lot - almost 300 times. Angels do a lot of work for God. Using the links provided we can make a booklet with 6 facts about angels. I included scriptures about each fact because to know the truth about something it is always a good idea to check your Bible and see what it says.

To the right you see a pair of wings with two facts. The first one is that God made angels to protect and guard us from harm. We find scripture about their jobs in [Psalm 91:11](#), [Psalm 34:7](#), and [Matthew 18:10](#).



And besides being busy protecting us, angels are God's messengers. If you have been in the Christmas pageant we do each December, you might remember the angel

Gabriel telling Mary that she was going to have baby Jesus! [Luke 1:31](#). Angels have very important messages all through the Bible. The word “angel” is from a Greek word meaning “messenger”.



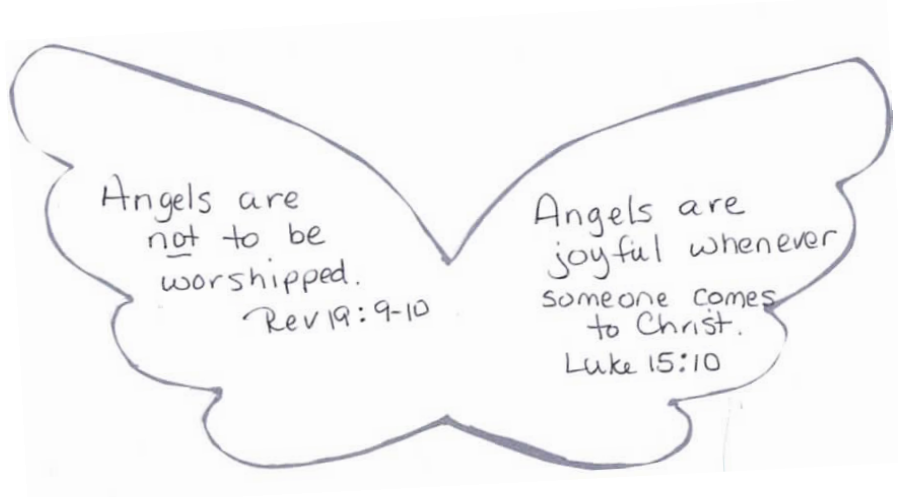
To your left you see two more facts. Angels can look like ordinary people. [Hebrews 13:2](#) tells us not to forget to be nice to people because you never

know the person might be an angel. An example from the Bible is when Abraham offered food and drink to strangers. It turns out they were angels sent to tell him that even though he and Sarah( his wife) were very old they would have a baby this very year.

Angels can be powerful. In [Matthew 28:2-3](#), we read **“And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.”**

You see Jesus had died on the cross and his body was put in a tomb, sealed shut by a huge stone. Mary and Martha had come to the tomb. The angel was so fierce looking that the angel had to say “don’t be afraid!”.

The last two facts we are going to talk about ( even though there is so much more you could discover about angels in the Bible) are that we should not worship angels and that angels rejoice anytime someone decides to follow Jesus.



In [Revelations 19:9-10](#)— the very last book of the Bible - the scripture says:

9 And the angel said to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.” And he said to me, “These are true words of God.” 10 [Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, “You must not do that! I am a fellow servant\[b\] with you and your comrades\[c\] who hold the testimony of Jesus. \[d\] Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus\[e\] is the spirit of prophecy.”](#)

It is important to realize that angels are separate beings made by God. People might act like angels sometimes just like Charlie Boy's Mom, but they don't actually turn into angels. And even though they do a lot of important jobs for God, we should not worship them.

Last fact! My favorite is that angels rejoice whenever someone realizes they need Jesus and decide to become a Christian. [Luke 15:10](#) Whenever I watch a baptism, my heart is just sure that the angels in heaven are dancing and singing for joy!!

To make your angel booklet, print out the two pages linked here [Angelcraft 1](#) and [angelcraft 2](#). then carefully cut out the figures. Lay the largest wings down, then put the next size on top of it, then the smallest set of wings on top of that. Finish putting the "What about Angels" figure on the very top. You may want to color the wings and the angel. Then when you are ready, staple or glue the wings all together so it looks something like this:

