



PARENT GUIDE

ELEMENTARY (3RD – 5TH)

Sunday, April 5, 2020



BIBLE LESSON:

Psalms 91 – God’s Umbrella of Protection (Angels)

MEMORY VERSE:

“For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.” Psalms 91: 11-12 NIV

BOTTOM LINE:

God’s angels are always with me.

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PRAISE AND WORSHIP

You are never too young to praise and worship God! Time to sing and dance!

Click [J-E-S-U-S](#) for today's song.

Click [Whom Shall I Fear \[God of Angel Armies\]](#) for an additional song

FAITH TIME

Before we get started, let's talk about FAITH! Why? Because faith pleases God (Hebrews 11:6)! Since we can't see God's angels protecting us, we must use our faith to put our angels to work!

My **EARS** hear GOD'S WORD. *(Point to your ears)*

My **HEART** believes GOD'S WORD. *(Point to your heart)*

My **MOUTH** confesses GOD'S WORD. *(Point to your mouth)*

My **HANDS** go to work. *(Wave your hands in the air)*

SNACK TIME

Grab a quick snack before sitting down to talk about angels. You can even turn on some music!

Click [J-E-S-U-S](#) or [Whom Shall I Fear \[God of Angel Armies\]](#) to play the songs again.

BIBLE LESSON

In today's lesson, we will be reading from "Psalm 91 for Youth: God's Umbrella of Protection" by Peggy Joyce Ruth. We will be focusing on angels and reading pages 78 – 83. It's okay if you do not have the book! Just grab a bible and turn to Psalms 91:11-12.



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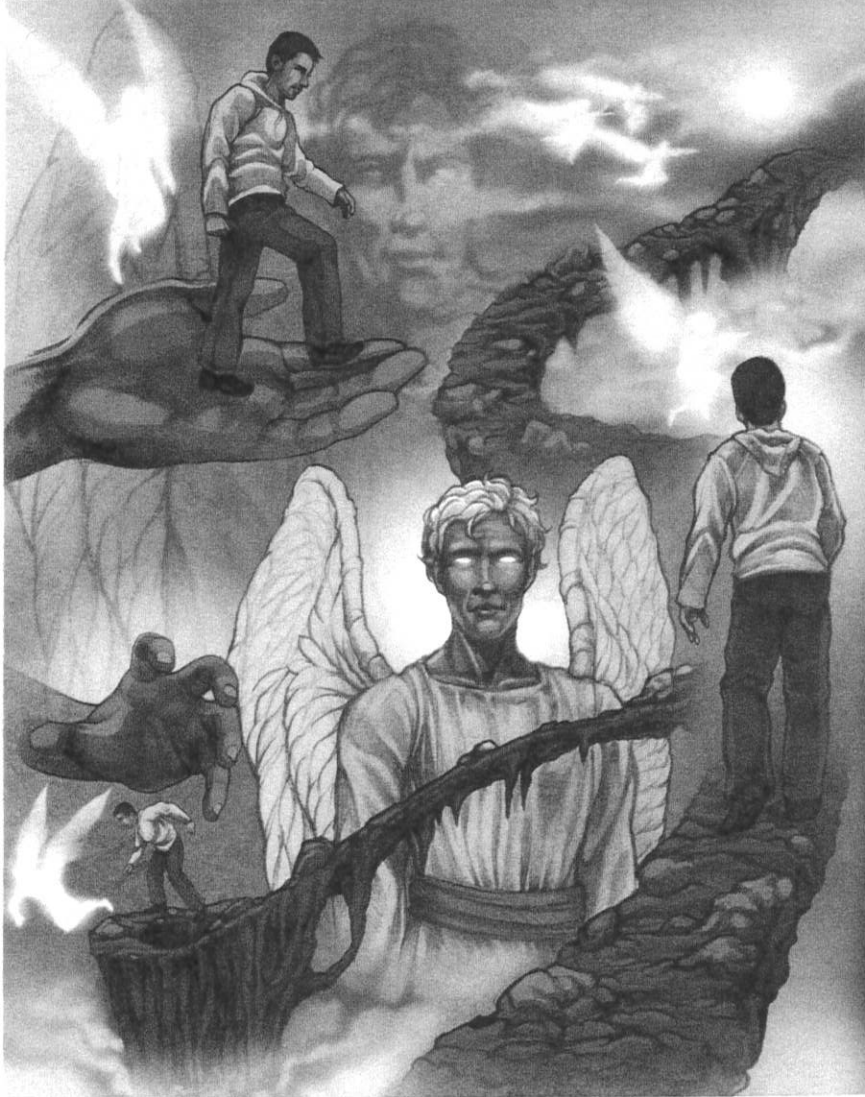
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CHAPTER 12

"He will put his angels in charge of you.
They will watch over you wherever you go.
They will catch you with their hands
lest you strike your foot against a stone."



David Phillip

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Angels, Angels, Angels



He will put His angels in charge of you. They will watch over you wherever you go. They will catch you with their hands. And you will not hit your foot on a rock.

Psalm 91: 11-12

THE BIBLE TALKS ABOUT God's angels all through the Old and the New Testament. They are mighty beings—so strong that one angel can overcome more than a thousand men. They are ready at all times to carry out God's will and to watch over God's people.

Angels are spirits who serve God and are sent to help those who will receive salvation.

Hebrews 1: 14

Have you ever been fishing on a lake in the middle of the night? Some people think that is the very best time to catch fish. When my husband was seven years old, all the people who worked for his father took their boats to Lake Brownwood to do some night fishing. Jack was placed in a boat with five adults so he would be well supervised. Since one of the men in the boat was an expert swimmer, his mother and dad thought he would especially be in good hands.

Later that night during one of the times when the boats were going back and forth to shore for bait, Jack had climbed out of his boat and into another one without anyone noticing. Then off they went—without Jack—back onto the lake in the dark. This was back before there were rules about life jackets and lights on your fishing boats, so no one could see in the dark what actually happened. Perhaps, they hit a stump, but for some reason the boat Jack had been in sank. All five of the people in it drowned, even the expert swimmer. It became obvious that Jack had been directed to another boat by *angels who serve God and are sent to help those who will receive salvation*.

In 1968, while my brother-in-law, Lloyd, was in the service, he and my sister, Sandra, and their new baby, Rhonda, were stationed in Fürth, Germany. For those of you who like to ride bicycles—you would have loved it there. Practically everyone rode bicycles everywhere they went, but the bikes in Germany—especially back in the 60's—were not made for safety. Babies were carried in a basket type seat on the front of the bicycle handle bars with no cushions and no safety straps to hold them in. When Rhonda was nine months old, she was in Sandra's bike carrier as they crossed a very narrow, railroad bridge with a pedestrian lane over the Regnitz River. It was pretty nerve racking for Sandra to drive her bike on that narrow walkway with the low side rails that gave very little protection from the 50

foot drop to the water below, but she never dreamed of the real danger they were facing. About half way across she ran her front tire into the rail—throwing Rhonda head first out of the basket and over the railing. Sandra said that panic surged through her entire body as she watched her baby flying through the air. But suddenly, it was as though an unseen force thrust her hand out over the rail—just in time to grab the little snowsuit Rhonda was wearing. Another split second and she would have plunged to the water below, and there would have been no way to get off the bridge and down to the water in time to save her, even if she had survived the fall. God's angels were definitely on duty that day. Sandra and Lloyd have never doubted those angels being right there—watching over their little one. If not, Rhonda would never have survived to be serving the Lord like she is today.

See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you, that their angels in heaven continually behold the face of My Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 18: 10

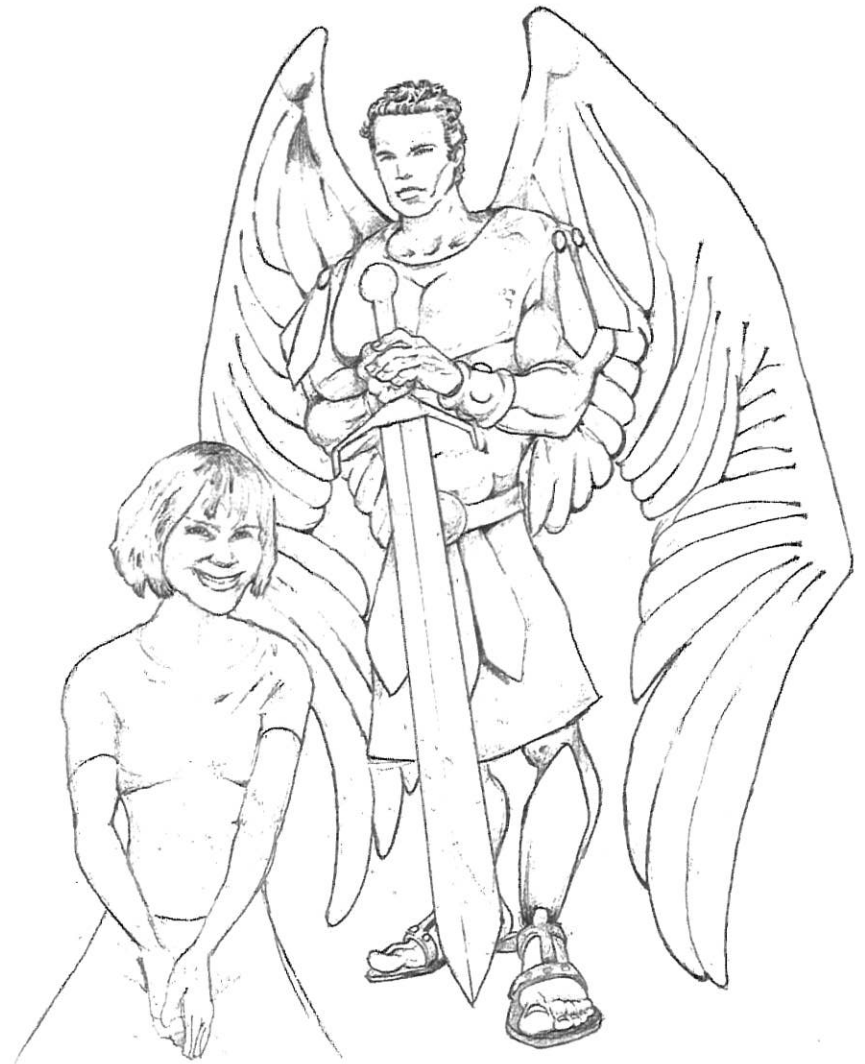
We have a friend named Mr. Bowers who was working in the mines in Clovis, New Mexico, setting off the explosives. One particular day he was ready to set off the charge, when someone tapped him on the shoulder. To his surprise, no one was anywhere around. Deciding that it must have been his imagination, he started once again to push the plunger

when he felt another tap on his shoulder. Again, no one was there, so he decided to move all the equipment several hundred feet back up the tunnel. When he finally set off the explosion, the whole top of the tunnel caved in exactly where he had been standing. Do you think he just happened, by accident, to move out of the pathway of destruction? You could never make our friend believe that. He knew it was an angel who tapped him on the shoulder that day.

Angels are just as real as you and I, and when you speak God's Word, the angels obey. That is because they were created to obey the voice of God's Word. You are leaving the angels out of your life when you say negative things that do not agree with the Bible.

*Bless the Lord, you His angels, Mighty in strength,
who perform His word, obeying the voice of His
Word!*

Psalm 103: 20





LET'S TALK

(Ask these questions after going over the Bible Lesson)

Who created angels? God

Why did God create angels? To watch over you and protect you

What should we do every day? Thank God for the angels

PRAYER

(have child repeat after you; if they are too small to talk, then pray the prayer for them and replace "me" with your child/children's name)

God, thank you for sending your angels to watch over me and protect me every day. In Jesus name, Amen!

AT-HOME ACTIVITIES

- **What you need:** Paper or sticky notes; markers, pen, or pencil
 - **What you do:** Number the paper (or sticky notes) from 1-10 and write down 10 things that God's angels protect you from. After writing down the 10 things, thank God for sending his angels to protect you from all 10 things. Post the paper in your room where you can see it every morning as a reminder of God's protection.

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