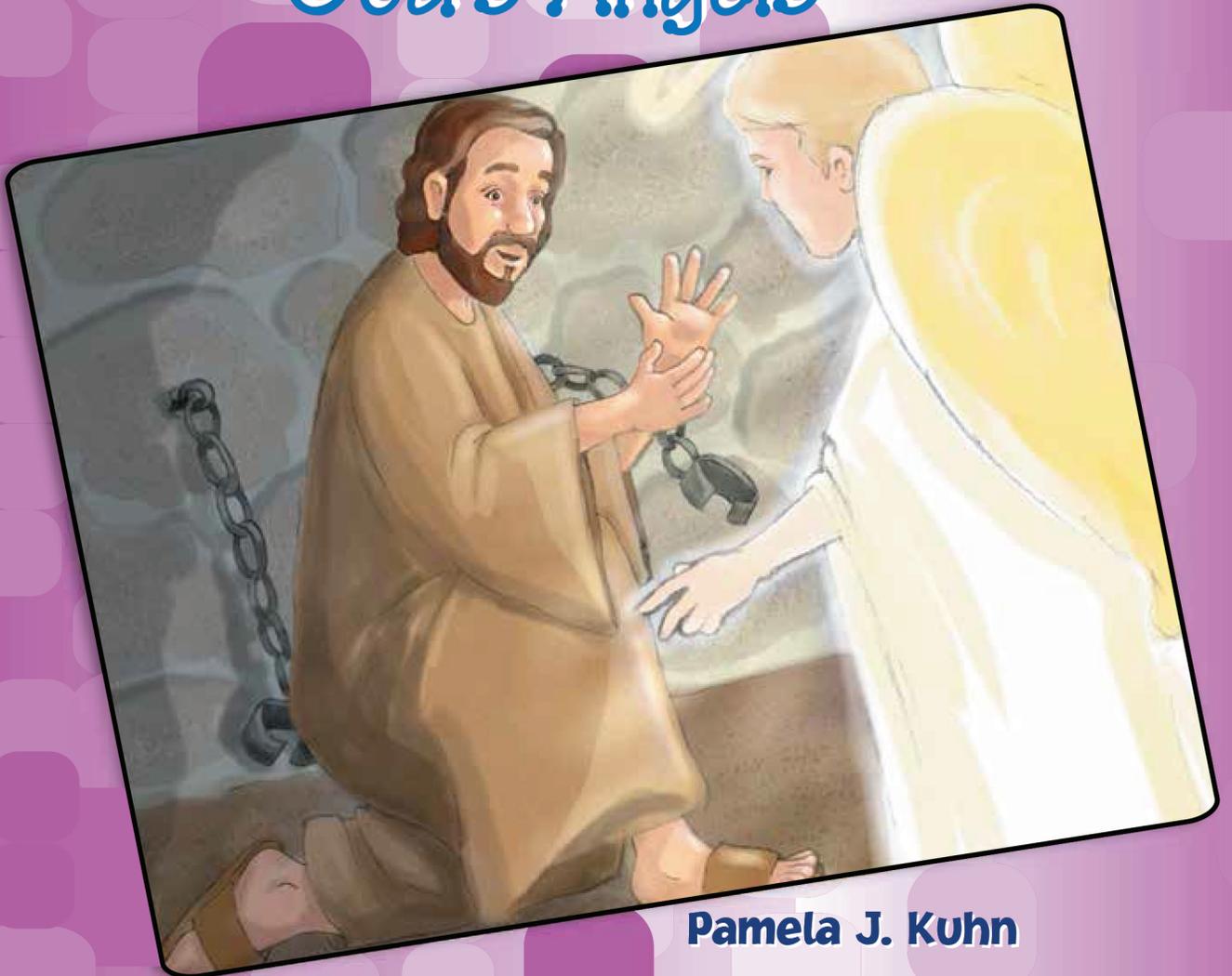


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Janene Beers Dubbeld, my “you can do it” friend.
And especially in memory of her namesake, Sarah Janene Kuhn.
Have fun playing with the angels, Princess!

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Introduction

Angels, angels everywhere you look. Books about angels, angel pins, angels on cups, even angel fabric. Are our children believing that angels are all-powerful and all-knowing? *God's Angels* is designed to teach children that God is the only one who can do all and who knows all. Angels are simply God's messengers and helpers. Their most important task is to obey God (Psalm 91:11).

God's Angels contains dozens of activities based on angels as described in the Bible. Each of the first eight chapters includes a Bible story, memory verse and numerous activities to help reinforce the truth in the lesson. An additional chapter contains miscellaneous projects that can be used anytime throughout the study. Teacher helps are also sprinkled throughout the book, including bulletin board ideas and discussion starters.

As you work through the lessons, you may use your own judgment as to the appropriateness of the projects for your class. Everything in this book is designed to meet the 5 to 10 age range, however some activities may be more appealing to a younger group while others will more readily meet the abilities of older children.

The most exciting aspect of the *Instant Bible Lessons* series, which includes *Bible Truths, Virtues and Values* and *Talking to God* as well as *God's Angels*, is its flexibility. You can easily adapt these lessons to a Sunday School hour, a children's church service, a Wednesday night Bible study or home use. And, because there is a variety of reproducible ideas from which to choose (see below), you will enjoy creating a class session that is best for your group of students—whether large or small, beginning or advanced, active or studious. Plus, the intriguing topics will keep your kids coming back for more, week after week.

With *God's Angels*, you will teach the truth about angels and your students will learn the joy of obeying God as exemplified by angels. God bless you as you use this book to show God's great love for His children. Consider yourself praised.

How to Use This Book

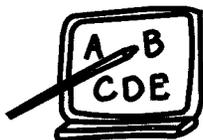
Each chapter begins with a Bible story which you may read to your class, followed by discussion questions. Then, use any or all of the activities in the chapter to help drive home the message of that lesson. All of the activities are tagged with one of the icons below, so you can quickly flip through the chapter and select the projects you need. Simply cut off the teacher instructions on the pages and duplicate as desired. Also, see pages 87 and 88 for reproducible notes you can fill in and send home to parents.



craft



skit



teacher help



bulletin board



activity



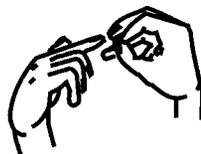
puzzle



action verse



song



finger play



game



snack

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Chapter 1

God Gave Me an Angel

Memory Verse

See that you do not look down on one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven. Matthew 18:10

Story to Share Like a Child

The twelve disciples of Jesus were arguing among themselves. “Who do you think will be considered the most worthy in the eyes of God?” asked one.

“I think it will be Peter,” said one.

“No, not Peter,” argued another. “I think it will be John.”

“Why don’t we ask Jesus,” suggested one of the disciples. “He will know.”

Jesus didn’t answer right away, but instead called to a child who was playing nearby. Jesus lifted the child on His lap and asked, “Do you see this child? The person that will be the greatest in Heaven will be like a child, trusting, open and humble. And the one who loves a child and teaches him or her about Me, they are to be praised.”

The disciples didn’t know what to say. They had no idea that children were so important to Jesus.

Jesus smiled and hugged the child on His lap. “Make sure you don’t look down on these little ones. They have angels in heaven that stand by the throne of my Father, waiting to help the children when God commands.”

Looking straight at His disciples Jesus said, “The children should be loved and cared for in the same way a shepherd loves and cares for his sheep. A good shepherd will search all night to find a lost lamb because it is precious to him. Every child is precious to God.” Then he reached out to the rest of the children who had gathered, and blessed them.

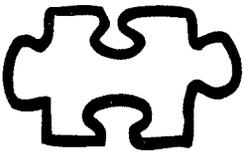


— based on Matthew 18:1-14

Questions for Discussion

1. Would you have liked to sit on Jesus’ lap? What would you have said to Him?
2. Did you know you have an angel that is ready to take care of you when God sees you need help?

God Gave Angels for All



puzzle



Materials

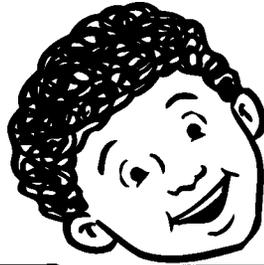
- puzzle, duplicated to heavy white paper
- crayons
- scissors
- envelopes

Directions

1. Have the class color and cut out the puzzle. They should cut the puzzle apart on the solid lines.
2. Allow the children to decorate an envelope to store the pieces in.
3. Say, Play with this puzzle at home with your friends so they can know about Jesus, too.

See that you do not look

down on one of these little ones.



For I tell you that their

angels in heaven



always see the face of my

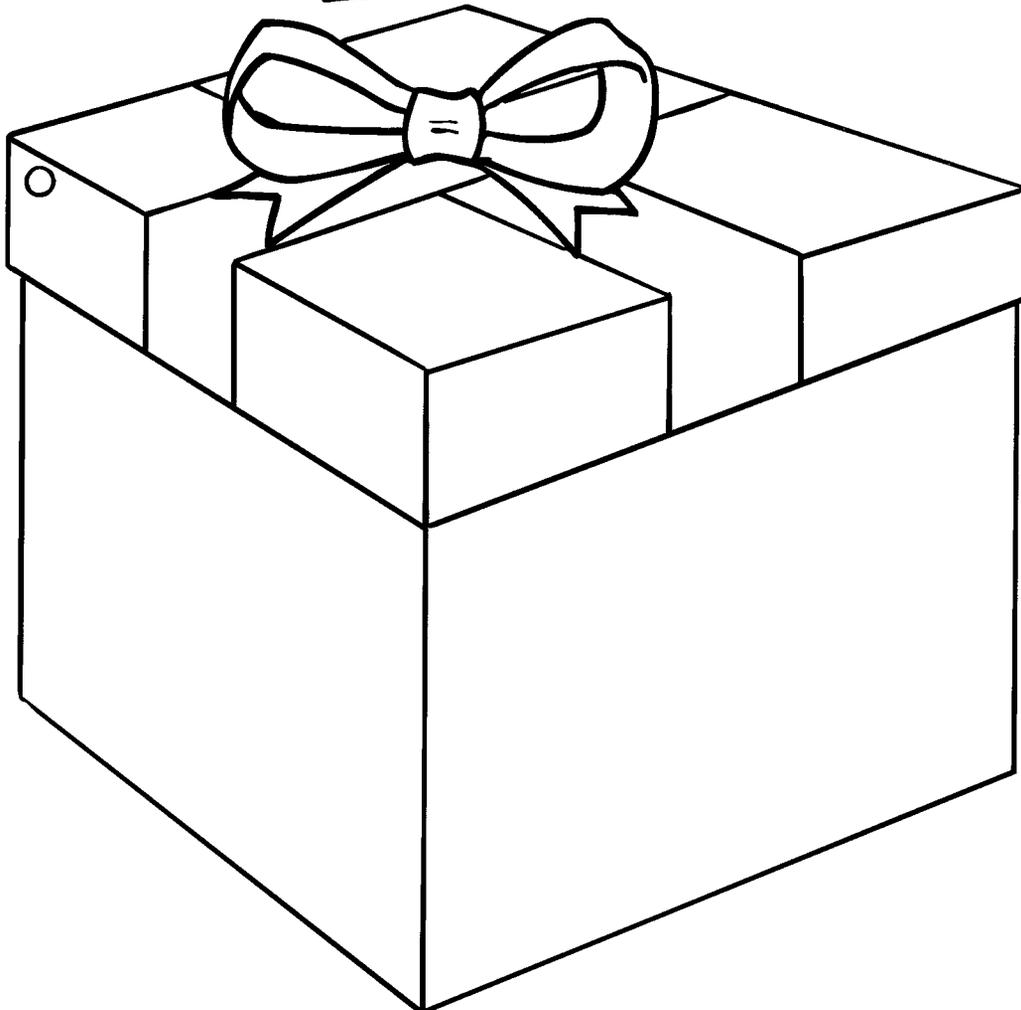
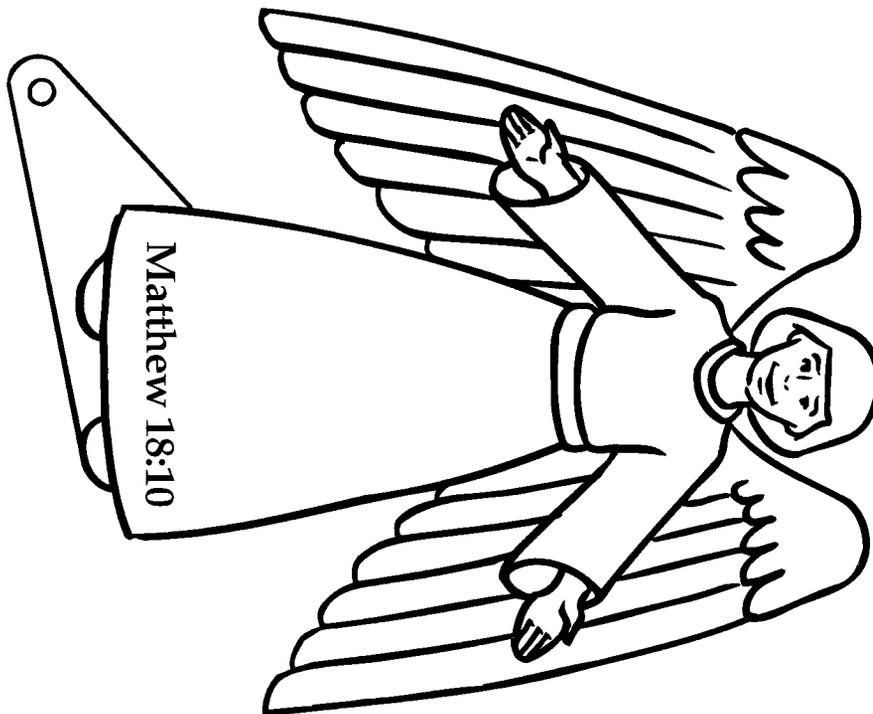
Father in heaven.



Matthew 18:10

God Gave Me an Angel

God's Gift to Me



craft



Materials

- gift and angel, duplicated
- crayons
- scissors
- paper fasteners

Directions

1. Have the class color and cut out the gift and the angel.
2. Show how to use a paper fastener to attach the angel to the gift.
3. Demonstrate how to move the angel from behind to pop up from the gift.

Discuss

Say, God loves you so much that He gave you a special gift. He gave you an angel who stands in the presence of God. What other gifts has God given you?

**God Gave Me
an Angel**

My Angel



song



Directions

Sing to the tune of
"Standing in the Need
of Prayer."

Usage

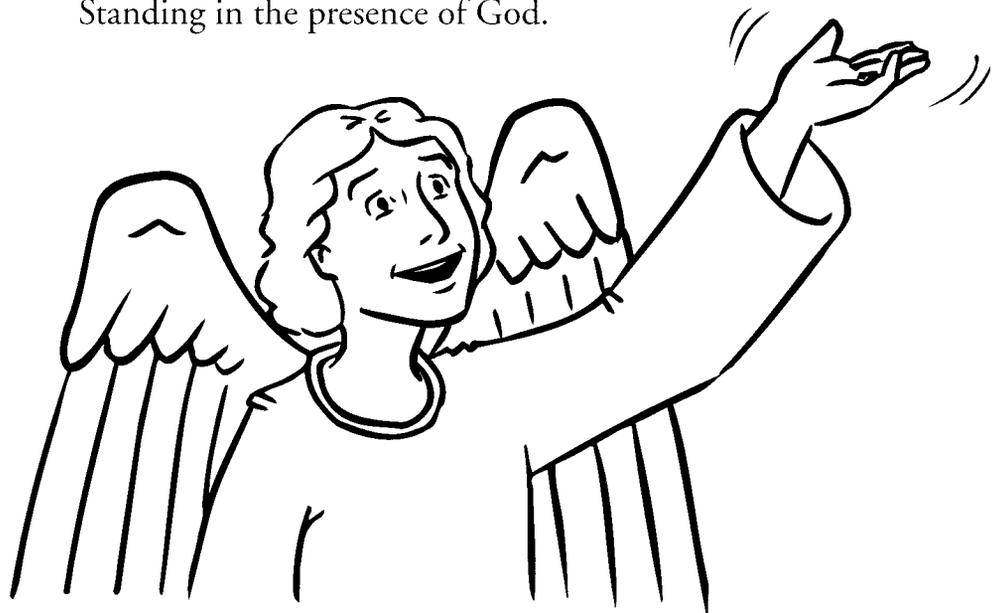
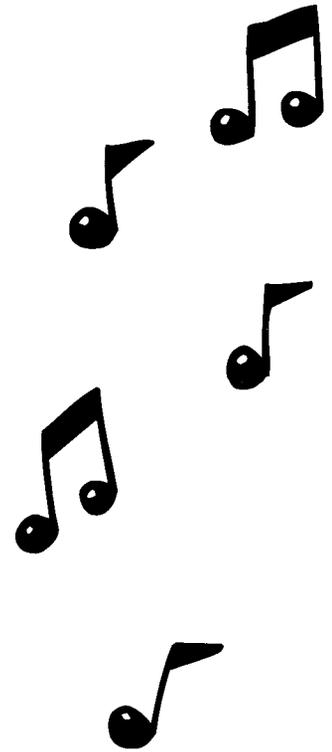
This is an ideal way to
quiet the children be-
fore prayer. If your
class is mostly of read-
ing-age, photocopy
the song so they can
more easily join in.

I have, I have an angel,
Standing in the presence of God.
I have, I have an angel,
Standing in the presence of God.

It's not my mother's, not my father's,
but it's mine, all mine,
Standing in the presence of God.
It's not my brother's, not my sister's,
But it's mine, all mine,
Standing in the presence of God.

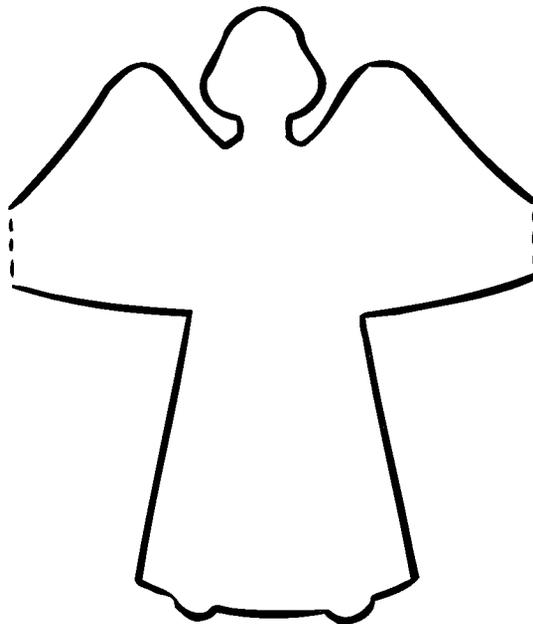
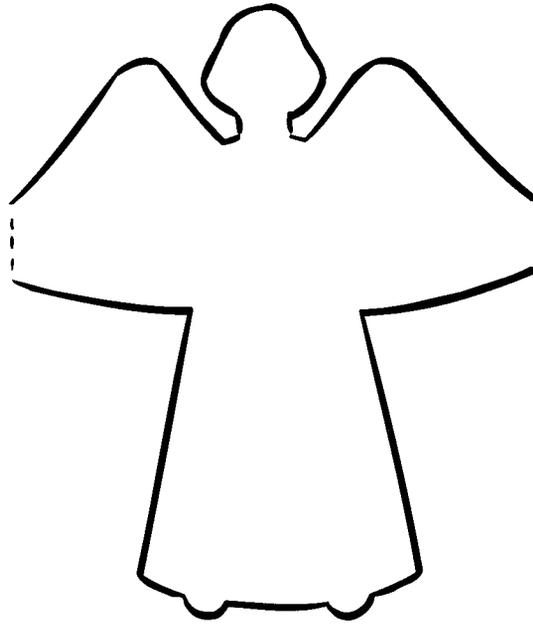
You have, You have an angel,
Standing in the presence of God.
You have, You have an angel,
Standing in the presence of God.

It's not your mother's, not your father's,
but it's yours, my friend,
Standing in the presence of God.
It's not your brother's, not your sister's,
But it's yours, my friend,
Standing in the presence of God.



**God Gave Me
an Angel**

Angel Cut-Out



craft

- Materials**
- colored paper or pages from wall-paper books
 - scissors
 - crayons or glitter glue pens

- Directions**
1. Show how to fold an 8½" x 11" horizontal piece of paper into fourths, accordian style.
 2. Have the children trace the angel patterns onto the top fold, making sure the angel wings are placed at the edges.
 3. Show how to cut out the angels, making sure to not cut on the dashed line edges of the wings.
 4. Allow the class to color around the edges of the angels with a crayon or glitter glue pen.
 5. Tell the students to write their names and their friends' names on each angel.

**God Gave Me
an Angel**

Thank You, God



action verse

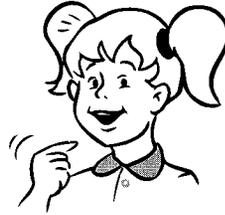


Usage

Younger children especially enjoy action rhymes — a quick cure for “the fidgets.” Direct the class to an open area with space to move around, if possible. Demonstrate the rhyme first, then repeat it several times. You will be surprised how quickly the class catches on!

God gave me an angel.

point to self



God gave you an angel, too.

point to a friend



Our angels are in heaven,

point to the sky



Higher than the twinkly stars

wiggle fingers over head



Thank you, God, for my angel,

fold hands in prayer



You gave to watch over me.

point to sky, then to self



Memory Verse Rebus

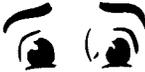
Figure out the memory verse by writing the word represented by the picture or bold letters on the line. Here is an example:



Now,  if you can do the rest by yourself.
After you finish the puzzle, practice memorizing the verse.

 that **U** do not look down on **1** of

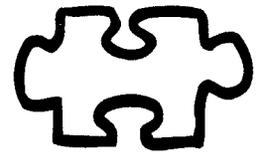
these  . **4** I tell **U** that their 

in  always  the face

of my Father in  . Matthew 18:10

_____ that _____ do not look down on _____
of these _____ . _____ I tell _____
that their _____ in _____
always _____ the face of my Father in _____
Matthew 18:10

Solution is on page 96.



puzzle



Materials

- puzzle, duplicated
- pencils
- Bibles

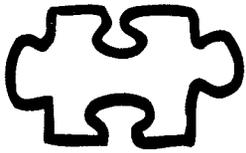
Directions

1. Have the students fill in the blanks with the correct words as shown in the pictures.
2. Help them memorize the Bible verse.

Usage

Puzzles are a fun way to teach memory verses. You may use this puzzle with "Missing Es and Os" on page 14 to gently impress this lesson's verse on your class.

**God Gave Me
an Angel**



puzzle



Missing Os and Es

All of the Os and Es are missing from our memory verse! Insert an E or an O in each blank, then read the completed memory verse. Can you memorize it? Give your paper to a friend and recite the verse, then trade places and let your friend recite the verse.

Materials

- puzzle, duplicated
- pencils
- Bibles

Directions

1. Have the children fill in the blanks with the correct letters.
2. Help them to memorize the verse.

Usage

Puzzles create quiet work time for students. Make yourself available to those who need assistance, but encourage the children to work alone in solving the puzzle to gain the most benefits.

S____ that y____u d____ n____t l____k

d____wn ____n ____n____ ____f th____s____ littl____

____n____s. F____r I t____ll y____u that th____ir

ang____ls in h____av____n always s____ ____ th____

fac____ ____f my Fath____r in h____av____n.

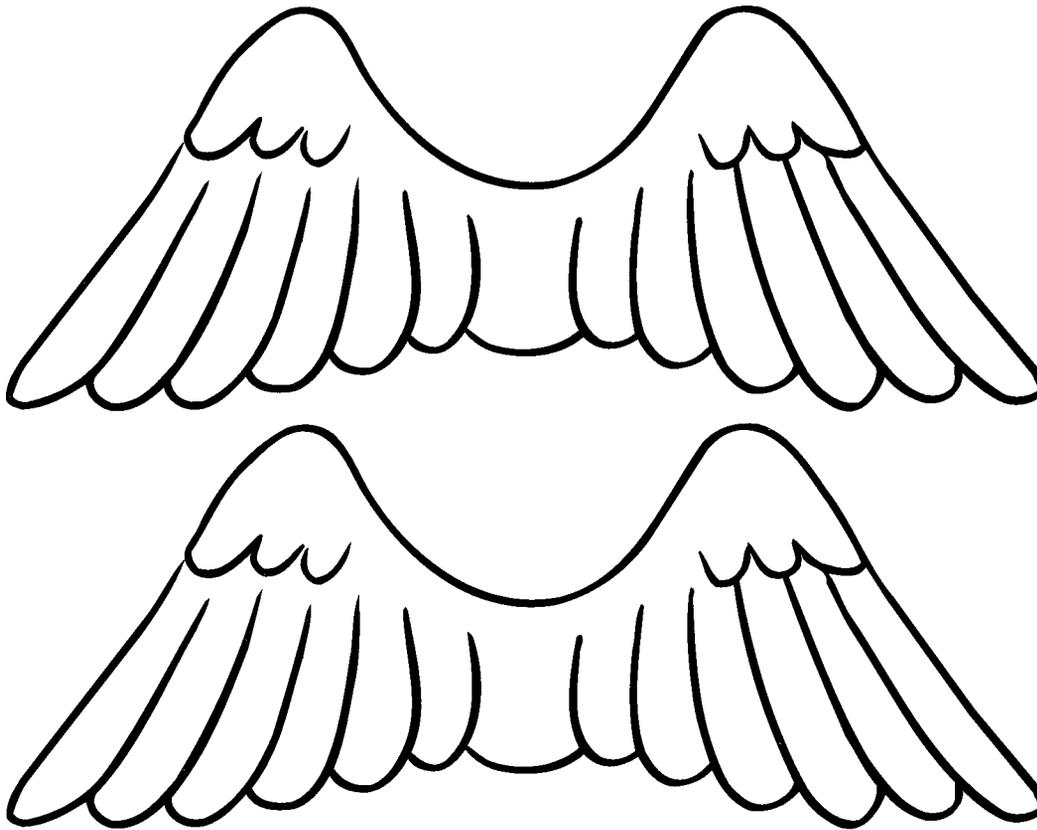
Matth____w 18:10



**God Gave Me
an Angel**

Solution is on page 96.

Angelic Bulletin Board



● **An Angel for Me**

See that you do not look down on one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven. Matthew 18:10

● **An Angel for Me**

See that you do not look down on one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven. Matthew 18:10



bulletin board



Materials

- wings and tag, duplicated
- lollipops
- white fabric or tissue paper
- yarn
- scissors
- blue and gold paper

Directions

1. Cover the bulletin board with blue paper.
2. Cut one 6" circle from fabric for each child.
3. Wrap the circle around the candy top and tie at the base with yarn.
4. Cut out the wings and glue to the backs of the lollipops.
5. Cut out the tags, write each child's name on one and tie to the yarn.
6. Attach the candy to the board with push pins.
7. Cut "An Angel for Me" lettering from gold paper.
8. Post cotton on the base of the angels.
9. Cut stars from gold paper to fill in empty spaces.

**God Gave Me
an Angel**