

# Real World Skit

*You and an assistant will read a skit about angels. Bring props to add interest!*

**Student 1:** What's wrong? You look a little sad.

**Student 2:** I'm just thinking about my grandma. I dreamed about her last night.

**Student 1:** Really?

**Student 2:** Yeah. It seemed so real. It made me feel really sad when I woke up and remembered that she's gone. I can't believe it's been a whole year since she died.

**Student 1:** You still really miss her, don't you?

**Student 2:** I sure do.

**Student 1:** I've never lost a grandparent before. I bet it's hard to be reminded of her.

**Student 2:** Yeah. But, in a way, having that dream made me feel good. I think it's a sign that she's watching over me.

**Student 1:** Watching over you?

**Student 2:** You know. Like a message from heaven—now that she's an angel.

**Student 1:** *(Look concerned)* Hmm, since your grandma trusted in Jesus to save her from her sins, she's in heaven now with God, which is comforting. But . . . I don't think the Bible says we will become angels when we die.

**Student 2:** *(Look offended)* What do you mean? I always thought so. That's how it is on that TV show, *Angels Are Watching*.

**Student 1:** Is that the show about people becoming angels then returning to help their friends and family with different problems?

**Student 2:** Yeah, that's the one. It's one of my favorite shows.

**Student 1:** Oh. I've seen a few episodes. But remember, that's just a made-up TV show. We should believe what the Bible says rather than what other people tell us.

**Student 2:** But angels are in the Bible, aren't they?

**Student 1:** Sure. But people don't become angels. God created angels to be different from people. They're made to serve and worship God in heaven and to give people special messages. Remember Gabriel?

**Student 2:** Oh, yeah. The one who told Mary she was going to have a baby?

**Student 1:** Right. And remember some other things we've learned about angels at church? Usually people were really scared when they saw angels.

**Student 2:** (*Nod*) I remember. When we read about them in the Bible, they seemed really different from humans!

**Student 1:** Right. They're not made in God's image like we are.

**Student 2:** What does that mean?

**Student 1:** I'm not sure I understand all of it. I just know that being in God's image makes us different from everything else he created. We can talk and think and make things. And it means that we can know God through his Son and live forever with him in heaven when we die—but we won't turn into angels.

**Student 2:** So . . . you don't think my grandma is an angel?

**Student 1:** No. But, just think, you can look forward to seeing her again someday when you go to heaven!

**Student 2:** (*Look disappointed*) I know, but I was hoping she was watching over me. While she was still here, I asked her all kinds of things, and she always knew what to say. She helped me a lot.

**Student 1:** But don't forget, that's what God promises to do. He watches over us all the time.

**Student 2:** That's true. He can help me know what to do. He's always with me, and he's all-powerful!

**Student 1:** That's right! You can ask God any question and talk to him about anything at anytime and anywhere.

**Student 2:** (*Smile*) Thanks. I guess I won't picture Grandma as an angel anymore. Maybe they should redo that TV show and call it *God Is Watching*.

**Student 1:** (*Laugh*) Now, there's a good idea!