

Real World Skit

You and an assistant will read about the angels sent to protect Elisha. Bring props for interest!

Student 1: Wow! The Bible lesson today was really great! It's so cool that an army of angels was protecting Elisha.

Student 2: Yeah, Elisha was surrounded by the Syrian army, but he wasn't scared. He knew God's army was there the whole time!

Student 1: Don't you wish you could see angels? I think they're the most amazing thing ever!

Student 2: Most of the time when people in the Bible saw angels, they were really scared.

Student 1: That's because angels are strong and powerful—and awesome!

Student 2: Well, angels are amazing creations, but don't forget that it's our awesome God who made them and sent them to guard Elisha.

Student 1: So, if I do something dangerous, will an angel protect me?

Student 2: Angels obey God, and it was God protecting Elisha. Angels aren't necessarily going to stop us from doing something stupid.

Student 1: Oh. I thought everyone who believes in God got a guardian angel.

Student 2: The Bible doesn't say that. But we do see angels coming to help for a specific purpose. Like when God sent an angel to close the mouths of the lions to protect Daniel in the lions' den. And an angel came and rescued the Apostle Peter from prison!

Student 1: Wow! I wish something cool like that would happen to me.

Student 2: What?! You mean you'd like to be put in prison or in a lion's den?

Student 1: No! Of course not! You know what I mean. I want to see an angel.

Student 2: It would be neat, but I don't think God chooses to let us see them often because he wants us to trust him and pray to him, not to angels.

Student 1: I never thought about that.

Student 2: Angels were created to worship and honor God. Whenever people in the Bible bowed before angels, the angels would tell the people not to worship them, only God.

Student 1: So, I guess I shouldn't think so much about angels, then.

Student 2: Probably not. Remember, Elisha prayed to God, not the angels. It would be a sin to worship anything or anyone but God.

Student 1: You're right. I maybe got a little carried away with the angel thing.

Student 2: It is exciting to know God has a heavenly army, and someday Jesus will return with them as the King of kings.

Student 1: I want to be on Jesus' side!

Student 2: Me, too!