

Big Idea

Angels are spiritual beings created by God to fulfill his will. They are all around us, the bible says we should 'entertain strangers, by doing so some people have entertained angels without knowing it.' (Heb.13:2) Angels are worshippers, warriors, and messengers.

Angels can give you direction, protect you from danger and minister to you. Here are some examples from scripture:

- **Direct:** *"When the donkey saw the angel of the Lord standing in the road with a drawn sword in his hand, she turned off the road into a field" ... Numbers 22:21-23*
- **Minister:** *"Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?" Hebrew 1:14*
- **Protect:** *"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*

Discussion Questions

1. What stood out to you from the message today?
2. Have you encountered or known someone who encountered an angel? Share your story.
3. Why is it important that we don't try to contact or seek out an angel or other spiritual beings?
4. What does the bible mean when it says: "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms." Ephesians 6:12

Next Steps

- How can we pray for you this week? Write down each person's prayer requests and make it a point to pray for them and text them with an encouraging word at some point during the week.

Prayer Focus

- Pray that we will remember our battles are against spiritual powers and not against flesh and blood. We don't fight our battles the way the world does, by battling against people. We are victorious through Christ when we fight the enemy in prayer.
- Pray for God to stop the spread of the coronavirus.