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## ANGELS AND THEIR MINISTRY

*“For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. In their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.” (Psalm 91:11–12)*

### Objectives

*Knowledge of God’s Will*

God uses angels mightily in His ministry. Only God is worthy of our worship.

*Knowledge of God*

God created angels to be His mighty helpers and messengers.

*Good Works*

Be God’s messengers and helpers. Guard against evil and minister to others.

### Life Application: God Has Called Us to Be His Shining Light!

We live in a time when darkness is everywhere around us. But the Bible tells us to “let [our] light so shine before men (Mt 5:16). God wants us to be different from the world, to love others as He loved us, and to bring others into His kingdom. What can we do to be His shining light?

#### 1. I can visit and pray for the sick.

There are many testimonies of those who have come to believe when God heals them. A key element in all of these testimonies is the members who persist in both their prayers and in their faith that God has the power to heal. When someone is healed by the power of God through prayer, it is evidence that Jesus is the light. Who can you pray for today?

#### 2. I can be God’s messenger.

Like the angels in the Bible, we should also serve as God’s messengers. These messages can be anything from gentle reminders to our fellow brothers and sisters, encouragement to our family, to evangelism to our friends. And these messages do not simply have to be in speech; our actions, too, can serve as a message for others. We can deliver the message of God’s word and His will through our actions. What kinds of messages can you share for God?

#### 3. I can help and minister to others.

Like us, those around us may be facing their own struggles, whether spiritual or physical. During those times, we should muster our strength and help them. What we do may be small, but even simple gestures of care can greatly encourage others. Who can you encourage this week, and how?

#### 4. I can encourage my peers to guard against evil.

We are fighting a spiritual battle every day, and at times, our brethren may falter in their own fight to uphold their faith. We need to support each other by guarding our hearts (Prov 4:23), guarding against false teachings (Mt 24:24–25), guarding against idols (1 Jn 5:21), and protecting our minds against those who cheat us through empty deceit (Col 2:8). What potential influences in your life do you need to guard against?

#### 5. I can praise God at any time.

There are many instances in the Bible where angels declared their praises of the almighty God. We should learn to do the same, not only on special occasions, but every day, for the numerous blessings that God has given us. What can you praise God for this week?

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## Lesson 10 Homework Assignment

### Angels and Their Ministry

|      | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| Read |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Pray |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |

Memory Verse (Psalm 91:11–12):

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1. What does the memory verse teach us about God’s love?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. “Praise Him, all His \_\_\_\_\_; praise Him, all His hosts! [...] Let them \_\_\_\_\_ the name of the LORD, for He \_\_\_\_\_ and they were \_\_\_\_\_.” (Psalm 148:2, 5)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. How are angels different from God?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Write down the four ways angels serve, with biblical examples.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. How do we guard ourselves against evil?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Choose one aspect of the angels’ work and share how you can apply this to your life.