

## Inviting Angels or Evil Spirits

The Lord sends two guardian angels to help us do what is right. But we also have two evil spirits with us, and they want us to do what is wrong. Use the figures below to make an angel stick puppet and an evil spirit stick puppet.

- Color each figure with crayons, colored pencils, or markers.
- Then cut out the oval shape around each figure and tape it to a pencil, stick, or strip of cardboard.

Talk about things that an evil spirit wants us to do, such as hitting a friend or stealing a cookie. If we do something like that, is the angel or the evil spirit closer to us? Use the puppets to show who is closest to us when we do something wrong and who moves away.

Now talk about things that our guardian angels want us to do, such as comforting someone who is hurt, saying something kind to a friend, picking up our toys without being asked, etc. If we do something good, is the angel or evil spirit closer to us? Use the puppets to show who is closer and who moves away.

These puppets can help the children remember that their actions invite the angels or evil spirits. When something happens to make them unhappy, it can be helpful to invite the angels to come closer.

