

Oak Arbor New Church Sunday School: Lessons for Preschool – Kindergarten

Lesson 1.22: HOMES THAT ANGELS LIVE IN – John 14: 2-3

WORSHIP CIRCLE

READING

John 14: 2- 3 (explain that this is the Lord talking, and explain what “mansions” means.)

DISCUSSION

The angels in heaven have homes to live in just like we do. But since they are heavenly homes, they are much more beautiful than the ones we see on earth.

What kind of rooms do you have in your house? The angels have all those kinds of rooms too—rooms for sitting in, for eating in, for sleeping in, and anything else they need.

What kinds of things do you have around the outside of your house? The angels have beautiful things around their houses too, like grassy lawns, gardens with pretty trees and bushes and flowers, and patios or terraces.

Have you ever seen people building a house? Well, in heaven they don't build houses like we do on earth. The Lord gives each angel a house as a gift. When we are on earth, the Lord is getting our heavenly house ready for us. Every time that we do what the Lord wants, worship the Lord, do what our mom and dad ask, or help and love other people, the Lord makes our heavenly house bigger and more beautiful!

There are many different kinds of houses in heaven.

1. The Lord knows just what kind of house each angel would like the very best, and He gives that kind of house to the angel.
2. Some angels live in tents, some in houses like ours, and some in very fancy palaces made of gold and precious stones.

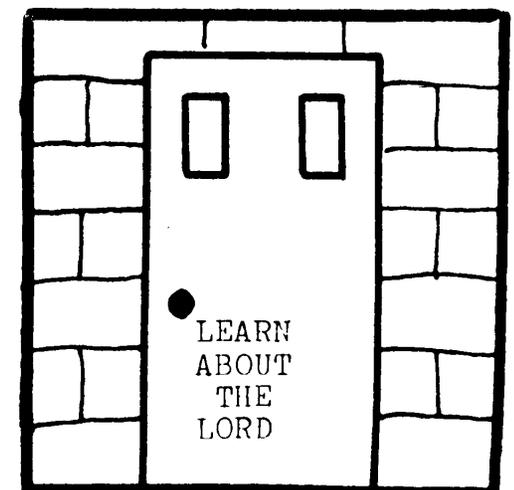
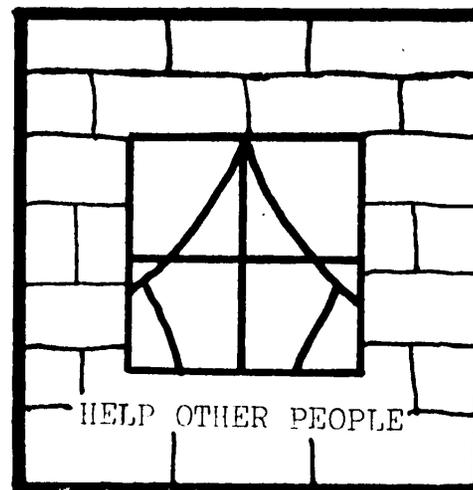
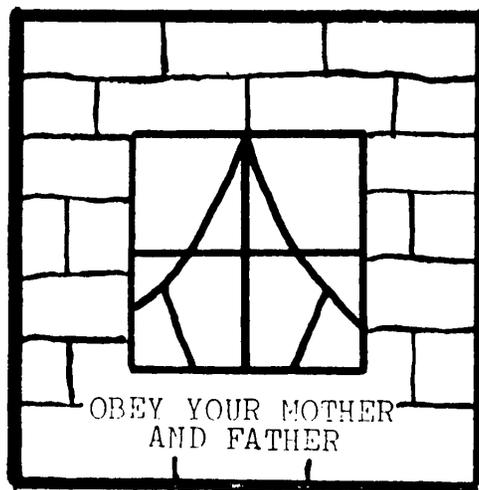
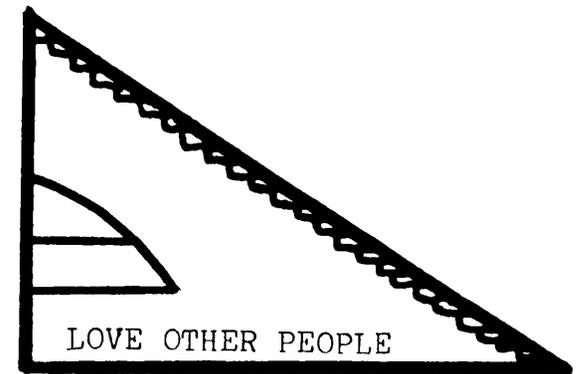
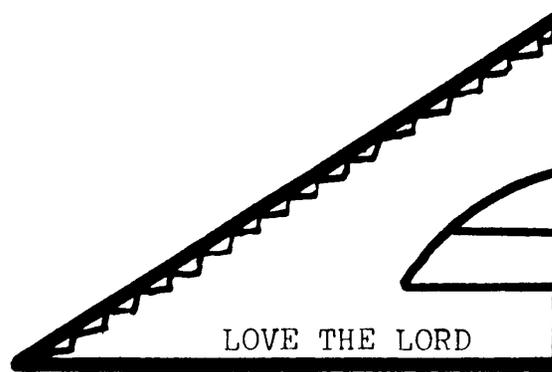
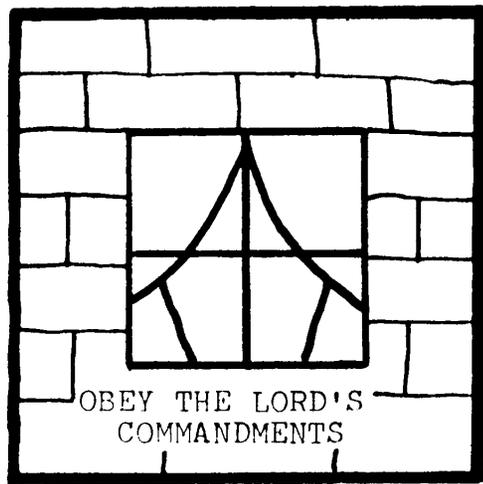
PROJECT

First tell the children what the words say on the parts of the house and explain that these are the things that we should do so that the Lord can build our heavenly house. Next have them color and cut out the parts of the house and then glue them in the right places on the other page. After that, encourage them to draw things next to the house, like trees, flowers, and angels - or just color around the house.

You could bring in Lincoln Logs or Legos for the kids to make houses if they finish early.

BUILD A HOUSE IN HEAVEN

1. Color and cut the pieces from this page.
2. Glue them on the next page to make a house.
3. Draw beautiful trees and flowers around the house.



"Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it."

