Angels All Around Us

Choose one of these projects to illustrate the idea that the Lord provides guardian angels to help us on the path to heaven. We can't see them, but they are always ready to help us.

Angels Protecting Elisha

The king of Syria wanted to capture Elisha because he was helping the Israelites. So, the king sent an army with horses and chariots to surround him. But Elisha looked to the Lord, and he was not worried. He knew that the Lord would protect him. He told his servant that "those who are with us are more than those who are with them" (2 Kings 6:16). Then the Lord opened the servant's spiritual eyes, and he saw angels with horses and chariots of fire!

Suggested Materials

white paper for the background wax crayons, colored markers, or colored pencils optional: yellow and orange construction paper or tissue paper

Procedure

- 1. Show Elisha and his servant standing at the bottom of the picture, looking up at a mountain.
- 2. Show the angelic army that was ready to protect Elisha and his servant. The story tells us that the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire.
- 3. Use bright colors to show the chariots of fire! Or tear pieces of orange and yellow paper to make the flames.
- 4. Choose a text to write about your picture:

"Do not fear" (2 Kings 6:16).

"Those who are with us are more than those who are with them" (2 Kings 6:16).

"Then the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha" (2 Kings 6:17).

Our Guardian Angels

The Lord gives each one of us two guardian angels to watch over us. Draw a picture of someone with guardian angels nearby, ready to help. We can't see them, but they are near us.

Suggested Materials

white paper for the background wax crayons, colored markers, or colored pencils

Procedure

- 1. Draw a picture of a boy or girl with two guardian angels nearby. What is this person doing? Think about how the angels might help.
- 2. Give the angels beautiful clothing and show bright light around them.
- 3. Optional: You could also choose to show two or more people who each have two guardian angels ready to help them make good choices.



