

Lesson No. (23)

ANGELS

Their Praises and Their Services to the People

References:

The Angel Gabriel - The Angel Gabriel Sunday School - Harit el Sakayeen.

Notes for Servants

- ★ God created the angels of light. They are present before Him day and night praising Him without pause.
- ★ The Bible teaches us that they make intercession for people and they are responsible for the children of God. "For He will give His angels charge of you to guard you in all your ways." Ps. 91:11. One of the angels' groups are called the guardian angels.

Objectives

General: The service of the angels.

Specific:

The children will be able to ...

- A. Know some knowledge about the angels and their ranks and work.
- B. Learn about Guardian angels and their duties.
- C. Imagine Heaven and the Throne of God and the angels around Him.

Bible Verse

*"The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him,
and delivereth them."*

(Psalm 34:7)

Teaching Aids

The wing of an angel made of silver paper or white paper or cloth. Some dishes and plates - flour - fruit. A big plastic fish - a pie.

Instruction

- (1) Review last week's lesson.
- (2) Who remembers the verse?
- (3) Remind the children about the church occasions for the coming week.
- (4) Draw the children's attention to some important situations such as the appearance of the angel and describe the angel.
- (5) Teacher should prepare the appropriate questions to emphasize the objectives during the

lesson.

Story Time

A man and his wife loved God and the poor. The man's name was Dorthaus and the woman's name was Thaoupasta. They used to make a feast for the poor on the feast of the angel. The Lord blessed them and gave them wealth and property. Every year they made a feast for the poor on the Angel Day. One year they had no money, neither did they have any food to offer. They were sad because they were unable to make a feast for the poor that year on the occasion of the Angel Day. They thought for some time, then they took their clothes and went out to sell them.

The angel appeared to them and advised the man to go to a sheep seller, take a sheep and pay part of the price. Then, go to a fisherman and buy a big fish and pay part of the price, and to go to the baker and buy some bread and pay part of the price. The man went out and bought a sheep, a fish, and some bread. He put the fish inside the meat-safe according to the orders of the angel.

The man went out to call the poor as he does every year. The house was full of people and the man did not know what to do to feed them. He entered the kitchen and prayed to the Lord. He begged the Angel Michael to help him and tell him what to do. The Angel Michael appeared to him and said, "Fear not, open the meat-safe and give food to the guests." The man opened the meat-safe and saw that it was full of food, fruit and many sweet things.

He thanked the Lord and gave the people food. They ate and left the house thanking God. The angel appeared again with his white light and said to him, "Cut the fish in two." The man cut the fish and found three hundred dinars inside it. The angel said to him, "Give one hundred dinars to the sheep seller, and the fisherman, and the baker, and one hundred dinars to the church and keep one hundred dinars for your wife and yourself. The Lord has sent me to you and the Lord says that you will not be in need of anything from now on." Then the angel disappeared.

Discussion

- 1 - Follow up the story by talking about it with the children.
- 2 - Continue the discussion while they do the activity.

Learning Activities

Activity Sheet.