

SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN



Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- **Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship**
- **Icebreaker** ~ Do you sometime feel that someone is near you or someone called your name?
- **Testimonies/Good news/What are you thankful for?**
- **WOF's Purpose:**
 - 1) We teach and educate - exercising believer's rights through practical application
 - 2) We are a holistic church- development of spirit, soul, and body
 - 3) We are a mission's church - serving both domestic and international
- **Short review of what was preached at service on Sunday**
- **Facilitation of Lesson**

(Facilitator Notes)

ANGELS, GOD'S SERVANTS FOR YOU - Part 1

Angels are ministering spirits created by God to serve God's purposes. God uses angels any way He chooses. Angels, like all creatures, are subject to the will of God. They perform a variety of tasks and some of those purposes are: to serve the people God saves, to deliver messages, to wage spiritual battle, to worship God, to execute judgment, and to aid in the transmission of God's Word. The greatest thing we can learn from the holy angels, is their instant, unquestioning obedience to God's command. Christians have the confidence that God's holy angels stand ready to protect and deliver Gods mortal children.

READ: 1 Kings 19: 1-8, Acts 12:1-10 God sends angels in response to fervent, persistent prayers.

1. Share a time in your life that you believe God sent an angel to assist you in a time of need?
2. What led you to believe this?

READ: Hebrews 13:2; Matthew 25: 35-45 Be careful how you act toward all people, for you may be entertained angels without knowing it.

3. Describe what it means to be "hospitable" to strangers?

READ: Luke 1:19-20, 26-33 Angels are sent to deliver the message of God's will. We must be quick to listen (hear) God's instructions and be ready to take heed (to act).

4. Have you ever encountered a message delivered to you that you knew was from God?
5. If so, did you or did you not take heed to the message to act upon it? What was the outcome?

• **Time of Decision (Everyone Bow Your Heads)**

1) Receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior:*Some may have never received Jesus.*You may be a good person, give to the poor, and serve in the community. *Has there been a day where you confessed Jesus and Lord?

(Read Romans 10:9) If need to make this decision, raise your hand:

What to do next: Have them repeat after you: "I believe that Jesus is the son of God. I believe he died for me bearing my sins for me. I believe he rose from the dead and is alive right now. Dear Lord Jesus, come into my life now! Come into my heart now! I believe in my heart, and say with my mouth that Jesus Christ is my personal Lord as Savior. And I am, right now, born again."

2) Rededicate your life:*Is your life a mess? *Are you struggling right now? *You know something is just off in life? **{Read 1 John 1:9}** If you want to be restored with God, raise your hand:

What to do next: Lead the person in the following prayer, allowing them to repent before God for the area they have sinned: "Father, I come before you in the Name of Jesus asking for forgiveness ... (allow the person to personally speak to God about the specific thing they are repenting for). After they are finished, close out the prayer with them, thanking God for forgiveness and restoration."

- **Time of Prayer**
- **Your Circle: (Family, Friends and those you have influence with) How's it going?**
- **Announcements-Next WOF service and any additional announcements**
- **Dismissal**

Prayer focus: 1) Your Circle (friends and family) 2) Small Group members 3) Word of Faith Leadership
Have you reached out to your circle today?