

6 year olds	OUR HEAVENLY FATHER
Module 3	God Watches Over Everything
Lesson 4	Angels and Devils

AIMS

1. Students will learn that in addition to the visible world, God also created angels.
2. They will be able to define good angels as God's helpers who live with Him in heaven.
3. They will listen to a storey of the battle between good angels and bad angels.
4. They will be able to define devils as bad angels who turned away from God and live in Hell.

STEP 1

1. Revise by again asking the children to think of other creatures and things that could be used to illustrate each letter of the special word C-R-E-A-T-O-R. (See the children's pack).
2. Remind the children that in the last lesson they learned that someone who creates is called a creator.
3. Help them to recall that "to create" means "to make from nothing".
4. Ask them how many creators there are? By now they should understand that there is only one.

STEP 2

1. Read Special Paragraph 1 in the children's pack with the children.

STEP 3

1. Explain to the children that angels are different from all the other creators that God has made. Ask them if they can explain this difference. Guide them to understand that angels do not have bodies and therefore cannot be seen; they are invisible spirits. In this way they are like God, because He doesn't have a body either. Angels live with God in heaven and act as His helpers.
2. Artists usually draw angels with wings; so that they can deliver messages very quickly by flying. But explain that angels do not really have wings, because they have no bodies.

STEP 4

3. Explain to the children that although angels have no bodies, they are very powerful and great creatures. Like all of God's creatures, they were very good when God created them. Read with them the Special Paragraph 2 in the children's pack.

STEP 5

Tell the children that they are going to read a story about a great battle that took place between the angels after God created them and how some of the angels became bad angels. Read the story of the fall of the bad angels from the children's bible (Rev:7-9) - see the children's pack.

STEP 6

Quizz the children to re-enforce their comprehension of this story:

Question	Answer
Who was the leader on the good angels?	St Michael the Archangel
What was the name of the leader of the bad angels?	Lucifer
Why did the bad angels turn against God?	They loved themselves more than God
Where are the bad angels now?	Hell
What do we call bad angels	Devils
What is Lucifer's name now	Satan

STEP 7

Have the children colour the picture of the angel in their pack

STEP 8

Make a "television", in the e bottom of something like a shoe box cut two vertical slots each 90mm x 5mm and 154mm apart. These should be off centre, and in the space remaining to one side draw or fit buttons to represent the volume control etc.

Distribute the pages headed "Television" to the children and let the children cut up the television strips in theses packs. Use the margin on the left to fix the strips together into one long continuous strip using glue or sticky tape. Make sure the children do not cut along the vertical lines (i.e. cut along the thick lines, not the thin lines).

This strip can then be fed through one slot from the back and returned via the second slot. The long strip can then be progressively drawn through the box with a child standing at the front reading out the captions. Let the children take turns.

STEP 9

Practice question 9 and review questions 5 to 8 with the children. Perhaps let them practice asking and answering the questions in pairs.

STEP 10

Make the sign of the cross and say a brief impromptu prayer thanking God for all that he has given us in creation. Finish with the Sign of the Cross.

STEP 11

Sing, *All Creatures of Our God and King* - Adoremus Hymnal, No 600

PREVIEW

We will practice distinguishing between things made by God and things mad by man. We will play a new game to reinforce what we have learned, and we will have a quiz.

TELEVISION

1



**In the beginning
there was only God**

2



**And God created
lots and lots and lots
of angels**

3



**One angel, called
Lucifer, loved
himself more than
he loved God**

4



**Because he became
very bad, Lucifer
became very ugly**

5



**Lucifer started a
war in Heaven**

6



St Michael was the leader of the good angels and he fought Lucifer

7



St Michael and the good angels won and beat the bad angels

8



Lucifer and all his bad angels were thrown out of heaven onto the earth and into hell

9



We call bad angels devils. We can't see devils but they wander about like lions trying to harm people. Their leader, Lucifer, is now called Satan.

10



Satan and his bad angels now try to trick us into doing bad things like fighting.

11



Christian children must never be frightened of devils, because Jesus loves little children and will always look after them.