

Suggested Resources

Below is a list of resources that will help you dig deeper into the topic preached about this morning:

- Billy Graham - *Angels* → this week's "Pastor's Pick"
- Frank Peretti - *This Present Darkness*
- Randy Clark - *Entertaining Angels: Engaging the Unseen Realm*
- David Jeremiah - *Angels: Who They Are and How They Help...What the Bible Reveals*

Suggested Bibles

We teach from the Bible on Sundays and encourage you to read the Bible throughout the week. Here are a few recommended versions of it:

Quest Study Bible

"The Question and Answer Bible."

CSB Study Bible

The CSB Study Bible offers the award-winning Holman study system, which includes over 16,000 study notes, tools, word studies, and articles from respected Bible scholars.

Teen Life Application Study Bible

includes sections explaining what the Bible has to say about the questions and issues teens face in the *Choices*, *I Wonder*, *Ultimate Issues*, and *My Story* features.

Kids Quest Study Bible

contains over 500 questions that kids ask, "Quest Challenges" to help you apply what you read and more!

Plus... be sure to stop by the Info Table in our lobby and pick up a FREE copy of our Bible Reading Plan... as well as a FREE Bible!

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Angel Armies

Week 4 of Series: On Your "Mark"
October 1, 2017

We want people to encounter God on Sundays and not just "go to church." That is why today's 75-minute service will include an in-depth Bible teaching, communion, worship (feel free to stand or sit as we sing), and an opportunity to receive 1-on-1 prayer.

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Notes:

Digging Deeper Questions

In our fast-paced culture, it's easy to be impacted by the sermon you hear at church on Sunday... only to forget about it by Monday. To make this message "stick" we created these Digging Deeper Questions so you can process and apply what you heard at church. Take some time this week to go through these questions by yourself, in your small group, with a friend, your family, or your roommate.

1. Icebreaker: How has pop culture (e.g., tv shows, books, music, and movies) influenced what you believe about angels - who they are, what they look like, and what they do?
2. Is there anything you heard in this week's sermon or experienced in this week's service that was an "a ha" moment, something significant for you?
3. In *Angels*, David Jeremiah writes, "This is the only sufficient aim in a study of angels: that you might draw closer to God. If you study angels and the result is anything less — if you build up only a file of information about angels or a fascination with them . . . but haven't encountered at least a tug toward humble submission to the Almighty God, you've totally missed what angels are all about." What are your thoughts on this perspective?
4. If God never created angels, to what degree would their non-existence affect how you live out your spiritual journey? Be honest!
5. Read Mark 1:13 (preferably in the Amplified Bible translation). Today's sermon contained this Key Thought based on that passage: If Jesus Christ had angels serve Him, strengthen Him, and care for Him, how much more do we need angels to do the same for us! What are your thoughts on this?
6. Omar Cabrera (renowned evangelist in Argentina) said, "I have never understood why you North American Christians — those who understand the Holy Spirit and the gifts of the Spirit — why you ask for the Holy Spirit to come and why you ask God to allow you to move in the gifts of the Spirit, but you don't pray for God to send His angels to your church gatherings." What are your thoughts on this quote?
7. Read 2 Kings 6:8-17. Put yourself in the shoes of Elisha's servant that day on the battlefield. What would you be thinking and feeling if your eyes were opened and you saw what he saw as described in verse 17?
8. If God opened your eyes to the supernatural realm like he did to Elisha's servant, what do you think you'd see in the room you are in as you are going through these Digging Deeper questions? Be specific.
9. Read Hebrews 1:14. How do you need this verse to go from being words on a page to a reality for you? In other words, if you could ask God to send an angel to minister to you or help you in some way, what would you ask for?

Key Passage:

And He stayed in the wilderness (desert) forty days, being tempted [all the while] by Satan; and He was with the wild beasts, and the angels ministered to Him [continually]. -Mark 1:13 (AMP)