

angels

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4 key points	4 application points
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Angels are realThere are lots of angelsAngels are under God's direction, not oursSome angels are good, but some are evil	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Live with a warfare mindsetDon't blame God for the arbitrariness of lifeTake comfort in knowing that you have innumerable angels fighting on your behalfNever overstep your domain

Thinking & talking through the biblical text during the week helps turn what God is saying into action steps. Here are some key questions to get you started.

Reflection Questions:

- What questions and comments did you have about the sermon and supporting texts?

Read Psalm 34:7

- Have you ever had an experience in which you believe angels played a role in protecting you from harm or tragedy? Be specific.
- 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?
- How does the Bible describe what angels look like and what they do, based on the above verses.

Read Isaiah 6:1-8; Revelation 5:11-13; 2 Kings 6:15-18; Genesis 3:21-24

Read Luke 2:14-15.

- We hear or sing Christmas carols like: "Hark! The herald angels sing..." and "Angels we have heard on high..." Those carols are based on accounts like Luke 2. So we know that angels sing. But have you ever thought about what else angels — and demons — might be doing in the world, and in your everyday life? Explain.
- Which of the following "*What If?*" questions do you resonate with the most? Explain.
 - What if... you don't need to check your brain at the door to believe what you heard in today's sermon?
 - What if... your faith needs to be more supernatural than it is?
 - What if... natural disasters aren't always natural?
 - What if... natural afflictions aren't always natural?
 - What if... you are under spiritual attack and don't realize it?
- What teaching point(s) on angels stood out for you?
- What application point(s) do you need to live with?