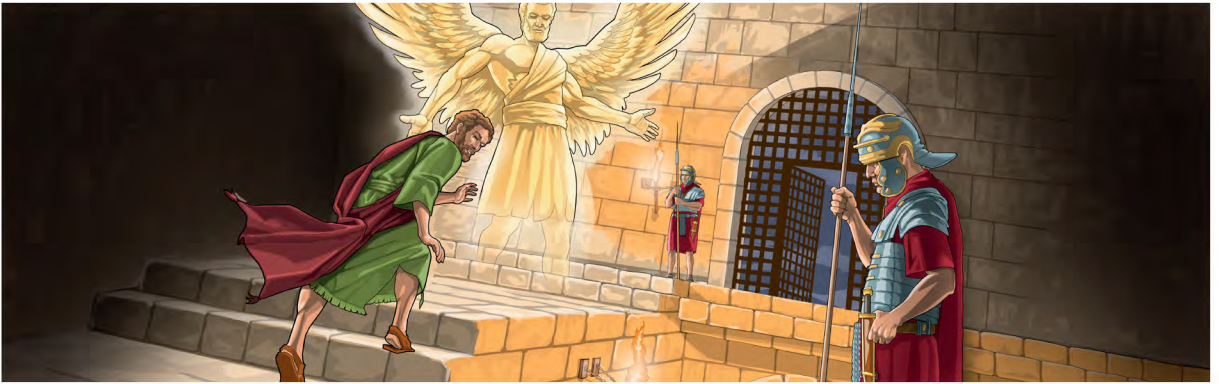


Spirit Creatures—How They Affect Us (Part 1)

Based on chapter 10 of the book *What Does the Bible Really Teach?* available on jw.org.

OBJECTIVE: Explore what you believe and why, examine what the Bible teaches, and see how you can explain your beliefs to others.



WHAT ARE ANGELS?

1 EXPLORE YOUR BELIEFS

What might other people say?

What do *you* believe?

Why do you believe that?

Angels are spirit creatures with power, intelligence, and feelings.

(See chapter 10 of the *Bible Teach* book, paragraphs 1-5.)

Read Job 38:4-7, Psalm 103:20, and Luke 15:10.

How do these verses indicate that angels have power, intelligence, and feelings?

Read Daniel 6:22 and Acts 12:6-11.

How did faithful angels help God's people in the past?



The angels rejoice when even one person returns to Jehovah.—Luke 15:10

Not all angels are faithful.

(See chapter 10 of the *Bible Teach* book, paragraphs 6-8.)

Read Revelation 12:9.

According to this verse, is Satan the Devil the only angel who rebelled?

Read Genesis 6:2.

How did the demons rebel against God?

Read Psalm 34:7.

How does it make you feel to know that God uses faithful angels to protect us from angels who want to harm us spiritually?

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EXPLAIN YOUR BELIEFS

IF SOMEONE SAYS...

Angels don't really exist.

YOU MIGHT REPLY...

Many people would probably agree. But I believe differently because...

What scripture could you share with the person?

Bearing in mind the person's viewpoint, how would you reason on that scripture?

IF SOMEONE SAYS...

I've never seen an angel, so they have nothing to do with my life.

YOU MIGHT REPLY...

It's true that angels don't appear to humans as they did in Bible times. But I believe that they *do* affect our lives because...

What scripture could you share with the person?

Bearing in mind the person's viewpoint, how would you reason on that scripture?
