LESSON



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[God said,] "Let all God's angels worship him (Jesus)" (Hebrews 1:6b, NIV).



Like Father, like Son: Honor Him

Long ago and at different times, God sent messages through prophets. In the Old Testament books, there are many prophets that God sent to speak to His people. Today's lesson tells us that Jesus, God's Son, spoke to the people for God. Jesus is the mirror image of God. When we obey Jesus, we obey God.

After Jesus died for all the sins of the world, He went to sit beside God in heaven. Has God ever said to any of the angels, "You are my

> Son?" or "I will be his Father?" No. When Jesus came into the world, God said, "Let all God's angels worship him." What does God say about angels? They are messengers, but they are not greater than the Son. God says that the Son's throne will last forever and ever. We can worship Jesus because He gave His life for our sins. Jesus is superior to the

> > We should not worship angels. We should worship Jesus Christ, who is the only Son of God; Jesus is unique. Jesus has the highest place of worship. Because we believe that Jesus is the Son of God, one day we will live with Him in

heaven.

angels.



Alicia Learns about Angels

When Alicia checked out the library book *Angels in the Bible*, she read the book every day.

"Mom, I think Gabriel is amazing!" Alicia said one day. "He told Mary that she would be Jesus' mom. Mary listened to Gabriel and he told her a message from God that was just for her."

The next day, Alicia asked, "Mom, do you know what happened to Daniel in the lions' den?"

"Please tell me what happened!" Mom said.

"An angel shut the lions' mouths so they did not eat Daniel. Angels do so many amazing things!" Alicia said.

Before Alicia went to bed, she said, "I know an angel will watch over me when I sleep."

"Angels are important, dear," Mom said. "They serve and worship God. But please remember that Jesus is greater than the angels."

Alicia looked puzzled. "God made everything, you see," Mom continued. "And Jesus is God's Son, who gave His life so that we can have a new life with God!"

With excitement, Alicia said, "Mom, I will remember. Jesus is my Savior!"





Exploring the Story IN RUBY'S LAB

Hi, Faith Explorers! I remember when I first read about the angels in the Bible. I was excited, too, just like Alicia. Like Alicia, I read about how God kept Daniel safe in the lions' den.

If you have never read the story, you should read it sometime. (You will find it in Daniel 6.) Angels are important.

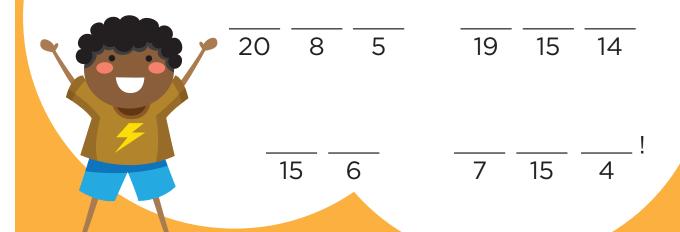
They worship and serve God. But why do you think Alicia's mother told her that angels are not greater than Jesus?

Remember that Jesus is God's Son and we are to worship Him. During the week, talk with your family about different ways that Christians can worship Jesus.

Worship Him

Decode the hidden message to know why we honor Jesus Christ.

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Unscramble the Words

Unscramble the scrambled-up words from today's lesson. The first letter of each word is bold and capitalized.

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