

God's Word on Angels



Description:

A fifty-verse topical Bible study of angels, which can be used to complement the books *Angel Tracks in the Snow* (for younger students), *Angel Tracks in the Himalayas*, *God's Hand in the Himalayas*, and *At the Foot of the Snows* (all three for older students and adults)

Components offered: Student work sheets (pages 16–20); pre-lesson survey and post-lesson survey assessment tools with an answer key (pages 21–23); link to “It’s a Wonderful Life” clip (page 3); music suggestions (pages 24–26); review word search puzzle (pages 27–29); and art options (located in a separate file entitled “Color by Number Artwork”)

Aims:

- Children will learn what the Bible says that angels do.
- Children will learn what the Bible says about how angels look.
- Children will learn to whom the Bible says angels show loyalty.
- Children will compare Hollywood’s concept of angels to biblical one.

Audience:

Grades 3–adult

Minimum Time Requirements:

Allow for 10–60 minutes, depending on which components you choose and the size of your group. This lesson can easily be spread over several sessions for extended study.

Scripture:

Multiple*

Materials:

- Bibles or printed verses from pages 4–15 of this lesson
- Pens/pencils
- Copies of the worksheets on pages 16–20 for each group or individual
- Copies of pre- and post-lesson surveys with answer key on pages 21–23
- Optional data projector, whiteboard or chalk board plus writing implements,

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Pre-class Preparation:

- Decide if your students have the necessary skills to look up Bible verses on their own. If so, each student should have a Bible.
- Optional: Print pages 4–15 of this lesson, and cut them into strips. Hand out different verses to each group, or create your own printed pages from the translation of your choosing. You may use the accompanying data projection option and fill in the student work page blanks with a dry erase marker on a whiteboard. This works well for a large group activity and helps students with spelling.
- Decide how much time you have, and choose one of the following options for your groups:
 - Complete all or some of the verses in each section as one group.
 - Assign different verses from each section to different smaller group so that group #1 fills in the blank on statement #1 under each section, group #2 fills in the blank on statement #2, and so on under each section. Then each group shares answers with all the students. Since not all sections have the same number of questions, you may need to assign some groups the same questions in some sections.
 - Complete one section per group.
- Print one pre- and one post-lesson survey from pages 21–23 for each student to assess what they learned.
- Optional: Print one word search for each student from pages 27–29, choosing either the one with hints or the one with no hints.
- Decide on one of the following presentation options:
 - Individual students: one student worksheet set and pencil for each student
 - Groups of two to four students: one student worksheet set and pencil for each group, or one set and pencil for each student
 - Large group activity: chalkboard, whiteboard, and writing implements, and PowerPoint slides
- If you choose to use a data projector, practice with your equipment ahead of time and cue up video trailer of “It’s a Wonderful Life.”
- This lesson plan is written for use with groups of two to four students. You’ll need to adapt it ahead of time for individual or large group presentations. (All groups doing all verses at the same time takes about an hour. You could spread this over several sessions if you have a shorter time frame for each session.)



Class Time:

Pass out the pre-lesson survey about angels from page 21. Give students a few minutes to complete the page and sign their names.

Then collect the surveys and say,

Did the story *Angel Tracks in the Snow* make you curious about angels and what they do? Today, we will look at Bible verses that mention angels. We'll discover what angels do, whom they serve, and how they look. You can use your Bible concordances later to do this kind of topical study on *any* subject. Someone already looked up all the verses about angels, and we will study just a few. God might change our ideas about angels as we look at what the Bible says.

Instructions for the Topical Bible Study

- Divide students into small groups, ideally of two to four students. Include an adult or older student if some need reading help.
- Give each student a worksheet for individual answers, or ask each group to choose one person to write down the group's answers for the section/questions they have been assigned.
- Hand out individual verses that you've cut from pages 4–15, or assign verses for students to look up in their own Bibles.
- Ask each group to discuss each numbered question, and choose one answer. Tell them not to write on the top line--you'll do that together. Ask groups to stand when they complete their sheets.
- When all have stood, ask for an answer from each group.
- Finally, agree upon a general answer for the section heading.

After you have finished the topical study, hand out post-lesson surveys and say,

Now that we've finished the study, let's see if any of your answers changed. Answer the same questions based on what you just learned.

After the post-lesson survey, hand students their pre-lesson surveys and allow them to compare their own two surveys. Ask what they learned about angels.

Review and Supplemental Activities:

- View movie trailer and compare the idea that men become angels with biblical descriptions of angels. (Possible link is to the right.)
- Complete the word search and coloring pages.
- Close with songs that reinforce biblical concept of angels.

Materials:

- Pre-lesson survey found on page 21, one per student
- Pencils or pens
- Student worksheets, Bible verse pages, and answer key
- Post-lesson survey found on page 22, answers on page 23
- "It's a Wonderful Life" clip at www.youtube.com/watch?v=9flrXo0raaU (skip advertisement)
- Word search review from pages 27–29
- Songs for use with data projector on pages 24–26

God's Word on Angels Scripture Verses

(Optional: Cut these verses into strips and pass them out to students.)

1. Luke 2:13 "Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God..."
2. Psalm 103:20 "Praise the LORD, you angels, you mighty ones who carry out his plans..."
3. Mark 13:26–27 "Then everyone will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds with great power and glory. And he will send out his angels to gather his chosen ones from all over the world—from the farthest ends of the earth and heaven."
4. Genesis 19:1, 13 "That evening the two angels came to the entrance of the city of Sodom. Lot was sitting there, and when he saw them, he stood up to meet them. Then he welcomed them and bowed with his face to the ground... [The angels said,] 'We are about to destroy this city completely. The outcry against this place is so great it has reached the LORD, and he has sent us to destroy it.'"



5. Matthew 13:41–42 “The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will remove from his Kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. And the angels will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

6. Matthew 1:20 “As he considered this, [divorcing Mary] an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. ‘Joseph, son of David,’ the angel said, ‘do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit.’”

7. Matthew 2:13 “After the wise men were gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. ‘Get up! Flee to Egypt with the child and his mother,’ the angel said. ‘Stay there until I tell you to return, because Herod is going to search for the child to kill him.’”

8. Matthew 2:19–20 “When Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt. ‘Get up!’ the angel said. ‘Take the child and his mother back to the land of Israel, because those who were trying to kill the child are dead.’”



9. Luke 1:19 “Then the angel said, ‘I am Gabriel! I stand in the very presence of God. It was he who sent me to bring you this good news!’”
10. 2 Kings 1:15 “Then the angel of the LORD said to Elijah, ‘Go down with him [the king’s captain], and don’t be afraid of him.’ So Elijah got up and went with him to the king.”
11. Genesis 24:7b “He will send his angel ahead of you, and he will see to it that you find a wife there for my son.”
12. Acts 8:26 “As for Philip, an angel of the Lord said to him, ‘Go south down the desert road that runs from Jerusalem to Gaza.’”
13. Luke 2:10–11 “but the angel reassured them. ‘Don’t be afraid!’ he said. ‘I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!’”
14. Exodus 23:20 “See, I am sending an angel before you to protect you on your journey and lead you safely to the place I have prepared for you.”



15. Psalm 91:1, 11 “Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty...For he will order his angels to protect you wherever you go.”
16. Matthew 18:10, 14 “Beware that you don’t look down on any of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels are always in the presence of my heavenly Father...In the same way, it is not my heavenly Father’s will that even one of these little ones should perish.”
17. Genesis 19:11 “Then they [angels] blinded all the men, young and old, who were at the door of the house [ready to break down the door], so they gave up trying to get inside.”
18. 1 Kings 19:5–8 “Then he lay down and slept under the broom tree. But as he was sleeping, an angel touched him and told him, ‘Get up and eat!’ He looked around and there beside his head was some bread baked on hot stones and a jar of water! So he ate and drank and lay down again. Then the angel of the LORD came again and touched him and said, ‘Get up and eat some more, or the journey ahead will be too much for you.’ So he got up and ate and drank, and the food gave him enough strength to travel forty days and forty nights to Mount Sinai, the mountain of God.”



19. Hebrews 1:14 “Therefore, angels are only servants—spirits sent to care for people who will inherit salvation.”

20. Luke 16:22a “Finally, the poor man [Lazarus] died and was carried by the angels to be with Abraham.”

21. Mark 1:13 “where he [Jesus] was tempted by Satan for forty days. He was out [in the desert] among the wild animals, and angels took care of him.”

22. Daniel 9:22 “He explained to me, ‘Daniel, I have come here to give you insight and understanding.’”

23. Matthew 28:5–6a “Then the angel spoke to the women. ‘Don’t be afraid!’ he said. ‘I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He isn’t here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen.’”



24. Acts 1:9–11 “After saying this, he [Jesus] was taken up into a cloud while they [the apostles] were watching, and they could no longer see him. As they strained to see him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them. ‘Men of Galilee,’ they said, ‘why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!’”

25. Acts 27:23–24 “For last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me, and he said, ‘Don’t be afraid, Paul, for you will surely stand trial before Caesar! What’s more, God in his goodness has granted safety to everyone sailing with you.’”

26. Numbers 20:16a “But when we [the Israelites] cried out to the LORD, he heard us and sent an angel who brought us out of Egypt.”

27. Psalm 34:7 “For the angel of the LORD is a guard; he surrounds and defends all who fear him.”



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31. Numbers 22:23a “Balaam’s donkey saw the angel of the LORD standing in the road with a drawn sword in his hand.”

32. Numbers 22:31a “Then the LORD opened Balaam’s eyes, and he saw the angel of the LORD standing in the roadway with a drawn sword in his hand.”



33. Numbers 22:34a “Then Balaam confessed to the angel of the LORD, ‘I have sinned. I didn’t realize you were standing in the road to block my way.’”
34. 2 Kings 6:17 “Then Elisha prayed, ‘O LORD, open his eyes and let him see!’ The LORD opened the young man’s eyes, and when he looked up, he saw that the hillside around Elisha was filled with horses and chariots of fire.”
35. Judges 13:6 “The woman ran and told her husband, ‘A man of God appeared to me! He looked like one of God’s angels, terrifying to see. I didn’t ask where he was from, and he didn’t tell me his name.’”
36. Matthew 28:2–4 “Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it. His face shone like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. The guards shook with fear when they saw him, and they fell into a dead faint.”
37. Luke 1:11–12 “While Zechariah was in the sanctuary, an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing to the right of the incense altar. Zechariah was shaken and overwhelmed with fear when he saw him.”



38.2 Thessalonians 1:7–8 “And God will provide rest for you who are being persecuted and also for us when the Lord Jesus appears from heaven. He will come with his mighty angels, in flaming fire, bringing judgment on those who don’t know God and on those who refuse to obey the Good News of our Lord Jesus.”

39.2 Peter 2:11 “But the angels, who are far greater in power and strength, do not dare to bring from the Lord a charge of blasphemy against those supernatural beings.”

40. Revelation 5:2a “And I saw a strong angel, who shouted with a loud voice...”

41. Hebrews 13:2 “Don’t forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it!



42. Genesis 18:1–5a, 19:1a “The LORD appeared again to Abraham near the oak grove belonging to Mamre...He looked up and noticed three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he ran to meet them and welcomed them, bowing low to the ground. ‘My lord,’ he said, ‘if it pleases you, stop here for a while. Rest in the shade of this tree while water is brought to wash your feet. And since you’ve honored your servant with this visit, let me prepare some food to refresh you before you continue on your journey.’...That evening the two angels came to the entrance of the city of Sodom.”

43. Genesis 19:1 a, 4–5a “That evening the two angels came to the entrance of the city of Sodom....But before they retired for the night, all the men of Sodom, young and old, came from all over the city and surrounded the house. They shouted to Lot, ‘Where are the men who came to spend the night with you?’”

44. Genesis 19:6–7, 8b “So Lot stepped outside to talk to them [the men from Sodom], shutting the door behind him. ‘Please, my brothers,’ he begged, ‘don’t do such a wicked thing [as hurt them.]’... ‘But please, leave these men alone, for they are my guests and are under my protection.’”



45. Revelation 5:11–12 “Then I [John] looked again, and I heard the voices of thousands and millions of angels around the throne and of the living beings and the elders. And they sang in a mighty chorus: ‘Worthy is the Lamb who was slaughtered—to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing.’”

46. 2 Chronicles 18:18 “Then Micaiah continued, ‘Listen to what the LORD says! I saw the LORD sitting on his throne with all the armies of heaven around him, on his right and on his left.’”

47. Matthew 25:31 “But when the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit upon his glorious throne.”

48. Revelation 5:1–2 “Then I saw a scroll in the right hand of the one [God] who was sitting on the throne. There was writing on the inside and the outside of the scroll, and it was sealed with seven seals. And I saw a strong angel, who shouted with a loud voice: ‘Who is worthy to break the seals on this scroll and open it?’”



49. Matthew 25:41 “Then the King will turn to those on the left and say, ‘Away with you, you cursed ones, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his demons*.’”

*Greek *his angels*

50. Revelation 12:7–9 “Then there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon and his angels. And the dragon lost the battle, and he and his angels were forced out of heaven. This great dragon—the ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, the one deceiving the whole world—was thrown down to the earth with all his angels.”



Angels in the Bible

How do angels serve God?

Angels _____

(After answering the questions in the section below, write a simple word or phrase in this blank.)

1. Luke 2:13 At Jesus' birth a large number of angels appeared from Heaven to _____ God.
2. Psalm 103:20 Angels praise the Lord. They are mighty warriors who _____ God's plans.
3. Mark 13:26–27 The Son of Man [Jesus] will come back in clouds with great power and glory. He will send His angels all around the earth. The angels will _____ His chosen people from every part of the earth and Heaven.
4. Genesis 19:1, 13 The Lord sent two angels into Sodom. Their job was to _____ the city and its people because of all the evil there.
5. Matthew 13:41–42 The Son of Man [Jesus] will send out His angels to remove all who cause sin and do evil. The angels will _____ them into the fiery furnace where they will feel pain.

How do angels serve people?

A. Angels bring _____ from God to people.

(After answering the questions in the section below, write a simple word or phrase in this blank.)

6. Matthew 1:20 An angel of the Lord came to Joseph in a dream and _____ to him not to be afraid to take Mary as his wife because the baby inside her was from the Holy Spirit.
7. Matthew 2:13 An angel of the Lord came to Joseph in a dream. He _____ to Joseph that he should get up and take the child and his mother to Egypt. Joseph should stay in Egypt until the angel told him to return.
8. Matthew 2:19–20 After Herod died, an angel of the Lord came to Joseph in a dream again. This time he _____ to Joseph that he should take Jesus and his mother back to Israel because the people who were trying to kill him were dead.
9. Luke 1:19 The angel Gabriel told Zechariah that God had sent him to _____ Zechariah the good news (about becoming a father).



B. Angels _____ people to specific place.

(After answering the questions in the section below, write a simple word or phrase in this blank.)

10. 2 Kings 1:15 The Lord's angel told Elijah not to be afraid but to _____ with the king's captain to see the king.

11. Genesis 24:7b Abraham told his servant that the Lord would send His angel _____ him to the place where he would find a wife for Abraham's son.

12. Acts 8:26 An angel told Philip to get ready and _____ down the desert road that runs from Jerusalem to Gaza.

13. Luke 2:10–11 An angel told the shepherds not to be afraid, but that he was bringing them good and joyful news. He told them the exact town, Bethlehem, _____ Jesus, the Savior, Messiah and Lord had been born.

C. Angels _____ people.

(After answering the questions in the section below, write a simple word or phrase in this blank.)

14. Exodus 23:20 God promised the children of Israel that He was sending an angel ahead of them to _____ them as they traveled and lead them to the place God had prepared.

15. Psalm 91:1, 11 God has put his angels in charge of you who live in the shelter of the Most High [God]. His angels will _____ you wherever you go.

16. Matthew 18:10, 14 God cares so much about children that Jesus says that _____ angels are always in God's presence. God does not want even one child to be lost.

17. Genesis 19:11 When an angry crowd of men tried to break into Lot's house, two angels _____ the men's eyes so they gave up trying to get inside.

D. Angels _____ people.

(After answering the questions in the section below, write a simple word or phrase in this blank.)

18. 1 Kings 19:5–8 An angel came to Elijah while he slept. Two times the angel touched him to wake him up. He gave Elijah food and water. The food _____ him enough _____ for his long walk.

19. Hebrews 1:14 Angels are spirits that God sent to _____ people who will receive salvation.

20. Luke 16:22a When the poor man died, the angels _____ him to be with Abraham.

21. Mark 1:13 After Jesus was tempted by Satan, angels came and took _____ of Him.



E. Angels give people _____

(After answering the questions in the section below, write a simple word or phrase in this blank.)

22. Daniel 9:22 The angel Gabriel came to give Daniel insight and _____.
23. Matthew 28:5–6a An angel _____ to the women about why Jesus was not in the tomb: because He had risen from the dead!
24. Acts 1:9–11 After Jesus was taken up into Heaven, two angels explained just _____ Jesus would come back: in the same way that they saw Him go up to Heaven in a cloud.
25. Acts 27:23–25 An angel stood by Paul, telling him the reason _____ he should not fear: because God would save his life and all those on the ship with him.

F. Angels _____ people.

(After answering the questions in the section below, write a simple word or phrase in this blank.)

26. Numbers 20:16a When the children of Israel cried out to the Lord, God sent an angel to _____ them _____ of Egypt.
27. Psalm 34:7 The angel of the Lord is a _____ for all who fear Him. His angel _____ and _____ them.
28. Daniel 6:22a, 27b God sent His angel to shut the lions' mouths. He _____ Daniel from the power of the lions.
29. Acts 5:18–19 An angel of the Lord _____ the doors of the jail where the apostles were locked up. He brought them out.
30. Acts 12:11 God sent an angel to _____ Peter from Herod and what the Jewish leaders wanted to do to harm him.

What do angels look like?

A. They can either be _____

(After answering the questions in the section below, write a simple word or phrase in this blank.)

31. Numbers 22:23a Balaam's donkey _____ the angel of the Lord standing in the road.
32. Numbers 22:31a The Lord let Balaam _____ the angel of the Lord. Until then, the angel was invisible to Balaam.



B. Or they cannot be _____

(After answering the questions in the section below, write a simple word or phrase in this blank.)

33. Numbers 22:34a Balaam told the angel that he did _____ that the angel had been standing in the road, or way.
34. 2 Kings 6:16–17 Before the Lord opened the young man's eyes, he could _____ that the hillside around them was filled with horses and chariots of fire.

C. They either appear _____

(After answering the questions in the section below, write a simple word or phrase in this blank.)

35. Judges 13:6 A woman told her husband that a man of God appeared to her and what he looked like. She said that his face looked like one of God's angels, _____ to see.
36. Matthew 28:2–4 The face of the angel who rolled away the stone at the entrance to Jesus' tomb shone like _____. His clothes were as white as snow. The guards shook with _____ when they saw him.
37. Luke 1:11–12 When Zechariah saw the angel of the Lord, he was shaken and overwhelmed with _____.
38. 2 Thessalonians 1:7 When the Lord Jesus appears from Heaven, He will have His _____ angels with Him.
39. 2 Peter 2:11 The angels are greater in _____ and _____ than other supernatural beings.
40. Revelation 5:2a John saw a _____ angel with a loud voice.

D. Or like _____

(After answering the questions in the section below, write a simple word or phrase in this blank.)

41. Hebrews 13:2 We are told to show hospitality to _____ because when some people have done this, they have actually welcomed angels without knowing it.
42. Genesis 18:1–5a, 19:1a Abraham was sitting at the door of his tent. He looked up and saw three _____. The two angels later came to Sodom.
43. Genesis 19:1a, 4–5a Two angels came to Sodom, but the men of the city of Sodom asked Lot, "Where are the _____ who came to you tonight?"
44. Genesis 19:6–7, 8b When Lot went outside to talk to the men of Sodom about the two angels (Genesis 19:1a) in his house, he said, "Please leave these _____ alone.



To whom do angels pledge their loyalty or allegiance?

A. Either to _____

(After answering the questions in the section below, write a simple word or phrase in this blank.)

45. Revelation 5:11–12 Thousands and millions of angels were around the throne. The angels sang with loud voices that the _____ was worthy.
46. 2 Chronicles 18:18 The prophet Micaiah saw the _____ sitting on His throne. All the heavenly armies were standing on His right and on His left.
47. Matthew 25:31 The _____ of _____ will come again in His great glory. All His angels will come with Him.
48. Revelation 5:1–2 John saw a strong angel. The angel shouted in a loud voice. He asked who was worthy to break the seals and open the scroll that was in the hand of the _____ sitting on the throne.

B. Or to _____

(After answering the questions in the section below, write a simple word or phrase in this blank.)

49. Matthew 25:41 The fire that burns forever was prepared for the _____ and his angels, sometimes called demons.
50. Revelation 12:7–9 There was war in Heaven. This _____ — the ancient serpent called the Devil or _____, was thrown down to the earth along with all his angels.



What do you think about angels?

Below please check the boxes beside all the answers you think are correct about angels.

If you have time left over, draw a picture of an angel in the box.

Angels serve God by...

- Praising Him.
- Doing what He tells them to do.
- Gathering up people who love God.
- Never hurting anyone.
- Destroying cities.
- Throwing evil people into a fiery furnace.

Angels serve people by...

- Bringing messages from God.
- Guiding people to certain places.
- Protecting and guarding people.
- Helping, taking care of, and giving strength to people.
- Giving people understanding and explanations.
- Granting their wishes.
- Rescuing, saving, or bringing people out of trouble.

Angels look...

- Sweet, feminine, or childlike.
- Like warriors.
- Powerful and strong.
- See-through like a ghost.
- As bright as lightning.
- Awesome and frightening.
- Like men.
- Like strangers.
- Like a cross between birds and people, with large wings.
- Invisible to people. (not seen)
- Visible to people. (seen)

Angels are on the side of...

- God
- Satan

After doing the topical Bible study on angels, you can try again. Do you think your answers will be different then? _____

This is how I imagine an angel:



What do you know that the Bible says about angels?

Below draw a line through all the incorrect answers about angels.

If you have time left over, draw a picture of an angel.

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Compare your answers and pictures from before and after you did this topical Bible study. Did any of your ideas about angels change? _____ If so, which ones are different now?

God's Word describes angels like this:



Survey Answer Key:

(Incorrect answers are crossed out.)

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- As bright as lightening.
- Awesome and frightening.
- Like men.
- Like strangers.
- ~~Like a cross between birds and people, with large wings.~~ (Seraphim, cherubim, and the four living creatures around God's throne seem to be the only creatures with wings, but please study this further in the Bible for yourselves!)
- Invisible to people. (not seen)
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Music Option

If you have time, sing at least a verse or two of songs that talk about angels. These words to well-known Christmas carols have a Biblical perspective on angels.

1. Hark, the Herald Angels Sing

by Charles Wesley

Hark the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful, all ye nations rise;
Join the triumph of the skies.
With the angelic host proclaim:
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"



2. The First Noel

by William B. Sandys

The First Noel, the Angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds
in fields as they lay,

In fields where they
lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night
that was so deep.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!



3. While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night

by Nahum Tate

While shepherds watched
Their flocks by night
All seated on the ground
The angel of the Lord came down
And glory shone around
And glory shone around.

"Fear not," he said,
For mighty dread
Had seized their troubled minds.
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind,
To you and all mankind."



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