

Belief in Angels

I Learn from this Lesson to:

- ▶ show that belief in angels is one of the pillars of faith.
- ▶ mention the names and attributes of some angels.
- ▶ describe their functions and deeds.

I Take the Initiative to Learn



I Read and Conclude

The Prophet, peace be upon him, said: “The Angels were born out of light and the Jinns were born out of the spark of fire and Adam was born as he has been defined (in the Qur'an) for you (i.e. he is fashioned out of clay).” (Narrated by Muslim)

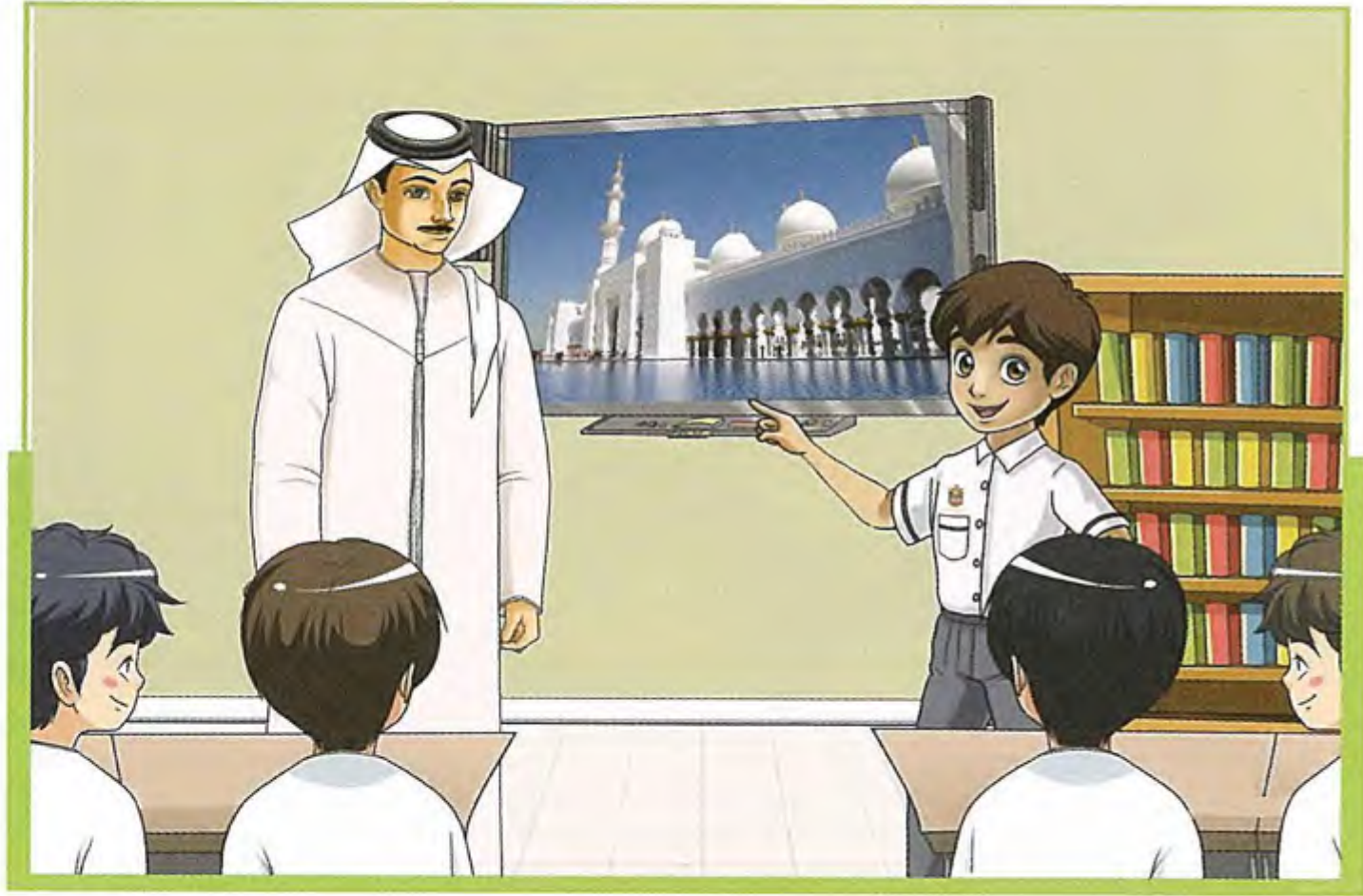
✦ Of what did Allah, glory be to Him, create the Angles?



I Read, and Answer

Teacher: O Rashid, show us the research you have done about the angels.

Rashid: The Angels are nice creatures created of light by Allah, glory be to Him. He blessed them with great abilities, including: descending to Earth and ascending to Heaven easily, and the representation in the form of human beings. They do not eat, drink or sleep, and Allah, glory be to Him, chose them to carry out his orders. They always obey him, and do not stop worshiping and praising Him.



Salim: How many are they?

Rashid: No one but Allah, glory be to Him, knows their number. Among those who have been frequently mentioned are: Radwan, the Keeper (Khazin) of Paradise; Malik, the Keeper (Khazin) of Hell; Israafil who is tasked with blowing in the Soor (Trumpet); and Gabriel, who was entrusted with the revelation of the Qur'an to our Master, Prophet Muhammad, peace be upon him. Some of the Angels write down the deeds of human beings, while others ask forgiveness for believers. A number of them may attend gatherings organized for reciting the Holy Qur'an and for learning like this one of ours. Angles are around us right now.

Teacher: Well done Rashid; the Angles has recorded this deed for you today. What is your assessment of your classmate Rashid's research?

Students: He deserves the distinction degree, Sir.



1 ﴿قَالَ تَعَالَى: ﴿يُنَزِّلُ الْمَلَائِكَةَ بِالرُّوحِ مِنْ أَمْرِهِ عَلَى مَنْ يَشَاءُ مِنْ عِبَادِهِ أَنْ أَنْذِرُوا أَنَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنَا فَاتَّقُونِ﴾

Allah, glory be to Him, said: [Yunazzilul malaaa 'ikata birroohi min amrihee 'alaa mai yashaaa'u min 'ibaadiheee an anzirooo annahoo laaa ilaaha illaaa ana fattaqoon]

[Suraht Al-Nahl: (2)]

“He sends down the angels with inspiration of His Command to whom of His slaves He pleases (saying): "Warn mankind that none has the right to be worshipped but I, so fear Me.”

(The Qur'an 16: 2)

Some angels were **sent** by Allah, glory be to Him, to those prophets whom He chose to proclaim His Message.

2 ﴿قَالَ تَعَالَى: ﴿وَإِنَّ عَلَيْكُمْ لَحَافِظِينَ ﴿كِرَامًا كَاتِبِينَ ﴿يَعْلَمُونَ مَا تَفْعَلُونَ﴾﴾﴾

Allah, glory be to Him, said: [Wa inna 'alaikum lahaa fizeen (10) Kiraaman kaatibeen (11) Ya'lamoona ma taf'aloon (12)] [Suraht Al-Infitar 10:12]

“10-12. But verily, over you (are appointed angels in charge of mankind) to protect you (10) Kind and honorable, writing down (your deeds): (11) They know (and understand) all that ye do.” (The Qur'an 82: 10-12)

Some angels **protect** Allah's servants from harm, while other. their deeds.

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قَالَ تَعَالَى: ﴿وَالْمَلَائِكَةُ عَلَى أَرْجَائِهَا وَيَحْمِلُ عَرْشَ رَبِّكَ فَوْقَهُمْ يَوْمَئِذٍ ثَمَنِيَّةٌ﴾

Allah, glory be to Him, said: [Wal malaku 'alaaa arjaaa'ihaa; wa yahmilu 'Arsha Rabbika fawqahum yawma'izin samaaniyah] [Suraht Al-Haqqah: 17]

“17. And the angels will be on its sides, and eight will, that Day, bear the Throne of thy Lord above them” (The Qur'an 69: 17)

Some angels **carry** the. of the Most Merciful.

I Cooperate with my Classmates

We compare Man with the Angle, and complete the following table:

Aspects of Comparison	Man	Angle
Substance of creation		Right
Eating and drinking		
Sleeping		
Obedience to Allah, glory be to Him.	Obedient or rebellious	
Worship of Allah, glory be to Him.		



We Note, and Find out

Allah, glory be to Him, created angels of light.

Gabriel, peace be upon him, is an angel.

The Muslim believes in the pillars of faith.

So Gabriel, peace be upon him, is created of

Faith in angels is one of the pillars of faith.

So, the Muslim believes in



We Think, and Answer

What should we do in the following cases?

- ① If we know that angels record our deeds?
- ② If we know that angels ask forgiveness for knowledge-seeking student?



I Organize my Concepts

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One of the basic pillars of faith

Angels are nice creatures.

Allah, glory be to Him, created Allah created them of light; they do not eat, drink, or sleep.

Some of their functions are:

They obey Allah's commands, worship Him, sanctify Him, and never disobey Him.

They register the deeds of human beings and protect them from evils.

They attend gatherings of learning and remembrance of Allah (Dhikr).

They deliver the Divine Revelation to Allah's Prophets.

They carry the throne of the Most Merciful.

They ask forgiveness for believers.

They blow in the Soor (Trumpet).

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I Train to Recite the Qur'an

قَالَ تَعَالَى: ﴿وَلِلَّهِ يَسْجُدُ مَا فِي السَّمَوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ مِنْ دَابَّةٍ وَالْمَلَائِكَةُ وَهُمْ لَا يَسْتَكْبِرُونَ﴾ ٤٩

Allah, glory be to Him, said:

يَخَافُونَ رَبَّهُمْ مِنْ فَوْقِهِمْ وَيَفْعَلُونَ مَا يُؤْمَرُونَ ﴿٥٠﴾

[Wa lillaahi yasjudu maa fis samaawaati wa maa fil ardi min daaabbatinw walma laaa'ikatu wa hum laa yastakbiroon (49) yakhaafoona Rabbahum min fawqihim wa yaf'aloona maa yu'maroon (make sajda) (50)]

[Suraht Al-Nahl 49-50]

“49-50: And to Allah prostrate all that is in the heavens and all that is in the earth, of the live moving creatures and the angels, and they are not proud [i.e. they worship their Lord (Allah) with humility]. (49) They fear their Lord above them, and they do what they are commanded (50)”

(The Qur'an 16: 49-50)



Put my Imprint



My behavior is my responsibility

I am keen to do good deeds and avoid bad deeds; so that the Angels write down my good ones.



I Love my Country

I protect the achievements of my homeland, and abide by public order everywhere.

The Student Activities



I Answer by Myself

Activity One:

I read, conclude and then complete the table:

قَالَ تَعَالَى: ﴿الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ فَاطِرِ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ جَاعِلِ الْمَلَائِكَةِ رُسُلًا أُولَى أَجْنَحَةٍ مِّثْنَى وَثُلَاثَ وَرُبْعٍ يَزِيدُ فِي الْخَلْقِ مَا يَشَاءُ إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ﴾

Allah, glory be to Him, said:

[Alhamdu lillaahi faatiris samaawaati wal ardi jaa'ilil malaaa'ikati rusulan uleee ajnihatim masnaa wa sulaasa wa rubaa'; yazeedu fil khalqi maa yashaaa'; innal laaha 'alaa kulli shai'in Qadeer]

[Suraht Fatir: 1]

“1. Praise be to Allah, Who created (out of nothing) the heavens and the earth, Who made the angels, messengers with wings,- two, or three, or four (pairs): He adds to Creation as He pleases: for Allah has power over all things.”

(The Qur'an 35: 1)

One of the Angels' functions is:

One of the signs of the greatness of the power of Allah, glory be to Him, is:

Activity Two:

I select the image that shows the Angels' presence by placing the sign (✓) under it:



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Activity Three:

Find the names of Angels in the table, and write them:

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	M	A	L	I	K	G
						A
						B
	N	A	W	D	A	R
L	I	F	A	R	S	I
						E
						L



Enriching My Experience

I look for the name of the deed for which the Angels ask forgiveness for the doer.