

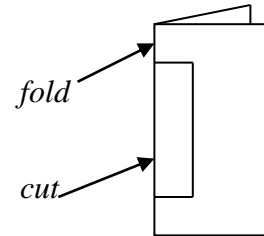
Behold, a Door Opened in Heaven

I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, “Come up here, and I will show you things (see Rev. 4:1).

The door opening in heaven means that the Lord is revealing secrets of heaven (see *AE 260*). Younger children will enjoy this project which illustrates one of the “secrets” revealed by the Lord—that we have angels near us to lead and protect us.

Materials

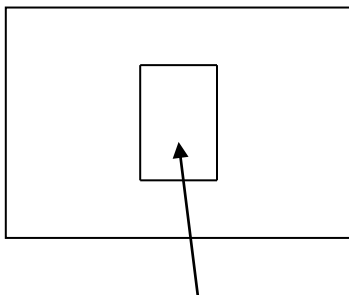
- 2 pieces of paper for each child
- scissors
- crayons, markers, colored pencils, or oil pastels
- tape, glue stick
- optional: photograph of the child



Procedure

1. Cut a rectangle out of the top sheet. One way to cut the “window” is to fold the paper in half before cutting as shown in diagram.
(Note: Depending on the age of the child, an adult may need to do this for the child.)
2. Put the window page on top of the other piece of paper. Let the child draw a picture of himself (or attach a photograph) making sure that it can be seen through the window.
3. Now lift off the top sheet and have the child draw an angel on either side of the picture child.
4. Place the window page on top of the picture page, fastening with tape at the top so that the window page can be lifted up.
5. When the top page is down, you can only see the child. When the top page is lifted, you see the angels beside the child. To our eyes, it seems as if we are on our own. But the spiritual reality is that the Lord makes sure that we have angels near us, guiding us and protecting us as much as possible—without taking away our freedom.

Fasten the two pages together at top with tape.



top sheet with window cut out



draw pictures on bottom sheet

