

***Oak Arbor New Church Sunday School: Lessons for Preschool – Kindergarten***

**Lesson 1.23: CLOTHES THAT THE ANGELS WEAR — Matt. 6: 28-30**

**TEACHER PREPARATION**

Read ahead of time: *Heaven and Hell* 177-182.

**WORSHIP CIRCLE**

**READING**

Matthew 6: 28-30

**DISCUSSION**

The angels in heaven wear clothes like we do, except that their clothes are much more beautiful than ours, because they are *heavenly* clothes.

1. Some angels have clothes that glitter brightly like fire.
2. Some angels have clothes that shine like a bright light.
3. Some angels have clothes that are clean and shining white.
4. Some angels have clothes that are lots of beautiful colors.

Each angel has many garments. They change their clothes just like we do. They off the ones they are finished wearing, and they take good care of these clothes until they need to wear them again. How do we take care of clothes?

Do you know why the Lord gives the angels beautiful clothes? It is because they have beautiful feelings of love for the Lord inside them. So the Lord gives them beautiful clothing to match!

Bad spirits that don't live in heaven don't love the Lord at all. What kind of clothes do you think they wear? (ragged, dirty, ugly)

When we need new clothes, where do we get them? (Buy them from a store, someone makes them for us, or we are given them, *etc.*) When an angel needs new clothes, the Lord makes some beautiful clothes appear in the angel's closet, or maybe right on the angel! The clothes are a gift from the Lord.

**PROJECT**

For each child, have a copy of the picture with several angels. Cut garments for the angels out of several kinds of paper (some shining, some white, some of various colors). Let the children glue the garments onto the angels.

*The garments of angels.*

