

## GR. 4 Week 1—Angels and the Liturgy

### INTRO SKIT

The servant starts the class by giving heads up to the kids that she/he has a guest that is in her/his house who will be attending the class with them. (for the guest character the servant can chose from the following:

- Another servant to play the role
- A doll
- sock puppet
- Create your own guest (see pictures below arranged from basic/easy to fancier/more creative)

The Servant will hold a puppet named “Grace”

- Servant: Good morning everyone, I am so happy to see you all today. Listen (*with a lower voice pretending to whisper*), I have a guest in my house, a friend of mine, her name is *Grace*. She came to my house last night after the power in her house went off and she was so scared to stay by herself. I will ask her to join our class today and may be we can make her feel better. What do you think?

(wait for children’s response)

- Servant: Grace, come join us. Sunday school class is starting.
- Grace: Oh! thank you for inviting me. I really appreciate it.
- Servant: How do you feel this morning? I hope better than yesterday.
- Grace: Oh ya! Much better! Thank you so much for having me. I was so scared because I was by myself.
- Servant: Good! my friends and I will try to make you feel even better. Can someone tell Grace something that would help her not be so scared like this again?

(wait for children’s response. Typical answers: make the cross sign, pray, say a psalm.....)

- Servant: Boys and Girls, I am so proud of you. I think that you’ve given Grace great ideas on how to protect herself from fear. Grace, I also have something to tell you. But first you have to tell us, why were you so scared?
- Grace: Because I was by myself ☹
- Servant: Yes, you should be scared of course if you were by yourself but the truth is that you were not!
- Grace (screaming hysterically): What????!!!! What do you mean? Did a robber break into my house? Oh No! He could have killed me! (Crying...eheeheheee)
- Servant (trying to calm her down): No Grace no! that’s not what I meant Grace!
- Grace (more hysteric): What did you mean then? A ghost! You think there is a ghost in my house! That’s it I am moving out of this house I will never go back again! (crying ehheeee – blowing her nose hard ). I used to love this house ...eheeheheee

- Servant: Grace! Can you please calm down and listen to me? There are no ghosts in your house!
- Grace (screaming): But you said I was not alone!!!!
- Servant: Yes Grace! I meant you had your guardian angel with you!
- Grace: My who?! (blowing her nose hard again)
- Servant: Your guardian Angel!
- Grace: No, I don't have one, I didn't buy one! May be I should buy one, where do I get it from?
- Servant: No Grace! You can't buy one. It is not something that you can buy!
- Grace: Then how did I get one?
- Servant: God assigned one for you
- Grace: Really! Just for me?
- Servant: Yes Grace just for you. He is always with you and looks after you and protects you.
- Grace: You too have one?
- Servant: Yes everyone of us have a guardian Angel and he is their at our service and willing to be our friend
- Grace: Oh! WOW! I shouldn't have been so afraid after all! I could have prayed to God and to my guardian Angel. But I thought Angels only live with God. They have nothing to do with humans.
- Servant: No Grace, there are several types of Angels and every type has a certain job. They even look different and they have different ranks.
- Grace: Haha! You make it sound like they go to work everyday! Hahaha
- Servant: Actually they work all the time, they don't have day and night like us. Remember they are souls of light that are holy and powerful. They are part of the heavenly hosts serving God and the creation. There are angels, archangels, thrones, dominions, powers, principals, cherubim and seraphim.