

Make an Angel Ornament

Supplies

- construction paper (white and beige)
- markers
- glue sticks
- gold or silver chenille wire
- clear tape

Easy Prep

- Use half a sheet of white construction paper and tape to make a 4-inch-tall tube for each child.
- Cut a 2-inch circle from beige construction paper for each child.
- Cut two 5-inch-tall hearts out of white paper for each child.
- Cut a 6-inch piece of chenille wire for each child.
- Use the instructions below to make a sample craft.

Talk About Angels

Ask: • **How do we get good news today?**

• **What would be some fun and crazy ways to send a good message?**

Share your own wild idea, such as sending a message by parakeet or spelling it out in cotton candy clouds. Then let preschoolers share creative ways they might send a message.

Say: **God sent an angel to give Mary surprising news. It may seem impossible that an angel would talk to a person, but God does the impossible. The angel said that Jesus would be born.**

Show children a sample craft, and tell them that today they'll make angels to remember that God does the impossible.

Make Angels

Give each child a paper tube, two hearts, a circle, and a 6-inch chenille wire.

Instruct children to draw an angel face on the circle.

Help them wrap the end of the wire into a loop to make a halo.

Help preschoolers glue the heart "wings" to one side of the tube and then glue the face to the other side.

Help preschoolers tape the halos in place.

Preschoolers can use their angels to practice saying the Bible Point or retelling the story of the angel giving Mary surprising news.

