

# HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

1 Timothy 3:16

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INTRO:

The mystery of angels...

**A. THE ANGELS WITNESSED CHRIST'S GLORY IN HEAVEN (John 1:1)**

*Worship and treasure Christ.*

**B. THE ANGELS WITNESSED THE HUMILITY OF CHRIST IN THE MANGER (Luke 2:13-15)**

*Follow Christ's humility and serve others.*

**C. THE ANGELS MINISTERED TO CHRIST IN THE DESERT (Matthew 4:11)**

*Trust in Christ's power to overcome temptation.*

**D. THE ANGELS STAND READY FOR CHRIST ON THE CROSS (Matthew 26:53)**

*Rejoice in the depth of Christ's love, sacrifice and forgiveness.*

**E. THE ANGELS ANNOUNCED THE TRIUMPH OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION  
(Matthew 28:2-5)**

*Rejoice in the hope of eternal life and share the victory with others.*

**F. THE ANGELS WILL CELEBRATE THE ETERNAL REIGN OF CHRIST (Revelations 7:11-12)**

*Prepare and anticipate the coming of Christ.*

CONCLUSION

The ministry of angels...

## LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

### ICEBREAKER

When you think about angels, what comes to mind? How does their role in Christ's story impact your understanding of their purpose?

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### Discussion Questions:

#### 1. The Angels Witness Heaven's Glory (John 1:1)

- How do you imagine the angels worshipping Christ before His incarnation?
  - What does this reveal about the eternal nature and glory of Jesus?
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#### 2. The Angels Witness Christ's Humility in the Manger (Luke 2:13-15)

- What stands out to you about the angels' announcement of Jesus' birth?
  - How does Christ's humility in the incarnation challenge our pride or self-focus?
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#### 3. The Angels Minister to Christ in the Desert (Matthew 4:11)

- Why is it significant that angels ministered to Jesus after His temptation?
  - How does Jesus' victory over temptation give us strength to resist sin?
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#### 4. The Angels Stand Ready at the Cross (Matthew 26:53)

- Why do you think Christ chose not to call on the angels for help at the cross?
  - What does this tell us about the depth of Christ's love and His mission to save us?
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#### 5. The Angels Announce the Resurrection (Matthew 28:2-5)

- Why is the angel's announcement of the resurrection central to our faith?
  - How does the resurrection give you hope in your daily life?
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#### 6. The Angels Celebrate the Eternal Reign of Christ (Revelation 7:11-12)

- How can this hope for the future impact how we live today?
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### Prayer Time:

- Sing together "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."
- Spend time praising Christ for His glory, humility, victory, and eternal reign.
- Pray for one another to grow in worship, service, and sharing the hope of Christ.
- Intercede for a great Christmas Candlelight Service on December 22.