Crafts

Craft Activity: "Angels Open the Doors"

Materials List:
- Large craft sticks (one per child)
- White paper or cardstock
- Glue sticks
- Safety scissors
- Crayons or markers
- Silver or gold star stickers
- Cotton balls
- Tape

Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. Create the Angel Wings:
- Give each child a piece of white paper or cardstock.
- Have them use crayons or markers to draw and color a pair of angel wings.

2. Cut Out the Wings:
- Assist students in safely cutting out the wings with safety scissors.

3. Assemble the Angel:
- Take a large craft stick and use a glue stick to attach the wings at the back, positioning them so they stick out like wings at the top.

4. Decorate the Angel:
- Use markers or crayons to draw a face and other details on the craft stick, turning it into the angel's body.
- Attach cotton balls at the top for hair.

5. Add Stars:
- Provide each child with silver or gold star stickers to decorate their angel, symbolizing the divine assistance.

6. Create the Prison Scene:
- On a separate piece of cardstock, children can draw a simple scene of the prison doors (just two rectangular shapes) and use tape to stand their angel in front, as if the angel is opening the doors.

Reinforcement of Lesson:
This craft reinforces the story from Acts 5, where the apostles are freed from prison by an angel. By constructing their own angel, children engage with the concept of divine help and guidance. The activity provides a tangible reminder of the lesson that God is always watching over us, and even in difficult times, there is divine intervention and care. Engaging in this creative process helps reinforce listening skills, fine motor skills, and understanding the key elements of the biblical story, promoting both artistic expression and spiritual learning in a hands-on manner.