



# Angel Sculptures

When Jesus' life was in danger, God was His rescuer. God sent an angel to Joseph in his dream to warn and to guide him. This was God's way to rescue Jesus and His family from Herod's evil plan. While creating their own angel sculptures, children will discuss how God used angels in The Big God Story.

Begin by giving each child five white chenille wires. Have the children line the chenille wires up side-by-side. Holding all five wires in the middle, direct the children to twist the wires around each other three times. Next have children spread out each of the ten stems of the chenille wires, making a starburst shape. Taking the bottom two stems, form a triangle by folding each stem in half and twisting the ends together. This will create the robe of the angel.

Now have children take the two chenille wire stems to the right of the robe and twist their ends together. Children will bend and fold these wires to create a wing. Encourage kids to be creative and design the angel wing as they would imagine it. Repeat this step using the two stems to the left of the robe.

Direct the children to bend the stem above each wing into an arm shape. If they want to add hands, make a loop at the end of each stem and twist it around itself. Finally, form a figure eight with the two remaining stems. Fold the top loop forward to form the halo.