

PAPER-PLATE ANGEL

(15-20 MINUTES)

Materials

- ◆ white paper plates
- ◆ small gold or white doilies
- ◆ star stickers
- ◆ yarn
- ◆ curly doll hair
- ◆ glitter

Standard Supplies

- ◆ crayons
- ◆ glue
- ◆ transparent tape
- ◆ scissors
- ◆ stapler and staples
- ◆ hole punch
- ◆ ruler

Preparation: Cut angel from paper plate as shown in sketch a—one for each child. Cut yarn into 12-inch (30-cm) lengths. Cut doll hair into short lengths.

Instruct each child in the following procedures:

- ◆ With plate facing up, draw face on angel (sketch b).
- ◆ Color the portion of the plate below the head to make robe.
- ◆ Turn plate over and color the bottom portion of the back side of paper plate to decorate robe.
- ◆ With teacher's help, bend robe portion of plate to overlap in front and staple in place (sketch b).
- ◆ With teacher's help, bend wings down and tape or staple to back of robe.
- ◆ Glue doily behind head for halo, and stick stars onto robe (sketch c).

- ◆ With teacher's help, punch hole in top of head. Thread yarn through hole and tie.
- ◆ Glue a small amount of curly doll hair to head.
- ◆ Spread glue on wings, sprinkle wings with glitter and shake off excess glitter.
- ◆ Hang angel and let it fly in the breeze!

Bible Bits: Angels are God's special messengers. What did the angel tell Mary? (That Jesus would be born.) What did angels tell the shepherds? (That Jesus was born.) Jesus was born as a baby. Later when He grew up, He told everyone about God and His love for us.

