



Angel Messages in a Jar

There are a lot of uses for this craft. Here are just a few thoughts:

- An idea for Valentine's Day is to use the same angel template as a small card using the angel quotes to give to school friends on Valentine's week - these can be used to create book covers or fridge magnets.
- Give as a Mother's Day/Grandmother's Day gift.
- Make as a Sunday School class and read one quote each week. The Sunday School can even make it for the main congregation to read during church (a great way to keep the children in their hearts). Once read the quotes can be hung as a border on the bulletin board.

There are a few ways to do this project, depending on the age of your child. I've provided some blank templates so that children who are able to write can put their own quotes on (good for writing and spelling practice). I've also provided some pre-written templates for younger children to practice their cutting and coloring skills.

I prefer the B&W template, as it gives the children the chance to showcase their coloring skills. But if one child is preparing a whole batch of them on their own, you might want to print one color template and one B&W template (there are 6 angels on each template) so the child doesn't get tired of coloring angels *grin*.

Materials:

- Printer
- Paper
- Clean Jar (or use our [angel coin holder](#) to hold angel messages instead of coins)
- scissors
- optional: something to color with

Instructions:

- If only one child is doing this craft, you'll want to make 12 angels (one for each month).
 - If a group, like a Sunday School class, is doing the craft, you can try making 52 (one for each week)
 - Or you can just do one or two quotes per child and read them one per week in church until you run out. If the children are fairly brave, you can have them take turns reading out the quotes to the congregation.
- Print the template(s) of choice. There are 6 angels on each template
- Color, as necessary, and cut out the angels.
- The first 3 templates have pre-written quotes.
 - The last template is blank allowing children to write on their own quotes.
 - Children can choose from the [angel quotes](#) on this site or can come up with their own.
 - Write a different quote on each angel.
 - If doing this with a group, you can write the name of the child on the back.

- Insert the angels into a clean glass jar and paint lid or cover with a large doily, or tissue paper and use yarn or ribbon to tie it on
or
use our [angel container craft](#) to hold your angel messages
- For an extra touch some potpourri or candy could be added or spray the angels lightly with fragrance.
- Attach a small card that indicates that the recipient should open the angel jar and read one angel message a month (or a week if you do 52 of them).
 - On the card, ask the recipient to share and pass on the angel message to somebody else during that month.
 - The idea is to spread angel messages to brighten another person's day.
 - If doing the craft for the congregation, pre-select the quote and print it in the bulletin with a reminder to share it with someone during the week.
- Close the template window after printing to return to this screen.
- Set page margins to zero if you have trouble fitting the template on one page (FILE, PAGE SETUP or FILE, PRINTER SETUP in most browsers).



A gathering of
angels can
enlighten the
whole world.



A house call
from an angel
can heal a
broken heart.



An angel appears
to be just like
everybody else,
only more so.



An angel is
someone who
raises your spirits!
A TRUE FRIEND



An angel is someone
you feel like you've
known forever, even
though you've just
met.



An angel is
someone you're
always happy to
bump into.



Angels always
lead you down
the right path.



Angels are always
memorable because
they never forget
what really
matters.



Angels are
bright lights in
the midst of
our lives.



Angels are
never too
distant to hear
you.



Angels are
speaking to all of
us...some of us are
just listening
better.



Angels are
students in
Heaven and
teachers on
Earth.



Angels are the
gatekeepers
to the soul.



Angels come in
all shapes,
sizes and
colors.



Angels don't
run away from
life, they fly
towards it.



Angels don't
sing the
blues.



Angels dream
beautiful
visions of the
world.



There are no
strangers to
an angel.