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The angel told him, "Your prayers and your acts of charity have ascended as a memorial offering before God. Now send men to Joppa and call for Simon, who is also named Peter. He is lodging with Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the sea."

When the angel who spoke to him had gone, he called two of his household servants and a devout soldier, who was one of those who attended him. After explaining everything to them, he sent them to Joppa. (Acts 10:1-8. CSB)

3. Listen carefully to what the Psalmist said. What do good angels do for Believers?

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the Most High—your dwelling place,
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For he will give his angels orders concerning you,
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so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. (Ps 91:9-12, CSB)

4. Listen to Jesus' explanation of the Parable of the Weeds and Tares. What do you observe of the role of good angels?

He replied, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world; and the good seed—these are the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Therefore, just as the weeds are gathered and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will gather from his kingdom all who cause sin and those guilty of lawlessness. They will throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. (Matt 13:37-42, CSB)

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Teacher Notes

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Good and unfallen angels protect Believers from harm.

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Good unfallen angels subdue evil and, at the end of human history, will carry out and execute God's judgment.