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Sermon Series--Sunday School Stories
"The Holiness of Angels"
Luke 2:1-14

What do we have in common with angels?

- They are God's ambassadors.
- They belong to His service.

They were created by God Himself *"Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his heavenly hosts.....Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created."* Psalm 148:2&5

They declare God's Word *"The angel went to her and said, 'Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.'"* Luke 1:28

They carry out God's sovereign plan *"At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise...."* Daniel 12:1

Their primary purpose is praise *"Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.'"* Luke 2:13-14

Their primary goal is obedience *"Praise the Lord, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word."* Psalm 103:20

Their primary joy is God's presence *"See that you do not look down on one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven."* Matthew 18:10