

Who did God say this to (or about)?

(draw an arrow to show who God is speaking to or speaking about... is it the angels or is it his Son?)



Angels

"You are my Son;
today I have become your Father"?

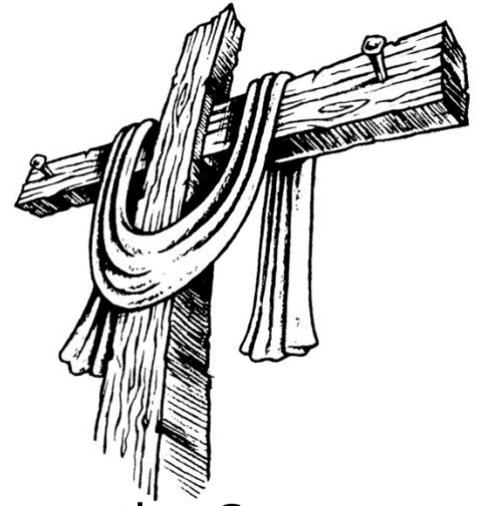
"I will be his Father,
and he will be my Son"?

"Let all God's angels worship him."

"He makes his angels spirits,
and his servants flames of fire."

"Your throne, O God, will last for
ever and ever..."

"Sit at my right hand
until I make your enemies
a footstool for your feet"



the Son

Paying careful attention vs drifting away

- Together as a family make a 'path' (or a road or a line or whatever works...!) on your table and label one end 'drifting away' and the other end 'Jesus'...
- Using a plastic-toy-figure-thing and starting in the middle of your path/line consider the following situations and think about which direction they might move you in? Will it help you 'pay careful attention' to the gospel or will it how far do you think they would move you? Use the toy to show which direction these things might move us in...

→ Family Bible time in the evening...

→ trying to read the Bible with the lights off under your duvet when you're really tired...

→ ignoring your Christian friend at school 'Colin' because he smells of cheese...

→ Singing praise songs together in the car even though you sound like a bag of cats in a tumble dryer...

→ forgetting to pray together in the morning because Daddy can't find matching socks and everyone is busy looking for them...

→ listening to your parents or your Christian brother/sister when they point out you are being selfish...

Paying Careful Attention...!

Sometimes we can think we are paying careful attention to something but we're not really.... Pick an object on your table and try to draw it four times, once in each box, following the instructions...

Draw the object with your eyes shut...	Draw the object while you're dancing...
Draw the object while trying to check your Mum's phone messages... If your mum doesn't want you replying to her messages then just try to draw while looking at her locked phone...	Draw the object paying careful attention and doing the best you can...

Can you think what this silly exercise might teach us about paying the most careful attention to the message we have heard about Jesus?

As a family take it in turn to pick one of the words or sentences from today's Bible passage and use it in a prayer. Try to pray about what we have been reading/thinking about together.