

Ss Archangels Michael and Gabriel

We Learn About Angels in the Bible

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St. Ar. Gabriel

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Angels

They are messengers of God’s love. God gives us a guardian angel.

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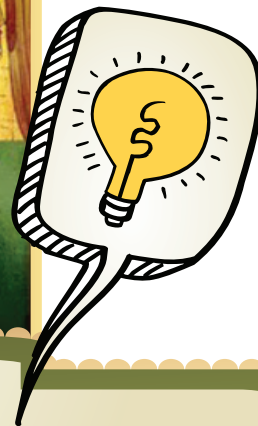
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1. St. Ar. Michael is the _____ of the faith.
2. St. Ar. Gabriel's mission is to _____ God's mysteries.
3. God gives us a guardian _____.

Fill in the blanks using the words below.

angel guardian announce

Identify the Archangel in the icon.



Sf. Ar. _____ Sf. Ar. _____

PRAYER

*"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 -

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{Teacher's Edition}

Lesson Objective: To have children become familiar with Ss Archangels Michael and Gabriel and their role in the Church.
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Bible Reading:

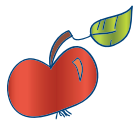
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This shows that he announced the birth of Jesus.

Activity:

1. Have children complete the fill-in-the-blanks using the word bank.
2. Have the children identify the Archangels in the icon.

Prayer:

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