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# The angels

Lesson 4 · belief in the angels

📖 **The story: The angels**
Read together, part by part.

## Part 1 – Home alone

Rayan is fifteen. His parents have gone to a wedding and he is home alone. His father's wallet is on the table. A fifty-euro note is sticking out. For weeks Rayan has wanted new earbuds. "Nobody will see," he thinks. His hand is already moving towards the wallet. Then he remembers something from the lesson at the mosque: on your shoulders sit two angels who write everything down. One on the right for the good, one on the left for the bad. Rayan pulls his hand back. He sits down on the sofa. His heart is beating fast.

⭐ **Nobody sees it? The angels write everything down.**

**wallet** = small case for money and cards · **earbuds** = small headphones

## Part 2 – What do we know about the angels?

The next day Rayan asks his teacher more about angels. "Allah created them from light," says the teacher. "We don't see them, but they exist. They don't eat, they don't drink and they don't sleep. They never disobey Allah." He names a few. "Jibril brought the Quran to the Prophet. Mika'il takes care of the rain. Israfil will blow the horn on the Last Day. And the angel of death takes the souls of people." Rayan listens quietly. "And those two on my shoulders?" "Those are the noble writers. They forget nothing."

⭐ **Angels are created from light and always obey Allah.**

**obey** = do what you are asked · **soul** = the life inside a person

## Part 3 – An honest talk

That evening Rayan tells his father what happened. He is ashamed. His father is silent at first. Then he puts a hand on his shoulder. "You were about to do something wrong and you stopped. That is courage. The angel on your right wrote something beautiful today." Rayan laughs shyly. "I still want those earbuds." "Then you work for them," says his father. "You can wash the car, every Saturday. Ten euros each time." Five Saturdays later Rayan has his earbuds. He finds them even nicer than in the shop.

⭐ **Stopping before you do something wrong is also a good deed.**

**be ashamed** = feel bad about something · **courage** = daring to do what is right

💬 **Let's talk:** Does it change what you do if you know that everything is written down?

💡 **Did you know? – Angels in the Quran and the hadith**

- Believing in the angels is one of the six pillars of faith.
- Angels are not boys or girls, and they have no will of their own to disobey.
- According to a hadith, a good deed that you only intended is already written down as a good deed (Bukhari and Muslim).

📖 **From the Quran**

Quran 82:10-12

وَإِنَّ عَلَيْكُمْ لَحَافِظِينَ ۝ كِرَامًا كَاتِبِينَ ۝ يَعْلَمُونَ مَا تَفْعَلُونَ

*Wa inna ‘alaykum la-haafidhin, kiraaman kaatibin, ya’lamuna maa taf’alun.*

**“Over you there are guardians, noble writers. They know what you do.”**

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Lesson 4 · questions and writing

## ✔ Questions

Tick the correct answer.

**1. Why is Rayan home alone?**

- ◯ his parents are at work
- ◯ his parents are at a party

**2. What has Rayan wanted to buy for weeks?**

- ◯ new earbuds
- ◯ a new phone

**3. What did Allah create the angels from?**

- ◯ from earth
- ◯ from light

**4. Which angel brought the Quran?**

- ◯ Jibril
- ◯ Israfil

**5. What do the angels never do?**

- ◯ disobey Allah
- ◯ thank Allah

**6. How does Rayan earn his earbuds?**

- ◯ by borrowing them
- ◯ by washing the car

☆ **Remember this:** Angels are created from light and write down our deeds.

## ✍ Think and write

Answer in a few sentences.

**1. What would you have done in Rayan’s place?**

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**2. Which angels do you know now? Write next to each angel what he does.**

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# Puzzles

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## 🔤 Word search

Find the words: from left to right and from top to bottom.

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☐ ISRAFIL ☐ EARBUDS ☐ WRITERS ☐ COURAGE ☐ ANGELS ☐ JIBRIL ☐ MIKAIL
☐ HONEST ☐ LIGHT ☐ RAYAN

## 🔍 Spot the 7 differences

Something is missing, bigger, smaller, turned or moved.

