

GOD MADE THE ANGELS



This story is about lots and lots of Angels. God made them, bright and beautiful, out of nothing at all!



NOW LET'S think way, way back, before the world was made. There was no one but God, the Blessed Trinity. God was very, very happy. God said, "I am so happy, so I want to make someone else happy. I want to be good to someone else." So God thought and said, "Let's make some Angels." God made many, many Angels. God made them a little like Himself. Angels are spirits and have no bodies. But we draw pictures of them with bodies to help us think about them.





HEN MRS. FINLEY makes an apple pie, she needs apples and flour and sugar and butter and milk and cinnamon and nutmeg. Sometimes she uses a pie mix or buys the pie at the bakery, but then the *baker* had to use all of these things. *Nobody* can make a pie out of nothing at all!





HEN DAD helped Ned make his wagon, they needed wheels and rods and wood and nails and a hammer and paint. *Nobody* can make a wagon out of nothing at all. No matter what we make, we always need something to make it out of. But with God it is different. God makes things out of nothing at all.





OD SIMPLY SAID, “Let’s make some Angels,” and there they were, lots and lots of Angels. They were all beautiful and smart. God had made them out of nothing at all. In the beginning, the Angels could not see God. Before they could see God they had to pass a test. They lined up for the test with their leaders, Michael and Lucifer. These were two specially bright and beautiful Angels, called Archangels. God said, “Will you do what I want?” That was the test.





Michael the Archangel bowed low before God. “O Lord God Almighty, I will do anything You want!” he said. Lots and lots of Angels followed Michael. They gave a great shout: “We will do anything You want, Lord God Almighty!”

But where was Lucifer? What was he saying?

