

## PICTURE AN ANGEL IN HEAVEN

*Before drawing an angel in heaven, think about what the Heavenly Doctrines tell us about angels:*

- All angels are beautiful.
- All angels are kind.
- Angels love to do things for the Lord and for the neighbor.
- They wear clothing that is a beautiful color or bright white.
- Their clothing may have beautiful designs embroidered on it.
- Angels seem to have light around them, as if their faces and clothing are shining.
- Some angels seem to have little stars above their heads.
- Angels in heaven do *not* have wings; their spiritual bodies are like our bodies in this world. But you can picture your angel with wings if you like.

### *Some Possible Materials*

colored pencils  
wax crayons or oil pastel crayons  
watercolor paints  
gold and silver metallic pens  
gold and silver glitter  
glue

### **Method 1:**

Use colored pencils to draw an angel on white paper. Use glitter or a metallic pen (gold or silver) to decorate his or her clothing. Show the light around the angel by using a metallic pen, yellow colored pencils, or more glitter.

Make a lovely setting for your angel. Is the angel in a beautiful garden? Perhaps he is showing a newcomer around heaven. An angel mother can be pictured holding a little baby. You could also show some of the animals seen in heaven: lambs, horses, doves, swans, *etc.*

### **Method 2:**

Use wax crayons or oil pastel crayons to make the angel on white paper. Be sure to cover the angel's head and clothing with lots of crayoning! Then brush blue watercolor paint (or thin poster paint) over the angel and background.