

Emanuel Swedenborg with a Potential Angel

This project was designed to be used with young children. Tell the story about Emanuel Swedenborg entertaining a young visitor who is reported to have asked to see an angel. Swedenborg is said to have responded to her request by asking her to look into the mirror—where she saw her own reflection. We do not know whether or not this story is true, but the message certainly is: we all have the potential of becoming angels.

Directions:

1. Print out the picture on the next page.
2. Cut out a rectangular piece of fabric or paper just large enough to cover the mirror. Use glue, tape, or staples to attach it to the top of the mirror.
3. Tell the story and let your child lift up the covering to see the “angel.”

