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St Michael and All Angels

Genesis 28 10-17 John 1 47-51

He then added, "Very truly I tell you, you will see 'heaven open, and the angles of God ascending and descending on' the Son of Man." **John 1 v51** (New International Version)

September 29 is Michaelmas or the Feast of St Michael and All Angels. St Michael is one of the Archangels that is named in the bible. In the Book of Revelation It says that Michael and his angels fight against the devil and throw him out of heaven.

In today's gospel reading Jesus tells Nathanael that he will see heaven open and the angels of God ascending and descending. This is a quote from the story in Genesis where Jacob had a dream while fleeing from his brother Esau. In his dream Jacob saw a stairway or ladder between the earth and heaven with angels climbing up and down it. At the top of the ladder he saw God who promised to be with him always and told him that he would have many descendants.

Today's Activities:

- 1) Finish the picture

Draw Jacob asleep on the earth at the bottom of the ladder and draw heaven at the top. Draw angels going up and down.

