



Pinecone Angel

Grades 1–8

Materials:

2½" Styrofoam® plastic ball, 1 per student	Large pinecone, 1 per student
Foil	Felt
Glue	Chenille stems
Sequins or glitter	Golf tee, 1 per student
Yarn	

You will need aides for the younger students.

FAITH CONNECTION

Remind the children that in the story of Jesus' birth in the Gospel of Luke, we learn that angels proclaimed the birth of Jesus and sang his praise. Point out that we call these angels heralds, which means they are messengers of God. Invite the students to create a craft that represents the herald angels of Christmas.



Before Class:

Have pieces cut and ready to glue for grades 1 and 2.

Directions:

1. Glue Styrofoam® plastic ball to the top end of the pinecone.
2. Cut wings from foil. Insert and glue wings between the scales of the pinecone.
3. Add features made from sequins, yarn, and felt. Form and glue on chenille stems for the arms and halo. Glue on another chenille stem to make a stand.
4. Add a golf tee for the trumpet.

Optional: Angel Ornament—Assemble an angel as above but add a hanger at the top of the head with fine string or wire. Apply a strip of glue to each wing and add glitter.