

**Angelic Wars, First Rebellion**  
Youth Ministry Outline  
*Part One*

1. Overview

i. Attributes

1. Chapters 1-5
2. Pages 1-64
3. 64 pages
4. Song (Gabriel): *I Say, Is That You?*

ii. Issues

1. **Is God there?**
2. **Do I have any gifts?**
3. **What is my purpose?**
4. **Why is there suffering?**
5. **Why does God allow me to suffer, if He loves me so much?**

2. Lesson

i. If Students **have not read** the chapters 1-5 of the AWR

1. Pick a relevant location
  - a. Hike to a boulder with a tree below you.
  - b. Any camp site in the wilderness
  - c. Next to a tree
2. Change the atmosphere
  - a. Outside of classroom where you can smell vegetation
  - b. A place where can smell pines, cedars, etc.

- c. Bring in pine branches and pass them around to spread the pine scent.
- 3. Costume and character
  - a. Jogging pants and sweatshirt
  - b. USC and/or UCLA branded wear
- 4. Listen to song (*I Say, is That You?*).
  - a. What is the character trying to say in the song?
  - b. Can you (or friends) relate to the song?
- 5. Character Study
  - a. What are Mark and Rachel's
    - i. Strengths
    - ii. Weaknesses
- 6. Analogies
  - a. Mark tumbled helplessly down the slope so quickly. Have you known of friends who had made bad decisions and tumbled out of control getting in deeper and deeper?
  - b. Mark lying in a tree where falling would be his death, but he would have to use faith to reach out for life. Do you know friends that are afraid (or resistant) to reach out to God?
  - c. Rachel is using her phone to call for help but finding that nobody is hearing. Do you pray and not get answers? Do others look for truth in places other than God? Name some.

7. Take Away

a. Have you ever felt abandoned by God?

i. "Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Phil 1:6

b. Why do some people hate their bodies?

i. "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body," 1 Cor 6:19-20

c. Why do some people hate who God made them to be?

i. But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or his stature, because I have rejected him. Man does not see what the LORD sees, for man sees what is visible, but the LORD sees the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7

ii. If Students **have read** the chapters 1-5 of the AWR

1. Pick a relevant location

- a. The California desert or foothills
  - b. A place with a loud stream
2. Change the atmosphere
  - a. Smoke machine with bright lights
  - b. During a thunderstorm or windy
3. Costume and character
  - a. Read some lines by the Guardian Cherub in character.
  - b. Secure pictures or masks of the following:
    - i. Bull
    - ii. Lion
    - iii. Eagle
4. Text
  - a. Ask if there are any questions regarding the AWFR reading?
  - b. Read Marc and Rachel short story, Part One
5. Character Study
  - a. What are Mark and Rachel's
    - i. Strengths
    - ii. Weaknesses
  - b. What are these character's strengths and weaknesses?
    - i. Azarias
    - ii. Squatinidale
    - iii. Abaddon
    - iv. Gabriel

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- c. Rachel is using her phone to call for help but finding that nobody is hearing. Do you pray and not get answers? Do others look for truth in places other than God?

7. Listen to song: *I Say, is That You?*

- a. Which book character that is singing?
- b. What is the character trying to say in the song?
- c. Can you relate to the song?

8. Application to their lives

- a. Do you identify (or someone you know) with any of the angel's personality traits?
- b. Do you (or someone you know) identify with Mark and Rachelle?

9. Take Away (divide into groups of 5 maximum and give each group a question)

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*Part Two*

a. Overview

i. Attributes

1. Chapters 6-13
2. Pages 65-148
3. 83 pages
4. Song(Squatinidale):*Help Me Lord*

ii. Issues

1. **How can I lead by serving others?**
2. **How can I defer to your Will?**
3. **How do I find you?**
4. **Do I need a special knowledge to find you?**
5. **Have you called out for God and felt he wasn't listening?**

b. Introduction: Starting the lesson.

i. If Students **have not read** the chapters 6-13 of the AWFR

1. Pick a location that is relevant location
  - a. Any park with boulders to sit on
  - b. A building courtyard
  - c. Next to a potted tree
2. Change the atmosphere
  - a. Sunny outdoors

- b. Forest area
  - c. Front lawn where people can sit
3. Costume and character
- a. Jogging pants and sweatshirt
  - b. Khaki pants, Hawaiian shirt (old one ripped is best)
4. Take Away (divide into groups of 5 maximum and give each group a question)

- a. Mark had to slide down the branch and grab Angelo's staff.

Can you think of a time when you had to have faith in God and take a chance?

- i. Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

"Come," he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

(Matthew 14:22-33)

- b. Rachel was searching for knowledge of the spiritual world.

Do we need to search for knowledge to be saved by God?

- i. “For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of His will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives.” (Colossians 1:9)

- c. Do angels appear to humans?

- i. “Lot went outside to meet them and shut the door behind him and said, “No, my friends. Don’t do this wicked thing. Look, I have two daughters who have never slept with a man. Let me bring them out to you, and you can do what you like with them. But don’t do anything to these men, for they have come under the protection of my roof.” “Get out of our way,” they replied. And they said, “This fellow came here as an alien, and now he wants to play the judge! We’ll treat you worse than them.” They kept bringing pressure on Lot and moved forward to break down the door. But the men inside reached out and pulled Lot back into the house and shut the door. Then they struck the men who were at the door of the house, young and old, with blindness so that they could not find the door. (Genesis 19:9-10)

- ii. If Students **have read** the chapters 6-13 of the AWFR

- 1. Pick a location that is relevant location

- a. Any room with antiqued walls or fixtures
- b. A room in a library where you can talk.

- c. Football field bleachers
- d. School amphitheater

2. Change the atmosphere

- a. Misty
- b. Gym with bleachers and athletics going on

3. Wear a costume and act in character

- a. Lion's mask
- b. Athletic wear

c. Text

- i. Ask if there are any questions regarding the AWFR reading?
- ii. Read Marc and Rachel short story.
- iii. Listen to song (Squatinidale): *Help Me Lord*
  - 1. What is the character trying to say in the song?
  - 2. What issues does it raise?

d. Discussion

- i. Discuss similar issues between the Angelic Wars characters and the Mark and Rachelle stories.
- ii. Character studies.
  - 1. What are these character's strengths and weaknesses?
    - a. Malachy
    - b. Apollyon
  - 2. Take away

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can you think of a time when you had to have faith in God  
and take a chance?

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*Part Three*

a. Overview

i. Attributes

1. Chapters 14-19(scene 1)
2. Pages 149-211
3. 62 pages
4. Song(Raffaella):*My God, My Savior*

ii. Issues

- 1. Does God abandon me when I need Him the most?**
- 2. How does God give me signs that he is listening?**
- 3. How do I react when someone attacks my faith?**

b. Introduction: Starting the lesson.

i. If Students **have not read** the chapters 14-19(s1) of the AWFR

1. Pick a location that is relevant
  - a. A dark room
  - b. A fireplace
2. Change the atmosphere
  - a. Smell of a fireplace burning
  - b. Hotel room in the dark
3. Wear a costume and act in character
  - a. Heavy winter coat

ii. Take Away

1. Does Satan tempt you? Does God tempt you?

- a. Matthew 4:1-11 Jesus in wilderness
- b. Matthew 6:13. “And lead us not in to temptation.” (Gk “testing”)
- c. James 1:13: “When tempted, no one should say, ‘God is tempting me.’ For God cannot be tempted by evil, or does he tempt anyone.”

2. Do you still feel guilty for something you have done a long time ago?

- a. 1 John 1:9: “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”
- b. Romans 8:1: “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”

3. Do you know anyone who blames God for unfortunate events in their lives?

- a. John 9:1-41: As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. And his disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” Jesus answered, “It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day;

night is coming, when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”

b. Job 1:22: “In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing.”

c. Matthew 5:45: “that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.”

iii. If Students **have read** the chapters 14-19(s1) of the AWFR

1. Pick a location that is relevant

a. A large hall way preferably with paintings

b. An amphitheater

2. Change the atmosphere

a. Large room that echoes

b. Running rivers and streams

3. Wear a costume and act in character

a. Sleeping bag (as Rafaela’s “wing prison”)

c. Text

i. Ask if there are any questions regarding the AWFR reading?

ii. Read Marc and Rachel short story

iii. Take Away

1. Does Satan tempt you? Does God tempt you? Do both tempt you?

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2. Is guilt good? Does feeling guilty have a purpose?

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3. Should we blame God for bad things that happen to us?

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- b. Job 1:22: “In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing.”

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### Youth Ministry Outline *Part Four*

#### a. Overview

##### i. Attributes

1. Chapters 19( scene 2)– 23
2. Pages 211-253
3. 42 pages
4. Song(Angels singing to Michael): *We Praise You, We Call Out Your Name*

##### ii. Issues

- 1. How can I deal with losing someone?**
- 2. Can I come back to the Lord, once I abandoned Him?**

#### b. Introduction: Starting the lesson

##### i. If Students **have not read** the AWFR chapters

1. Pick a location that is relevant
  - a. Cabin or any large room
2. Change the atmosphere
  - a. If done at night, turn off most lights.
  - b. Best when read in front of a burning fire in a fireplace
3. Wear a costume and act like in character
  - a. Heavy winter jacket
  - b. Bring a cane
4. Take Away

a. How can a loving God allow young people to die young?

i. Young girl Jesus raised from the dead

1. Luke 8:41-42, 49-56

a. Now when Jesus returned, a crowd welcomed him, for they were all expecting him. Then a man named Jairus, a synagogue leader, came and fell at Jesus' feet, pleading with him to come to his house because his only daughter, a girl of about twelve, was dying. While Jesus was still speaking, someone came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. "Your daughter is dead," he said. "Don't bother the teacher anymore." Hearing this, Jesus said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed." When he arrived at the house of Jairus, he did not let anyone go in with him except Peter, John and James, and the child's father and mother. Meanwhile, all the people were wailing and mourning for her. "Stop wailing," Jesus said. "She is not dead but asleep." They laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But he took her by the hand and said, "My child, get up!" Her spirit returned, and at once she stood up. Then Jesus told them to give her something to eat. Her parents were astonished, but he ordered them not to tell anyone what had happened.

ii. King David's son's death

1. 2 Samuel 12:14-31

a. But because by doing this you have shown utter contempt for<sup>the</sup> the LORD, the son born to you will die.” After Nathan had gone home, the LORD struck the child that Uriah’s wife had borne to David, and he became ill. David pleaded with God for the child. He fasted and spent the nights lying in sackcloth on the ground. The elders of his household stood beside him to get him up from the ground, but he refused, and he would not eat any food with them. On the seventh day the child died. David’s attendants were afraid to tell him that the child was dead, for they thought, “While the child was still living, he wouldn’t listen to us when we spoke to him. How can we now tell him the child is dead? He may do something desperate.” David noticed that his attendants were whispering among themselves, and he realized the child was dead. “Is the child dead?” he

asked. "Yes," they replied, "he is dead." Then David got up from the ground. After he had washed, put on lotions and changed his clothes, he went into the house of the LORD and worshiped. Then he went to his own house, and at his request they served him food, and he ate. His attendants asked him, "Why are you acting this way? While the child was alive, you fasted and wept, but now that the child is dead, you get up and eat!" He answered, "While the child was still alive, I fasted and wept. I thought, 'Who knows? The LORD may be gracious to me and let the child live.' But now that he is dead, why should I go on fasting? Can I bring him back again? I will go to him, but he will not return to me."

2.

- b. Can we act so bad that God will not allow us back? What about the "unforgivable sin."

- i. MATTHEW 12: 31-32 "Therefore I say to you, any sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven men, but blasphemy against the Spirit shall not be forgiven. And whoever shall speak a word against the Son of Man, it shall be forgiven him; but whoever shall speak against the Holy Spirit, it shall not be forgiven him, **either in this age, or in the age to come**".
- ii. Peter denying Jesus three times
  - 1. Matthew 26:69-75
- c. Why does it hurt to lose someone close to us when we believe we will all be together with God some day?
  - i. Lazarus
    - 1. John 11- Therefore, when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her weeping, He groaned in the spirit and was troubled. And He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to Him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus wept. Then the Jews said, "See how He loved him!" And some of them said, "Could not this Man, who opened the eyes of the blind, also have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again groaning in Himself, came to the tomb. (33-38)
    - 2. Jesus
      - a. Jesus asking for God to take away the cup of death
        - i. Matthew 26:41-46
      - b. Jesus felt abandoned by God ("Why have you forsaken me?")
        - i. Matthew 27:46- Jesus was both totally God and totally human at the same time. At the cross, he was expressing His feelings as God abandoned him and placed the sins of the world on. This was his only separation from God in all of eternity. It was at this time that [2 Corinthians 5:21](#) occurred, "God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God." Jesus became sin for us. He was the sin sacrifice, our sin.

ii. If Students **have read** the AWFR chapters

1. Text

- a. Read Marc and Rachel short story

2. Discussion

- a. Discuss similar issues between AW and M&R
- b. Character study
- c. Application to their lives

3. Take Away

- a. How can a loving God allow young people to die young?

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*Part Five*

- a. Overview
  - i. Attributes
    - 1. Chapters 24– 26
    - 2. Pages 254-297
    - 3. 43 pages
    - 4. Song (God’s Throne Angels): *Holy, Holy One*
  - ii. Issues
    - 1. Is there a spiritual battle going on for my soul? Why?
- b. Introduction: Starting the lesson.
  - i. Pick a location that is relevant
  - ii. Change the atmosphere
  - iii. Wear a costume and act in character
- c. Text
  - i. Read Marc and Rachel short story
- d. Listen to song
  - i. What is the character trying to say in the song?
  - ii. What issues does it raise?
- e. Discussion
  - i. Discuss similar issues between AW and M&R

- ii. Character study
- iii. Application to their lives

f. Take Away

- i. How does this impact their lives?

- 1. Attributes

- a. Chapters 24– 26

- b. Pages 254-297

- c. 43 pages

- d. Song (God's Throne Angels): *Holy, Holy One*

- 2. Issues

- a. Is there a spiritual battle going on for my soul? Why?

- b. Introduction: Starting the lesson.
  - a. Pick a location that is relevant
  - b. Change the atmosphere
  - c. Wear a costume and act in character
- c. Text
  - a. Read Angelic War Summary for those who did not read the applicable chapters in the book
  - b. Read Marc and Rachel short story
- d. Listen to song
  - a. What is the character trying to say in the song?
  - b. What issues does it raise?
- e. Discussion
  - a. Discuss similar issues between AW and M&R
  - b. Character study
  - c. Application to their lives
- f. Take Away
  - a. How does this impact their lives?