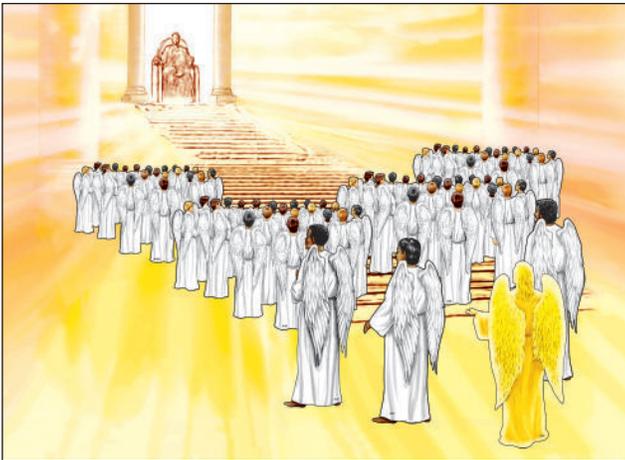
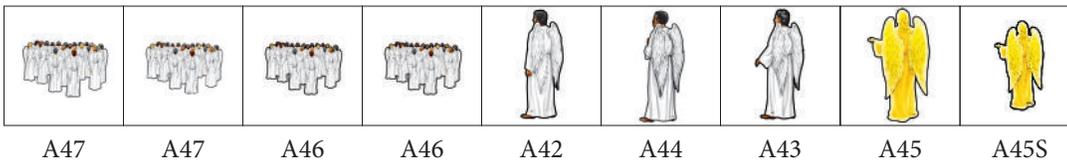


Story 3. God's Angels and Lucifer's Choice
 Job 38: 4, 7; Ezekiel 28:12-17; Isaiah 14:12-14

Backgrounds/Overlays (For scene one/in order used)



Figures (in order used)



Please note—this story is not a Bible story; but a story created from various Scriptures about the creation of the spirit world and how sin first entered that world. The truths in this story can be found in Job chapter thirty-eight verses four through seven, Ezekiel chapter twenty-eight verses twelve through seventeen and Isaiah chapter fourteen verses twelve through fourteen. Although we cannot be certain when the events of this story actually happened, the placement of this story within the series was by design.

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” Those are the first words in the Bible, the only book God ever wrote. Then the Bible tells about six special days in which God prepared the earth for the first man and woman to live on it. God filled the sea and the sky and the land with living creatures of every kind and placed them under the rule of mankind.

That material world that God made can be seen with our eyes and felt with our hands But the Bible also tells us that God created some spirit beings designed to live in the heavenly realm This spirit world cannot normally be seen or felt. These spirits are called angels and they serve God in many ways, especially as messengers. In the Bible these angels are often called “*sons of God.*”

The Bible tells how the angels applauded after watching God create the earth. Just listen to the question in the Bible that God asked a man named Job. God said, “*Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth... when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?*”



Of the millions of angels that God created,



a few called cherubim were chosen for special jobs.



One of these angels served in an honored position as the guardian of the throne of God.



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Bible says that this cherub was full of wisdom, an example of perfection and he had magnificent beauty.

But his magnificence corrupted his wisdom. **(Remove)**  He became vain and proud because of his beauty and rebelled against God in his heart. 

Then God said to that cherub, *“How you have fallen from heaven, Oh Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, you who weakened the nations! Because you said in your heart, ‘I will go up to heaven. I will raise my throne above the stars of God: I will also sit upon the mountain of the assembly in the sides of the north: I will go up above the clouds; I will be like the most High God.’* Because of what Lucifer said in his heart, God told Lucifer, *“You will be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.”*

So, because of his rebellion against God, Lucifer lost his position of honor. **(Remove)**  God refers to this fallen angel as “Satan” and “the Devil.” Sadly, there were other angels who followed Lucifer in his rebellion.

(Remove)  In the next story, we will see how Satan’s rebellion in heaven affected the earth, especially mankind.