

**Bible readings for montage in Open Table worship – Angel service**  
*Cut into strips and distribute to readers.*

***Genesis 21.17***

... The **angel** of God called to Hagar from heaven,  
and said to her, ‘What troubles you, Hagar?’  
**Do not be afraid...**

***2 Kings 1.15***

Then the **angel** of the LORD said to Elijah...  
**Do not be afraid ..’**

***Matthew 1.20***

...an **angel** of God appears to Joseph in a dream and says,  
‘Joseph, son of David,  
**do not be afraid** to take Mary as your wife,  
for the child conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.

***Luke 1.13***

The **angel** says to Zechariah,  
‘**Do not be afraid**, Zechariah,  
for your prayer has been heard.  
Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son,  
and you will name him John.

***Luke 1.30***

The **angel** says to Mary,  
‘**Do not be afraid**, Mary,  
for you have found favour with God.

*Luke 2.8-10*

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields,  
keeping watch over their flock by night.  
Then an angel of God stood before them,  
and the glory of God shone around them,  
and they were terrified.  
But the angel said to them,  
**‘Do not be afraid;**  
for see—  
I am bringing you good news of great joy  
for all the people...

*Matthew 28.5*

...the **angel** says to the women [in the garden], ‘Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.