

# Using Simple Story Scenes as a Curriculum

Introduce the Key Concept and Bible Verse	
	Simple Story Scenes give you the basics for the core of your lesson. You can use the overview sheet to introduce and explain the key concept and Bible verse.
Give the Case Assignment	
	Give the children a Detective Dan listening assignment. Two are provided in this book. The full curriculum actually includes three more, with corresponding take-home sheets, if desired. using the ideas on the bonus, third take-home sheet, if desired. Each listening assignment, let's you teach the story with a different learning emphasis.
Show & Tell the Story	
	Hold up the pictures and tell the story from the story scenes. Alternatively, you can find in the and Pieces section for this unit at praisefactory.org, these same listening assignments and story scenes, gospel and ACTS prayer modified for view on a screen. Simply download them or open them online and show through your own monitor (tablet, big screen, whatever).
Solve the Case	
Cusc	Repeat Detective Dan's listening assignment question and discuss the answer.
Share the Gospel	
	Share the gospel tie-in with the kids.
Close in ACTS Prayer	
	Pray the ACTS prayer with the kids. If using the curriculum with older children, give them a chance to think up their own ACTS tie-ins to the story, using the one provided as cues/ideas for you.
Review	
Time	Give out the take-home sheet (there are three: two that correlates to the two Detective Dan assignments in the Story Scenes, and a bonus third one.) As the children are coloring, use the take-home sheet discussion questions or your own questions to further review and apply the key concepts, Bible verse, and story truths to the children.
Looking for more?	
	Online, in the Bits and Pieces section for this unit, you will find review games, crafts, storyboard flannelgraph figures, and audio and sheet music for all of the songs. There are also full lesson plans that offer more of a script and take this curriculum's possibilities to much more depth. Don't forget to tell the parents about the Parents Resources section where they can read

# Unit 4 Overview of Key Concepts

# **UNIT 4: The God Like None Other**

Unit Big Question (and Answer): "Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like? He's Not Like Anyone Else!"

#### **Meaning:**

There are many gods that people worship, but none is like the LORD. He is the one, true God. He's not like anyone else! He's always been alive--and He will never die. He's completely good and loving. He's all-powerful and all-wise. And that's just the beginning of what the LORD is like. He is so great! There will always be more of Him to know.

# Unit 4 Bible Verse: 1 Kings 8:23 NIV 1984

"O LORD... there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below."

# **Meaning:**

The LORD is God's name. He is the one, true God. There is no one like Him, in heaven or earth. Let's praise Him!

# **Unit 4 ACTS Prayer**

- **A** We praise you, God. You are the one, true God in heaven above and here on earth.
- **C** God, in our heart we know that You are God and that we should obey You, but many times we don't want to. Please forgive us. We need a Savior!
- T Thank You for not just being good and great, but being so good and so great to people like us! Thank You for caring about us so much and for wanting us to know You. And thank You for sending Jesus to be our Savior.
- **S** Work deep inside our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to know You and live for You. Help us to go and tell others what we've learned about You, the one, true God. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

# **Unit 4 Story**

# **The Case of the Big Showdown** *Exodus 1-12*

Songs Used in Unit 4 listen to or download songs for free at https://praisefactory.org: Hide n Seek Kids Music page

Big Q & A 4 Song Big Question 4 Song: Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like? Inspector Graff's Rap: The ABC's of God Unit 4 Bible Verse Song: O, O, Lord 1 Kings 8:23 Unit 4 Hymn: Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children Unit 4 Praise Song: God Is So Good

# Hide 'n' Seek Kids NIV Songs 4 Track Numbers

This is a listing of all songs mentioned in the unit curriculum. You may or may not choose to use all of the songs. They are listed in easy-reference order--NOT in the order used in the curriculum.

You may choose to simply burn a CD/load them onto an mp3 device in this order. Or, you may want to do what we do: choose the songs we want to use and create a play list of them in that order. Then, we burn a CD/upload the play list onto an mp3 device. A teacher only has to click forward to the next song, instead of hunting for the right track. The track number have been included as part of the title of each song, so teachers will still have a reference to the track number listed in the curriculum (same as those listed below), even if you change the order on your customized play list.

# SONGS USED EVERY UNIT OF THE CURRICULUM

- 1 The Classroom Song v.1
- 2 The Classroom Song v.2
- 3 The Classroom Song v.3
- 4 The Classroom Song v.4
- 5 Hide 'n' Seek Kids Theme Song
- 6 The Classroom Rules Song
- 7 Let's Pray Song
- 8 The Big Question Box Song
- 9 The Bible Chant Song
- 10 ACTS Prayer Song (Short Version)
- 11 ACTS Prayer Song (Full Version)

# **UNIT 4: THE GOD LIKE NONE OTHER**

- 12 Big Q & A 4 Song
- 13 Big Question 4 Song: Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?
- 14 Inspector Graff's Rap: The ABC's of God
- 15 Unit 4 Bible Verse Song: O, O, Lord 1 Kings 8:23, NIV 1984
- 16 Unit 4 Hymn: Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children
- 17 Unit 4 Praise Song: God Is So Good

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#### Why the Extra Songs?

Hide 'n' Seek Kids is a curriculum used by children of different ages. Sometimes one of the other songs is a better fit for your kids. Or, you may simply want to teach them more songs on the same Bible Truth. Use as many or as few as you want.

# Exodus I-I2 "The Case of the Big Showdown"



Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #l I. A showdown is like a fight to see who's the best. Who won the showdown in this story?

2. What did He prove when He won?

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2



l Kings 8:23, NIV:

"O LORD... there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below." l. Who didn't believe the LORD was the one, true God in our story? 2. How did the LORD show that He really was the one, true God? (more listening and discussion questions are included in the curriculum at praisefactory.org)



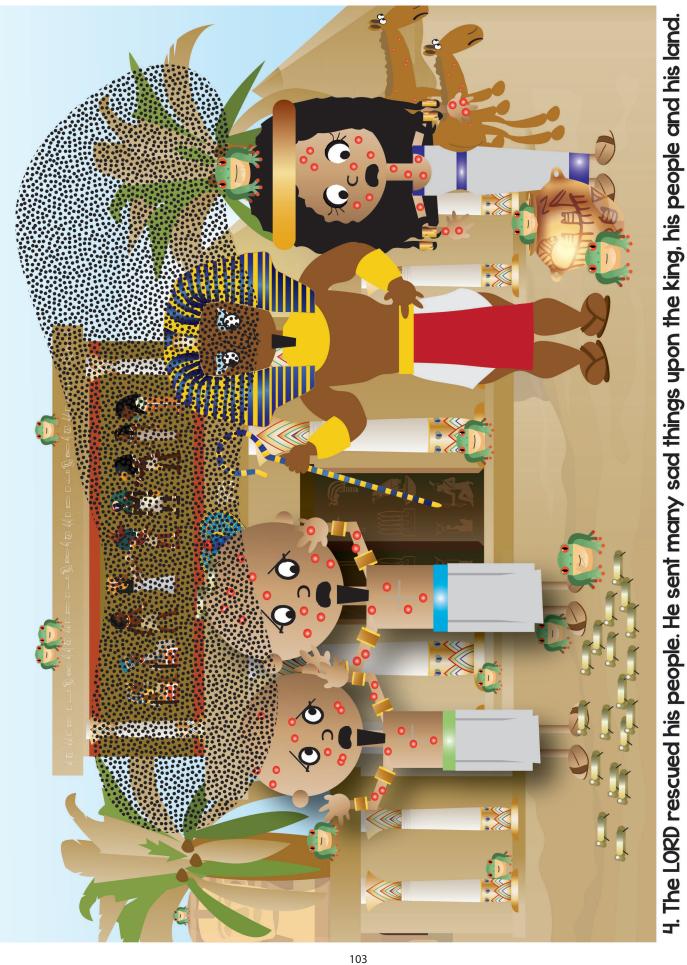
l. God's people were very sad. A mighty, mean king was hurting them. He made them work too hard. He didn't take care of them. He wouldn't let them go home.



2. "Help us, LORD! Help us! D0 SOMETHING!" God's people cried out.



says: 'Let My people go!' they told the king. But the king said "No! I will not let them go! Instead, I will 3. The LORD heard His people's prayers and sent Moses and Aaron to rescue them. "The LORD Moses and the people cried out to the LORD. "Help us! D000000 SOMETHING!" And He did. make the people sadder. I will make them work harder." And he did just that.

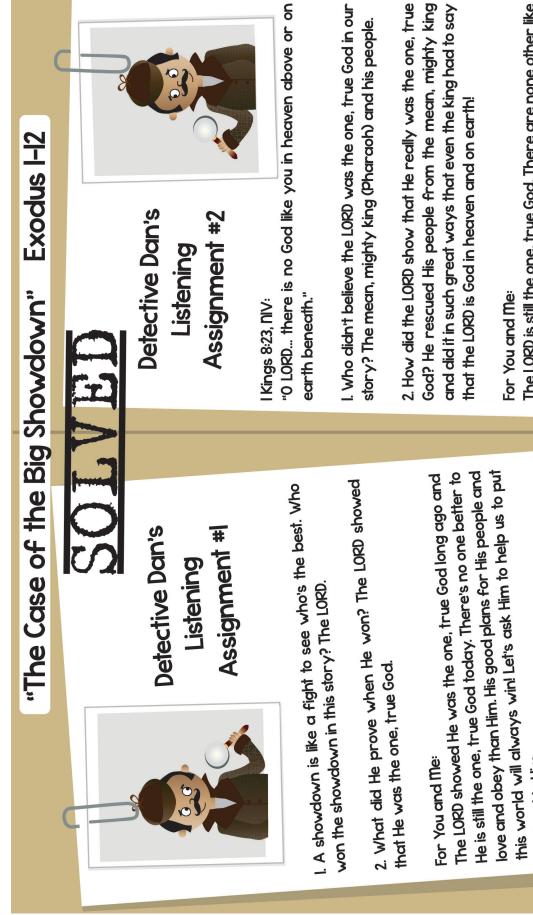




5. But the LORD protected His people from all the sad things.



6. God's people praised the LORD. He made the mighty, mean king free them. And, He showed the whole world that He is the one, true God!



For You and Me:

our trust in Him.

The LORD is still the one, true God. There are none other like Him in heaven or on earth. And the amazing thing is, this great God wants us to be His people! Let's ask Him to help us to turn away from our sins and put our trust in His Son, Jesus as our Savior. He loves to answer this prayer.

Our Bible Truth is: Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like? He's Not Like Anyone Else! The LORD is the one, true God. We should all obey Him! But, like the mighty, mean king in our story, we all say "no" to God and we deserve God's punishment! How sad!

But, oh, how kind is the LORD! If we say sorry to Him and ask Jesus to be our Savior, God will forgive us and save us! What a wonderful beginning that will be! For then we will get to know God in our hearts. And one day, we will go to live happily with Him Forever.

Let's thank God and praise God right now for sending Jesus to save us! Let's ask Him to help us to turn to His and trust in Jesus as our own Savior.

# A Prayer

- A We praise you, God. You are the one, true God in heaven above and here on earth.
- C God, in our hearts we know that You are God and that we should obey You, but many times we don't want to. Please forgive us. We need a Savior!
- to people like us! Thank You for caring about us so much and for wanting us to T Thank You for not just being good and great, but being so good and so great know You. And thank You so much for sending Jesus to be our Savior.
- S Work deep inside our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to know You and live for You. Help us to go and tell others what we've learned about You, the one, true God.
- In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

A= Adoration (God, we praise You!) C=Confession (God, forgive us!) T= Thanksgiving (Thank You, God) S=Supplication (Make us like Jesus!)