

# **DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES**



**“Give-It-a-Go”**

**Unit 1, Bible Truth 1**

**Simple Story Scenes**



Curriculum for preschool and elementary age children,  
training tools, music and other resources  
are available for download or to order at:  
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## About the “Give-It-A-Go” Materials

Hello, New Friend to Deep Down Detectives!

If you have gotten this far, chances are you are looking fairly seriously at this curriculum. Rather than having you download or purchase the full versions of the curriculum, I've put together this bundle of materials that will give you a chance to really understand it and to try it out.

This packet is a sort of “mini me” of resources available for each unit of Deep Down Detectives.

Included in this packet:

### **TOUR OF PRAISE FACTORY FAMILY OF CURRICULUM:**

#### **1. Black and White pdf of The Praise Factory Tour: Extended Version**

(The color version is a huge document that would take a very long time to download). This book is your guide to understanding the curriculum basics. You can also order it through amazon in color or watch the slideshow in the Get Started section of the [praisefactory.org](http://praisefactory.org) website. But sometime, you just want something to get your hands on now! So here it is!

### **CURRICULUM INTRODUCTION:**

#### **2. Give-It-A-Go Introductory Materials for Deep Down Detectives**

This is basically the introduction and selected appendices that is included in every volume of Deep Down Detectives Core Curriculum. We are giving it to you here, separately, because you will be referring back and forth from it to the curriculum a lot. It will be much easier for you to follow along if it's in a separate booklet of its own.

### **CORE CURRICULUM:**

#### **3. Give-It-A-Go Deep Down Detectives Core Curriculum for Unit 1, Bible Truth 1**

**(Excerpt from Deep Down Detectives Core Curriculum ESV Unit 1)**

The regular volume includes all four Bible Truths included in Unit 1--more than you need if you are only in the test-drive stage.

### **VISUAL AIDS OPTIONS:**

#### **4. Give-It-A-Go Deep Down Detectives Visual Aids with Simple Story Scenes for Unit 1, Bible Truth 1**

**(Excerpt from Deep Down Detectives Unit 1 Visual Aids with Simple Story Scenes, ESV)**

The regular book includes all four Bible Truths included in Unit 1--more than you need if you are only in the test-drive stage. This file is in color, because it includes all the colorful stuff! You can choose to print it out in black and white, if you want to save on ink.

**Note:** You can also get just the Simple Story Scenes without the other Visual Aids.

#### **5. Give-It-A-Go Deep Down Detectives Visual Aids with Storyboard Pictures for Unit 1, Bible Truth 1**

**(Excerpt from Deep Down Detectives Unit 1 Small Format Visual Aids, ESV)**

The regular book includes all four Bible Truths included in Unit 1--more than you need if you are only in the test-drive stage. This file is in color, because it includes all the colorful stuff! You can choose to print it out in black and white, if you want to save on ink.

**Note:** These are pictures from the Small Format Visual Aids book for Unit 1, Bible Truth 1. They are great for a felt storyboard that is in the 24" x 36" to 36" x 48" range. There are also larger versions of these pictures in the Unit 1 Visual Aids books. Those larger pictures are for storyboards no smaller than 36" x 48".

#### **6. Deep Down Detectives audio music files for Unit 1, Bible Truth1 ESV Songs.**

Enjoy!

## Deep Down Detectives Curriculum Resources

There are five companion resources for each of the sixteen units of Deep Down Detectives. Use whichever resources are useful to your setting. Deep Down Detectives resources are available as free, digital downloads at [praisefactory.org](http://praisefactory.org), or for purchase as hard copies through [amazon.com](http://amazon.com).

Make sure to check out the “Bits and Pieces” section of the Deep Down Detectives curriculum online. It has all of the resources separated out making it easy for you simply to pick, choose and print out whatever you want.

### **Deep Down Detectives Core Curriculum Book, ESV/NIV for each unit**

The Deep Down Detectives Core Curriculum book contains the curriculum introduction, the lesson plans, stories, music, activities and take home sheets for each of the units.

### **Deep Down Detectives Visual Aids with Simple Story Scenes, ESV/NIV for each unit**

This resource provides large, colorful signs of the key concepts used in the unit, PLUS, easy-to-use, colorful scenes that you hold up in sequence as you tell the story. The story text for each scene is printed on the bottom of each scene.

### **Deep Down Detectives Simple Story Scenes, ESV/NIV for each volume**

This resource includes only 2-page overview for Bible Truth, the story scenes, and take-home sheets. This is a great, basic resource for use at home and in many classroom teaching situations.

### **Deep Down Detectives Small Format Visual Aids, ESV/NIV (Small Format Storyboard Pictures) for each volume**

This resource provides large, colorful signs of the key concepts used in the unit, PLUS, colorful storyboard (flannelgraph) pictures to cut out and use as you tell each story. These storyboard pictures are for use with storyboards at least 24" x 36" in size.

### **Deep Down Detectives Large Format Visual Aids, ESV/NIV (Large Format Storyboard Pictures) for each volume**

This resource provides large, colorful signs of the key concepts used in the unit. It also provides colorful storyboard (flannelgraph) pictures to cut out and use as you tell each story. These storyboard pictures are for use with storyboards 36" x 48" in size.

All of these materials may be photocopied for non-commercial church, classroom or school use by licensed users.

## Other Resources in the Praise Factory Family of Curriculum

Deep Down Detectives is the second in a family of three, inter-related curriculums:

- Hide 'n' Seek Kids (focus group: ages 2-4; adaptable range: ages 2-pre-K 5's)
- Deep Down Detectives (focus group: ages 4--6's; adaptable range: ages 3-2nd grade)
- PFI: (focus group: grades K-5th grade; adaptable range: pre-K 5's-6th grade)

Each curriculum teaches the same biblical themes, but are presented in greater depth as the children grow and develop. Together, the curriculums work like an expanding spiral of truth that returns to reinforce the same truths with each curriculum, yet leading the children to deeper understanding with each step up.

Learn more about these curriculums as well as other resources and ideas for reaching children with the gospel at: [www.praisefactory.org](http://www.praisefactory.org).

# **DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES**



**Simple Story Scenes**

**Unit 1,**

**Bible Truth 1**

## 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. You can add a third 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](http://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

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 through the Story scenes and download take homes with their kids.

**UNIT 1: The God Who Reveals Himself**

**Unit Big Question (and Answer):** “How Can I Know What God Is Like? He Shows Me What He’s Like!”

**Unit Bible Verse:** “For behold, He who formed the mountains, creates the winds, and declares to man what is His thought. The LORD, the God of hosts, is His name.” Amos 4:13 ESV

**Bible Truth 1 Concept: God Shows Me What He’s Like...by the heart He gave me to know and love Him!**

God made people with a special heart so they could know and love Him. This isn’t the heart that pumps blood through our body. This is something very different. We can’t feel this heart inside of us like we can feel the heart that beats in our chest. This heart is even more amazing! THIS heart will never die--it lives forever! The Bible also calls this heart a spirit or a soul. And it’s with this very special heart that God shows us what He’s like.

**Bible Truth 1 Bible Verse: Psalm 63:1, 5 ESV**

“O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water...My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips.”

**Learn a Little:** “O God, I seek you; my soul thirsts for you.”

**Meaning**

When we play outside and it is very hot, we get so thirsty! There’s nothing we want more than a nice, cool drink of water! God made our hearts to need to know and love Him, just as much as our bodies need water when we are thirsty! Only God can really satisfy us and make us happy.

God’s people know this. They earnestly seek God. That means they try hard to get to know God. They spend time thinking about God and talking to Him. They read His Word, the Bible. He works in their heart (or soul, another Bible word for heart). He helps them know and love Him. God’s people praise Him for making them happy.

**Bible Truth 1 ACTS Prayer**

- A** We praise you, God, that You show us what You are like! You are our great Maker. You made us with hearts to know and love you!
- C** In our hearts we know that You are God and we should obey You, but many times we don’t want to. Please forgive us. Please change our hearts so that we want to know and obey You.
- T** Thank You for helping us to learn more about You. Thank You for wanting us to know You.
- 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. Put in our hearts the special kind of happy that only You can give. Help us to go and tell others what we’ve learned. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

**Bible Truth 1 Story****The Case of the Young Man with Something Special Inside**

*1 Samuel 17:1-11, 34-58; Psalm 19; Psalm 23*

**Songs Used in Bible Truth 1**

Big Q & A 1 Song

Big Question 1 Song

Big Question 1 Bible Verse Song: The LORD Declares Amos 4:13, ESV

*Extra Big Question 1 Bible Verse Song: He Who Declares His Thought Amos 4:13, ESV*

*Extra Big Question 1 Bible Verse Song: He Who Forms the Mountain Amos 4:13, ESV*

*Extra Big Question 1 (Unit) Bible Verse Song: Behold Amos 4:13, ESV*

*Extra Big Question 1 (Unit) Bible Verse Song: For Behold Amos 4:13, ESV*

Big Question 1 Hymn: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Big Question 1 Praise Song: Oh! Oh! Oh! How Good is the Lord

Bible Truth 1 Bible Verse Song: O God, You Are My God Psalm 63:1,5, ESV

*Bible Truth 1 Extra Bible Verse Song: You Are My God Psalm 63:1,5 ESV*

*Bible Truth 1 Extra Bible Verse Song: "As a Deer" Psalm 42:1-2, HCSB*

listen to or download songs for free at <https://praisefactory.org>: Deep Down Detectives Music page

For complete lesson plan, many activities, and take-home sheets, see the Core Curriculum book for this unit. This is available through Amazon as hard copies, or free downloads through the [praisefactory.org](https://praisefactory.org) website.



# The Case of the Young Man with Something Special Inside

| Samuel 17:1-11, 34-58; Psalms 19, 23



## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who was the young man?

2. What was the something special he had inside?



## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Psalms 63:1-5, ESV

"O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water...My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips."

1. Who had a soul thirsty for God?

2. How did God satisfy his heart?

(more listening and discussion questions are included in the curriculum at [praisefactory.org](http://praisefactory.org))

DDD 1.1 Story





1. David was a shepherd boy who knew and loved God. God knew and loved David, too. David would sing songs to God. God spoke to David in his heart as David thought about God and His Word.

DDD 1.1 Story



2. Sometimes a hungry lion or bear would come to take a sheep. God gave David courage in his heart. He helped David not run away. He helped David fight off the animal with his sling, and sometimes, with his bare hands!

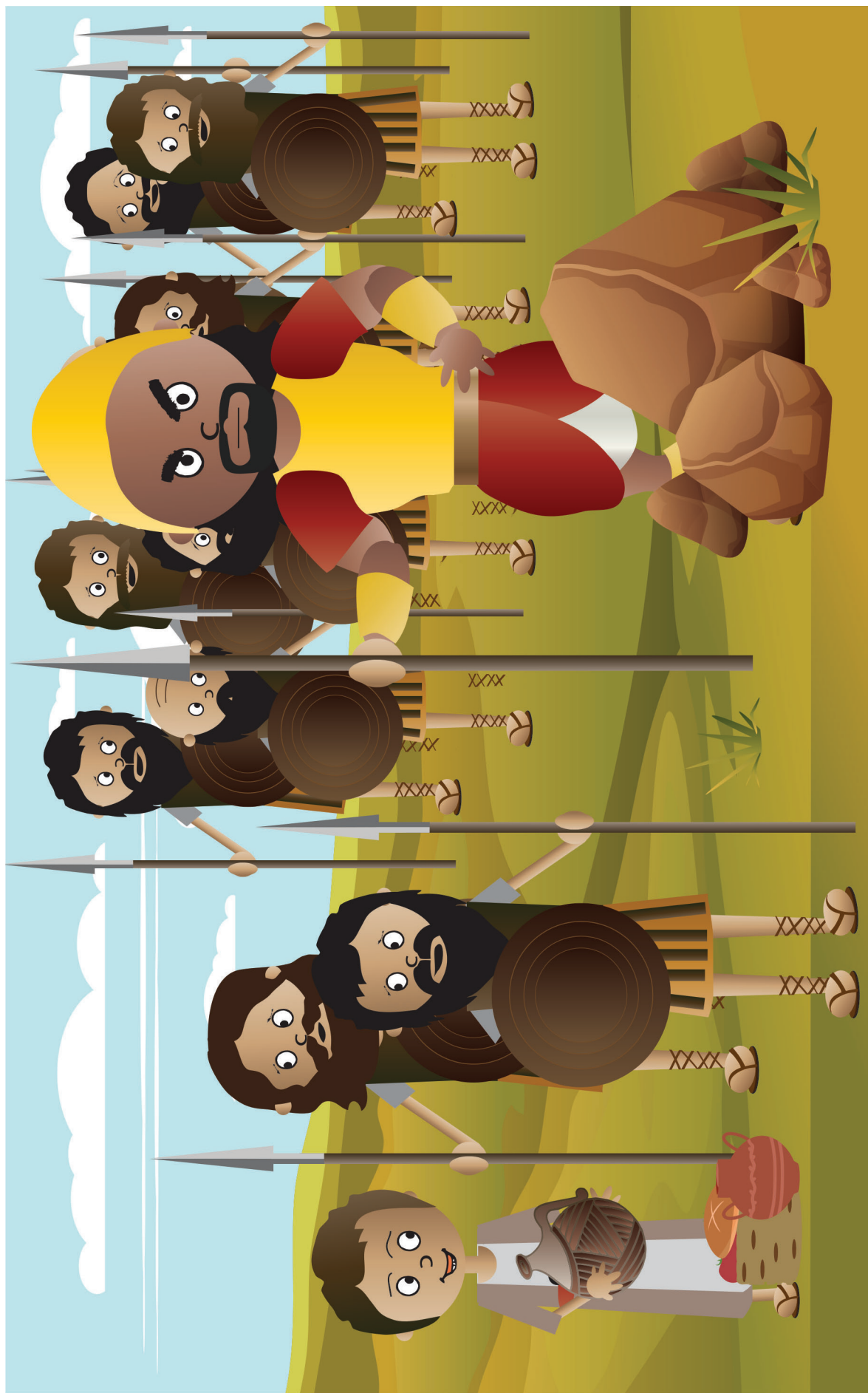
DDD 1.1 Story



3. David praised God for his help!

DDD 1.1 Story





4. David's father gave David food to take to his brothers. They were with the other soldiers fighting their enemies, the Philistines. But when David got there, no one was fighting! Everyone was too scared of one, giant Philistine soldier named Goliath. He was nine feet tall and had a big, heavy sword. No one could beat him!

## DDD 1.1 Story





5. Goliath said bad things about God and His people. "Send one of your men to fight me," Goliath shouted. "If he beats me, then you win the whole battle." But WHO could beat a giant like Goliath with his big sword? David knew who: God could!

"Let me fight!" David told King Saul. "God will help me beat Goliath!"

DDD 1.1 Story



6. "You can't beat Goliath!" King Saul told David. "You are too small."

"The LORD helped me fight lions and bears. "Goliath is no different," David told the king.

"You can't beat me!" Goliath laughed at David. "You are too small."

"I come in the name of the living God," David told Goliath. "He will help me strike you down."

## DDD 1.1 Story





**7. David went down to the stream and gathered stones for his sling.**

## DDD 1.1 Story



8. David put a stone from the river in his sling. He swung it round and round, then let it go... THUD!  
Down went Goliath!

## DDD 1.1 Story

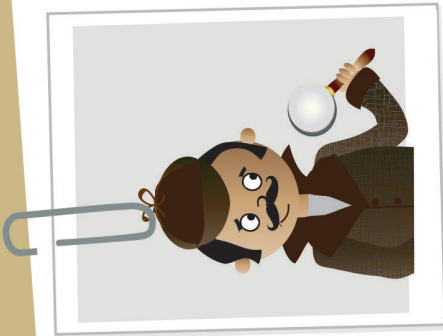




q. Goliath was dead! The rest of the Philistine soldiers were chased back home. David, King Saul and all his soldiers praised God. David knew and loved God in his heart. He trusted God to help him, and God did. Now everyone could see that the LORD was the one, true living God, too.

## DDD 1.1 Story

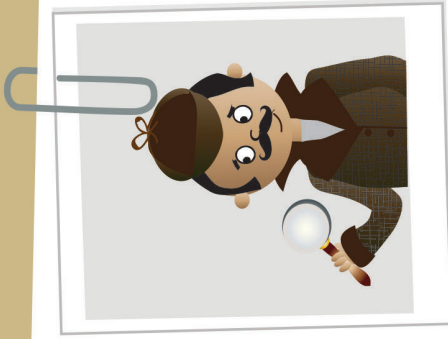
# SOLVED



## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who was the young man? David.
2. What was the something special he had inside?  
A heart to know and love God, given to him by God. A heart filled with the special happiness that only God can give.

For You and Me:  
Just like David, God has given us a heart to know and love Him. We can ask God to show us what He's like and help us to know and love Him. We can ask God to give us His special kind of happy like He gave David.



## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Psalms 63:1, 5, ESV

"O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water...My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips."

1. Who had a soul thirsty for God? David did.
2. How did God satisfy his heart? David spent time learning about God, thinking about God, talking to God, and living for God. As he did, God worked in David's heart, satisfying him, giving him the special kind of happy that comes only from God.

For You and Me:  
Just like David, God wants us to learn about Him, think about Him, talk with Him and live for Him. He wants to satisfy our hearts with Himself and His special kind of happy like He gave to David. We can ask Him to help us.

## DDD 1.1 Story



How Can I Know What God Is Like?  
He Shows Me What He's Like...  
by the heart He gave me to know and love Him!

# The Gospel

God gave each of us a heart to know and love Him, too. He wants us to say "no" to disobeying Him (repent) and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

When we do, God will forgive our sins and save us!

He will live in our hearts, helping us know Him now. He can satisfy our hearts, giving us a special kind of happy only He can give.

And one day, we will go to live with Him in heaven forever.  
That will be best of all!



## DDD 1.1 Story

# A Prayer

A We praise you, God, that You show us what You are like! You are our great Maker. You made us with hearts to know and love you!

C In our hearts, we know that You are God and we should obey You, but many times we don't want to. Please forgive us. Please change our hearts so that we want to know and obey You.

T Thank You for helping us to learn more about You. Thank You for wanting us to know You.

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. Put in our hearts the special kind of happy that only You can give. Help us to go and tell others what we've learned.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



## DDD 1.1 Story



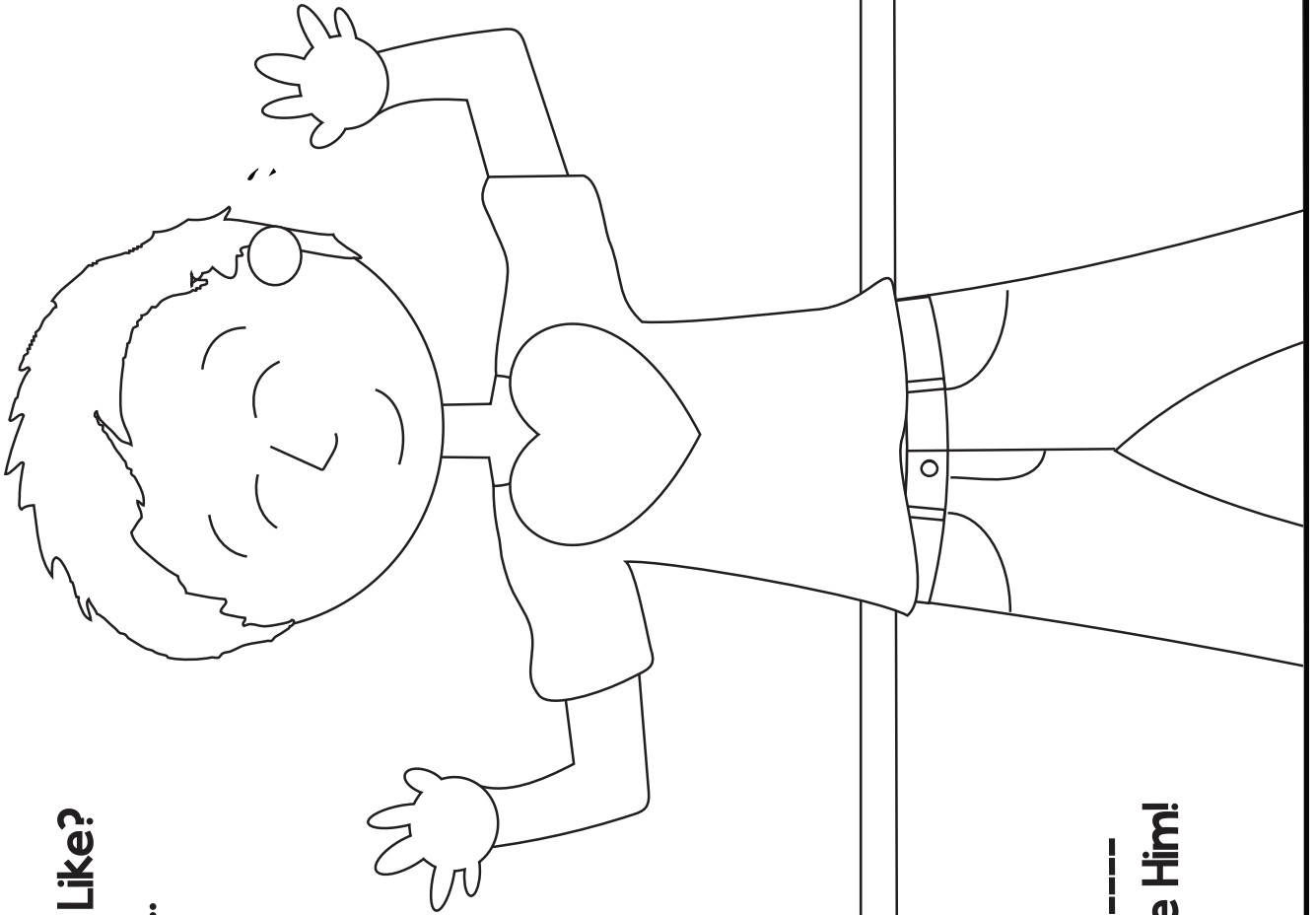
# **DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES**



**Take-Home Sheets**



**CAN YOU GUESS BIBLE TRUTH!**  
**How Can I Know What God Is Like?**  
**He Shows Me What He's Like...**



**By the -----**  
**He gave me to know and love Him!**  
**HINT: What do we love with?**

# Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 1, Bible Truth 1, Lesson 1



## Big Question 1 : How Can I Know What God Is Like?

**Answer:** He Shows Me What He's Like...by the heart He gave me to know and love Him!

### Bible Truth 1 Meaning

God made people with a special heart to know and love Him. This isn't the heart that pumps blood through our body. This is something very different. We can't feel this heart inside of us like we can feel the heart that beats in our chest. This heart is even more amazing! THIS heart will never die--it lives forever! The Bible also calls this heart a spirit or a soul. And it's with this very special heart that God shows us what He's like.

### How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so!

"O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water...My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips."  
--- Psalm 63:1,5 ESV

### Some Questions for You

1. What special thing did God make people with? *A heart to know and love Him.*
2. Is this heart the same as the one that we feel beat in our chest? *No.*
3. What is this special heart like? *It never dies. It lives forever!*
4. What is the other name for this heart? *A soul or a spirit.*
5. Who was the young man in our story who knew and loved God with the special heart inside? **David.**
6. Can we know and love God? *Yes.*
7. What did God give you and me so that we can know and love Him? *A special heart inside us.*
8. Who will help us to know and love God with our heart? *God will. He delights for us to ask Him to do this.*
9. What is the best first step we can ask God to do in our heart? *We can ask Him to help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He delights to do this!*

### Let's Pray!

- A** We praise you, God, that You show us what You are like! You are our great Maker. You made us with hearts to know and love you!
- C** In our hearts we know that You are God and we should obey You, but many times we don't want to. Please forgive us. Please change our hearts so that we want to know and obey You.
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### Let's Sing about What We're Learning!

#### Big Q & A 1 Song from Deep Down Detectives ESV Songs 1, track 12

(sung to the tune of "This is the Way We Wash Our Clothes")

How can I know what God is like?  
God is like? God is like?  
How can I know what God is like?  
He shows me what He's like!

#### Big Question 1 Action Rhyme Song from Deep Down Detectives ESV Songs 1, track 13

I have a very big question,  
A big question 'bout God,  
I have a very big question,  
It's Big Question Number One, *hold up 1 finger*  
I wanna know...

##### Refrain:

How can I know what God is like?  
How can I know what God is like?  
How can I know what God is like?  
He shows me what He's like!

##### Verse 1:

My heart can know and love God, *place hand over heart*  
He made everything I see. *cup hand over eye & look around*  
Big tall mountain, galloping horses, *gallop in place*  
Every little bird and bee. *Refrain*

##### Verse 2:

He gave us the Bible, His Word, *make open book with flat hands*  
To learn of His mighty deeds, *hold up flexed arm*  
But most of all, through Jesus, His Son,  
God shows Himself to me. *Refrain point to self*

Go to the Deep Down Detectives Parent Resources for Unit 1 to get the Bible story and many more resources and songs for this unit at [praisefactory.org](http://praisefactory.org)



**"O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water...My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips." Psalm 63:1,5 ESV**

DDD 1.1 L2 Coloring Sheet/Take Home pg.1

# Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 1, Bible Truth 1, Lesson 2



**Big Question 1 :** How Can I Know What God Is Like?

**Answer:** He Shows Me What He's Like...by the heart He gave me to know and love Him!

**How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so!**

"O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water...My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips."  
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## Some Questions for You

1. What satisfies our bodies when we are thirsty? *Water.*
2. What does our heart long to satisfied with? *With knowing God.*
3. Fat and rich food was this man's favorite food. What is your favorite food? How do you feel when you get your favorite food? *Happy and satisfied.*
4. How satisfied does God make this man's heart? *Even more happy and satisfied than when he gets to eat his favorite food.*
5. Who had a soul thirsty for God in our story? *David did.*
6. How did God satisfy his heart? *David spent time learning about God, thinking about God, talking to God, and living for God. As he did, God worked in David's heart, satisfying him, giving him the special kind of happy that comes only from God.*
7. Who can satisfy our heart? *Only God.*
8. How can God satisfy our heart like David? *We can ask Him to work in our heart. He delights to do this.*
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## Let's Sing Our Bible Verse!

**O God, You Are My God** *from Deep Down Detectives ESV Songs 1, track 20*

Refrain:

O God, You are my God, earnestly I seek You,  
O God, You are my God,  
Earnestly I seek You, earnestly seek you.

### Verse 1

My soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,  
As in a dry and weary land, where there is no water.  
My soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,  
As in a dry and weary land, where there is no water. *Refrain*

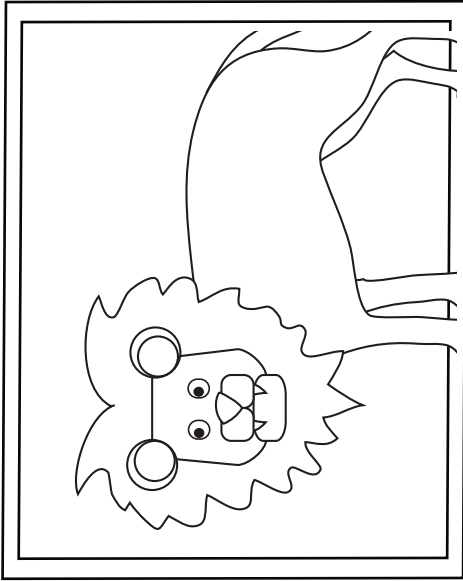
### Verse 2

My soul shall be, My soul shall be satisfied,  
Satisfied, as with rich food, and my mouth will praise you,  
My soul shall be, My soul shall be satisfied,  
Satisfied, as with rich food, and my mouth will praise you.  
*Refrain*  
Psalm Sixty-three, one and five.

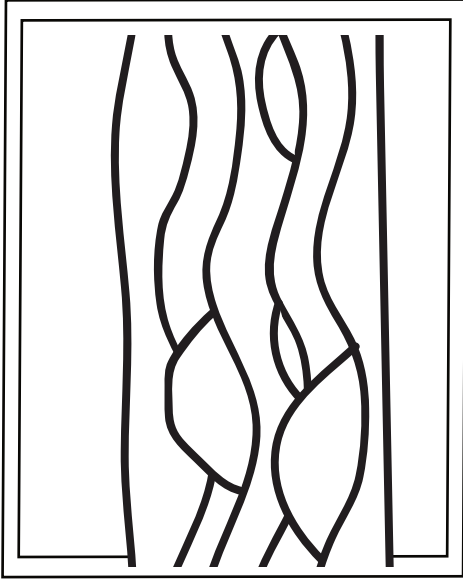
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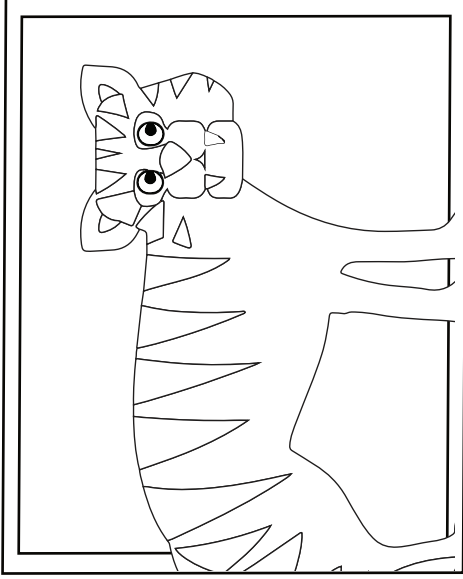
Which four of these clues belong in our story? Which two do not? Put an X in the boxes of the four that belong.



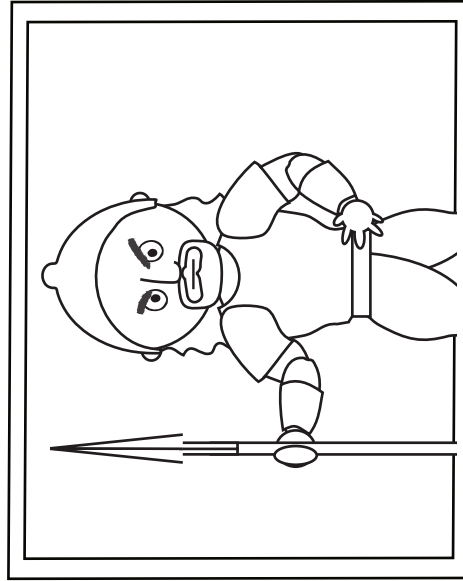
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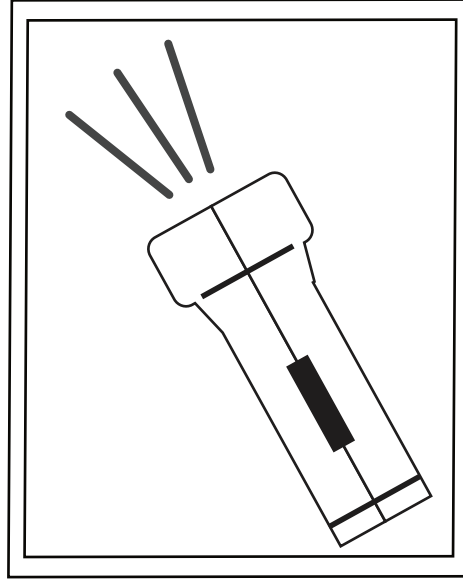
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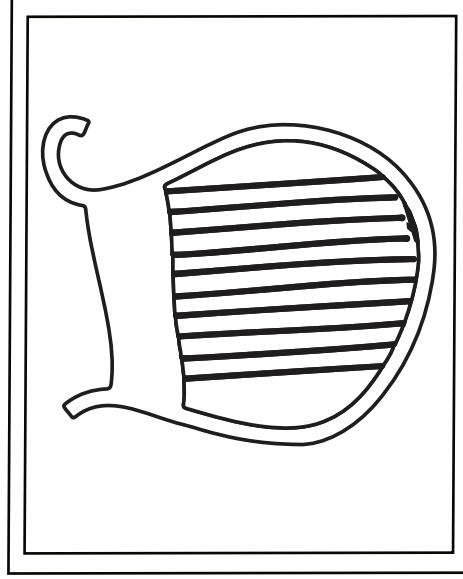
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☐ Giant



☐ Flashlight



☐ Harp

Answer: The lion, the stream, the giant and the harp.

# Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 1, Bible Truth 1, Lesson 3



**Big Question 1 :** How Can I Know What God Is Like?

**Answer:** He Shows Me What He's Like...by the heart He gave me to know and love Him!

## Bible Truth 1 Meaning

God made people with a special heart to know and love Him. This isn't the heart that pumps blood through our body. This is something very different. We can't feel this heart inside of us in the same way as we feel the heart that beats in our chest. This heart is even more amazing! THIS heart will never die--it lives forever! The Bible also calls this heart a spirit or a soul. And it's with this very special heart that God shows us what He's like.

## How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so!

"O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water...My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips."  
--- Psalm 63:1,5 ESV

## Some Questions for You

Our six case clues were: a lion, a stream, a tiger, a giant, a flashlight and a harp.

1. Which four belong in our story?

*The harp, sling shot, giant and lion.*

2. Which one did David use to praise God? How?

*David used the harp to praise God. He thought about God and sang songs of praise from his heart as he played his harp.*

3. What did God do as David thought about Him and sang praises to Him?

*God worked in David's heart, helping him to know and love Him.*

4. What can God do in our heart as we think about Him and sing praises to Him? *God can work in our heart, helping us know and love Him, too.*

5. What is the best first step we can ask God to do in our heart? *We can ask Him to work in our heart that we would turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He delights to do this!*

## Let's Pray!

- A** We praise you, God, that You show us what You are like! You are our great Maker. You made us with hearts to know and love you!
- C** In our hearts we know that You are God and we should obey You, but many times we don't want to. Please forgive us. Please change our hearts so that we want to know and obey You.
- T** Thank You for helping us to learn more about You. Thank You for wanting us to know You.
- 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. Put in our hearts the special kind of happy that only You can give. Help us to go and tell others what we've learned. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## Let's Praise God Right Now!

**Big Q & A 1 Hymn: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee** *Deep Down Detectives ESV Songs 1, track 18*

### Verse 1

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of heaven, Lord of love,  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,  
Opening to the sun above.

### Verse 2

All Thy works in joy surround Thee,  
Heaven and earth reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing before Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.

Words: Henry van Dyke Music: Ludwig van Beethoven

**Big Question 1 Praise Song: Oh, Oh, Oh How Good Is the Lord!** *from Deep Down Detectives ESV Songs 1, track 19*

Oh, oh, oh, how good is the Lord!  
Oh, oh, oh, how good is the Lord!  
Oh, oh, oh, how good is the Lord!  
I never will forget what He has done for me!

He's shown Himself to me, How good is the Lord  
He's shown Himself to me, How good is the Lord  
He's shown Himself to me, How good is the Lord  
I never will forget what He has done for me!

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