

About Hide 'n' Seek Kids Visual Aids

How Are They Used?



The Hide 'n' Seek Kids Visual Aids book is a companion resource to be used alongside the Hide 'n' Seek Kids Core Curriculum book for each unit. These colorful pictures are used in presenting the key concepts; telling the Bible stories; and, in playing the Bible Story Review games.

What Do They Include?





- **1. Key Concept Visual Aids-** colorful signs of the Big Question and Answer, the Bible Truth, the Bible verse, and the Listening Assignments to use with the 3 lessons for each Bible Truth.
- **2. The Story Scenes, themselves.** Notice that each scene is numbered and that there is a brief summary of the story that corresponds to the picture. You can actually just tell the story in a simple way by using only the text at the bottom of each Story Scene.
- **3. Directions** for making the Hide 'n' Seek Kids "Bible" Folder and the **back/front images** to paste in place when making it. (Larger back/front images are found online with the curriculum.)
- **4. Directions** for how to make a homemade flannelgraph storyboard and sturdy Story Scene pictures are found in the back of this book.

Ready, Set, Rip It Out!



This book is meant to be ripped up and made into your visual aids. The key concept signs can be cut out and laminated or slipped into sheet protectors. The Story Scenes can be put in sheet protectors or laminated, too.

Store It!



Hide 'n' Seek Kids is a curriculum that can be used over and over. Store your visual aids and storyboard pictures after using them and they will serve you for many years. We store ours in manilla envelopes and then put them (along with all the rest of the curriculum) in magazine files, labelled by Bible Truth. If you have multiple classes using the curriculum, store each set of resources in separate manilla envelopes. This will make prep much simpler, second time around.

Replacement Story Scene Pictures



You can always purchase this book again or simply go online and print out any scenes that go missing.

Other Options



You can also choose to tell the story in a more traditional flannelgraph way by using your own flannelgraph figures or by purchasing/free downloading the Storyboard Pictures (large and small format size avaiable). This is more complex and requires more preparation, but some love it. And, it does allow for kids to interact more by helping to place pictures up on the board as you tell the story.

Unit 3 Overview of Key Concepts

UNIT 3: The Good News of God, the Gosepl

Unit Big Question (and Answer): "What's the Gospel? It's Salvation through Faith in Jesus Christ!"

Meaning:

Gospel means "good news." In the Bible, the gospel is the good news that God sent His Son, Jesus, to save sinners like you and me from the punishment we deserve for our sins. Jesus did this when He suffered and died on the cross, giving His perfect life as the full payment for our sins. This salvation is for all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. It is a gift God offers to us, too. Now that is good news, indeed!

Unit 3 Bible Verse: John 3:16 ESV

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

Meaning:

How great is God's love for sinners like you and me, that He would send His own Son, Jesus, to suffer and die for us! Now, all who turn from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior will not perish. They will not receive the punishment they deserve for their sins. Jesus has already paid for their sins when He died on the cross. Because of what Jesus has done for them, these people will enjoy eternal life with God. Here on earth, they will know God in their hearts and His care in their lives. And when they die, they will go to be with Him forever! God offers us eternal life, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

Unit 3 ACTS Prayer

- A We praise You, God. You love us so much! You, Yourself, have chosen to send a Savior to save us!
- God, in our heart, we know that You are God and that we should obey You, but many times we don't. We are all sinners who deserve Your punishment for disobeying You. Oh, how we need a Savior!
- Thank You for sending Your dear Son, Jesus to be that Savior. Thank You for making the way for our sins to be forgiven.
- **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 the good news of the gospel, too.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Unit 3 Story

The Case of the Stranger's Very Good News

Acts 8:1-8

Songs Used in Unit 3 *listen to or download songs for free at https://praisefactory.org: Hide n Seek Kids Music page*

Big Q & A 3 Song

Big Question 3 Song: What's the Gospel?

Unit 3 Bible Verse Song: For God So Loved the World John 3:16 ESV

Extra Unit 3 Bible Verse Song: For God So Loved the World John 3:16 ESV (other version)

Extra Unit 3 Bible Verse Song: For God So Loved the World John 3:16 ESV (other version)

Unit 3 Hymn: And Can It Be, v.1 Refrain

Unit 3 Praise Song: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Hide 'n' Seek Kids ESV Songs 3 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)

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.

UNIT 3: GOD'S GOOD NEWS, THE GOSPEL

- 12 Big Q & A 3 Song
- 13 Big Question 3 Song: What's the Gospel?
- 14,14T Unit 3 Bible Verse Song: For God So Loved the World John 3:16 ESV
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T* Tidbit Shortened version of the Bible Verse Song

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The Case of the Stranger's Very Good News

Acts 8:1-8

Story-telling Tips

Ahead of time:

- 1. Read the Bible verses and story. Pray!
- 2. Choose story action cues and/or prepare Story Scenes, if using. (Included in the Visual Aids books)
- 3. Practice telling story with the Story Scenes, timing your presentation. Shorten, if necessary.

During your presentation:

- 1. Maintain as much eye contact as possible as you tell the story.
- 2. Put up Story Scenes/add story action cues as you tell the story. Allow the children to help you put them on the board, if desired.
- 3. Include the children in your story with a few questions about what they think will happen or words/concepts that might be new to them.
- 4. Watch the kids for signs that their attention span has been reached. Shorten, if necessary.

INTRODUCTION/ LISTENING ASSIGNMENTS

"Our story is called: The Case of the Stranger's Very Good News. Here is your listening assignment… " Read from Detective Dan's Listening Assignment signs, but questions are summarized below:

Detective Dan's Lesson #1 Listening Assignment:

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

- 1. Who ran away from Jerusalem and went to Samaria?
- 2. What was the good news he brought with him and shared?

Detective Dan's Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:

Our Bible verse is John 3:16: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

- 1. Who did God use to tell the world the good news about His Son, Jesus?
- 2. What happened when they shared the good news?

Detective Dan's Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:

I found four clues, but one of them is NOT in the story.

They are: Some enemies; some bags; some sick people; and a horse.

Hold up each of the four pictures for the children to see as you identify them. Better yet, put them up on your flannelgraph board, off to one side.

I need to know:

- 1. Which three pictures belong in the story and which one does not?
- 2. How did God use the other three things to spread the good news of Jesus?

Detective Dan's Lesson #4 Listening Assignment:

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

- 1. Philip told the good news of Jesus to the people of what city?
- 2. What did they confess to God when they heard the gospel?

Detective Dan's Lesson #5 Listening Assignment:

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

- 1. Why was it bad news that the Christians had to leave Jerusalem?
- 2. What good news did they share with people as they ran away to live in new places?

Read the questions, THEN SAY,

"Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can find the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we'll see what we come up with."

"The Case of the Stranger's Very Good News" Acts 8:1-8

Story with lines separating paragraphs (text in bold, optional interaction cues in italics)

"Run! Pack your bags! Get out of town!" The church leaders told the other Christians. "Jerusalem isn't safe anymore! The enemies of Jesus are after you! They will hurt you and put you in jail if they catch you!" the leaders warned. "So get out of town...NOW!"

How fast would you run if you had enemies trying to get you? Run in place and show me!

That's exactly what most of the Christians did. They packed their bags and ran, ran, ran out of town!

Oh, what bad news this was! Or was it? Yes, it was BAD news that these Christians had to leave their homes and their friends and everything they knew in Jerusalem. And, it was BAD news that they had enemies who wanted to hurt them. But.... it was GOOD news for the people of the world.

Why? Because when those Christians ran away, they took the gospel with them--that wonderful, marvelous, amazing good news about Jesus--and they shared it with everyone they met.

Some of the Christians went down the sea and made their home there. And what good news did they tell the people they met there? The gospel--the good news of Jesus!

Some went out to dry, deserty lands and made their home there. And what did they tell the people they met there? The gospel--the good news of Jesus!

Some went up to the tall mountains and made their home there.

Can you pretend to climb up a mountain...carrying your bags with you???

And what did they tell the people they met there? The gospel--the good news of Jesus!

Some even went far away to other countries. One of these people was a godly man named Philip. Philip went to the land of Samaria to live. And what did he tell the people he met there?

Can you tell me...the good news of who? Jesus!

You guessed it! The gospel--the good news of Jesus!

As Philip told the good news of Jesus, crowds of people gathered around and listened. There were poor people and rich people; sick people and well people; old people and young people. And to all of these people, Philip told the gospel, good news of Jesus. This is what he told them:

"God is the good King and Creator of the whole world. He created us and we should obey Him. But instead, we've all chosen to disobey Him. Disobeying God is what God calls "sin"; and, we deserve His punishment for our sins against Him. We need a Savior!" Philip told them.

"God sent Jesus to be that Savior. Jesus is God's perfect Son who came to earth to suffer and die on the cross to pay for our sins. Then, on the third day, Jesus rose from the dead, showing that He had beaten sin and death," Philip shared.

Cracking the Case: (story wrap-up for Listening Assignments)

It's time to see how we did with our Listening Assignment.

Detective Dan's Lesson #1 Listening Assignment:

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

- 1. Who ran away from Jerusalem and went to Samaria? Philip.
- 2. What was the good news he brought with him and shared? God forgives our sins and makes us His people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior..

For You and Me:

The good news Philip shared wasn't just for the people of Samaria. It's for us, too! God will forgive our sins and make us His people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.. God will help us do this, if we ask Him to. What good news that is!

Detective Dan's Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:

Our Bible verse is John 3:16: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

- **1.** Who did God use to tell the world the good news about His Son, Jesus? His people--Philip and the other Christians.
- **2.** What happened when they shared the good news? God worked in the hearts of many. They turned from their sins and trusted in Jesus as their Savior.

For You and Me:

God still uses His people today to tell others the good news about His Son, Jesus. God has even used them to tell us the good news of Jesus today! We can ask God to work in our hearts and help us to believe the good news of Jesus. We can ask Him to help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

Detective Dan's Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:

I found four clues, but one of them is NOT in the story. They are: Some enemies; some bags; another country; and a horse.

- 1. Which of the three pictures belong in the story and which one does not? The horse does not belong.
- **2.** How did God use the other three things to spread the good news of Jesus? The Christians packed their bags and left Jerusalem to get away from their enemies who wanted to hurt them. They went to live in many places, even other countries, and told the people there the good news of Jesus.

For You and Me:

God has a wonderful plan to tell the whole world the good news of Jesus. He wants everyone to know how their sins can be forgiven and they can become one of His people. And God will use everything as part of this great plan--even very sad things like those believers having to leave them homes. How great is our God! How good and great are His plans!

<u>Detective Dan's Lesson #4 Listening Assignment:</u>

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

- **1. Philip told the good news of Jesus to the people of what city?** The city of Samaria.
- **2.** What did many people confess to God when they heard the gospel? They confessed their sins and asked God to forgive their sins....and He did!

For You and Me:

Like the people of Samaria, we are sinners who need to confess our sins to God. Like them, we can ask Him to forgive our sins... and He can!

Detective Dan's Lesson #5 Listening Assignment:

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

- 1. Why was it bad news that the Christians had to leave Jerusalem? They had to leave their homes and their friends.
- 2. What good news did they share with people as they ran away to live in new places? They told them the gospel--how they could become God's people by turning away from their sins and trusting in Jesus as their Savior.

For You and Me:

This good news is for us, too. Jesus can save us from our sins and make us God's people, too, when we repent of our sins and trust in Him as our Savior.

The Gospel (story wrap-up if NOT using Listening Assignments)

Our Bible Truth is: What Is the Gospel? It's Salvation through Faith in Jesus Christ!

Philip was so happy when the people of Samaria heard the good news of Jesus and believed. That good news is for us, too! We can ask God to work in our heart and help us to turn away from disobeying Him and trust in Jesus as our Savior. When we do, God will forgive our sins and save us! He will live in our heart, helping us to know Him right now. And one day, we will go to live with Him in heaven forever. That will be best of all!

Close in prayer.

Closing Unit 3 ACTS Prayer

A=Adoration C=Confession T=Thanksgiving S=Supplication

- **A** We praise You, God. You love us so much! You, Yourself, have chosen to send a Savior to save us!
- **C** God, in our hearts we know that You are God and that we should obey You, but many times we don't. We are all sinners who deserve Your punishment for disobeying You. Oh, how we need a Savior!
- **T** Thank You for sending Your dear Son, Jesus to be that Savior. Thank You for making the way for our sins to be forgiven.
- **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 the good news of the gospel, too. In Jesus' name we pray.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



The Big Question

Hold up the Big Question sign for all the children to see, and say:

The Big Question we are investigating today is Big Question Number 3:

What Is the Gospel? and the Answer is:

It's Salvation through Faith in Jesus Christ!

Meaning:

Gospel means "good news." In the Bible, the gospel is the good news that God sent His Son, Jesus, to save sinners like you and me from the punishment we deserve for our sins. Jesus did this when He suffered and died on the cross, giving His perfect life as the full payment for our sins. This salvation is for all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. It is a gift God offers to us, too. Now that is good news, indeed!

Let's sing our Big Question Song:"

Big Q & A 3 Song

HSKESV Songs 3, track 12 (adapted version of "Oh, My Darlin' Clementine")

What's the gospel?
What's the gospel?
Can you tell me what it is?
It's salvation through faith in Jesus,
That's what the gospel is. (repeat)



Unit 3 Bible Verse

"Who would like to get our Bible verse out of the Big Question Briefcase for me?"

Choose a child to open the briefcase, take out the "Bible" with the Bible Verse in it and hand it to you. Remove the Bible Verse Picture from the "Bible" (held in place by velcro) and hold it up for all the children to see, then say:

John 3:16

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

Meaning:

How great is God's love for sinners like you and me, that He would send His own Son, Jesus, to suffer and die for us! Now, all who turn from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior will not perish. They will not receive the punishment they deserve for their sins. Jesus has already paid for their sins when He died on the cross. Because of what Jesus has done for them, these people will enjoy eternal life with God. Here on earth, they will know God in their hearts and His care in their lives. And when they die, they will go to be with Him forever! God offers us eternal life, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

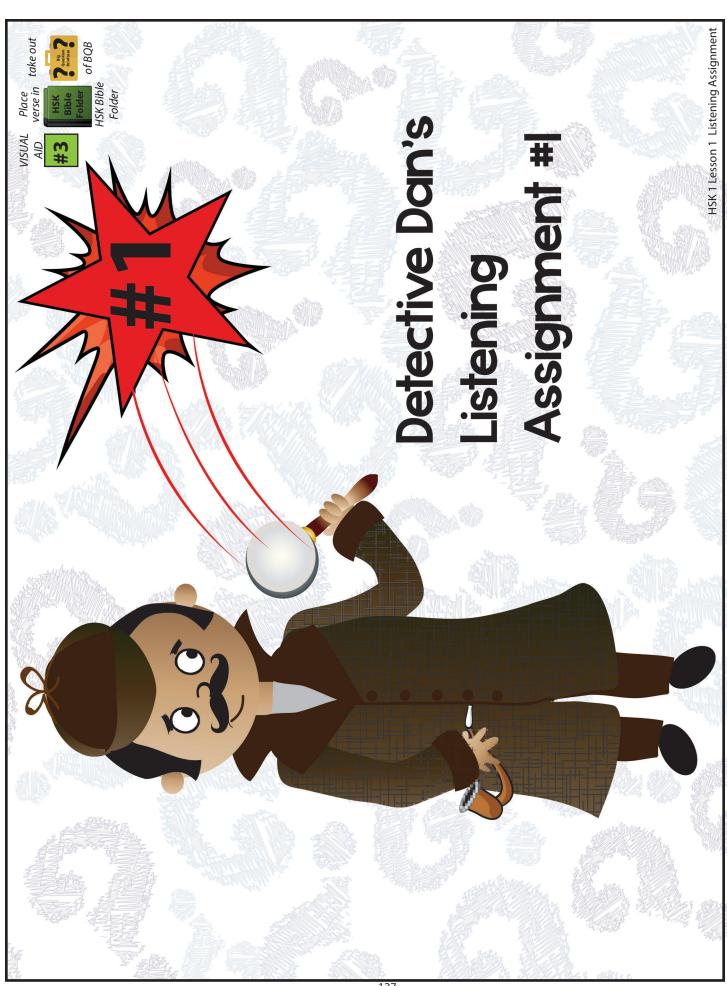
"We've said our Bible verse, now let's sing it!"

For God So Loved the World: John 3:16

HSK ESV Songs 3, track 14, 14T

For God so loved the world,
That He gave His only Son,
That whoever believes in Him
Shouldn't perish,
But have eternal life. (refrain)
John Three, sixteen.

"Now it's time to do a bit more deep down investigating. Let's read Detective Dan wants us to help him figure out. Would someone like to get it out for me?"





Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!

I'm working on a brand-new case called:

"The Case of the Stranger's Very Good News."

I need to find out:

I. Who ran away from Jerusalem and went to Samaria?

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2. What was the good news he brought with him and shared?

Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks!
Detective Dan

Then say. "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can find the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions."

Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it. At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.

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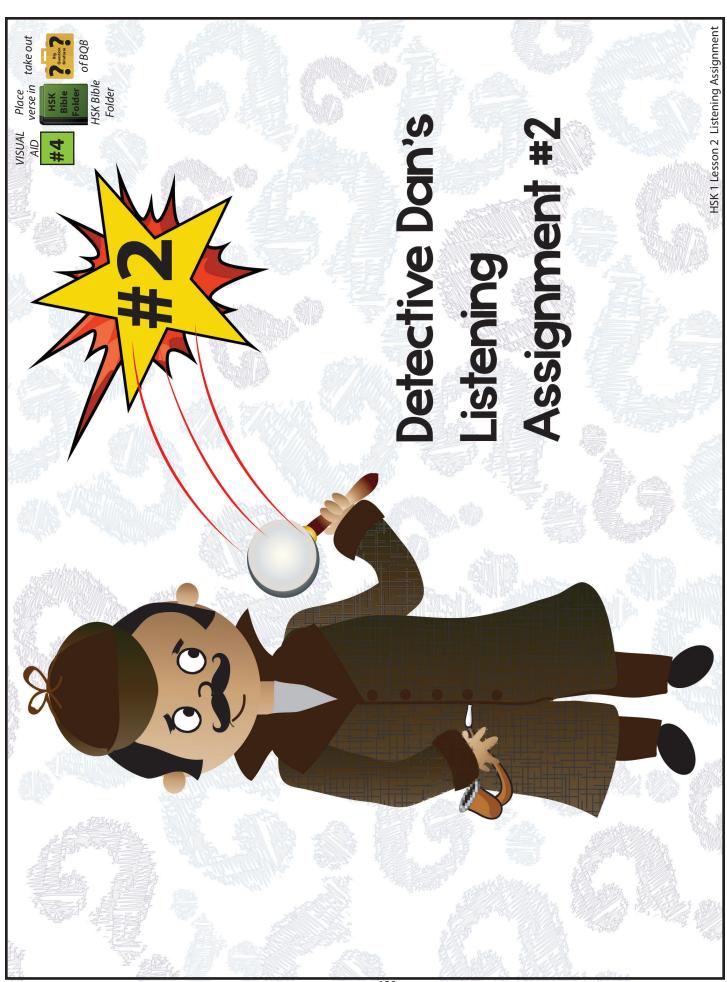
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Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!

I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the Stranger's Very Good News."



Our Bible verse is John 3:16:

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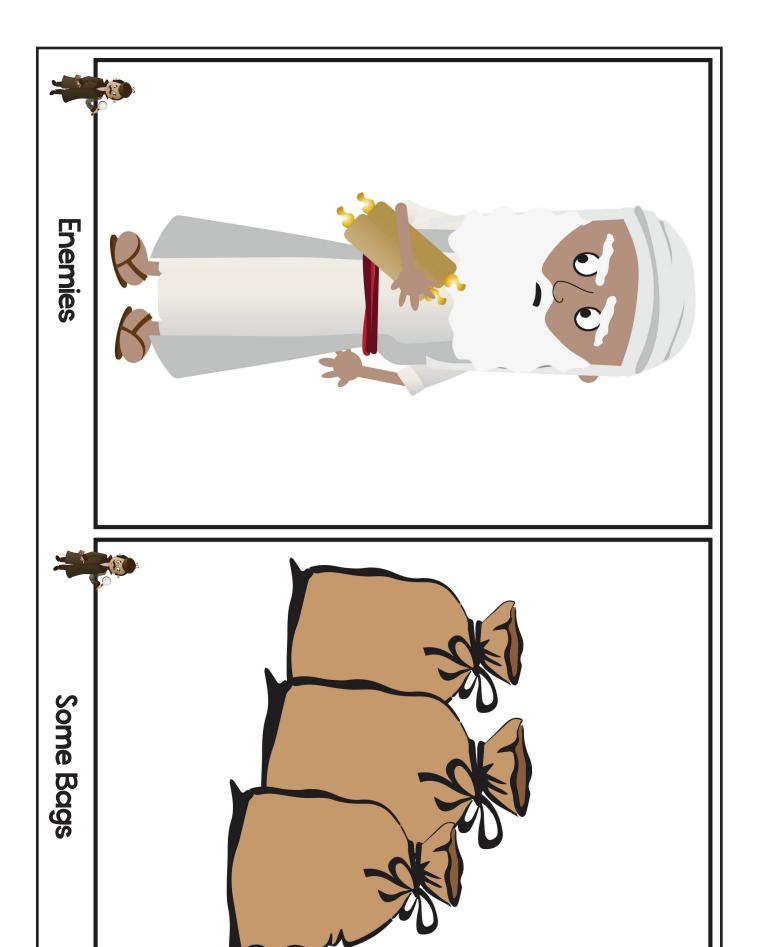
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HSK 3 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Pictures, 1 and 2



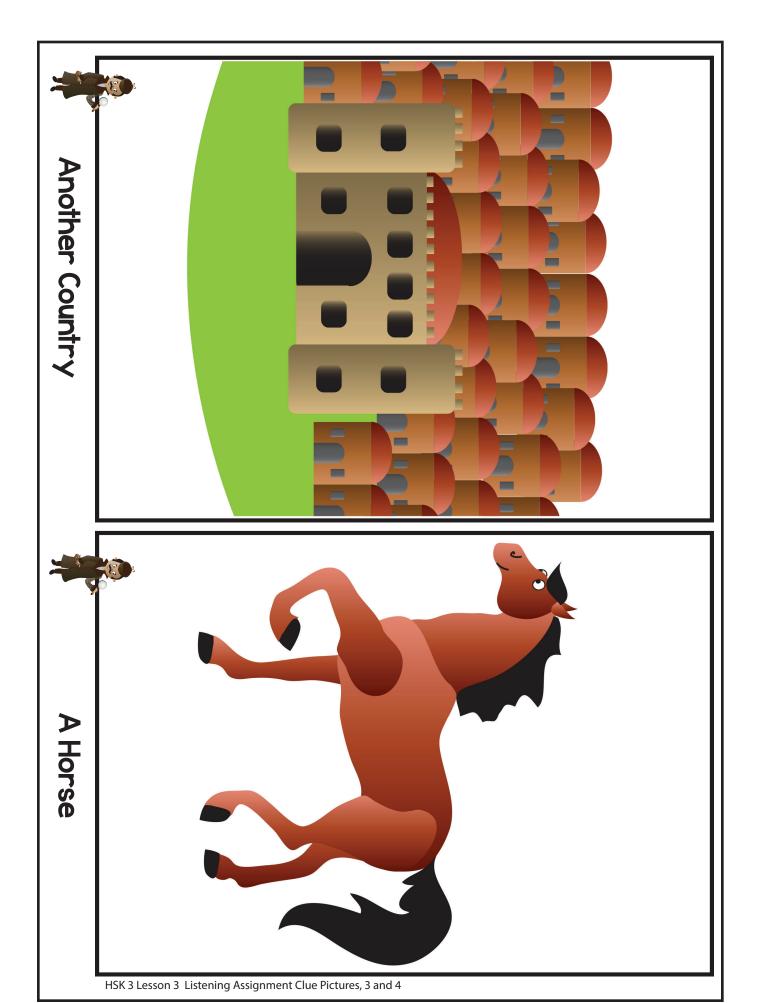
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HSK Bible Folder

Place verse in take out

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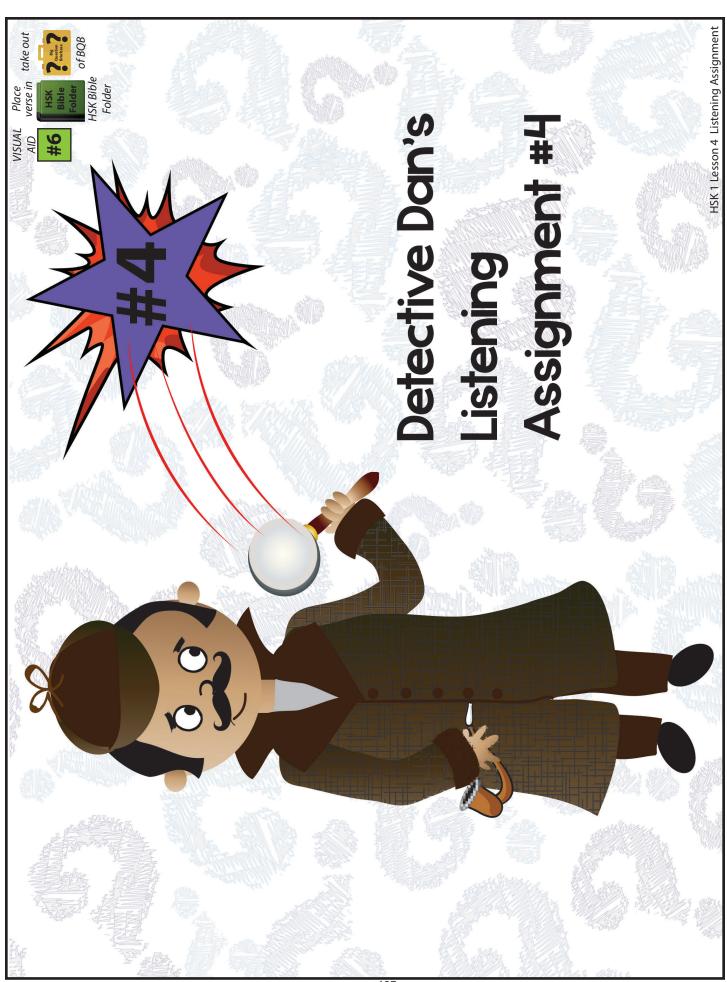


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2. What did many people confess to God when they heard the gospel?

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Answers:

- Philip told the good news of Jesus to the people of what city? The city
 of Samaria.
- 2. What did many people confess to God when they heard the gospel? They confessed their sins and asked God to forgive their sins....and He did!

For You and Me:

Like the people of Samaria, we are sinners who need to confess our sins to God. Like them, we can ask Him to forgive our sins... and He can!



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For You and Me:

They told them the gospel--how they could become God's people by turning away from their sins and trusting in Jesus as their Savior.