

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?





There are four different resources included in this book:

- **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 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!
- 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)

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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.

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The Case of the Big Showdown

Exodus 1-12

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 Big Showdown. 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. 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 Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:

Our Bible verse is 1 Kings 8:23: "O LORD... there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below."

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

- 1. 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?

Detective Dan's Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:

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

They are: A rug; A frog; A king (Pharaoh); and Moses.

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 the LORD use three things to show He was the one, true God?

Detective Dan's Lesson #4 Listening Assignment:

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

- 1. Who did the LORD prove He was in our story?
- 2. What was something God's people asked the LORD for and He answered their prayers?

Detective Dan's Lesson #5 Listening Assignment:

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

- 1. Who did the LORD save His people from in our story?
- 2. What would He send Jesus to save His people from one day?

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 Big Showdown" Exodus I-12

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

God's people were very sad.

What do you look like when you are sad? Can you show me?

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.

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

Can you help God's people cry out? Say, "Help, us, LORD! Help us! DO SOMETHING!"

The LORD heard the people. He saw what the mighty, mean king did. He knew how sad His people were and He DID something! He sent Moses and Aaron to rescue them.

"What do you think the LORD did?"

The LORD told Moses and Aaron to talk to the king. "The LORD says: 'Let My people go!' they told the king.

Can you tell the mean king the LORD's message? Say: "Let My people go!"

But the mighty, mean king did NOT think the LORD was any god at all. He said, "No!" to Moses. "I will not let them go! Instead, I will make the people sadder. I will make them work harder." And he did just that.

Now God's people were even sadder! They worked even harder and hurt even more! There was only one thing to do: "Help us, LORD!" Moses and the people cried out to God. "Help us! DOOOOOO SOMETHING!"

The people were really, REALLY sad now. Let's cry out to God even louder with them: "Help us, LORD! Help us! DOOOOO SOMETHING!"

The LORD heard the people. He saw what the mighty, mean king did. He knew how sad His people were... and He did something AGAIN!

"What do you think the LORD did now?"

The LORD sent sad things upon the mighty, mean king, his people, and his land... but He protected His people from them all. This would show EVERYONE that the LORD was the One, True God. This would make the king free God's people.

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

The LORD sent nasty flies and gnats that swarmed and buzzed all around the king and his people...but not a one bothered God's people!

Can you buzz like a fly?

He sent lots of slippery-slidey frogs to hop all around the king and his people... and even into their houses...and even into their beds! But not a one bothered God's people!

Can you hop like a grasshopper?

He sent hungry locusts to munch up all the food of the king and his people. He made itchy, scratchy, ouchy bumps pop out all over their skin. He made other sad things happen to the king and his people (and even to their animals and their plants. But not a one bothered God's people or their animals or plants!

The mean king and his people were very sad and miserable. They didn't like all the things the LORD had sent upon them.

What do you think they looked like?

What would the mighty, mean king do now? Would he believe that the LORD is the One, True God? Now would he let God's people go free? YES, HE WOULD!

"Go away! Go home! THE LORD IS GOD!" the mighty, mean king said. "We have had enough of these sad things. We will do what your God wants us to do," he said. "God's people can go free!"

What did the mean king say? "Go away! Go home! The LORD IS GOD!"

How HAPPY Moses and Aaron were! How happy God's people were! They praised the LORD, the one, true God. He loved them and had heard their cries. He had seen what the mighty, mean king did. He knew how sad His people were... AND HE DID SOMETHING!

God's people were so happy! The LORD rescued them from the mighty, mean king. Let's cheer for God! He's not like anyone else!

How great is the LORD! He is not like anyone else!

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:

- 1. A showdown is like a fight to see who's the best. Who won the showdown in this story? The LORD.
- **2. What did He prove when He won?** The LORD showed that He was the one, true God.

For You and Me:

Long ago, the LORD showed He was the one, true God, and He is still the one, true God today. There's no one better to love and obey than Him. His good plans for His people and this world will always win! Let's ask Him to help us to put our trust in Him.

Detective Dan's Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:

Our Bible Verse is 1 Kings 8:23: "O LORD... there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below."

- 1. Who didn't believe the LORD was the one, true God in our story? The mean, mighty king (Pharaoh) and his people.
- 2. How did the LORD show that He really was the one, true God? He rescued His people from the mean, mighty king, and did it in such great ways that even the king had to say that the LORD is God in heaven and on earth!

For You and Me:

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.

<u>Detective Dan's Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:</u> I found four clues, but one of them is NOT in the story.

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- 1. Which three pictures belong in the story and which one does not? The rug was not in the story.
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For You and Me:

The LORD is still the one, true God. He wants us all to love Him, know Him and obey Him. We can ask Him and He will help us. What a wonderful thing it is to be one of God's people!

Detective Dan's Lesson #4 Listening Assignment:

- **1. Who did the LORD prove He was in our story?** The one, true God.
- 2. What was something God's people asked the LORD for and He answered their prayers? They asked God to rescue them.

For You and Me:

God is still the one, true God who wants us to know, love and obey Him. He still loves to rescue His people when they cry out to Him We can be His people when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

Detective Dan's Lesson #5 Listening Assignment:

- **1. Who did the LORD save His people from in our story?** The mighty, mean king.
- 2. What would He send Jesus to save His people from one day? Save them from their sins.

For You and Me:

We might not need to be rescued from a mighty, mean king like God's people did long ago, but we do all need to be rescued from our sins. The LORD wants to rescue us. He sent His Son, Jesus to be our Savior. 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.

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

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 turn away from our sins 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 Let's ask Him to help us turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our own Savior.

Close in prayer.

Closing Unit 4 ACTS Prayer

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

- **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 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.











He's Not Like Anyone Else! **ANSWER**:

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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 4:

Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?
and the Answer is:
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.

Let's sing our Big Question Song:"

Big Q & A 4 Song

HSK NIV Songs 4, track 12 (adapted version of "Have You Ever Seen a Lassie")

Can anybody tell me,
Tell me, tell me,
Can anybody tell me,
What the LORD is like?
He's not like anyone else,
Anyone else, anyone else,
He's not like anyone else,
That's what the LORD is like.

HSK 4 Big Question Picture--Back



Unit 4 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:

1 King 8:23

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

Meaning:

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

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

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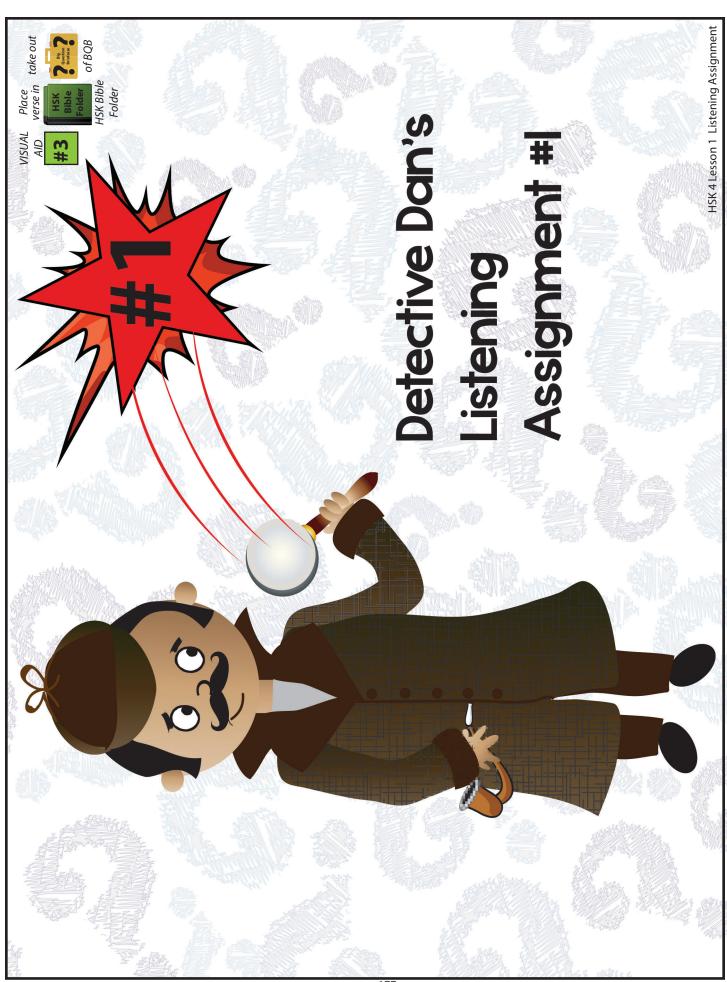
HSK NIV Songs 4, track 15

O, O, LORD,
There is no, no God like You,
O, O, LORD,
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O, O, LORD,
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"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?"

First Kings Eight, twenty-three

HSK 4 Bible Verse Picture—Back





Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!

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

"The Case of the Big Showdown."



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?

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."

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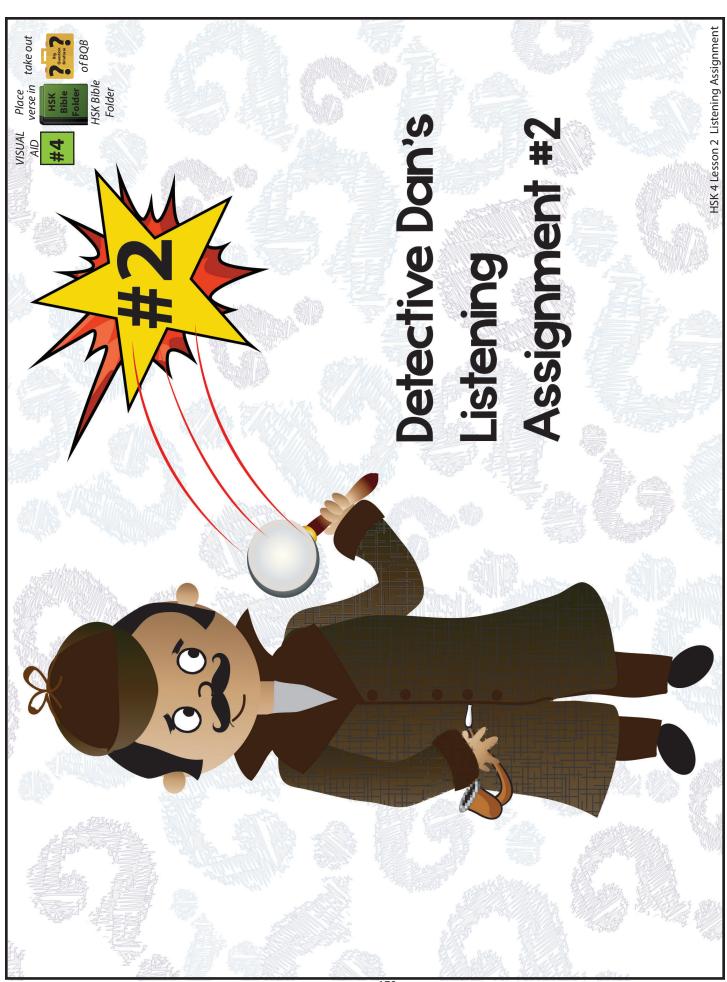
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I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the Big Showdown."



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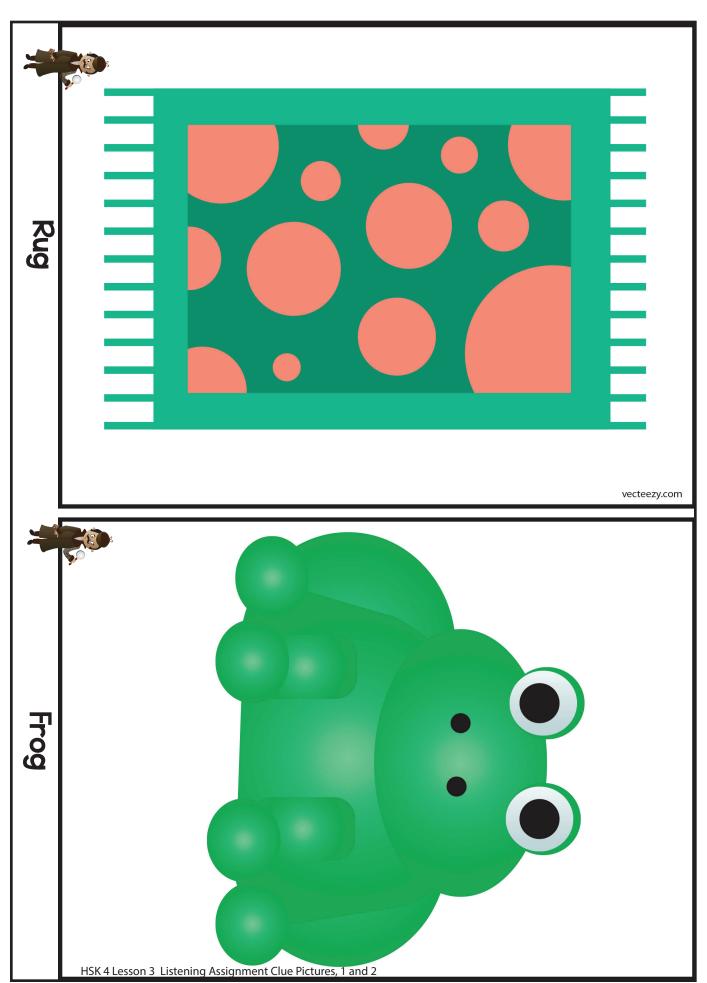
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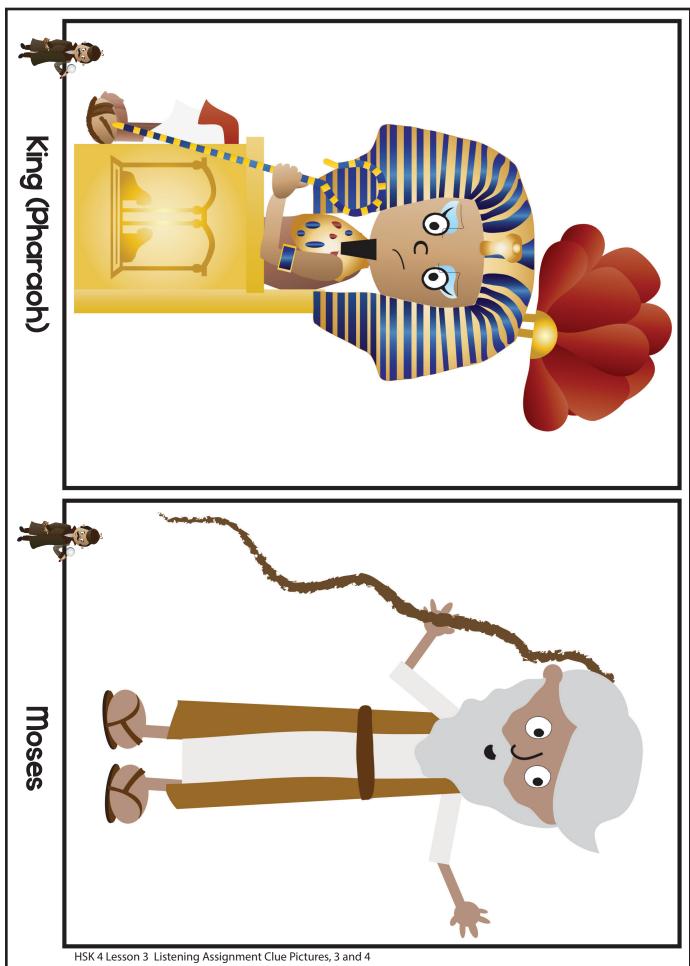


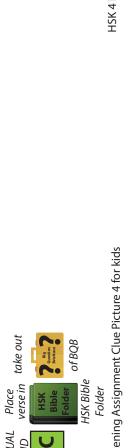
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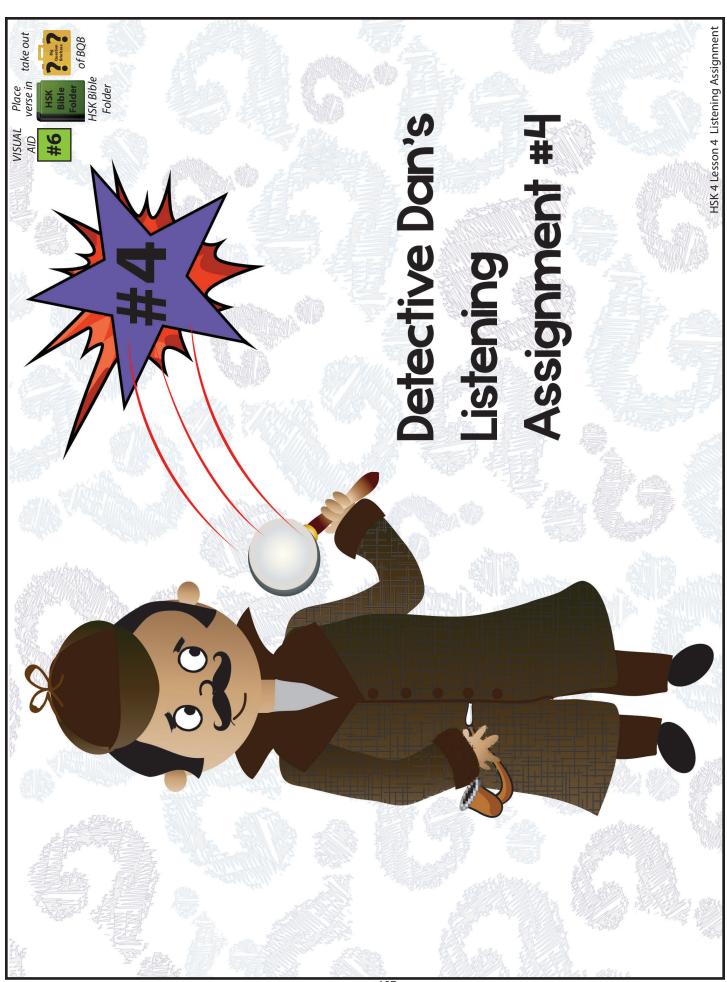
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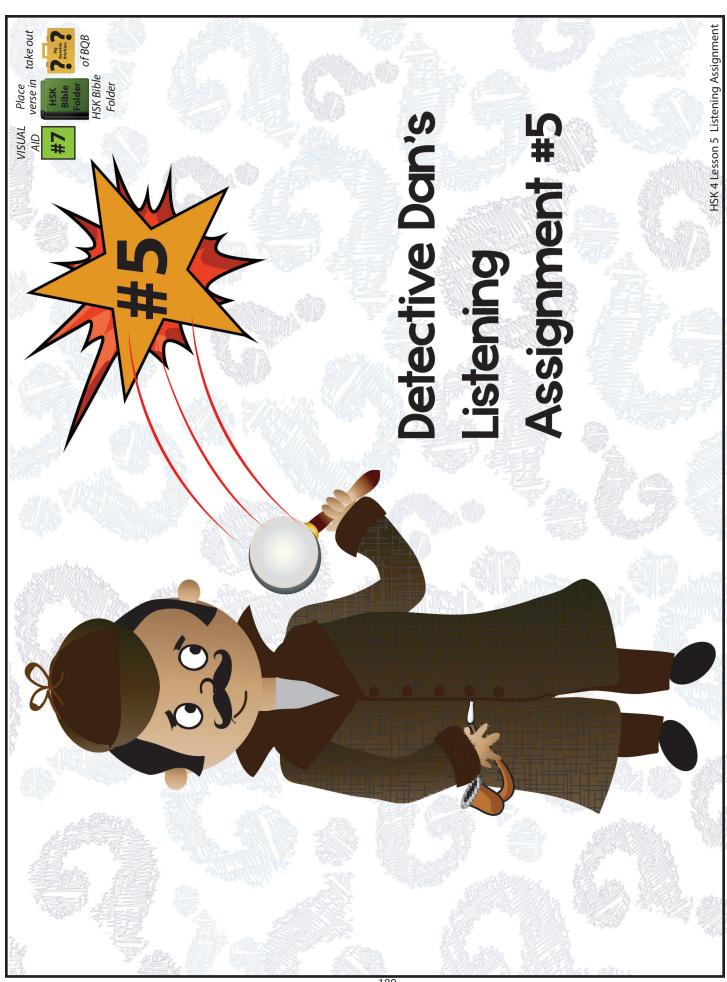
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