

CAN YOU GUESS BIBLE TRUTH 3:

Can Anybody Tell Me

What the LORD Is Like?

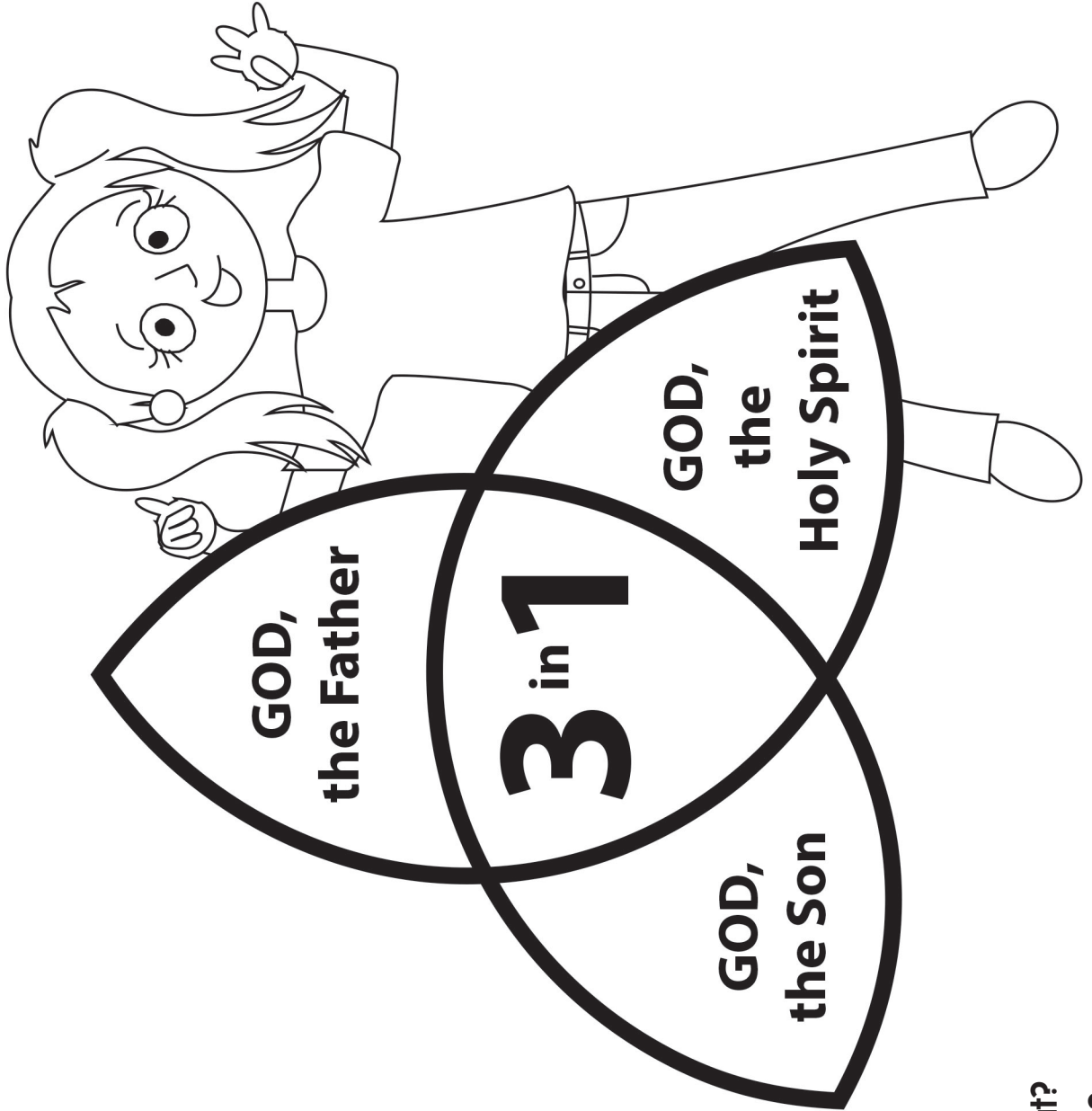
He's Not Like Anyone Else...

**He Is God the Father,
Son and Holy Spirit:**

persons,

But Just -----
God!

**HINT: Count "Father, Son, and
Holy Spirit: how many persons is that?
And: How many true Gods are there?"**



Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 4, Bible Truth 3, Lesson 1



Big Question 4 : Can You Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

Answer: He's Not Like Anyone Else... He is God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit: Three Persons, but just one God!

Bible Truth 3 Meaning

God is just one God, but He is three Persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God has always enjoyed perfect love and happiness within Himself. He has never needed anyone else to be happy.

The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit work together to do wonderful and mighty things. God the Father has plans for the world. Jesus is God's Son. He does what the Father plans. He came to earth to save God's people. The Holy Spirit is God, too. He also does what the Father plans. He works in God's people's hearts so they can know God and live for Him. One God, but three Persons! Who has ever heard of that?! God is not like anyone else, is He?

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

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

---2 Corinthians 13:14, ESV

Some Questions for You

1. How many gods are there? *Just one, true God.*
2. What are the three persons of God? *God, the Father; God, the Son and God, the Holy Spirit.*
3. What do God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit enjoy together? *Perfect love and happiness.*
4. What do God The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit work together to do? *Wonderful and mighty things.*
5. Who has plans for the world? *God the Father.*
6. Who does what God the Father has planned? *God, the Son and God, the Holy Spirit.*
7. What is the name of God, the Son? *Jesus.*
8. Who came to earth to save us? *Jesus, God, the Son.*
9. Who works in people's hearts so they can know God and live for Him? *God, the Holy Spirit.*
10. Is anyone else like God: three person but just one God? *No. No one else is like Him.*
11. How can Jesus be our Savior? *When we turn away from our sins and trust in Him as our Savior.*

Let's Pray!

- A** We praise You, God, that You are the great and awesome God. There is no God like you. You are God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit: three Persons, but just one God!
- C** God, there is nothing as wonderful as knowing You and living for You, but too many times we choose to turn away from You. We choose to not trust You. We choose to do things our own way, instead of Your good way. We need a Savior!
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Let's Sing about What We're Learning!

Big Q & A 4 Song from Deep Down Detectives ESV Songs 4, track 12

(sung to the tune of "Have You Ever Seen a Lassie")

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

Big Question 4 Action Rhyme Song

from Deep Down Detectives ESV Songs 4, track 13

Refrain:

Tell me, can anybody tell me,
Tell me, what the LORD is like?
Tell me, can anybody tell me,
Tell me, what the LORD is like?

He's not like anyone else,	
He's not like anyone else,	Shake head "no"
He's not like anyone else,	
He's not like anyone else,	

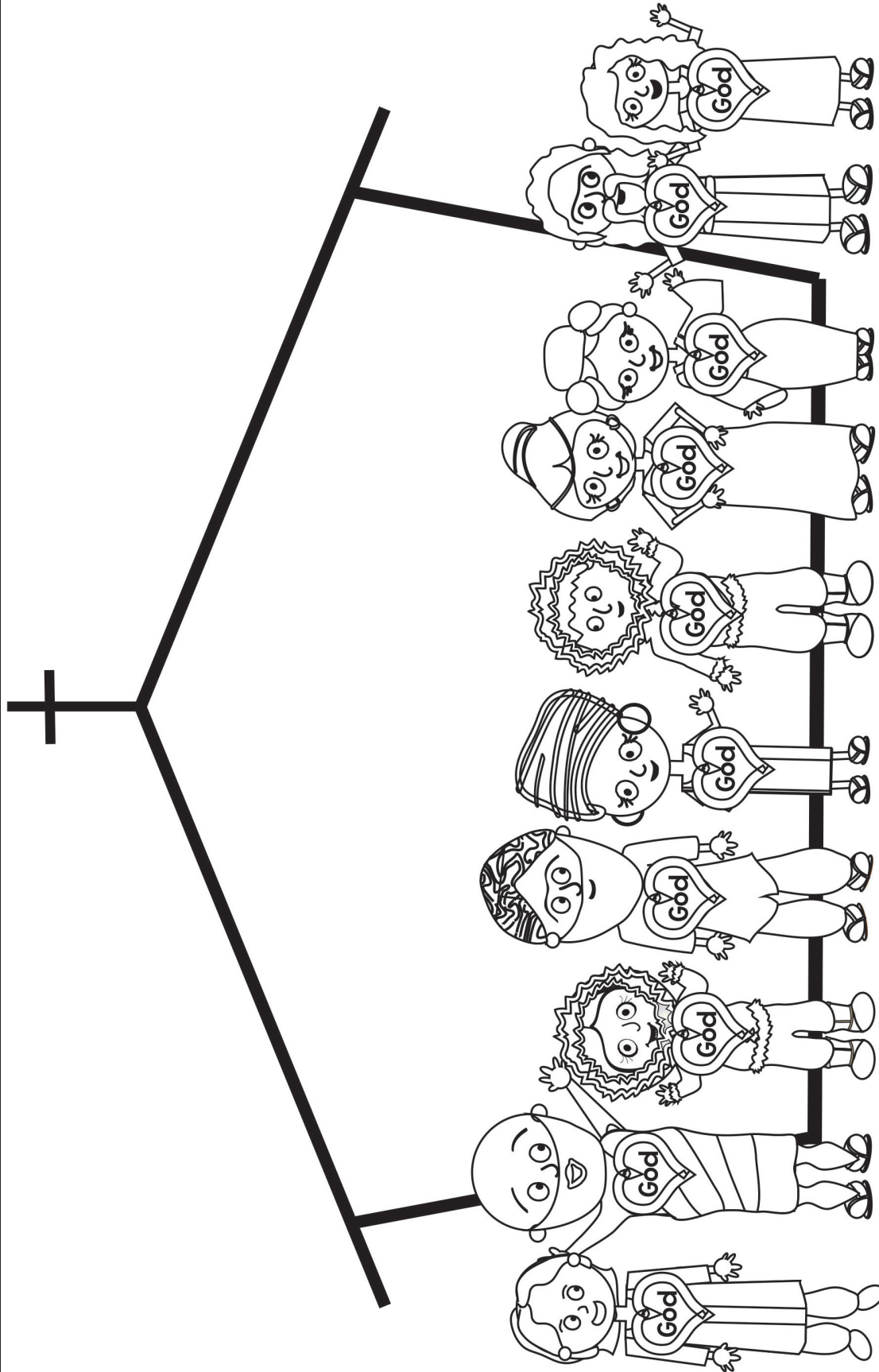
Verse 1

He's Omniscient! (He knows all things)	Touch head
Omnipresent! (He's everywhere you can be)	
Omni-benevolent! (He's always good!)	
and Omnipotent! (He can do all things!) Refrain	Flex arm

Verse 2

He's Immutable! (He never changes!)	
He's Infallible! (He makes no mistakes!)	Shake head "no"
He's Infinite! (There's always more of Him to know!)	
And purely Righteous!	

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**“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
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Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 4, Bible Truth 3, Lesson 2



Big Question 4 : Can You Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

Answer: He's Not Like Anyone Else... He is God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit: Three Persons, but just one God!

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

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Meaning

What wonderful gifts God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit give to God's people! Jesus gives them the free, undeserved gift of salvation through faith in Him. God, the Father loves His people so much that He gave Jesus to die for them. And, He continues to love them every day of their lives. The Holy Spirit lives inside them, giving them closeness with God (fellowship). He helps them to know, love and obey God better.

Some Questions for You

1. What wonderful gift does Jesus give God's people? *Grace--the free gift of being forgiven of their sins and adopted as God's people. The free gift of everything they need to keep on living for God the rest of their lives.*
2. What wonderful gift from God (the Father) to His people does this verse tell us about? *His love for them--that He would chose to send His one and only Son to save us.*
3. Whose fellowship (special closeness) do God's people enjoy in their hearts? *The fellowship of the Holy Spirit. He lives in their hearts and helps them love God and obey Him more and more.*
4. How can we enjoy these wonderful gifts? *By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.*

Let's Pray!

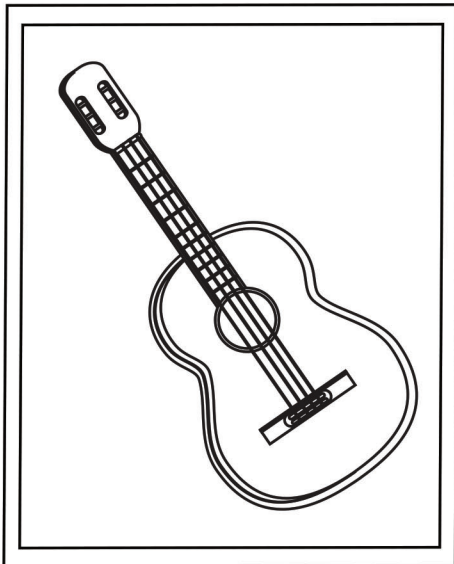
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Let's Sing Our Bible Verse!

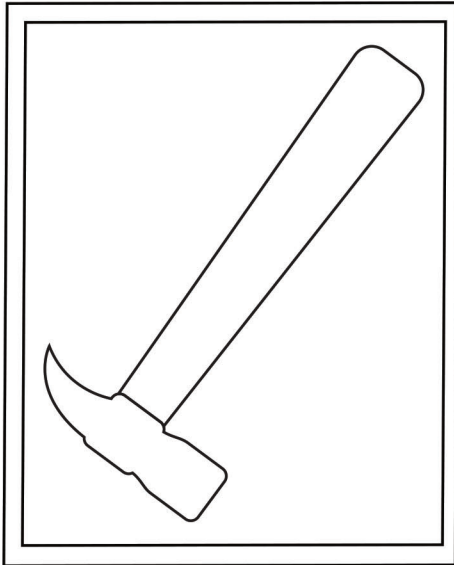
May the Grace *from Deep Down Detectives ESV Songs 4, track 26*

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
And the love of God,
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
Be with you all.
May the grace of Lord (Jesus Christ),
And the love of God (God the Father)
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
Be with you all.
Second Corinthians Thirteen, fourteen.

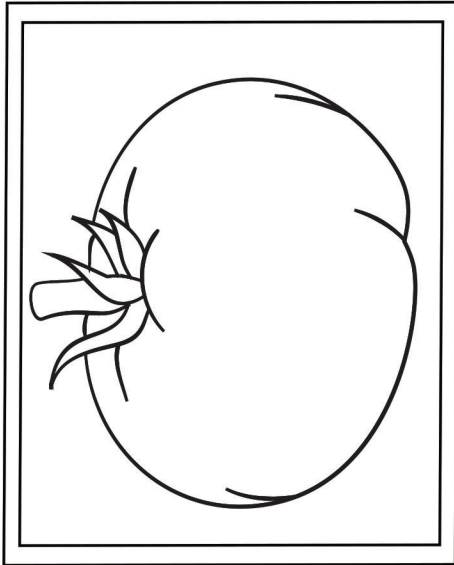
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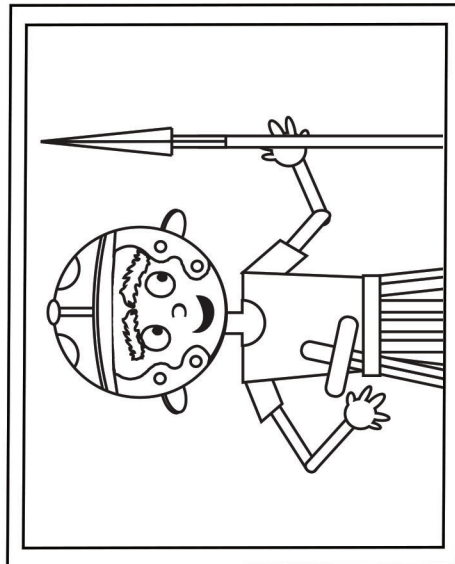
A Guitar



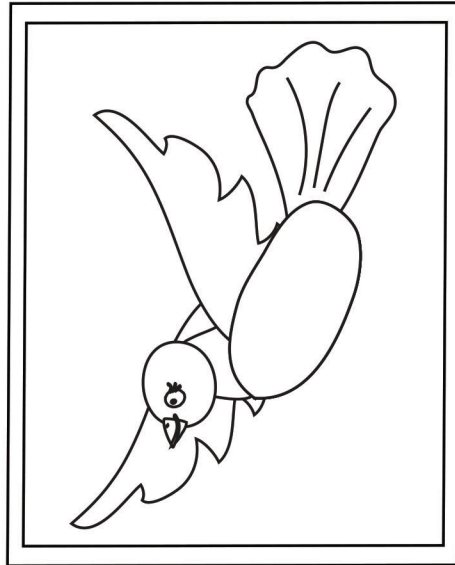
A Hammer



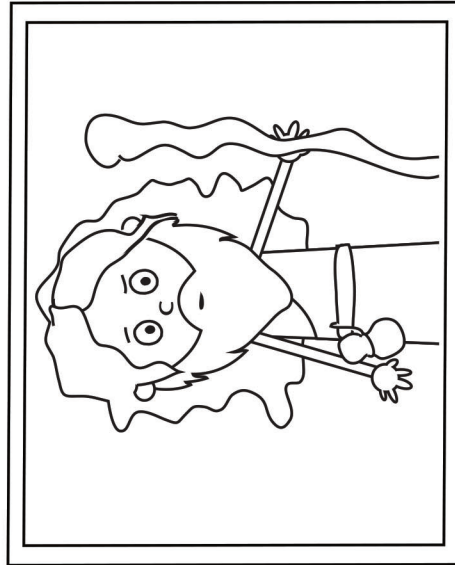
A Tomato



A Soldier



A Dove



A Man Named John

Answer: The hammer, soldier, dove and John belong. The guitar and the tomato do not.

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Some Questions for You

1. What was life for the LORD like before He created the world? *It was Perfect Wonderfulness--the most enjoyable life anyone could ever imagine.*
2. What made God perfectly happy even before there was anything else? *The fellowship He had as God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*
3. Who made a plan to love and save His people, before the world was created? *The LORD did.*
4. What did people do that broke their friendship they with God? *They chose to disobey Him.*
5. What had God already woven into His plan, before He created the world? *How He would rescue His people from their sins so they could know His love forever.*
6. Why did Jesus come to John? *To be baptized and to get ready to tell people about God and how they could be saved.*
7. Why did John not want to baptize Jesus? *Because Jesus never sinned. Baptism was for people who sinned.*
8. What did God the Father say to Jesus when Jesus was being baptized? *"This is My Son. With Him I am well pleased."*
9. What did the Holy Spirit do when Jesus was being baptized? *Came down and landed upon Jesus as a dove would.*
10. Why would Jesus leave somewhere as wonderful as heaven to come to earth with all its brokenness to save us? *Because God loved us so much and because it was God's good plan.*
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Let's Praise God Right Now!

Big Q & A 4 Hymn: Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children

from *Deep Down Detectives ESV Songs 4, track 20*

Praise Him, praise Him, All ye little children,
 God is love (powerful, holy), God is love (powerful, holy),
 Praise Him, praise Him, All ye little children,
 God is love (powerful, holy),
 Praise Him, praise Him, All ye little children,
 God is love (powerful, holy).

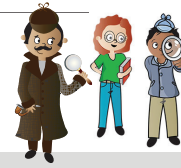
Big Question 4 Praise Song: God Is So Good

from *Deep Down Detectives ESV Songs 4, track 21*

God is so good (powerful, holy),
 God is so good (powerful, holy),
 God is so good (powerful, holy),
 He's so good (powerful, holy) to me.

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Deep Down Devotions: Unit 4, Bible Truth 3 Story Concepts**The Case of the Amazing Plan of the Three-in-One**

Matthew 3:11-17; Mark 1:7-11; Luke 3:15-18, 21-23; John 1:19-34

Dear Parents,

Big Question #4 is: "Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?" Your child is learning that "He's Not Like Anyone Else...He is God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit: One God, but Three Persons!"

Here's a copy of the Bible story they are learning along with the "Listening Assignment" for each lesson. These assignments provide a different teaching emphasis for each lesson, helping the children dig deeper into each Bible truth. They match up with your child's take home for each lesson. We hope that these resources help your family to dig down deeper into the truths of God's Word!" Happy digging!

•many more resources for this Big Question came be found online at www.praisefactory.org•

Listening Assignments

"Hey, Kids! Detective Dan, here. Listen carefully to the story and help me answer these questions:

Detective Dan's Lesson #1 Listening Assignment:**I need to know:**

1. Who was the Three-in-One?
2. When was His plan?

Detective Dan's Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:**Our Bible Verse is 2 Corinthians 13:14:**

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

I need to know:

1. How did God the Father show His love to people?
2. What wonderful gift of grace did Jesus give us? How did He make it possible for us to have the fellowship of the Holy Spirit in our hearts?

Detective Dan's Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:

I found six clues, but two of them are NOT in the story.

They are: a guitar, a hammer, a tomato, a soldier, a dove, and a man named John.

Hold each of them up for the children to see as you identify them.

I need to know:

1. Which four belong in the story and which two don't?
2. What did God give John to help people repent of their sins and get ready for Jesus?

Read the assignment questions, THEN SAY,

"Ok, Deep Down Detectives! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all the questions."

Read the Bible Truth story, answer questions, present the gospel and lead in prayer.

Answers to questions; the gospel; and, ACTS prayer are included with the story text.

The Case of the Amazing Plan of the Three-in-One*Matthew 3:11-17; Mark 1:7-11; Luke 3:15-18, 21-23; John 1:19-34**Story with lines separating paragraphs (text in bold, optional interaction cues in italics)*

Long, long ago, there was a time before this world was made.

There were no mountains, no stars, no oceans, no plants. There were no birds, no animals, no fish, and no people. There was just the LORD, the one, true God.

Now that might sound very lonely, but actually it was Perfect Wonderfulness—the most wonderful thing anyone can ever know. Why? Because while the LORD IS just one, true God, He is something else that is very, very special. He is God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit: three Persons, but just one God. Three-in-One. And the friendship—the fellowship—that He enjoyed in Himself was better than anything we can ever imagine. And that’s why I call it “Perfect Wonderfulness.”

The LORD did not need this world or anything in it to be happy. He was perfectly happy in Himself. But nonetheless, He wanted to make this world. He had a plan for it. A plan to create a people for Himself. A people to share in His Perfect Wonderfulness with Him forever.

So way back in the beginning, God began His plan for the world and for His people. He created it all beautifully and perfectly—both the heavens and the earth. And last of all, He made the first people who would share in that Perfect Wonderfulness with Him.

Do you know the names of those first people who God created?

What are their names?

They were named Adam and Eve.

How wonderful life was for Adam and Eve! God placed them in a beautiful garden with everything they needed. Best of all, He gave them Himself. He gave them a spirit—a special heart. And through this spirit, Adam and Eve knew and loved God. They enjoyed His Perfect Wonderfulness. They obeyed Him and trusted Him. They loved their beautiful home. Yes, life was very wonderful with nothing wrong in it at all!

But then God’s enemy came. He tricked Adam and Eve into disobeying God. They thought they would be happier doing things their own way; but, oh, they were not! They lost their beautiful home and the perfect love they had for each other. Now, their bodies would get sick and one day would die. Now, they and all their children after them would live in world broken with sin. Worst of all, they lost the bit of God’s Perfect Wonderfulness they had in their hearts... and they deserved to stay separated from God forever. Oh, what a very, very sad day!

But God is so kind. He knew what people would do even before He even created them. And back then, before the beginning, He had already woven their RESCUE into His plans for the world. And what an amazing rescue it would be! Can you guess who He would send?

Can you guess?

He planned to send Jesus, the Son of God. Yes, Jesus would choose to leave heaven and the full, close fellowship of Perfect Wonderfulness with God, His Father and the Holy Spirit. Down, down, down to earth He would go. He would make the way to save God’s people. He would rescue them, so they could share in God’s Perfect Wonderfulness once more.

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

So, at just the right time, Jesus was born a baby in Bethlehem. He was still the Son of God, but now He was a human, too.

Life on earth was not like the Perfect Wonderfulness Jesus fully enjoyed in heaven. Can you imagine what it would be like to leave behind all that Perfect Wonderfulness and live in this broken world? Oh, how God must love us, that He would choose to do this to save us!

Every day, Jesus prayed to His Father and was helped by the Holy Spirit. But He looked forward to the day when He would once more enjoy that full, Perfect Wonderfulness with God, His Father and the Holy Spirit in heaven. And Jesus knew that because of what He was doing for God's people on earth, that they would get to be in heaven with Him, knowing and enjoying God fully. That was worth it all!

So...for thirty, long years, Jesus lived here on earth. He grew up, up, up until He was a man. He slept and he played. He did His chores and learned a job. And all the while, Jesus never, ever did anything wrong. He was preparing to be our perfect Savior.

Then one day, Jesus was done playing. He stopped doing His chores and put down His tools. He left His home in Galilee and He headed to the River Jordan, far away in the wilderness.

Why did Jesus leave His home and go to the River Jordan? Was He hot and wanted to cool off? Did He want to go fishing? Was He going on vacation?

Why do you think Jesus went to the River Jordan?

No, Jesus wasn't going there for any of those reasons. Jesus was going down to the River Jordan because it was time to complete God's amazing rescue plan. And, it would start out there, at the River Jordan, with His funny-looking, funny-living cousin who lived there.

Do you know his name?

It was a man named John.

Yes, John certainly looked funny! He never cut his hair or his beard. And he wore camel's hair for clothes!

John certainly lived funny, too...out there in the desert-y wilderness, eating nothing but wild honey and hoppy, bumpy, crunchy locusts for food. Yum! Yum!

But John looked this way and lived this way for a very good reason: God had told him, too. God was preparing John for a special job. God would use him to get the people ready for Jesus.

At just the right time, John started preaching the message God gave him: "It's time! The LORD is sending His Savior! Repent! Stop disobeying God and turn back to Him! Be baptized! Show that you want to live for God! Make sure you are ready for the Savior when He comes!" John told all who came out to the River Jordan to listen to him.

All kinds of people came. Strong, army soldiers. Bad, cheating men like tax collectors. Other people came to listen, too. What do you think happened as they listened to this funny-looking, funny-living man?

What do you think happened?

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

God used John's words to work in the hearts of many and help them repent of their sins. Down into the water they waded with John and were baptized. They wanted to be ready for the Savior!

At last came the day everyone was waiting for--the day when Jesus left his home and went down to the Jordan River.

"He's here! The Savior I told you about," John exclaimed to the crowd down at the river that day. "He's come to take away God's punishment for your sins!"

"I've come for you to baptize Me," Jesus told John.

"Why should I baptize you, Jesus? You don't need to be baptized. You never disobey God," John told Jesus.

"Yes, but this is something I must do to be the Savior." Jesus replied. At last, John agreed.

Into the water John and Jesus waded. John lowered Jesus down under the water, then brought Him back up again.

Jesus came out of the water, and prayed to God. And as He prayed, something amazing happened. The heavens opened up and Someone came down. Can you guess who?

The Holy Spirit came down like a dove and rested upon Jesus. Then from heaven, God the Father spoke: "This is my dear Son whom I love so much! I am so very pleased with Him," He said. Together, God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit--the great God who was Three-in-One-- would carry out God's amazing plan to save His people!

Now it was time for Jesus' work to begin. Now He would begin to tell people how they could be saved. Soon He would suffer and die for their sins. It would be so very hard to complete God's good plan, but Jesus was willing to do it. From start to finish He would be the Savior! He would make the way for us to share in the Perfect Wonderfulness of God once more.

Over the next, three years, everything worked out just exactly as it was supposed to. Jesus taught the people about God, His Father. He did amazing things, showing them that He was the Son of God, come to save them. And He promised to one day send the Holy Spirit to live in their hearts as their Helper.

Then came the saddest and hardest and most amazing part of God's plan: the day when Jesus chose to suffer and die on the cross as the full payment for the sins of God's people. Yes, for all who would every turn from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior, Jesus took their punishment that day so that they could be FORGIVEN once and for all!

Then, on the third day, Jesus rose from the dead, showing He had really beaten sin and death for them.

Jesus' work was done. It was time to go back home-- back up to heaven to enjoy all of the Perfect Wonderfulness of fellowship with God, the Father and Holy Spirit again. What a wonderful day that was!

And what special helper did Jesus remember to send to God's people?

Can you remember who it is?

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to live in the hearts of God's people. Now, they could share in a little bit of the Perfect Wonderful of fellowship with God, right here on earth! But this was only a beautiful, tiny taste of the life they would have with God forever in heaven. There, at last, they will get to enjoy all of the Perfect Wonderfulness of God that they possibly can! Oh, how wonderful!

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. Who was the Three-in-One? The LORD, the one, true God, is the Three-in-One. He is one God, but three persons—God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

2. When was His plan? It was a plan to love a people for Himself and save them through Jesus.

For You and Me:

We can be some of those people who God loves and saves when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask God to help you! He loves to do this!

**Detective Dan's Lesson 2 Listening Assignment:
Our Bible Verse is 2 Corinthians 13:14**

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

I need to find out:**1. How did God the Father show His love to people?**

God the Father showed His love by always planning to save them through His Son, Jesus.

2. What wonderful gift of grace did Jesus give us?

How did He make it possible for us to have the fellowship of the Holy Spirit in our hearts? Jesus gave us the gift of paying for our sins by He suffering and dying on the cross. When we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, God will forgive our sins and give us a new heart. The Holy Spirit comes to live in this brand-new heart. Without Jesus, no one would ever get to know God, have the Holy Spirit in their hearts, or go to live God in heaven.

For You and Me:

Jesus can be our Savior, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Him as our Savior. Then, the Holy Spirit will come and live in our hearts and we will get to enjoy a little of the Perfect Wonderfulness of God now. And one day, when we go to live with God, we will get to enjoy as much of God's Perfect Wonderfulness that we can possibly know.

Detective Dan's Lesson 3 Listening Assignment:

Our six clues were: a guitar, a hammer, a tomato, a soldier, a dove, and a man named John.

1. Which four belong in our story?

The hammer, soldier, dove and John belong. The guitar and the tomato do not.

2. What did God give John to help people repent of their sins and get ready for Jesus?

God used the message He gave John.

For You and Me:

God still uses His messages to help us, today. His messages are written down in His Word, the Bible. He loves to work in our hearts as we hear His Word. He can help us to repent of our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask Him to help you! He loves to answer this prayer!

The Gospel (story wrap-up if NOT using Listening Assignments)**Our Bible Truth is:****Can You Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?****He's Not Like Anyone Else!****He is God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit:****One God, but Three Persons!**

What an amazing plan the LORD, the great Three-in-One, had to save us! How wonderful that Jesus would come to earth to be our Savior! And He will most certainly be our Savior, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Him to save us. And if we do, God will not only forgive us and make us His special, dearly-loved people, but He will send the Holy Spirit to live in our hearts. He will help us enjoy a little of the Perfect Wonderfulness of fellowship with God. He will help us know God and live for Him. But the Holy Spirit inside our hearts is only a little of what it will be like when God's people go to live with God. There, they will know all of His Perfect Wonderfulness that they can possibly know. Ask God to help you trust in Jesus as your Savior and become one of His people! He loves to answer this prayer!

Close in prayer.

Closing ACTS Prayer

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Big Question 4, Bible Truth 3 Overview: Key Concepts

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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!

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

Bible Truth 3 Concept: He's Not Like Anyone Else...He is God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit: One God, but Three Persons

God is just one God, but He is three Persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God has always enjoyed perfect love and happiness within Himself. He has never needed anyone else to be happy.

The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit work together to do wonderful and mighty things. God the Father has plans for the world. Jesus is God's Son. He does what the Father plans. He came to earth to save God's people. The Holy Spirit is God, too. He also does what the Father plans. He works in God's people's hearts so they can know God and live for Him. One God, but three Persons! Who has ever heard of that?! God is not like anyone else, is He?

Bible Truth 3 Bible Verse: 2 Corinthians 13:14, ESV

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

Learn a Little: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

Meaning

What wonderful gifts God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit give to God's people! Jesus gives them the free, undeserved gift of salvation through faith in Him. God, the Father loves His people so much that He gave Jesus to die for them. And, He continues to love them every day of their lives. The Holy Spirit lives inside them, giving them closeness with God (fellowship). He helps them to know, love and obey God better.

Bible Truth 3 ACTS Prayer

- A** We praise You, God, that You are the great and awesome God. There is no God like you. You are God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit: three Persons, but just one God!
- C** God, there is nothing as wonderful as knowing You and living for You, but too many times we choose to turn away from You. We choose to not trust You. We choose to do things our own way, instead of Your good way. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You, God, for sending Jesus to forgive our sins. Thank You that because of Him, we can enjoy knowing You.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to know Your wonderful love. Give us what we need to live for You, through Jesus. Send the Holy Spirit to live in our hearts and change us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Bible Truth 3 Story

The Case of the Amazing Plan of the Three-in-One

Matthew 3:11-17; Mark 1:7-11; Luke 3:15-18, 21-23; John 1:19-34

Songs Used in Bible Truth 3

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

Big Question 4 Bible Verse Song: O, O, Lord 1 Kings 8:23, ESV

Extra Big Question 4 Bible Verse Song: In Heaven Above Kings 8:23, ESV (short version)

Extra Big Question 4 Bible Verse Song: In Heaven Above Kings 8:23, ESV (full version)

Extra Big Question 4 Bible Verse Song: In Heaven Above or Earth Beneath Kings 8:23, ESV (other version)

Extra Big Question 4 Bible Verse Song: I Am God Isaiah 46:9,11, ESV

Big Question 4 Hymn: Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children

Big Question 4 Praise Song: God Is So Good

Bible Truth 3 Bible Verse: Song May the Grace 2 Corinthians 13:14, ESV

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