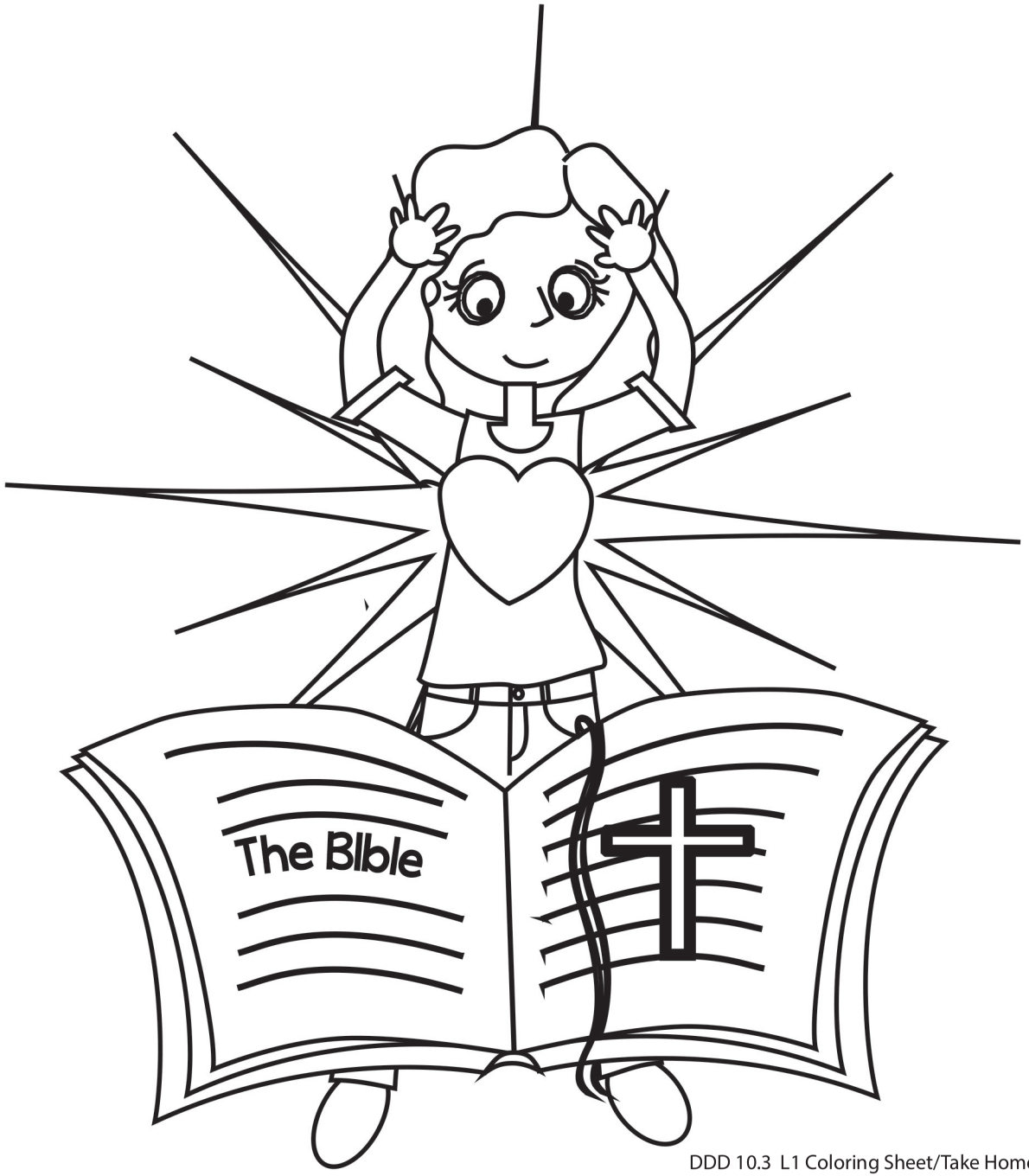
CAN YOU GUESS BIBLE TRUTH 3:

What Does the Holy Spirit Do in God's People? He Changes Their Hearts to Be Like Jesus..



The Holy Spirit Gives God's People

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HINT: This is a word for knowing the right thing to do. This word starts with the letter "w" and it (sort of) rhymes with "system."

Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 10, Bible Truth 3, Lesson 1

Big Question 10 : What Does the Holy Spirit Do in God's People?

Answer: He Changes Their Hearts to Be Like Jesus... The Holy Spirit Gives God's People Wisdom!

Bible Truth 3 Meaning

The Holy Spirit gives God's people the wisdom they need to know God and to live for Him. How does the Holy Spirit give God's people wisdom? He works in their hearts as they read the Bible, when they listen to Bible teaching, when they talk with other Christians, and when they pray. This is one of the reasons why God's people take time to read God's Word and pray. This keeps their heart open to hear the wisdom of the Holy Spirit. This is also one reason why God's people gather together as a church: so they can learn God's Word from godly leaders; and, so they ask each other for help understanding what God's Word means and how to live it out. The Holy Spirit especially uses these things to help them understand God's truths and how God wants them to live them out. There may be many things about God and His plans that God's people do not completely understand, but God will always give them the wisdom they need to live for Him. They only need to ask, and He promises to give it to them. We can become God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask Him to help you!

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

"I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better." ---Ephesians 1:17, NIV 1984

Some Questions for You

1. Who has troubles and times when they are sad or scared? *Everyone.*
2. Do God's people have bad things happen to them? *Yes, they do.*
3. Who do God's people keep trusting in when bad things happen to them? *In God.*
4. What do they remember about God? *That He loves them and He is in control.*
5. What does God promise to do with every one of the troubles God's people go through? *To use them for their good and use them to show how wonderful God is.*
6. What will God's people praise Him about those troubles they had? *They will praise Him for the good things He did through them.*
7. How can we become God's people? *When we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.*

Let's Pray!

A God, we praise You for being the Giver of wisdom through Your Holy Spirit.

C God, we confess that many times we choose not to ask You for wisdom. Instead, we choose to do things our own way. We need Jesus to be our Savior. We need Your Holy Spirit to change our hearts, so we might love You and live for You!

T Thank You, God, for all the wisdom You offer us through Your Holy Spirit. Thank You for the wisdom You give us through the Bible, godly parents and friends, our teachers at church, and directly to the hearts of Your people, as they pray.

S God, work in our hearts, that we might turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Send the Holy Spirit to live in our hearts. Give us wisdom to know how to love You and others; and, to know how You want us to live. Help us to live out the wisdom You give us! In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Let's Sing about What We're Learning!

Big Q & A 10 Song *from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 10, track 12*
(sung to the tune of "Pop, Goes the Weasel")

What does the Holy Spirit do inside of God's people?
What does the Holy Spirit do?
He changes their hearts!

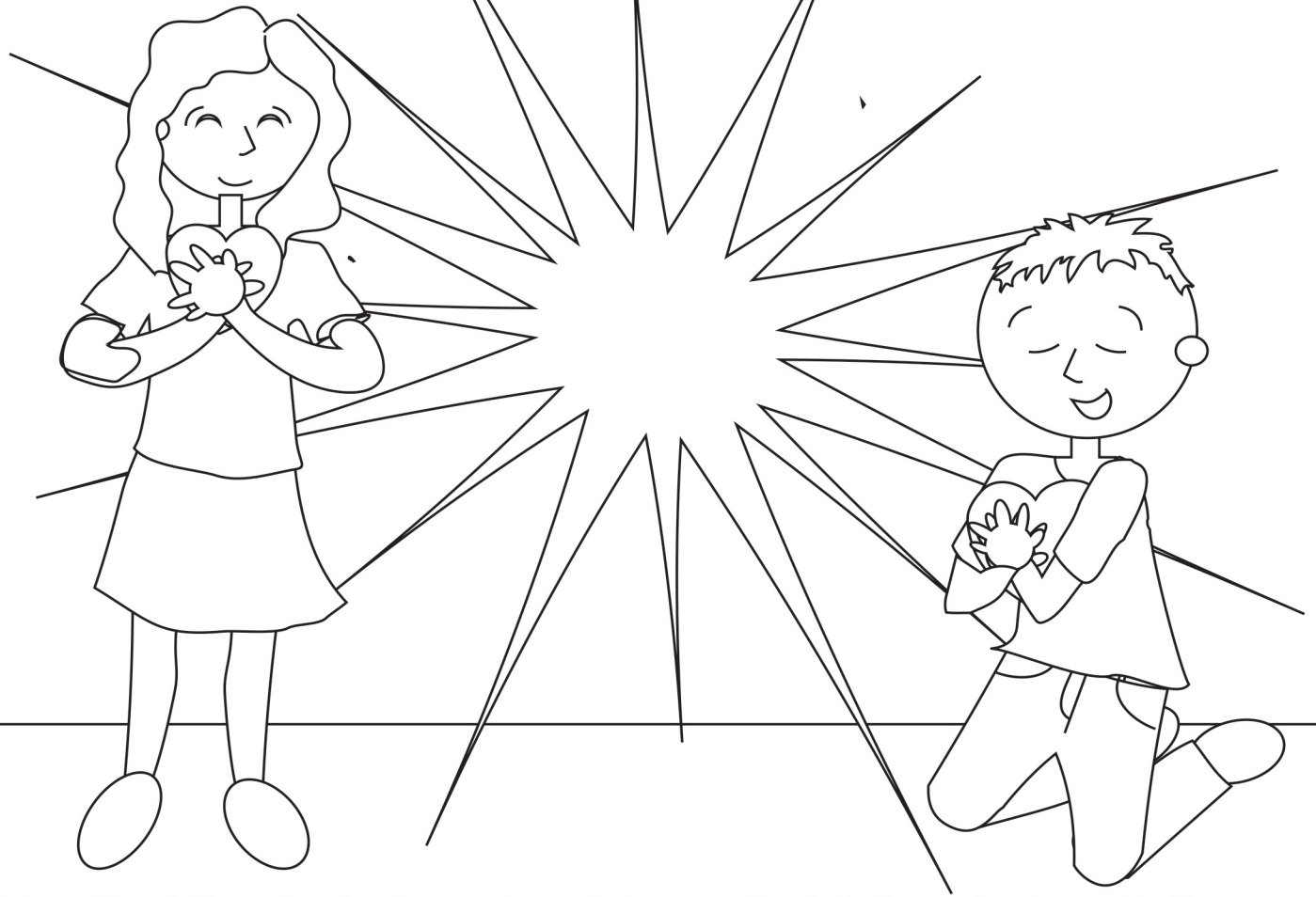
Go to the Deep Down Detectives Parent Resources for Unit 10 to get the Bible story and many more resources and songs for this unit at praisefactory.org

Big Question 10 Action Rhyme Song *from Deep Down Detectives ESV Songs 10, track 13*

Refrain
What does the Holy Spirit do in God's people?
What does the Holy Spirit do in God's people?
He changes their hearts, He changes their hearts,
He changes their hearts to be like Jesus!

Verse 1
He gives life to the hearts of God's people,
He gives them the gifts of repentance and faith,
He puts love in the hearts of God's people,
He helps them love God and others always. *Refrain*

Verse 2:
God gives power to the hearts of God's people,
He gives them the courage to live boldly for Him,
He gives wisdom to the hearts of God's people.
He reveals His Holy Word to them. *Refrain*



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Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 10, Bible Truth 3, Lesson 2

Big Question 10 : What Does the Holy Spirit Do in God's People?
Answer: He Changes Their Hearts to Be Like Jesus... The Holy Spirit Gives God's People Wisdom!

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

"I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better." ---Ephesians 1:17, NIV 1984

Learn a Little: "I keep asking that God may give you the Spirit of wisdom that you may know him better."

Meaning

There are many times when God's people don't know what they should do, but there is always Someone who promises to give them the wisdom they need: God! God promises to give them wisdom, and to give it generously! He will always give them all the wisdom they need! And, while some may get tired of us asking them for advice, God never gets tired of His people asking for His help. He is always happy to listen and to give them the wisdom they need. How does God give this wisdom? His Holy Spirit uses the Bible, prayer, and other godly people to speak God's wisdom to His people. We can become God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

Some Questions for You

1. What kind of person is the "I" who keeps asking for God to give others the Holy Spirit? How do you know? *It is a Christian, someone who has turned from their sins and trusted in Jesus as their own Savior. We know this because Paul is the one who wrote these words, as we know he was a Christian. We also know this because God gives Christians new hearts that desire to know Him better. Without a new heart, all people chose to rebel against God and do things their own way.*
2. Who does Paul keep asking? Why does he ask Him? *Paul keeps asking God, the Father. God the Father is the one who gives the Holy Spirit to His people.*
3. What does Paul want the Spirit to give God's people? Why? *Wisdom and revelation so that they may know God better.*
4. Why would Paul want God's people to know God better? *Because God is the most wonderful Person we can ever know. It is a delight to know Him better. He also knew that as God's people know God better, they will know how to better to please Him with their lives.*

Let's Pray!

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Let's Sing Our Bible Verse!

I Keep Asking: Ephesians 1:17 *from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 10 , track 22*

I keep asking,
that the God of our Lord Jesus will give you,
The Spirit of wisdom,
I keep asking,
that the God of our Lord Jesus will give you,
The Spirit of wisdom, and revelation.
So that you may know Him,
You may know Him,
That you may know Him, better.
I keep asking,
that the God of our Lord Jesus will give you,
The Spirit of wisdom,
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that the God of our Lord Jesus will give you,
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Ephesians One, seventeen

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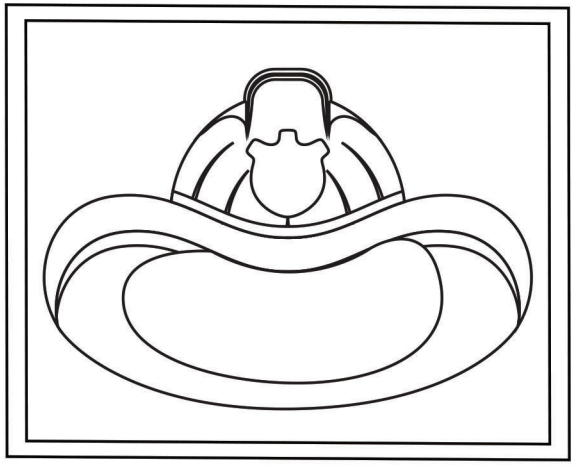

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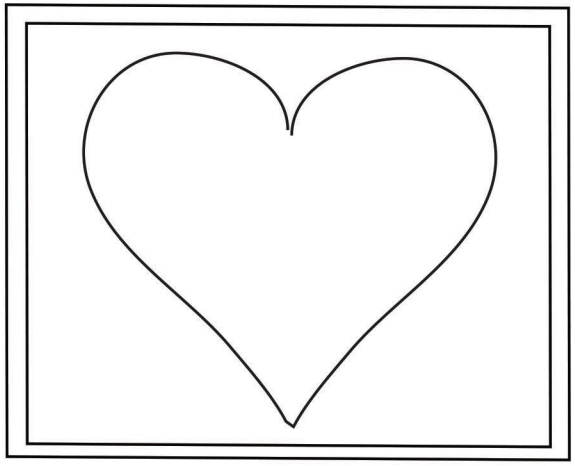

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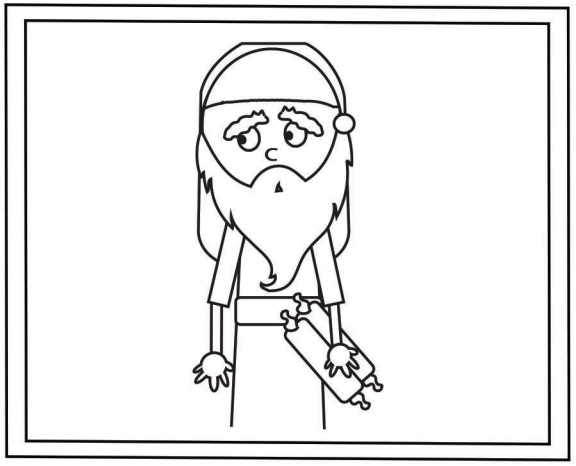

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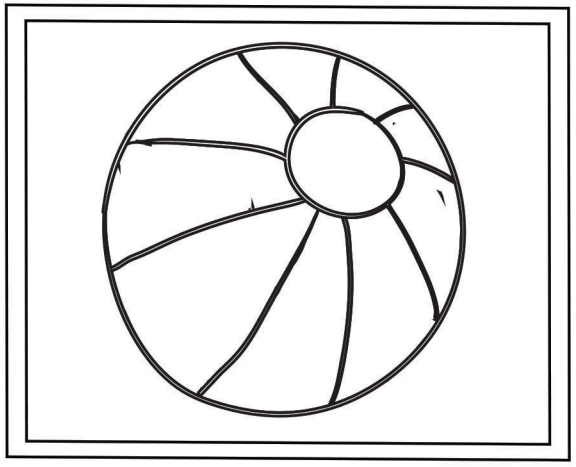

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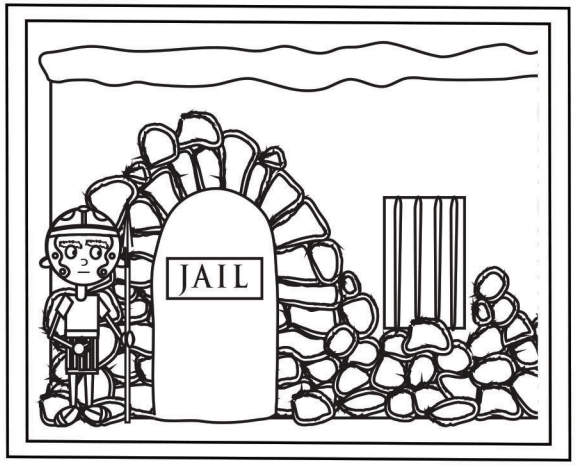
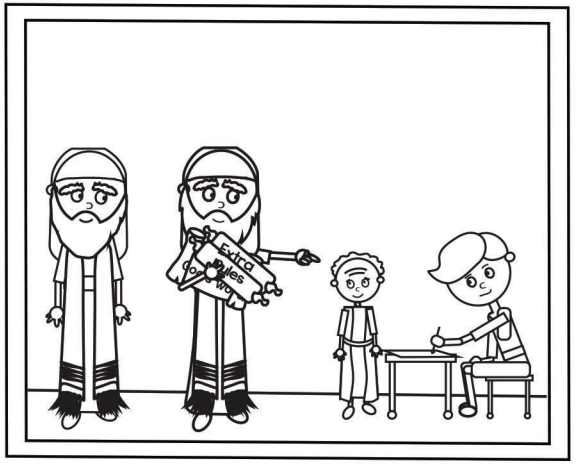


☐ A Jail



☐ A School

Answer: The heart, the leader, the jail, and the school belong. The hat and the ball do not.

Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 10, Bible Truth 3, Lesson 3

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Some Questions for You

1. What happy things did Jesus teach His disciples? *That Jesus was the Savior who would forgive their sins so that they could be God's people. That God's people would get to live with God in perfect happiness one day.*
2. What hard things did Jesus teach His disciples would happen? *That Jesus' enemies would want to hurt them and stop them from telling others how Jesus could be their Savior.*
3. Who did Jesus promise to send to help His disciples? *God's Holy Spirit.*
4. Where would God's Holy Spirit live? *Inside their hearts.*
5. How would the Holy Spirit help them when they stood before their enemies? *He would give them boldness and the right words to speak.*
6. What did Jesus' enemies think when they heard the disciples speak? *They were amazed at their wise words. They couldn't believe men with so little schooling could speak so well.*
7. What secret weapon did Jesus' enemies not understand was helping Jesus' disciples speak well? *The Holy Spirit, living in their hearts.*
8. Who else did the Holy Spirit work in as Jesus' disciples shared the good news of Jesus? *In those who listened. He helped them turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior.*
9. How can we have the Holy Spirit come and live in our hearts? *By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.*

Let's Pray!

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Let's Praise God Right Now!

Big Q & A 10 Hymn: The Church's One Foundation

from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 10, track 16

Verse 1
The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation, By Spirit and the Word;
From heav'n He came a sought her,
To be His holy bride,
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

Words: Samuel J. Stone Music: Samuel S. Wesley

Big Question 10 Praise Song: Create in Me a Clean Heart

from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 10, track 17

Refrain
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.

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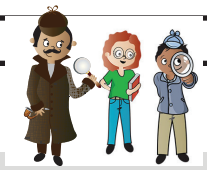
Deep Down Devotions: Unit 10, Bible Truth 3 Story Concepts



The Case of the Secret Weapon Within

Mark 13:9-13; 15-16; Acts 1-4

Dear Parents,

Big Question #10 is: "What Does the Holy Spirit Do in God's People? Your child is learning that He Changes Their Hearts to Be Like Jesus... The Holy Spirit Gives God's People Courage."

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 sheet 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 "secret weapon" and in where did God put Him?

2. What did God use this secret weapon to do?

<u>Detective Dan's Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:</u>

Our Bible Verse is Ephesians 1:17, NIV 1984

"I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better."

I need to know:

1. Who did Jesus promise to send to His disciples to help them know God and live for Him?

2. What did this Helper give Jesus' disciples wisdom to do?

Detective Dan's Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:

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

They are: a hat, a heart, a leader, a ball, jail, and a school.

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 kind of help did the disciples thank God for giving them through His Holy Spirit?

<u>Read the assignment questions, THEN SAY</u>,

"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.

Bible Story for Big Question 10, Bible Truth 3

use with all THREE lessons

The Case of the Secret Weapon Within *Mark 13:9-13; 15-16; Acts 1-4*

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

For one, two, three years, Jesus taught his followers about God and His plans.

Jesus taught His followers many things about God and His plans. Jesus taught them happy things like: "God loved the people of this world so much that He sent Me to be their Savior." And, "Come to Me all you who are weary and I will give rest for your souls. I will save you from your sins. I will give you strength to live God's way."

Best of all, were Jesus' promises about life with God in the world to come: "I am going home to heaven to prepare a place for all who trust in Me as their Savior," Jesus told them. "All sin and sadness will be gone. We will live together in perfect happiness forever and ever," He promised.

But other things Jesus taught were not happy to hear about at all. "I am going to suffer many things. The leaders will reject Me and kill Me," Jesus told His followers. "You are going to be My witnesses after I die on the cross, rise from the dead, and go to heaven," He said. "Sometimes people will hurt you like they are going to hurt Me. Sometimes you will be arrested, dragged before kings, and sent to jail because of Me," He warned them. "But the one who keeps on believing in Me to the end will be saved." He promised.

This was very hard to hear! How would they ever endure these terrible things, especially if Jesus was going to leave them?

Can you guess how?

Jesus told them how: "You won't have to do these very hard things on your own," He comforted them. "After I leave you and go to heaven, I will ask My Father to send the Holy Spirit to come and live inside of you. He will give you wisdom," Jesus told them. "Even when you have to stand before mighty leaders and tell about Me, the Holy Spirit will give you just the right words to say. He will speak through you!" Jesus promised.

Soon, everything happened just as Jesus said it would. The leaders did reject Jesus and kill Him. Jesus died on the cross and was buried in a cave-grave. Then on the third day, He rose from the dead in victory. Jesus stayed with His disciples for forty days, teaching them many things; then, He went up to heaven to rule.

Jesus was gone. His followers missed Him. Would the Holy Spirit really come, as Jesus promised?

What do you think?

Yes, He would! Ten days later, He Holy Spirit came to live inside of them as their special Helper.

And oh, what wonderful gifts the Holy Spirit gave to Jesus' believers!

The Holy Spirit gave them wisdom to understand God's Word and how to love God and others. He gave them wisdom to teach others the good news of Jesus. And even when they were arrested and dragged before mighty leaders, the Holy Spirit was with them, working inside their hearts. They should have been scared, but the Holy Spirit gave them peace and joy. And, He gave them just the right words to say.

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

These enemies of Jesus were shocked! "Jesus' followers haven't been to school like us. They are just plain people. How is it that they stand before us so boldly? How is it that they have so much peace and joy? How can they speak such wise words about Jesus?" they wondered.

They didn't know the answer, but we do, don't we? It was that wonderful, secret weapon of God who had come to live inside those believers. Can you remember His name?

Can you tell me?

The Holy Spirit! He was the One who gave these followers of Jesus such peace and joy. He was the One who made these plain men so bold and wise! How Jesus' disciples praised God and thanked Him for the gift of the Holy Spirit living in their hearts! And with His help, they kept on living for God and kept on telling others the good news of Jesus.

But the Holy Spirit wasn't ONLY at work inside those first believers, as they spoke about Jesus and lived for Him. He was also at work in the people who watched them and listened to them.

Yes, tens of people, hundreds of people, even THOUSANDS of people, watched and listened to those first believers in Jesus! And as they watched and listened, the Holy Spirit worked in their hearts. He helped them turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. And when they did, He came to live in their hearts to stay. Now, they were God's people, too. Now, He would be their Helper, giving them wisdom and helping them live for God, too!

And that's way it has been for Jesus' followers ever since those first days, long ago. The Holy Spirit has helped more and more people turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. Not just tens, hundreds, or thousands of people; but now, millions and millions of people from all over the world. So many people that you can't even count them! And the Holy Spirit has come to live in the heart of every one of them.

The Holy Spirit is God's good gift to His people. He gives them peace and joy. He helps them know and love God. He gives them wisdom and strength to live for God and to tell others the good news of Jesus. And He will keep on helping them and giving to them their whole lives. Thank You, God, for sending Your Holy Spirit to live inside Your people!

Bible Story for Big Question 10, Bible Truth 3

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 "secret weapon" and in where did God put Him? The Holy Spirit. He put it in the hearts of His people.

2. What did God use this secret weapon to do? God used His Holy Spirit to help His people from inside their hearts. The Holy Spirit gave them courage instead of fear, after Jesus went to heaven. He helped them to know God. He gave them wisdom to know how to live for God and to teach others the good news of Jesus.

For You and Me:

God sent His Holy Spirit to live inside Jesus' first disciples, long ago. He gave them so many good gifts, including wisdom to know God, and to know what to tell others about Jesus. God promises those gifts to us today, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Then, God's Holy Spirit will come into our hearts and give us wisdom, too! What a wonderful gift!

Detective Dan's Lesson 2 Listening Assignment:

Our Bible Verse is Ephesians 1:17

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1. Who did Jesus promise to send to His disciples to help them know God and live for Him? The Holy Spirit.

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Detective Dan's Lesson 3 Listening Assignment:

Our six clues were: a hat, a heart, a leader, a ball, jail, and a school.

1. Which four belong in our story?

The heart, the leader, the jail, and the school belong. The hat and the ball do not.

2. What kind of help did the disciples thank God for giving them through His Holy Spirit? For giving them peace and joy; giving them boldness and strength to tell others about Jesus and face their enemies; and, giving them wisdom to know what to say when they did.

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

Our Bible Truth is:
How Can I Know What God Is Like?
He Changes Their Hearts to Be Like Jesus...
The Holy Spirit Gives God's People Wisdom!

What great changes the Holy Spirit made inside of Jesus' disciples long ago! Even the leaders were amazed at the wisdom God gave them through His Holy Spirit!

God can change our hearts, too, when we believe the gospel, the good news about Jesus. What is the gospel?

Well, it starts out with bad news about us. You see, we all choose to disobey God. We all deserve God's punishment for our sins, and He would have been perfectly fair to give us all His punishment for breaking His laws and leave it at that. But what good news God has for us in Jesus! God is so rich in mercy that He sent His Son Jesus to die on the cross and take the punishment for God's people. On the third day, Jesus rose in victory for them. We, too, can become God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He will forgive our sins and give us special closeness with Himself. Who will bring that special closeness to our hearts? God's Holy Spirit! He will live inside us and make us new. He will give us peace and joy. He gives us wisdom and boldness to live for God. And best of all will be the day when God's people die and go to live with God forever. Isn't the gospel such good news!

Close in prayer.

Closing ACTS Prayer

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In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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Unit 10: The Holy Spirit, the Indwelling God

Unit Big Question (and Answer): What Does the Holy Spirit Do in God's People?
He Changes Their Hearts to Be Like Jesus!

Unit Bible Verse: "I will give you a new heart and a new spirit I will put in you." -- Ezekiel 36:26

Bible Truth 3 Concept: The Holy Spirit Gives God's People Wisdom

The Holy Spirit gives God's people the wisdom they need to know God and to live for Him.

How does the Holy Spirit give God's people wisdom? He works in their hearts as they read the Bible, when they listen to Bible teaching, when they talk with other Christians, and when they pray. This is one of the reasons why God's people take time to read God's Word and pray. This keeps their heart open to hear the wisdom of the Holy Spirit. This is also one reason why God's people gather together as a church: so they can learn God's Word from godly leaders; and, so they ask each other for help understanding what God's Word means and how to live it out. The Holy Spirit especially uses these things to help God's people understand God's truths and how God wants them to live them out.

There may be many things about God and His plans that God's people do not completely understand, but God will always give them the wisdom they need to live for Him. They only need to ask, and He promises to give it to them. We can become God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask Him to help you!

Bible Truth 3 Bible Verse: Ephesians 1:17, NIV 1984

"I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better."

Learn a Little: "I keep asking that God may give you the Spirit of wisdom that you may know him better."

Meaning

There are many times when God's people don't know what they should do, but there is always Someone who promises to give them the wisdom they need: God! God promises to give them wisdom, and to give it generously! He will always give them all the wisdom they need! And, while some may get tired of us asking them for advice, God never gets tired of His people asking for His help. He is always happy to listen and to give them the wisdom they need. How does God give this wisdom? His Holy Spirit uses the Bible, prayer, and other godly people to speak God's wisdom to His people. We can become God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. The Holy Spirit can give us God's wisdom, too.

Bible Truth 3 ACTS Prayer

A God, we praise You for being the Giver of wisdom through Your Holy Spirit.

C God, we confess that many times we choose not to ask You for wisdom. Instead, we choose to do things our own way. We need Jesus to be our Savior. We need Your Holy Spirit to change our hearts, so we might love You and live for You!

T Thank You, God, for all the wisdom You offer us through Your Holy Spirit. Thank You for the wisdom You give us through the Bible, godly parents and friends, our teachers at church, and directly to the hearts of Your people, as they pray.

S God, work in our hearts that we might turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Send the Holy Spirit to live in our hearts. Give us wisdom to know how to love You and others; and, to know how You want us to live. Help us to live out the wisdom You give us!

Bible Truth 3 Story

The Case of the Secret Weapon Within
Mark 13:9-13; 15-16; Acts 1-4

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Songs Used in Bible Truth 3

Big Q & A 10 Song
Big Question 10 Song: What Does the Holy Spirit Do in God's People?
Big Question 10 Bible Verse Song: I Will Give You a New Heart Ezekiel 36:26
Extra Big Question 10 Bible Verse Song: A New Heart Ezekiel 36:26 (other version)
Big Question 10 Hymn: The Church's One Foundation, v.1
Big Question 10 Praise Song: Create in Me a Clean Heart

Bible Truth 3 Bible Verse Song: I Keep Asking Ephesians 1:17, NIV 1984
Bible Truth 3 Extra Bible Verse: If Any of You James 1:5, NIV 1984
Bible Truth 3 Extra Bible Verse: If Any of You Lacks Wisdom James 1:5, NIV 1984

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