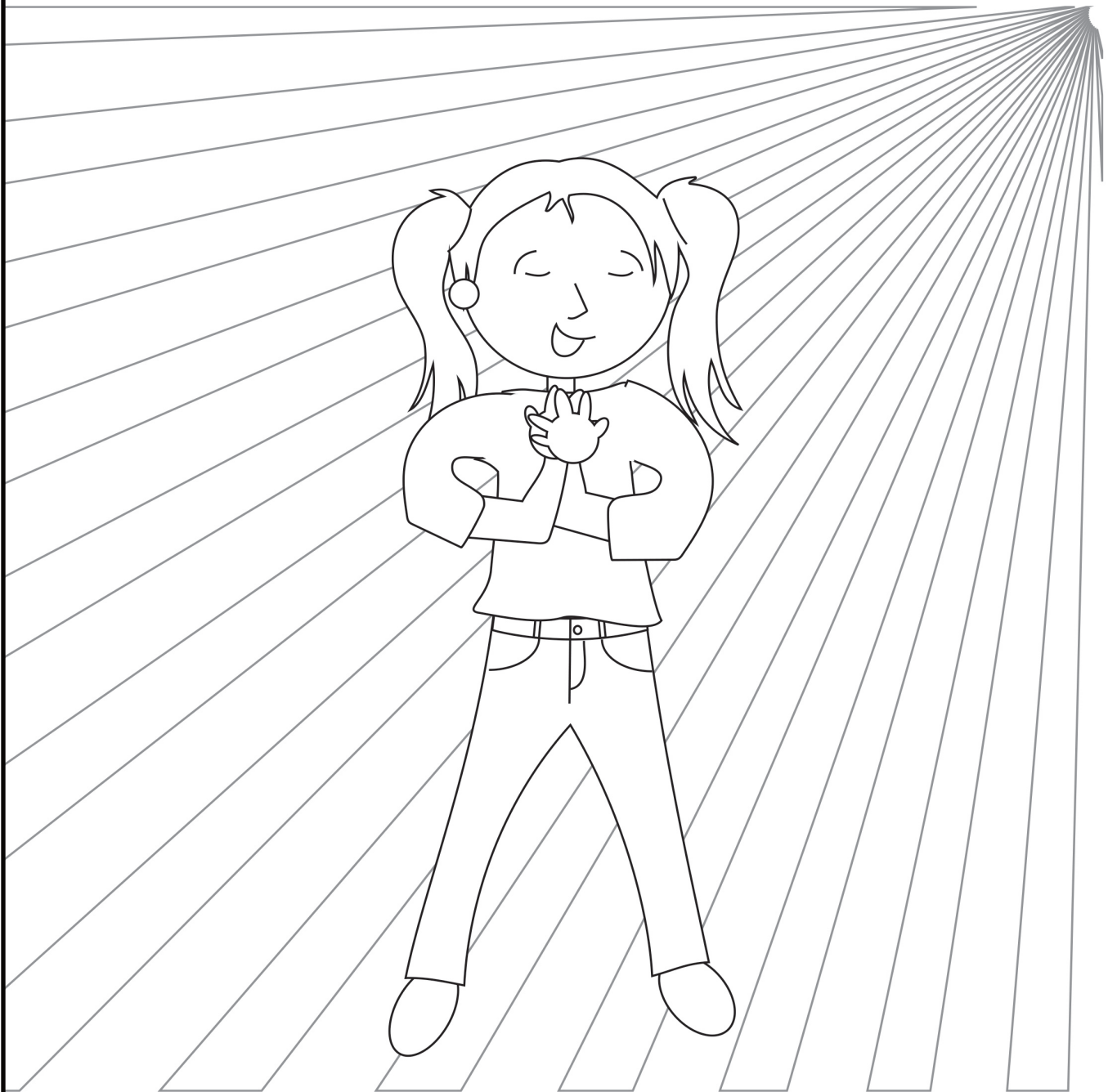


**CAN YOU GUESS Bible Truth 6:  
Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?  
He's Not Like Anyone Else...**



**He Is Perfectly Holy, Purely ---- ---- ---- ---- !**

**HINT: "It's a word that means the opposite of bad. It rhymes with "hood."**

# Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 4, Bible Truth 6, Lesson 1



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

**Answer:** Hes Not Like Anyone Else... He Is Perfectly Holy, Purely Good!

## Bible Truth 6 Meaning

What do you think of when you hear the word, “holy?” Something like a torn, old pair of pants with lots of holes in it? “Holy” may sound like something old you might throw away, but it means the very opposite. It means something so great and good and magnificent that nothing is like it. God is the only one who is truly holy. He is so great! He is so good! He does what is right all the time. He deserves our worship. And because God is holy, there is something He hates--sin! Sin is anything that goes against God and His good ways. It’s good that God hates sin. But what about us? We are all sinners who have disobeyed God. We deserve His punishment. Oh no! Is there any hope for us? Yes, there is... because God loves mercy as much as He hates sin. He treats us better than we deserve. That’s why He sent Jesus to be our Savior. On the cross Jesus died for the sins of all who would ever turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior. Jesus took the God’s punishment for them so they could be forgiven. God makes them His people. He treats them as if they were as holy and good as Jesus. They get to know God in their hearts now and He will help them be holy like Him—living His good way. Then one day when they die, they will go to live with Him forever. We can be God’s people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior!

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

“I saw the LORD seated on a throne, high and exalted...Above Him were seraphs, each with six wings; And they were calling to one another: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty.”--- Isaiah 6:1-3

## Some Questions for You

1. Who is holy? Who is good, through and through? *The LORD is.*
2. Who does what is right all the time? *The LORD.*
3. What is sin? *Sin is everything that isn’t part of the God’s good ways. We sin when we disobey the good ways God has told us to love and to live.*
4. Are we holy and good like God? *No, we are not.*
5. What do we deserve because we are not all holy and good like God? *His punishment.*
6. Who took the punishment for everyone who turns from their sins and trusts in Jesus as their Savior? *Jesus did.*
7. When people trust in Jesus, how does God treat them? *As if they were as holy and good as He is. Their sins are forgiven through Jesus.*
8. How can we receive God’s forgiveness for our sins? *We need to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. God loves to forgive our sins and make us His people when we do.*

## Let’s Pray!

- A** God, we praise You for being the good God who hates sin.
- C** We confess that we have all rebelled against You and Your good ways. We have all chosen to live life our own way instead. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You for not just being good, but for being merciful, too. Thank You for taking the punishment we deserve on Yourself that we might be saved. Thank You for offering us salvation through Jesus, when we repent of our sins and trust Jesus as our Savior.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from living against You and Your good ways. Help us to trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to love You and know You. Help us to obey Your good laws. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

## Let’s Sing about What We’re Learning!

**Big Q & A 4 Song** from *Deep Down Detectives NIV 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 NIV 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,  
He’s not like anyone else,  
He’s not like anyone else,  
He’s not like anyone else,

Shake head “no”

## Verse 1

He’s Omniscient! (*He knows all things*)  
Omnipresent! (*He’s everywhere you can be*)  
Omni-benevolent! (*He’s always good!*)  
and Omnipotent! (*He can do all things!*) Refrain

Touch head

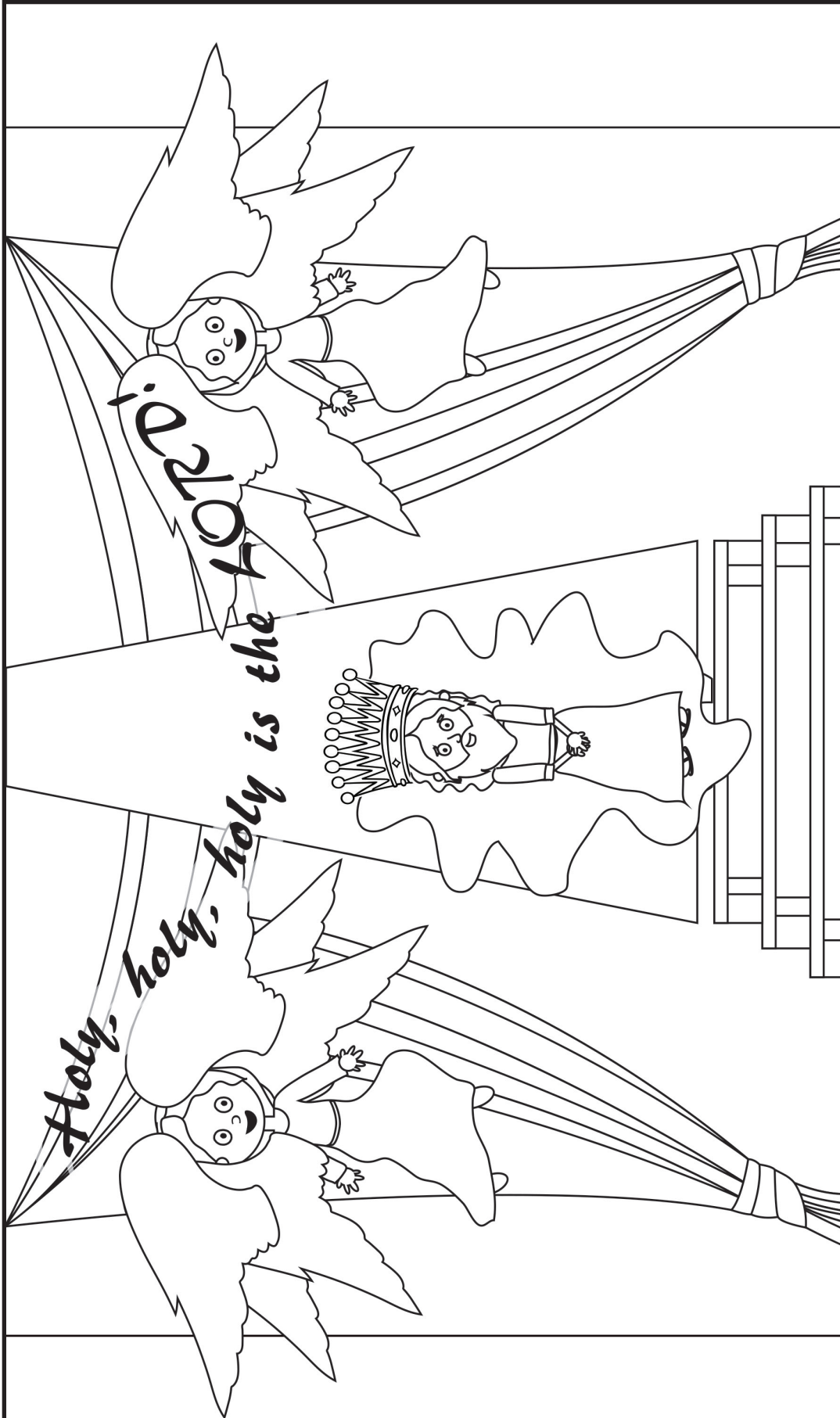
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## Verse 2

He’s Immutable! (*He never changes!*)  
He’s Infallible! (*He makes no mistakes!*)  
He’s Infinite! (*There’s always more of Him to know!*)  
And purely Righteous!  
(*He has no sin! Not even a teeny, tiny speck!*) Refrain

Shake head “no”

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**"I saw the LORD seated on a throne, high and exalted...**

**Above Him were seraphs, each with six wings;**

**And they were calling to one another:**

**"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty." Isaiah 6:1-3**

## Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 4, Bible Truth 6, Lesson 2



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

**Answer:** He's Not Like Anyone Else... He Is Perfectly Holy, Purely Good!

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

"I saw the LORD seated on a throne, high and exalted...Above Him were seraphs, each with six wings; And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty."--- Isaiah 6:1-3

**Learn a Little:** "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty."

**Meaning:**

These verses are a picture of God's holiness. The LORD is so high and exalted because of His perfect holiness, and He is to be worshiped. He is so holy that the seraphs (angels) repeat to each other how holy He is. He is so holy that even the whole earth is filled with the glory of His holiness.

**Some Questions for You**

1. Who surrounds the LORD in heaven? *Seraphs--angels with six wings!*
2. What are the seraphs saying to each other? *"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty."*
3. *Who is holy like the LORD? No one is.*
4. Why do the seraphs worship the LORD and why should we? *Because He alone is so holy.*
5. Are we holy? *No, we aren't.*
6. Who made the way for God to see us as holy? *Jesus did, when He suffered and died on the cross.*
7. How can we be forgiven our sins and become one of God's people? *By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.*

**Let's Pray!**

- A** God, we praise You for being the good God who hates sin.
- C** We confess that we have all rebelled against You and Your good ways. We have all chosen to live life our own way instead. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You for not just being good, but merciful, too. Thank You for taking the punishment we deserve on Yourself that we might be saved. Thank You for offering us salvation through Jesus, when we repent of our sins and trust Jesus as our Savior.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from living against You and Your good ways. Help us to trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to love You and know You. Help us to obey Your good laws. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

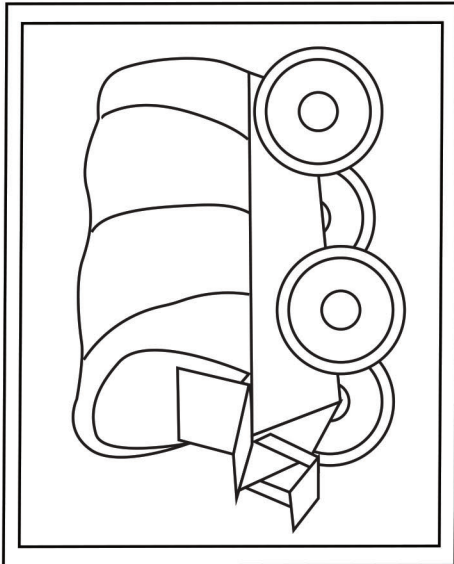
**Let's Sing Our Bible Verse!**

**I Saw the LORD: Isaiah 6:1-3** from *Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 25*

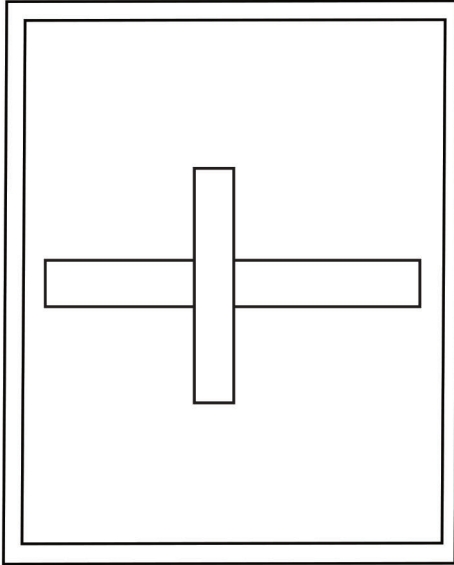
I saw the LORD,  
Seated on a throne,  
High and exalted,  
Seated on a throne,  
Above Him were seraphs,  
Each with six wings,  
They were calling to one another,  
"Holy is the LORD,  
Holy, holy, holy is the LORD.  
Holy, holy, holy is the LORD."  
Isaiah Six, one through three.

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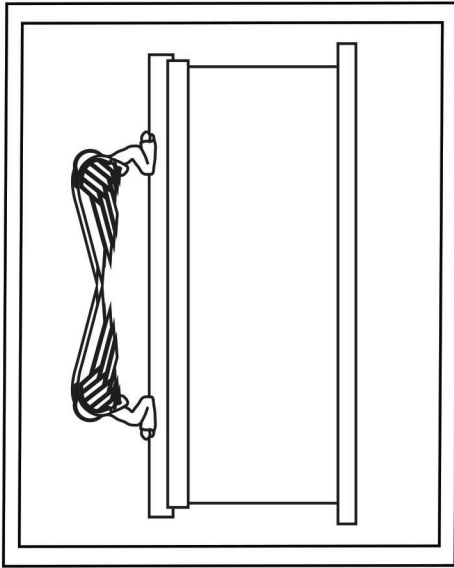
Which four of these clues belong in our story? Which two do not? Put an X in the boxes of the four that belong.



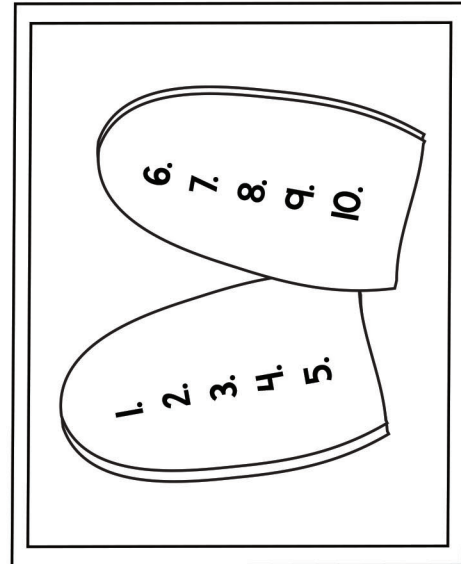
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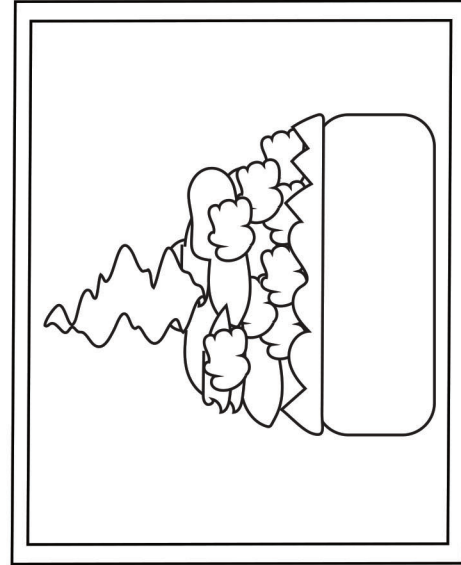
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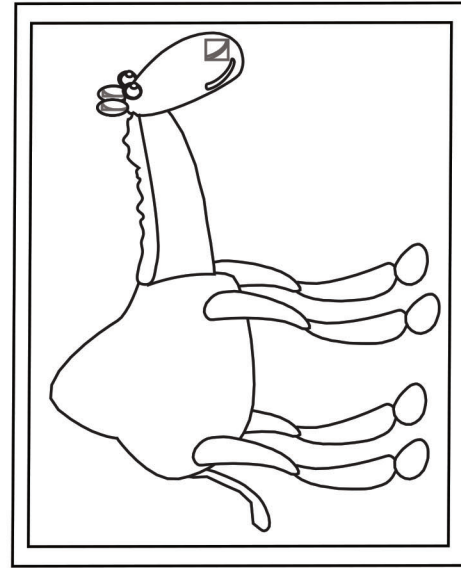
The Ark of the Covenant



God's Big Rules



An Altar



A Camel

Answer: The cross, the Ark, God's big rules, and the altar belong. The wagon and the camel do not.



## Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 4, Bible Truth 6, Lesson 3



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

**Answer:** He's Not Like Anyone Else... He Is Perfectly Holy, Purely Good!

### Bible Truth 6 Meaning

What do you think of when you hear the word, "holy?" Something like a torn, old pair of pants with lots of holes in it? "Holy" may sound like something old you might throw away, but it means the very opposite. It means something so great and good and magnificent that nothing is like it. God is the only one who is truly holy. He is so great! He is so good! He does what is right all the time. He deserves our worship. And because God is holy, there is something He hates--sin! Sin is anything that goes against God and His good ways. It's good that God hates sin. But what about us? We are all sinners who have disobeyed God. We deserve His punishment. Oh no! Is there any hope for us? Yes, there is... because God loves mercy as much as He hates sin. He treats us better than we deserve. That's why He sent Jesus to be our Savior. On the cross Jesus died for the sins of all who would ever turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior. Jesus took the God's punishment for them so they could be forgiven. God makes them His people. He treats them as if they were as holy and good as Jesus. They get to know God in their hearts now and He will help them be holy like Him—living His good way. Then one day when they die, they will go to live with Him forever. We can be God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior!

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

"I saw the LORD seated on a throne, high and exalted...Above Him were seraphs, each with six wings; And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty."--- Isaiah 6:1-3

### Some Questions for You

1. What did the LORD want to make the people of Israel? *His special people.*
2. Who did the LORD want to bless (do something good and special) through them? *Everyone.*
3. What did the LORD want the people of Israel to build? *A worship house where He could be near them in a special way.*
4. Why did they have to make the worship house just like He told them to? *He was the holy God. They were sinful people.*
5. Who got to go into the Holy Place? *Only the priests after they had washed and done other things just right.*
6. What did the priests do in the Holy Place? *They offered worship gifts to God and prayed for the people.*
7. What was in the Holy of Holies, the little room of the worship house? *The golden box (the Ark of the Covenant) with God's Big Rules in it.*
8. Who was in the Holy of Holies in a special way? *The LORD.*
9. Who only got to go into the Holy of Holies? *The head (high) priest, only once a year.*
10. What did the LORD do after the people built the worship house and made their first worship gifts to the LORD? *He sent down fire to burn up the worship gifts and His glory came to be in the worship house in a special way.*
11. Why do we not have to worship the LORD through a worship place and priests anymore? Who made the final payment for sins? *Jesus gave up His perfect life as the full payment for sins when He suffered and died on the cross. Now all who turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior are forgiven. Jesus has made the way for us to come to God!*

### Let's Pray!

- A** God, we praise You for being the good God who hates sin.
- C** We confess that we have all rebelled against You and Your good ways. We have all chosen to live life our own way instead. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You for not just being good, but merciful, too. Thank You for taking the punishment we deserve on Yourself that we might be saved. Thank You for offering us salvation through Jesus, when we repent of our sins and trust Jesus as our Savior.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from living against You and Your good ways. Help us to trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to love You and know You. Help us to obey Your good laws. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

### Let's Praise God Right Now!

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

from *Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 17*

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 NIV Songs 4, track 18*

I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus,  
No turning back, no turning back.

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**The Case of the Tent that Had to Be Just So** *Exodus 25-31,35-40; Leviticus 8*

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 Perfectly Holy, Purely Good."

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 can be found online at [www.praisefactory.org](http://www.praisefactory.org)•

### Listening Assignments

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

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#### Detective Dan's Lesson #1 Listening Assignment:

**I need to know:**

- 1. Who was the tent for? Who told them how to make it?**
- 2. Why did it have to be made just exactly like He said?**

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#### Detective Dan's Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:

We learned: **Our Bible Verse is Isaiah 6:1-3:**

"I saw the LORD seated on a throne, high and exalted...Above Him were seraphs, each with six wings; And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty."

I need to know:

- 1. Where did the holy LORD come to meet with the people?**
- 2. Could anyone go to meet with the LORD? Why or why not?**

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#### Detective Dan's Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:

I found six clues, but two of them are **NOT** in the story. They are: A wagon, a cross, the Ark of the Covenant, God's big rules, an altar, and a camel.

*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. Who needed to confess their sins to the LORD? What did He do to take away their sins, once and for all?**

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#### **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 Tent that Had to Be Just So** *Exodus 25-31,35-40; Leviticus 8*

Long ago, the people of Israel were in big trouble. The king of Egypt had made them his slaves. He hurt them and made them work very, very hard for him, doing whatever he wanted them to do.

But the LORD their God saw what the king was doing and He stopped him. Do you know what the LORD did to stop the king?

*Can you remember what He did?*

The LORD sent stinging gnats and biting flies. He sent bouncy frogs and ouchy, itchy boils... and all sorts of other sad things to trouble the king of Egypt and his people until at last they had had enough. "Go away! Go worship your God," the king said at last.

"Yay, praise the LORD! He's saved us! We're free!" the people shouted. They were so happy!

Tromp, tromp, tromp, Moses led the people of Israel across the dry, deserty wilderness to a special mountain called Sinai. There, the LORD told them His wonderful plans.

"I am the LORD. I am a holy God. I am good and powerful. I hate sin and I punish it. I have rescued you from the king of Egypt, with my great power," the LORD told them. "I am choosing YOU to be My special people. And through YOU, I'm going to bless everyone else on earth."

"I am giving you good rules so you can know how I want you to live. If you keep them, I will bless you. The world will look at you and how you live, and they will understand what I am like--good and powerful... HOLY!" the LORD said to them.

"I want you to build Me a worship house, too," the LORD told them. "I want to be near you and have special fellowship with you. But you can't build it any way you please. You have to build it just so—EXACTLY as I tell you to.

A worship house just so....EXACTLY as He told them to make it. That sounds very picky, don't you think so? But the LORD wasn't just being picky. He was LOVING His people. If everything wasn't just so, then there would be BIG trouble. And the LORD told them why. It was something about the way He was.

*Can you guess? What about the LORD meant that worship house had to be made exactly right?*

"I am holy, but you are not," the LORD told the people. "I hate sin. I punish sin, but I don't want to punish you. I want to LOVE you and be close to you. Only if you make this worship place just right can we have fellowship together," the LORD told them through Moses.

"I'm putting Bezalel and Oholiab in charge of building it. I will help them build it just right. They will build it with gifts from the people," the LORD told them.

Everyone was happy to obey. The people brought their gifts of silver, gold and bronze, fine fabric and beautiful jewels, and everything else that was needed. Piles and piles of them. Then Bezalel and Oholiab set to work, always following the LORD's "just so" instructions.



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

**“Build it like a big tent so it can move place to place with you. You are a traveling people. I want to travel with you,”** the LORD told them. So, Bezalel and Oholiab built a big tent just like He said.

**“Outside of the tent, put a big, bronze altar to burn worship gifts on. The people will bring their worship gifts here to offer up to Me,”** the LORD told them. **“Put a big, bronze container filled with water outside the tent, too. This basin will only be used for washing and getting ready for going inside the worship tent,”** the LORD instructed. So Bezalel and Oholiab built a bronze altar for the worship gifts and a bronze basin with water for washing.

**“Make two rooms inside the tent, one big one and one small one. In the big one, put a big, golden lamp lit with twelve, bright, shining flames. Put a big, golden table with twelve, little loaves of bread. Put a golden container filled with wonderful-smelling incense. This big room is called the Holy Place,”** the LORD told them. So, Bezalel and Oholiab made the big room and the little room in the tent. They made the lampstand, the table, and the container filled with incense, just as the LORD told them to.

**“Not just anyone can go into the Holy Place. Only men called priests can go in there...and ONLY if they keep My special rules for them,”** the LORD warned. **“The priests must keep my good rules. They must wash with water from the basin and dress in special clothes of pure white. Each day they will come into the tent to offer the people’s worship gifts and pray for them. I will have fellowship with the people, but only through the priests. It has to be this way because I am holy and you are sinners.”** the LORD said. So Bezalel and Oholiab made the pure, white clothes for the priests.

**“The big room of the tent is special, but it is not as special as the little room of the tent. The little room is called the Holy of Holies because it is the holiest place of all. It is the place where I will be with you in a special way,”** the LORD explained.

**“Make a golden box with beautiful angels on it. Put the big rules I gave you inside of it. This box is called the Ark of the Covenant. Put the Ark in the small room. “Make a big curtain using white, red, blue and purple yarn. Weave angels into it. Hang up the curtain between the big room and the little room, so the little room is shut off from the big room,”** the LORD told them. So, Bezalel and Oholiab made the curtain and hung it in place.

**“Not even the priests can go in the little room whenever they want,”** the LORD said. **“It is too holy even for them. Only the leader of the priests (the high priest) can go into the small room; and only on only one, special day every year, wearing very special clothes. On that one day, he will bring a special worship gift and sprinkle it on the golden box. That gift will keep the golden box holy so I can be near you in the small room for another year,”** the LORD told them. **“Make the high priest’s special clothes.”** So, Bezalel and Oholiab made the high priest’s special clothes.

**“Make sure you do all these things so I can live with you in this special way and so you can be My people,”** the LORD urged them. **“I am the holy God, but you are sinners. This is the way I’ve made for you to have fellowship with Me.”**

The LORD helped Bezalel and Oholiab make everything just so until the worship house tent was all ready. Now it was time to USE the worship house!

The priests washed themselves and put on their pure, white clothes. They put in place all of the beautiful things that the LORD helped Bezalel and Oholiab make: the golden box; the golden candlestick, the incense stand and table with the twelve loaves of bread, and the special curtain between the two rooms. The candles were lit, and the incense began to send out its wonderful smell. And outside, on the altar, the priests placed the first worship gifts to the LORD.

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

**What would happen next? Had they really done everything just as the LORD said? Would He come down to the tent to have fellowship with them in a special way?**

*What do you think?*

**Yes, He would!**

**The LORD sent fire down to accept the worship gifts on the altar. When the people saw this, they shouted aloud and fell down and worshipped. Then the LORD had a special cloud cover the outside of the tent and filled up the inside with His beautiful, sparkly bright glory. What a wonderful day this was! The LORD's special presence had come to be with them!**

**From that day, the priests went into the Holy Place each day and served the LORD as He told them to. And once a year, the high priest would take the special worship gift into the Holy of Holies, so the LORD could be there with His people another year.**

**The Worship Tent was replaced with a Worship House--the Temple--but still nothing changed in how the LORD met with His people. Until at last, there came a very special day when EVERYTHING changed! The curtain between the big and small room was torn in two by God, Himself, because it wasn't needed anymore.**

**What happened? Did the LORD stop being holy? No, He did not. Did the people stop being sinners? No, sadly, they did not.**

**But something DID change that day. Jesus did something that satisfied the punishment God's people deserved for their sins. Something that made them look as perfectly good and holy before God, as Jesus, Himself. Wow!**

*Do you know what He did?*

**Jesus suffered and died on the cross. He took all of the punishment for the sins of God's people and gave them His perfect record before God. On Day Three, Jesus rose from the grave in victory. He had beaten sin and death for God's people. There was no need for a curtain anymore, or for the priests with their white clothes. There was no need for more worship gifts for our sin anymore. Jesus had made the way. He was the final payment for sins. And now the LORD could be with His people in a far better, much nearer place than a worship tent. Do you know where that nearer place was?**

*Can you guess?*

**It was right in their hearts. Yes, His Holy Spirit would now come and live right there inside of them. Amazing!**

**And it was through Jesus that the LORD kept His promise to the people of Israel to bless us all. The LORD wasn't just forgiving THEIR sins through Jesus. He was offering to forgive our sins, if we turn away from our sins and trust Jesus as our Savior.**

**And if we do, His Holy Spirit will come and live inside our hearts, giving us close fellowship with God...no special tent or clothes or priest needed, thanks to Jesus!**

**And that will be just the beginning. Better yet will be when God's people die. They get to live with the LORD in heaven—the special place where God can be known and enjoyed in all His glory. And they will live there with Him, perfectly happy forever. Life with a holy God --so good and so great-- is Perfect Wonderfulness! Ask God to help you become one of His people! He loves to answer this prayer!**

**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:**

I need to know:

**1. Who was the tent for? Who told them how to make it?** It was made for the LORD and He told them how to make it.

**2. Why did it have to be made just exactly like He said?** It had to be made just right because the LORD was holy and the people were sinners.

**For You and Me:**

The LORD is still holy today. And just like the people of Israel long ago, we are still sinners. We cannot have fellowship with the LORD by ourselves, but we can through Jesus. How? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Him as our Savior. He can be the perfect payment for our sins, too. We, too, can know the fellowship of His Holy Spirit in our hearts! Ask Him to help you. He loves to answer this prayer!

**Detective Dan's Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:****Our Bible Verse is Isaiah 6:1-3:**

"I saw the LORD seated on a throne, high and exalted... Above Him were seraphs, each with six wings; And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty."

I need to know:

**1. Where did the holy LORD come to meet with the people?** In the special worship tent.

**2. Could anyone go meet with the LORD? Why or why not?** No, only the priests could come into the tent, and only if they followed all of the LORD's rules. This was because the LORD was holy and the people were sinners. Only by keeping the LORD's rules could they come near to Him.

**For You and Me:**

The LORD gave the people of Israel careful instructions for how to build a worship house so they could meet with Him. He gave them careful rules for how to use it, too. The LORD was so holy and the people were so sinful. Only He could make a way for them to meet with Him. The LORD is still holy today. And just like the people of Israel long ago, we are still sinners. We cannot have fellowship with the LORD by ourselves, but we can through Jesus. How? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Him as our Savior. He can be the perfect payment for our sins, too. We, too, can know the fellowship of His Holy Spirit in our hearts! Ask Him to help you. He loves to answer this prayer!

**Detective Dan's Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:**

I found six clues, but two of them are **NOT** in the story. *They are: A wagon, a cross, the Ark of the Covenant, God's big rules, an altar, and a camel.*

*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?** The cross, the Ark, God's big rules, and the altar belong. The wagon and the camel do not.

**2. Who needed to confess their sins to the LORD? What did He do to take away their sins, once and for all?** All of the people of Israel needed to confess their sins to the LORD. He sent Jesus to be the final payment for the sins of all who would turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior.

**For You and Me:**

The LORD is still holy today. And just like the people of Israel long ago, we are still sinners. We cannot have fellowship with the LORD by ourselves, but we can through Jesus. How? By confessing our sins to God, by turning away from them, and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. He can be the perfect payment for our sins, too. We, too, can know the fellowship of His Holy Spirit in our hearts! 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 Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?**

**He's Not Like Anyone Else...**

**He Is Perfectly Holy, Purely Good!**

What a lot the people of Israel had to remember to do to keep fellowship with the LORD! How wonderful was the day when Jesus gave up His life as the perfect and final payment for sins, when He suffered and died on the cross! On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead, proving He had beaten sin and death. Now all who turn from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior can be saved. God forgives their sins and makes them His people. They can have the fellowship of God's Holy Spirit right in their hearts! And one day, they will go to live with God forever. Jesus can be your Savior, too. Through Him, you can have this special closeness with God, too. Ask Him to help you turn to Him! He loves to answer these prayers!

*Close in prayer.*

**Closing ACTS Prayer**

- A** We praise You, LORD. There is no god like you. You are perfectly good and oh so great! You are holy. You hate sin. You love what is good.
- C** LORD, we are not holy like You are. We choose to disobey Your good ways. We need Your forgiveness. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You for sending Jesus to be our Savior. Thank You for sending Him to make the way for us to know You and be with You, the good and great, one, true God.
- S** Work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to want to live Your good way, so that we show others a little bit of Your goodness when they see how we live.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

**Deep Down Detectives Devotions: Big Question 4, Bible Truth 6 Key Concepts p.7****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 below." 1 Kings 8:23

**Bible Truth 6 Concept: He's Not Like Anyone Else... He Is Perfectly Holy, Purely Good!**

What do you think of when you hear the word, "holy?" Something like a torn, old pair of pants with lots of holes in it? "Holy" may sound like something old you might throw away, but it means the very opposite. It means something so great and good and magnificent that nothing is like it. God is the only one who is truly holy. He is so great! He is so good! He does what is right all the time. He deserves our worship. And because God is holy, there is something He hates--sin! Sin is anything that goes against God and His good ways. It's good that God hates sin. But what about us? We are all sinners who have disobeyed God. We deserve His punishment. Oh no! Is there any hope for us?

Yes, there is... because God loves mercy as much as He hates sin. He treats us better than we deserve. That's why He sent Jesus to be our Savior. On the cross Jesus died for the sins of all who would ever turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior. Jesus took the God's punishment for them so they could be forgiven. God makes them His people. He treats them as if they were as holy and good as Jesus. They get to know God in their hearts now and He will help them be holy like Him—living His good way. Then one day when they die, they will go to live with Him forever. We can be God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior!

**Bible Truth 6 Bible Verse: Isaiah 6:1-3**

"I saw the LORD seated on a throne, high and exalted...Above Him were seraphs, each with six wings; And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty."

**Learn a Little:** "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty."

**Meaning**

These verses are a picture of God's holiness. The LORD is so high and exalted because of His perfect holiness, and He is to be worshiped. He is so holy that the seraphs (angels) repeat to each other how holy He is. He is so holy that even the whole earth is filled with the glory of His holiness.

**Bible Truth 6 ACTS Prayer**

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- C** LORD, we are not holy like You are. We choose to disobey Your good ways. We need Your forgiveness. We need a Savior!
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**Bible Truth 6 Story**

**The Case of the Tent that Had to Be Just So Exodus 25-31,35-40; Leviticus 8**

*Exodus 25-31,35-40; Leviticus 8*



**Songs Used in Bible Truth 6**

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: There Is No God Like You 1 Kings 8:23, NIV 1984

*Extra Big Question 4 Bible Verse Song: I Am God Isaiah 46:9,11, NIV 1984*

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

Big Question 4 Praise Song: God Is So Good

Bible Truth 6 Bible Verse Song: I Saw the Lord Isaiah 6:1-3, NIV 1984

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