

DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES

**Curriculum Resources
for Unit 6, Bible Truth 1:**



**How Did Bad Things Come
to God's Good World?**

Bad Things Came through Sin...

**When Adam and Eve
Chose to Disobey God!**

Session Prep (especially good for newbies!)

Pray!



Pray for the Holy Spirit to be at work in your and the children's hearts.

Review



If new to the curriculum, look at the **Getting Started with Deep Down Detectives section of the Core Curriculum book.** (p.5) It will be especially helpful to read through the Deep Down Detectives section of **The Praise Factory Tour: Extended Version Book.** This is a visual way to understand what goes on in the classroom. (A pdf of the book is found in the samples section on the website.)

Look through and Learn the Lesson



Read over **lesson plan.** Practice any **songs or action rhymes** you are using. Choose/make up motions to go with these. Choose less with younger children and more with older preschoolers. **Practice the lesson with the visual aids** and using the Big Question Box/Briefcase.

Read and Rehearse the Bible Story with Pictures



Read the Bible story from the Bible. Read the curriculum version. Practice telling it with the storyboard pictures. (If you have not previously laminated the story pictures, do that now.) Or, rehearse it from the Simple Story Scenes, if you are using those.

Let There Be Music



Download the music and listen to the songs. Choose which of the songs you will use with the children. If using live musicians, make sure they have the sheet music (Appendix A, Core Curriculum book).

Put the Props in Place



1. Prepare your Visual Aids. Put the Big Question, Unit Bible Truths, Bible Truth, Bible Verse, and Listening Assignment signs, as well as the Bible Story script in one side of the Bible folder.
2. Get out your storyboard. If using Simple Story Scenes, put these in your Bible Folder. Or, if using the individual storyboard figures, put all background pictures in place (they have a BG by the number). Put the rest of the storyboard pictures (these have a SB by the number) in order of use in the other side of the Bible folder.
3. Put the DDD Bible Folder as well as the Big Question sign in the Big Question Box/Briefcase and shut it. If your box/briefcase has locks and you want to use the unlocking the box as part of your session, lock it now....but make sure you have the key or know the code first.
4. Prepare the music CD or sheet music or mp3 device for use in your session.

Set Out Free Play Activities



Choose and set up free time activities you will use with the children. Choose a variety of different activities that will be enjoyed by different types of children. Rotate the activities you provide to keep them interesting and fresh to your children. (Suggestions in Appendix D, Core Curriculum books.)

Prepare Any Activities



Choose which (if any) of the Bible Truth games and crafts activities you want to use in the session. Bear in mind your time frame as well as the developmental abilities and attention span of your children as you decide which/how many to prepare. **Look over the Discussion Sheet** and choose a few questions you might use to spark discussion with the children as they do their activities (especially good for ages 3's+). Pray for God to give you opportunities to talk about these things with the children.

Let Them Take It with Them



Make copies of the craft/take home sheets, if you are not already using them as one of your activities. You may also want to make copies of the story (see take-home version of each story included in Appendix C with the other take home resources) to have for parents to use with their children at home. There's a link on each craft/take home sheet to the story, if you don't make hard copies.

Store It



After your session is over, collect the resources and store them for future use. This curriculum can be used over and over for years to come.

Unit 6: God, the Just and Merciful

UNIT OVERVIEW

When God created the world in the beginning, He created all things good; but, now there are many bad and sad things in God's good world. All these bad things came through sin when people disobeyed God. How good it is that God sent Jesus to be our Savior! He can forgive our sins and make us God's people!

In this unit we will learn two truths about how sin came into God's good world, and how just and merciful God has been to sinners.

UNIT BIBLE VERSE: Romans 5:12

"Sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned."

BIG QUESTION UNDER INVESTIGATION: How Did Bad Things Come to God's Good World?

ANSWER: Bad Things Came through Sin

OPTIONAL Big Question 6 INTRODUCTION LESSON (Use Hide 'n' Seek Kids Unit 6 Material)

Story: The Case of the Terrible, Terrible Day *Genesis 3-4*

Bible Verse: Romans 5:12

➔ BIBLE TRUTH 1: When Adam and Eve Chose to Disobey God (3 Lessons Available)

Story: The Case of the Very Sad Day *Genesis 3*

Bible Verse: Genesis 2-3

BIBLE TRUTH 2: When Sin Spread to the Whole World (3 Lessons Available)

Story: The Case of the Sadness that Didn't Stop *Genesis 4,6-9*

Bible Verse: Psalm 14:2-3

Deep Down Detectives ESV Songs 6 Track Numbers

This is a listing of all songs mentioned in the unit curriculum. You may or may not choose to use all of the songs. They are listed in easy-reference order--NOT in the order used in the curriculum.

You may choose to simply burn a CD/load them onto an mp3 device in this order. Or, you may want to do what we do: choose the songs we want to use and create a play list of them in that order. Then, we burn a CD/upload the play list onto an mp3 device. A teacher only has to click forward to the next song, instead of hunting for the right track. The track number have been included as part of the title of each song, teachers will still have a reference to the track number listed in the curriculum (same as those listed below), even if you change the order on your customized play list.the track number listed in the curriculum (same as those listed below), even if you change the order on your customized play list.

SONGS USED EVERY UNIT OF THE CURRICULUM

- 1 The Classroom Song v.1
- 2 The Classroom Song v.2
- 3 The Classroom Song v.3
- 4 The Classroom Song v.4
- 5 Deep Down Detectives Theme Song
- 6 The Classroom Rules Song
- 7 Let's Pray Song
- 8 The Big Question Box Song
- 9 The Bible Chant Song
- 10 ACTS Prayer Song (Short Version)
- 11 ACTS Prayer Song (Full Version)

Why the Extra Songs?

Deep Down Detectives is a curriculum used by a wide age-span of kids. Sometimes one of the other songs is a better fit for your kids. Or, you may simply want to teach them more songs on the same Bible Truth. Use as many or as few as you want.

UNIT 6: GOD, THE JUST AND MERCIFUL

- 12 Big Q & A 6 Song
- 13 Big Question 6 Song: How Did Bad Things Come to God's Good World?
- 14 Big Question 6 Bible Verse Song: Sin Came into the World Romans 5:12 ESV
- 15 *Extra Big Question 6 Bible Verse Song: Sin Came into the World Romans 5:12 ESV (other version)*
- 16 Big Question 6 Hymn: Nothing But the Blood of Jesus, v.1
- 17 Big Question 6 Praise Song: I Will Sing of the Mercies

How Did Bad Things Come to God's Good World?

Bad Things Came Through Sin...

Bible Truth 1: When Adam and Eve Chose to Disobey God

- 18 Bible Verse Song: You Must Not Eat, Eat, Eat Genesis 2, 3 NIV 1984
- 19 *Extra Bible Verse Song: For the Wages of Sin Is Death Romans 6:23, ESV*

Bible Truth 2: When Sin Spread to the Whole World

- 20 Bible Verse: The LORD Looks Down Psalm 14:2-3, HCSB
- 21 *Extra Bible Verse Song: All We Like Sheep Isaiah 53:6, ESV*
- 22 *Extra Bible Verse Song: For If by the Trespass Romans 5:17, NIV 1984*

listen to or download songs for free at <https://praisefactory.org>: Deep Down Detectives Music page

Big Question 6, Bible Truth 1 Overview: Key Concepts**P:1****Unit 6: God, the Just and Merciful**

Unit Big Question (and Answer): How Did Bad Things Come to God's Good World?
Bad Things Came through Sin!

Unit Bible Verse: "Sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned." Romans 5:12, ESV

Bible Truth 1 Concept: Bad Things Came through Sin... When Adam and Eve Chose to Disobey God

God made the world good. He gave Adam and Eve good laws to live by, so that they would live happily with Him forever. God warned Adam and Eve that terrible things would happen if they disobeyed Him and His good laws. At first, Adam and Eve wanted to obey God. They loved knowing Him and living His way. But then, Satan, God's enemy, came to Adam and Eve. He lied to them and tempted them to disobey God... and they did! Adam and Eve thought their lives would be better when they disobeyed God, but they were wrong. NOTHING good came from disobeying God, but only the sad things God warned them would happen. And happen, they did! A terrible change happened in their spirits. They no longer enjoyed the same special closeness with God that they first had with Him. They didn't love each other in the same way, either. They became afraid and selfish and rebellious. Something happened in their bodies, too. Now, they hurt and got sick. One day, they would die.

God is good and just. He hates sin. Adam and Eve now deserved His punishment and death. How very sad! But God isn't ONLY just. He is also very, very merciful. He treats us better than we deserve. God promised that one day He would send a Savior to put an end to Satan, sin, and death. He would save people from their sins. That Savior was Jesus! Through faith in Him, we can be forgiven our sins and have special closeness with God. Thank You, God!

Bible Truth 1 Bible Verse: Genesis 2:16; 3:6,7,17,19, NIV 1984

"The LORD God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but...you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it... you will surely die.' ... [Eve] too some [fruit] and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of them both were opened...'Because you... ate from the tree, you must not eat, cursed is the ground because of you... By the sweat of the brow you will eat until you return to the ground.'"

Learn a Little: The LORD God commanded the man, "You must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it... you will surely die.'"

Meaning

How sad it was when Adam and Eve disobeyed God! How sad that sin came into the world. Praise God for sending Jesus to save all who turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior!

Bible Truth 1 ACTS Prayer

- A** We praise You, God, for being holy and just. You hate sin and are fair to punish us for how we have disobeyed You and Your good laws.
- C** Adam and Eve chose to disobey Your good laws, long ago. We have chosen to disobey You many times, too. We want to say sorry to You for choosing to disobey You and ask that You would forgive us.
- T** Thank You, God, for sending Jesus to save us when we should only get punishment for disobeying You. You. Thank You for promising to forgive the sins of all who turn away from disobeying You and trust in Jesus as their Savior.
- S** When we are tempted to sin, help us to choose to obey You. Work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from disobeying You and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Save us from Your punishment for sins. We want to get to love You and enjoy You forever. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Bible Truth 1 Story**The Case of the Terrible, Terrible Day**

Genesis 3-4

Big Question 6, Bible Truth 1 Overview: Key Concepts



Songs Used in Bible Truth 1

Big Question 6 (Unit) Bible Verse Song: Sin Came into the World Romans 5:12 ESV
Extra Big Question 6 (Unit) Bible Verse Song: Sin Came into the World Romans 5:12 ESV
Big Question 6 Hymn: Nothing But the Blood of Jesus, v.1
Big Question 6 Praise Song: I Will Sing of the Mercies
Bible Truth 1 Bible Verse Song: You Must Not Eat, Eat, Eat Genesis 2, 3 NIV 1984
Bible Truth 1 Extra Bible Verse Song: For the Wages of Sin Is Death Romans 6:23, ESV

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1. GETTING STARTED

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<p>Intake Activity Ideas</p>	<p>Choose one of these open-ended activities to include children as they join the class:</p>
<p>Free Play Time <i>suggestions in Appendix D</i></p>	<p> Offer your own or some of the easy-to-make, free play activities suggested in Appendix D.</p>
<p>OR Sing-along Music Time <i>lyrics and sheet music, Appendix A</i> <i>listen to or download songs for free at https://praisefactory.org: Deep Down Detectives Music page</i></p>	<p>Music from Deep Down Detectives (DDD) ESV Songs 6: Big Q & A 6 Song <i>DDD ESV Songs 6, track 12</i> Big Question 6 Song <i>DDD ESV Songs 6, track 13</i> Big Question 6 (Unit) Bible Verse Song: Sin Came into the World Romans 5:12 ESV <i>DDD ESV Songs 6, track 14</i> Extra Big Question 6 (Unit) Bible Verse Song: Sin Came into the World Romans 5:12 ESV <i>DDD ESV Songs 6, track 15</i> Big Question 6 Hymn: Nothing But the Blood of Jesus, v.1 <i>DDD ESV Songs 6, track 16</i> Big Question 6 Praise Song: I Will Sing of the Mercies <i>DDD ESV Songs 6, track 17</i> Bible Truth 1 Bible Verse Song: You Must Not Eat, Eat, Eat Genesis 2, 3 NIV 1984 <i>DDD ESV Songs 6, track 18</i> Bible Truth 1 Extra Bible Verse Song: For the Wages of Sin Is Death Romans 6:23, ESV <i>DDD ESV Songs 6, track 19</i></p> <p><i>Add more fun to Sing-along Music Time by adding a Music, Movement & Memory Activity. These activities are listed on p.10 of this lesson plan with the Response Activities. Instructions found in Appendix B.</i></p>
<p>OR Bible Verse Memory Game <i>instructions found in Appendix B</i></p>	<p>Lesson 1 Game: Simon Says How Lesson 2 Game: Roll 'n' Toss Lesson 3 Game: Block Clapping</p> <p><i>These activities are also included on p.10 of this lesson plan with the Response Activities.</i></p>
<p>2. OPENING CIRCLE TIME (<i>introduce the Bible Truth and tell the related Bible story</i>)</p>	
<p>Gathering the Children <i>lyrics and sheet music, Appendix A</i></p>	<p><i>Sing verse 1 of The Classroom Song to gather the children for Circle Time.</i></p> <p>The Classroom Song, verse 1 <i>DDD ESV Songs 6, track 1</i> Let's gather together to worship God, Let's gather together to worship God, Let's gather together to worship God, Come gather here with me!</p>
<p>Welcome to Deep Down Detectives</p>	<p> "Welcome to Deep Down Detectives. We're so glad you've joined us! Detectives are people who look for answers to questions. In Deep Down Detectives, we look for answers to big questions about God. We dig deep down in the truths of God's Word to find them."</p>

2. OPENING CIRCLE TIME, continued



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<p>Deep Down Detectives Theme Song</p> <p><i>Lyrics and sheet music, Appendix A</i></p>	<p>"Let's sing our Deep Down Detectives Theme Song."</p> <p>★ Deep Down Detectives Theme Song <i>DDD ESV Songs 6, track 5</i></p> <p>We're Deep Down Detectives, diggin' deep in God's Word, For truths about God and His plans for this world, We're seeking to love Him, with all of our heart, We're Deep Down Detectives! Come on! Let's start!</p>
<p>Classroom Rules Song</p> <p><i>Lyrics and sheet music, Appendix A</i></p>	<p>There are two very important things that Deep Down Detectives do together: we worship God and we love one another. Our Classroom Rules Song reminds us how we should act. Let's sing it."</p> <p>Classroom Rules Song <i>DDD ESV Songs 6, track 6</i></p> <p>Shh, be quiet while someone is talking, Raise your hand, if you have something to say, Don't touch your friend, sitting beside you, Obey your teachers, Be kind as you play. These are our classroom rules, These are our classroom rules, They help us worship God and love one another, These are our classroom rules.</p>
<p>Opening Prayer Time</p> <p><i>Lyrics and sheet music, Appendix A</i></p>	<p>"Children, we need God's help to keep these rules. Let's ask Him to help us right now. Let's get ready and pray."</p> <p>Let's Pray <i>DDD ESV Songs 6, track 7</i></p> <p>1-2-3! Fold your hands, Bow your head, Close your eyes. Let's pray! (<i>repeat</i>)</p> <p>"Let's pray:"</p> <p>★ Opening Prayer</p> <p>Dear Lord, We're so glad to get to gather together to worship You! Please help us keep the classroom rules. Please help us to love You and learn about You today. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.</p>

2. OPENING CIRCLE TIME, continued

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Reveal the Big Question
Introduce the Big Question Box/Briefcase

lyrics and sheet music, Appendix A

“Detectives INVESTIGATE things. That means they ask questions and look for answers. Deep Down Detectives investigate big questions about God. The Big Question we are investigating today is right inside our Big Question Box/Briefcase.

The Big Question Box Song

DDD ESV Songs 6, track 8

We’ve got a big box,
All closed up and locked,
Filled with the truths of God’s Word.

We’ve got a brief case,
There’s no time to waste,
Come on, kids, let’s open it up!

The Big Question under Investigation

VISUAL take out AID



of BQB

Big Question & Answer Sign, front side

**found in the DDD Unit 6 Visual Aids, ESV Book*

Ok, who would like to open for me and pull out the Big Question?”

Choose a child to open the box/briefcase, take out the Big Question and hand it to you, then hold up the Big Question sign for all the children to see, and say:

★ The Big Question we are investigating today is Big Question Number 6:

How Did Bad Things Come to God’s Good World?

and the Answer is:

Bad Things Came through Sin!

Big Question Meaning

★ When God created the world in the beginning, He created all things good; but, now there are many bad and sad things in God’s good world. All these bad things came through sin when people disobeyed God. How good it is that God sent Jesus to be our Savior! He can forgive our sins and make us God’s people!

Big Question Songs

★ Let’s sing our Big Question Song:

Big Q & A 6 Song

lyrics and sheet music, Appendix A

Big Q & A 6 Song

DDD ESV Songs 6, track 12

(adapted version of “Frere Jacques?”)

How did bad things,
How did bad things,
Come to God’s good world?
Come to God’s good world?
Bad things came through sin,
Bad things came through sin,
That’s how bad things came,
That’s how bad things came.

2. OPENING CIRCLE TIME, continued



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Learning about the Big Question (use one or both)



Repeat the Big Question and Answer again:

"How Did Bad Things Come to God's Good World? Bad Things Came through Sin!"

Say: "Hmmm, I wonder what that means... Let's do our action rhyme/sing our song that explains it."

Then do the action rhyme or sing the song using any of the optional motions suggested, if desired.

Big Question Action Rhyme

Big Question 6 Action Rhyme

(POSSIBLE ACTIONS)

Bad things are very sad,
They make us cry,
They make us mad!
Where do bad things come from?
Bad things come from sin!

Make a sad face
Rub fists near eyes, like crying
Make a mad face

Sin is saying "no" to God.
When we should always say "yes."
We're ALL sinners, so,
Let's say sorry to God,
And ask for His forgiveness:
"Sorry, God! Please forgive us!"

Shake head "no"
Nod head "yes"
Make prayer hands

Big Question (Action Rhyme) Song



lyrics and sheet music, Appendix A

Big Question 6 Action Rhyme/ Song

DDD ESV Songs 6, track 13

(POSSIBLE ACTIONS)

Refrain:
Bad things, bad things,
How did bad things come to God's good world?
Bad things, bad things,
Bad things came through sin.

Verse 1
Sin is saying "no" to God,
When we should say, "Yes,"
Satan said "no" to God,
And so began the me-ee-me-ee-ess. *Refrain*

Shake head "no"
Nod head "yes"

Verse 2
Adam and Eve said "no" to God,
And so sin came to men,
It spread to all of God's good world,
And down to their children-ee-en-ee-en. *Refrain*

Shake head "no" and point up to God

Verse 3
We all deserve God's punishment,
Death is the wages of sin,
But there's eternal life through Jesus Christ,
For all who believe in Him-ee-im-ee-im. *Refrain*

Make sad face
Make cross with your index fingers

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Learning the Bible Truth

VISUAL take out AID



of BQB

VISUAL AID
All the Bible Truths Sign

★ "Bad things Came through Sin" is a good beginning, but there's so more to learn. So it's time for us to dig down even deeper for more answers to our Big Question about God. We're going to be learning **TWO** Bible truths about how sin came into the world and what happened when it did.

Who would like to hand me the picture with our two Bible truths on it? It's in the Big Question Box/Briefcase." Choose a child to get it and hand it to you, then hold it up and show them the pictures of the two truths they will be learning.

After everyone has had a good look, say...

Bible Truth Clue

VISUAL take out AID



of BQB

Bible Truth Clue Sign,
front side
VISUAL AID

"Ok, now let's look at our Bible Truth Clue sign and see if we can figure out which of these two truths we will be learning about today. Who would like to get it out of the Big Question Briefcase for me?"

Choose a child to open the briefcase, take out the Bible Truth Clue sign and hand it to you. Hold up the front side for the children to see. Cover up the answer, written along the bottom, and say:

"How Did Bad Things Come to God's Good World?

Bad Things Came through Sin...

When ???? and ???? Chose to Disobey God!"

Hint

We're missing two words. Here are the hints for the missing words. It says: "What are the names of the first people God made?"

Can you guess? The answers are: "Adam and Eve."

So the Bible Truth we are learning today is:

(uncover answer from bottom of sign, show it to them and say:)

★ **"How Did Bad Things Come to God's Good World?**

Bad Things Came through Sin...

When ADAM and EVE Chose to Disobey God!"

Bible Truth Meaning

★ And here is what this Bible Truth means: (read the meaning off of the back of the sign, say:)

God made the world good. He gave Adam and Eve good laws to live by, so that they would live happily with Him forever. God warned Adam and Eve that terrible things would happen if they disobeyed Him and His good laws. At first, Adam and Eve wanted to obey God. They loved knowing Him and living His way. But then, Satan, God's enemy, came to Adam and Eve. He lied to them and tempted them to disobey God... and they did! Adam and Eve thought their lives would be better when they disobeyed God, but they were wrong. NOTHING good came from disobeying God, but only the sad things God warned them would happen. And happen, they did! A terrible change happened in their spirits. They no longer enjoyed the same special closeness with God that they first had with Him. They didn't love each other in the same way, either. They became afraid and selfish and rebellious. Something happened in their bodies, too. Now, they hurt and got sick. One day, they would die.

God is good and just. He hates sin. Adam and Eve now deserved His punishment and death. How very sad! But God isn't ONLY just. He is also very, very merciful. He treats us better than we deserve. God promised that one day He would send a Savior to put an end to Satan, sin, and death. He would save people from their sins. That Savior was Jesus! Through faith in Him, we can be forgiven our sins and have special closeness with God. Thank You, God!

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Learning the Bible Verse

"And how do I know this is true? God tells me so in His special book, the Bible."

The Bible Chant Song

Say or sing the Bible Chant Song.

DDD ESV Songs 6, track 9

lyrics and sheet music, Appendix A

The Bible Chant Song

The Bible, the Bible,
Let's get out the Bible.
Let's hear what God has to say.
The Bible, the Bible,
God's given us the Bible.
It's His Word for us to learn and obey! Yay!

Bible Verse

DDD 6.1 Bible Verse-front side (in the DDD Bible folder)

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

VISUAL AID Place verse in take out

#4 DDD Bible Folder of BQB

Choose a child to open the briefcase, take out the "Bible" folder and hand it to you. Remove the Bible Verse Picture from the "Bible" folder and hold it up for all the children to see, then say:

Genesis 2:16; 3:6,7,17,19, NIV 1984 tells us:

★ **Genesis 2:16; 3:6,7,17,19, NIV 1984**

*found in the DDD Unit 6 Visual Aids, ESV Book

"The LORD God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but...you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it... you will surely die.' ... [Eve] too some [fruit] and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of them both were opened... 'Because you... ate from the tree, you must not eat, cursed is the ground because of you... By the sweat of the brow you will eat until you return to the ground."

Learn a Little: The LORD God commanded the man, "You must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it... you will surely die."

Bible Verse Meaning

★ **What does that mean?**

How sad it was when Adam and Eve disobeyed God! How sad that sin came into the world. Praise God for sending Jesus to save all who turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior!

2. OPENING CIRCLE TIME, continued

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**Bible Verse
Song***lyrics and sheet music,
Appendix A**You might also enjoy:
For the Wages of Sin
Is Death
Romans 6:23, ESV
DDD ESV Songs 6,19*

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

You Must Not Eat, Eat, Eat: Genesis 2,3*DDD ESV Songs 6, track 18**"Gather around, children. I have a story to tell you about Adam and Eve, back in the beginning of the world."*

The LORD God commanded the man:
 "Oh, you are free, free, free, to eat, eat, eat,
 From any tree, tree, tree in the garden,
 But you must not eat from the tree, tree, tree,
 Of the knowledge of good and evil.

For when you eat of it... you will surely died. But did Adam and Eve obey God? No! They did not!

Eve took some fruit, fruit, fruit and ate, ate, ate,
 She also gave, gave, gave some to her husband.
 And he ate, ate, ate, ate, ate,
 He ate, ate it,
 Then the eyes of them both were opened.

Oh, no! What did God do then? Well, God told Adam:

Because you ate, ate, ate, from the tree, tree, tree,
 From the tree, tree, tree you must not eat.
 Cursed is the ground, because of you,
 By the sweat of your brow you'll eat,
 'Til you return to the ground.



What a sad, sad day! is that the end? Well, it could have been, but...God is so rich in mercy that he gave them a wonderful promise of hope that day.

He promised them, them, them, to send, send, send,
 A Savior to save them from their sins.
 The Lord Jesus Christ, to bring eternal life,
 To all who repent and believe in Him.
 Thank God for sending Jesus! Amen!

Genesis Two and Three.

2. OPENING CIRCLE TIME, continued

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<p>Getting into the Case</p>	<p>"Now it's time to do a bit more deep down investigating. Let's see what Detective Dan wants us to help him figure out. Would someone like to get it out for me?"</p>
<p>Listening Assignments</p> <p>Place in  take out  of BQB</p>	<p>NOTE: Listening assignments are most suitable for ages 3+. Skip straight to the Bible story (see bottom of this page), if working with 2 year olds.</p> <p>"Let's open up our listening assignment and see what we are supposed to figure out today.</p> <p>Choose a child to take out the Listening Assignment (from the DDD Bible Folder) and hand it to you. Read Detective Dan's letter to the children that includes the listening assignment. The listening assignments are summarized below:</p>
<p>VISUAL AID</p> <p></p> <p>DDD Unit 6 Visual Aids, ESV</p>	<p>Detective Dan's Lesson #1 Listening Assignment:</p> <p>I need to know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What happened to Adam and Eve on the Terrible, Terrible Day? 2. What did God promise to do to help them (and all of us)?
<p>VISUAL AID</p> <p></p> <p>DDD Unit 6 Visual Aids, ESV</p>	<p>Detective Dan's Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:</p> <p>Our Bible Verse is Genesis 2:16; 3:6,7,17,19, NIV 1984</p> <p>"The LORD God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but...you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it... you will surely die.' ... [Eve] too some [fruit] and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of them both were opened... 'Because you... ate from the tree, you must not eat, cursed is the ground because of you... By the sweat of the brow you will eat until you return to the ground.'"</p> <p>I need to know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What were Adam and Eve tempted to do? What happened when they gave into temptation? 2. What did God promise to do to help them (and all of us)?
<p>VISUAL AID</p> <p></p> <p>*Listening Assignment #3 includes the Assignment Sheet, plus 6 clue pictures*</p> <p>DDD Unit 6 Visual Aids, ESV</p>	<p>Detective Dan's Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:</p> <p>I found six clues, but two of them are NOT in the story. They are: a serpent; a tree; a spaceship; a Savior; a cookie; and a grave. Hold each of them up for the children to see as you identify them.</p> <p>I need to know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Which four belong in the story and which two don't? 2. Who needed to ask God to forgive their sins and save them?
<p>Tell the Bible Story</p> <p>Place story & pics in  take out  of BQB</p> <p>DDD Unit 6 Visual Aids, ESV</p> <p>Story text included in this book right after this lesson plan and in Visual Aids book</p>	<p>★ 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."</p> <p>★ Bible Story: The Case of the Terrible, Terrible Day <i>Genesis 2,3</i></p> <p>Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it. Then, have the children answer the listening assignment. Present the gospel and lead in prayer.</p> <p>*Answers to questions; the gospel; and, ACTS prayer are included with the story text.*</p>

Lesson Plan: Big Question 6, Bible Truth 1

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2. OPENING CIRCLE TIME, continued

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<p>Story Response Song(s)</p> <p>Hymn</p> <p><i>lyrics and sheet music, Appendix A</i></p>	<p><i>As attention span and time allow, you might want to end with one of the following songs which also tie in with the unit. If desired, use the Music and Movement activity ideas while singing (listed with the Response Activities).</i></p> <p>Nothing But the Blood <i>DDD ESV Songs 6, track 16</i></p> <p>Verse 1</p> <p>What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus! What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.</p> <p>Tie-in: "Children, we all disobey God and deserve His punishment, just like Adam and Eve did. But God sent Jesus to die on the cross to save everyone who says sorry to God and trusts Jesus as their Savior. Only Jesus' blood could take God's punishment for our sins. Thank God for sending Jesus!"</p>
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<p>Praise Song</p> <p><i>lyrics and sheet music, Appendix A</i></p>	<p>Praise Song: I Will Sing of the Mercies <i>DDD ESV Songs 6, track 17</i></p> <p>Refrain: I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing, I will sing, I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.</p> <p>With my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness, With my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness to all generations. <i>Refrain</i></p> <p>Tie-in: "Children, we all disobey God and deserve His punishment. But God sent Jesus to forgive us when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. How merciful God has been to us! He is better to us than we deserve! That's what mercy is. Let's sing of God's mercies to us in sending Jesus to save us!"</p>
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3. TAKING ACTION: Response Activities *(choose from among these activities)*

<p>Transition to Activities</p>	<p>★ Well, Deep Down Detectives, you've done a great job diggin' deep down for answers in the truths of God's Word. Now it's time to enjoy some activities."</p> <p><i>Tell children what activity/s you are providing for them: either free play or some of the response activities listed below. When you are ready to dismiss them, use this song to help the children transition in an orderly fashion to their next activity.</i></p>
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<p>Classroom Song, verse 2</p> <p><i>lyrics and sheet music, Appendix A</i></p>	<p>"Children, let's sing our Time to Play Song. When we are finished you may get up and walk over to our next activity."</p> <p>Classroom Song, verse 2 <i>DDD ESV Songs 6, track 2</i></p> <p>We've gathered together to worship God, We've gathered together to worship God, And now it's time to play.</p> <p><i>Dismiss the children to whatever activities you have prepared for them to do.</i></p>
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3. TAKING ACTION: Response Activities (choose from among these activities) ★ = short & simple lesson plan

<p>Response Activities</p>	<p>Choose one or more activities appropriate for your children, based on classroom time and developmental needs. Add the Discussion Sheet to any activity for deeper learning. ★</p>	
<p>Bible Verse Memory Game</p> <p><i>game directions, Appendix B</i></p>	<p>Though listed with the opening activities, you may choose to use this Bible verse game here instead (or as a repeat).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 1 Game: Simon Says How • Lesson 2 Game: Roll 'n' Toss • Lesson 3 Game: Block Clapping 	<p>Use the Discussion Sheet with this activity for even deeper learning ★</p>  <p>Discussion Questions</p>
<p>Music, Movement & Memory Activity</p> <p><i>game directions, Appendix B</i></p>	<p>A music activity that uses the songs from the Bible Truth and Big Question unit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DDD Songs for this Bible Truth, plus: • Lesson 1 Activity: Say, Spring Up and Shout • Lesson 2 Activity: Freeze Frame • Lesson 3 Activity: Egg Shakers 	<p>Use the Discussion Sheet with this activity for even deeper learning ★</p>  <p>Discussion Questions</p>
<p>Bible Story Review Game</p> <p><i>game directions, Appendix B</i></p>	<p>A game that uses the storyboard pictures from the story to review the story.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 1 Game: Missing in Action • Lesson 2 Game: Treasure Hunt • Lesson 3 Game: Look Who's Coming Down the Tracks 	<p>Use the Discussion Sheet with this activity for even deeper learning ★</p>  <p>Discussion Questions</p>
<p>Coloring Pages/ Take Home Sheets</p> <p><i>in Appendix C</i></p> <p>★</p>	<p>A coloring page related to the lesson assignment question is provided for each lesson. On the back of each are the key concepts, a few questions and a song for parents to use with their children.</p> <p>NOTE: Upgrade your coloring sheet to a more interesting craft by offering simple embellishments, such as jiggly eyes, craft sand, glitter, glitter glue, colored paper dots (made with a hole punch), fabric scraps, etc. Make cut-to-size glued-on clothes, hair, etc for characters by using a copy of the coloring sheet, cutting out the selected portions and making them the patterns for whatever you want to cut out of fabric, paper, foil, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 1 Coloring Sheet Emphasis: Bible Truth • Lesson 2 Coloring Sheet Emphasis: Bible Verse • Lesson 3 Coloring Sheet Emphasis: ACTS Prayer 	<p>Use the Discussion Sheet with this activity for even deeper learning ★</p>  <p>Discussion Questions</p>
<p>Extra Crafts: Big Question Craft <i>in Appendix C</i></p> <p>Bible Verse Craft <i>in Appendix C</i></p> <p>Bible Story Puzzle <i>in Appendix C</i></p>	<p>These crafts are slightly more complex than the coloring/take home sheets:</p> <p>The Bible Concept Go-and-Tell Craft is a craft that summarizes the Bible concept and includes the Bible verse is included for those desiring more than a coloring sheet. This more complex craft will involve gluing, sticking, etc. Can be used at any time.</p> <p>The Bible Story Coloring Sheet provides a tie in between the Bible story and the Bible truth they are learning.</p> <p>The Storyboard Picture Placement Page has been made into a puzzle that can be cut out and re-assembled by the children. This provides a nice summary of the story.</p>	<p>Use the Discussion Sheet with these activities for even deeper learning ★</p>  <p>Discussion Questions</p>
<p>Free Play Activities ★</p> <p><i>ideas in Appendix D</i></p>	<p>Offer your own or some of the easy-to-make, free play activities suggested in Appendix D.</p>	

4. CLOSING CIRCLE TIME *(End-of-session activities for the last 5-10 minutes of class time)*

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<p>Transition to Closing Circle</p> <p>Classroom Song, verse 3</p> <p><i>lyrics and sheet music, Appendix A</i></p>	<p><i>Use this song to help the children transition in an orderly fashion. Start singing this song and ask the children to gather with you for Closing Circle Time.</i></p> <p>Classroom Song, verse 3 <i>DDD ESV Songs 6, track 3</i></p> <p>It's time to get ready to go and tell, It's time to get ready to go and tell, Come gather here with me.</p>
<p>Closing Circle Time</p> <p>Classroom Song, verse 4</p> <p><i>lyrics and sheet music, Appendix A</i></p>	<p><i>When children are settled in the circle, say:</i></p> <p>"It's almost time for your parents to come pick you up. And do you know what that means? It means.... (draw this out to build anticipation and excitement)...that it's almost time to go home and....it's almost time to...Go and Tell! We have learned some big news about God today. God wants us to take and tell it to the whole world!"</p> <p>Classroom Song, verse 4 <i>DDD ESV Songs 6, track 4</i></p> <p>So what's our big news to go and tell, So what's our big news to go and tell, Can you tell me now?</p>
<p>Big News to Tell</p> <p>Big Question 6</p> <p><i>VISUAL AID</i></p> <p>#1</p> <p><i>*found in the DDD Unit 6 Visual Aids, ESV Book</i></p> <p><i>lyrics and sheet music, Appendix A</i></p> <p>Big Question 6, Bible Truth 1</p> <p><i>VISUAL AID</i></p> <p>#3</p>	<p>"Let's see....there's so much big news to tell! There's so much we've learned!</p> <p>First of all, can you tell me the answer to our Big Question: "How Did Bad Things Come to God's Good World?" <i>Hold up the Bible Truth Clue Picture.</i></p> <p>Say the answer with me: "Bad Things Came through Sin!"</p> <p><i>(If desired, you can sing one/both of the Big Question songs.)</i> <i>DDD ESV Songs 6, tracks 12,13</i></p> <p>And what's one way He does this? What did we learn? <i>Point to the picture.</i></p> <p>When Adam and Eve Chose to Disobey God!</p> <p>"And how do I know this is true? Can you tell me? Say it with me: "The Bible tells me so!" That's right!</p>
<p>Big Question 6 Bible Truth 1 Bible Verse</p> <p><i>VISUAL AID</i></p> <p>#4</p> <p><i>*found in the DDD Unit 6 Visual Aids, ESV Book</i></p> <p><i>lyrics and sheet music, Appendix A</i></p>	<p>We learned: Genesis 2:16; 3:6,7,17,19, NIV 1984</p> <p>"The LORD God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but... you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it... you will surely die.' ... [Eve] too some [fruit] and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of them both were opened... 'Because you... ate from the tree, you must not eat, cursed is the ground because of you... By the sweat of the brow you will eat until you return to the ground.'"</p> <p>Learn a Little: The LORD God commanded the man, "You must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it... you will surely die.'"</p> <p>How sad it was when Adam and Eve disobeyed God! How sad that sin came into the world. Praise God for sending Jesus to save all who turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior!</p> <p><i>(If desired, you can sing the Bible verse song.)</i> <i>DDD ESV Songs 6, track 18</i></p>

4. CLOSING CIRCLE TIME, continued



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<p>Closing ACTS Prayer Time</p> <p>ACTS Prayer Chant</p> <p><i>lyrics and sheet music, Appendix A</i></p>	<p><i>Let's ask God to help us to remember this and even tell others this good news. Let's get ready and pray our ACTS prayer.</i></p> <p><i>And what does ACTS mean? Let's sing/say our ACTS Prayer Chant!</i></p> <p>ACTS Prayer Chant Song <i>DDD ESV Songs 6, tracks 10,11</i></p> <p>A, Adoration, God, we praise You! C, Confession, Forgive us our sins. T, Thanksgiving, Thank You for Jesus, S, Supplication, Help us to live like Him.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">That's the ACTS prayer, my friend, Bow your head, Close your eyes, Shhh, Let's begin.</p>
<p>Closing ACTS Prayer</p>	<p>"Let's pray!"</p> <p><i>Lead the children in the ACTS prayer for this Bible Truth.</i></p> <p>A We praise You, God, for being holy and just. You hate sin and are fair to punish us for how we have disobeyed You and Your good laws.</p> <p>C Adam and Eve chose to disobey Your good laws, long ago. We have chosen to disobey You many times, too. We want to say sorry to You for choosing to disobey You and ask that You would forgive us.</p> <p>T Thank You, God, for sending Jesus to save us when we should only get punishment for disobeying You. You. Thank You for promising to forgive the sins of all who turn away from disobeying You and trust in Jesus as their Savior.</p> <p>S When we are tempted to sin, help us to choose to obey You. Work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from disobeying You and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Save us from Your punishment for sins. We want to get to love You and enjoy You forever.</p> <p>In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.</p>
<p>5. TAKING IT HOME <i>(Take Home Sheet)</i></p>	
<p>Clean up and Dismissal </p>	<p>"Now it's time to work together and clean up." <i>Have the children join you in cleaning up the room.</i></p>
<p>Coloring Pages/ Take Home Sheets </p> <p><i>in Appendix C</i></p>	<p><i>Give out the craft/take home sheet and any other papers from the session, as you dismiss children from class.</i></p> <p><i>(Reminder: The back side of the coloring page is the take home sheet for each lesson.)</i></p>
<p>Bible Story to Take-Home</p> <p><i>in Appendix C</i></p>	<p>You may also want to include a copy of the story along with the take home sheet. (However, each coloring sheet/take home sheet includes a note to parents telling where they can download the story from the Parent Resources section on the website.</p>

The Case of the Terrible, Terrible Day*Genesis 2,3***Story-telling Tips**

Ahead of time:

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

During your presentation:

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

INTRODUCTION/ LISTENING ASSIGNMENTS

“Our story is called: The Case of the Terrible, Terrible Day. Here is your listening assignment.” Read from Detective Dan’s Listening Assignment signs, but questions are summarized below:

Detective Dan’s Lesson #1 Listening Assignment:

I need to know:

1. **What happened to Adam and Eve on the Terrible, Terrible Day?**
2. **What did God promise to do to help them (and all of us)?**

Detective Dan’s Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:**Our Bible Verse is Genesis 2:16; 3:6,7,17,19, NIV 1984**

“The LORD God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but...you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it... you will surely die.’ ... [Eve] too some [fruit] and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of them both were opened... ‘Because you... ate from the tree, you must not eat, cursed is the ground because of you... By the sweat of the brow you will eat until you return to the ground.”

I need to know:

1. **What were Adam and Eve tempted to do? What happened when they gave into temptation?**
2. **What did God promise to do to help them (and all of us)?**

Detective Dan’s Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:I found six clues, but two of them are **NOT** in the story.

They are: a serpent; a tree; a spaceship; a Savior; a cookie; and a grave.

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 ask God to forgive their sins and save them?**

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 Terrible, Terrible Day*Genesis 2,3**Story with lines separating paragraphs (text in bold, optional interaction cues in italics)*

The LORD God made a special home for Adam and Eve, the people He had created. Was it a tepee? Was it a tent? Was it a big, brick mansion?

What do you think?

No, it was none of those kinds of homes. This home was a garden: the Garden of Eden. Eden was a very special place. So special, that there has never been another place like it on earth. It was very beautiful. It was filled with many kinds of plants and trees. A river flowed through it and watered all of the beautiful plants and trees. But what made this special home best of all? It was the Perfect Wonderfulness of God's love for Adam and Eve, and their love for God and each other.

Eden was a lovely place to live with all of those plants and trees. But the trees were more than just lovely to look at. They were covered in deliciousness. Can you guess what God made grow on the trees?

Can you guess?

They were covered with yummy fruit! Bunches of fruit, fat, ripe, and juicy, hung from the tree branches. "Feel free to eat from any of these trees. I have put them here for you to enjoy and eat!" God told Adam and Eve.

And eat, Adam and Eve did! They could walk along in the garden and pluck the fruit. Their mouths would be filled with delicious sweetness and juice would drip down their chins. Yum! Yum! Yum!

Besides all these fruit trees for eating, God put two other trees in the garden, too.

These trees were not like the other trees. One was called the Tree of Life. Through it, God offered people life that went on and on and on. The other one was the Tree of Knowing Good and Evil.

God warned Adam and Eve about this second tree. "Do NOT eat from the Tree of Knowing Good and Evil," He told them. "Live My good way and you will forever enjoy the Perfect Wonderfulness of life with Me and with each other in this beautiful world I've made. But if you turn away from My good way and eat from this one tree, you will surely die," He promised them.

Oh, no! Adam and Eve did NOT want to die! They did NOT want to lose the special closeness they had with God. They did not want to lose the life God had given them with Him and each other in this beautiful, new world. No, they would NOT eat from that Tree. They would live within the good laws God had given them. God loved them and He knew what was best for them! They trusted Him.

So, for a while, the Perfect Wonderfulness of God's beautiful world remained. (SB6) Adam and Eve enjoyed eating from the many trees in the Garden of Eden. And, they stayed away from these two special trees God had put in the middle... especially that Tree of Knowing Good and Evil.

But then one day, something terrible happened. God's enemy, Satan, came. Satan (SB8) hated God and His good plan for the world. He decided to trick Adam and Eve into disobeying God. He wanted to break God's good plan. He wanted to hurt the people whom God loved.

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

Satan decided to use the serpent, one of God's creatures, to trick Adam and Eve into disobeying God. The serpent went to Adam and Eve, and Satan did his talking through him: "Did God say, 'You can't eat the fruit from ANY tree in the garden?' he asked Eve.

"We may eat the fruit of the trees in the garden," Eve told him, "But God said, 'Don't eat from the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden. We shouldn't even touch it! Or we will die.'"

Now Satan lied to Eve. "You will not die. For God knows that when you eat that fruit you will start to know as much as He knows. He knows you will be like Him, knowing good and bad," he told her.

Eve listened to what Satan said. He made it seem like God was keeping something good from them. She liked to think she might be like God. That sounded better than just being a human. Maybe living within God's laws wasn't really so good after all. Maybe God hadn't given them Perfect Wonderfulness. Maybe He was keeping it from them! Should she keep trusting God?

Eve was tempted to believe what Satan said and disobey God. Run away, Eve, run away! Don't give in!

But DID Eve run away? DID she turn to Adam or to God for help?

What do you think she did?

Eve did NOT run away. She did NOT turn to Adam or to God for help. Instead, she went up to that tree and looked carefully at the fruit on the tree. 'It looks so beautiful and so yummy!' she thought. 'And best of all, it will make me wise like God!'

Satan watched as Eve reached out and took some of the tree's fruit. She held it and then, she ate it. Then she held some out to Adam to eat. Run away, Adam! Don't eat it! What do you think Adam did?

What do you think?

Adam did the same thing Eve had done. He took the fruit and ate it, too.

Satan's trick had worked! Adam and Eve had disobeyed God. Now, their wonderful, special closeness with God was broken. Now, they would die!

Sad changes happened in Adam and Eve as soon as they sinned. They sewed tree leaves together to cover up their bare bodies. They wanted to hide from each other. They wanted to hide from God, too. When they heard Him coming to see them, they hid among the trees. Could they keep God from seeing them?

What do you think?

No one can hide from God. He knows and sees everything. God knew exactly what had happened. "Where are you?" He asked Adam.

Adam answered God from his hiding place: "I heard you coming and hid from You. I was afraid for You to see me without clothes," Adam said.

God made Adam and Eve tell what had happened. They made excuses. They blamed others. But there was no denying the truth. The serpent had helped Satan trick them; but, they had chosen to disobey God and eat the fruit. Sin had come into God's good world. Now, many other sad and bad things would come, too.

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

God gave out sad punishments to the serpent and to Adam and Eve. They had all gone against His good ways. Sin had come into God's good world. Now they all faced the consequences.

"Serpent, I am changing what you look like," God told him. "Now you will slither along the ground on your belly the rest of your life, as the lowest of creatures. I want you to be ashamed of what you have done."

God told Eve the sad consequences of her sin, too: "Eve, having children will hurt now. You will have a hard time being happy obeying your husband."

Last of all, God gave Adam his consequences: "Adam, you will have to grow your own food now, and weeds will ruin your crops. You will have to work really hard," God told him. "You won't get to live here in the Garden anymore. You won't get to eat from the Tree of Life. Now you, and Eve, and your children after you will suffer sickness. You will grow old, and your bodies will die. Worst of all, you and Eve can't have wonderful, special closeness with Me like before. You must leave the garden and My special presence."

What a terrible day that was! The punishments God gave them were really hard, but Adam and Eve knew they deserved these sad consequences. God was good and His punishments were just.

But God was merciful that day, too. He gave them something better than they deserved. He made them a promise. He gave them HOPE. One day, He would send a Savior. He would be one of their sons. He would put an end to Satan, once and for all. Adam and Eve believed God's promise and trusted in Him. They looked forward to the day when this son would come and crush their enemy.

God didn't tell Adam and Eve the name of this Savior who would crush Satan, but I bet you know His name.

Can you tell me His name?

It's Jesus! And at just the right time, many, many years later, Jesus was born. And while He was a son of Adam and Eve, born by His mother, Mary, Jesus was also GOD'S SON, too. Jesus grew up to be a man and He taught about God and did amazing things. Like Adam and Eve, Satan came to tempt Him to disobey God; but UNLIKE them, Jesus did NOT sin! Instead, He lived a perfect life, then He gave it up on the cross. He suffered and died there as the perfect payment for the sins of all who trust in Him as their Savior. He took the punishment they deserved for their sins, so they wouldn't have to.

Jesus died and was buried in a cave-grave that sad day. Oh, no! The Savior was DEAD? Was He really any different from Adam and Eve?

What do you think?

Oh, yes, He was! For on the third day, Jesus rose up from the dead, never to die again. He had beaten sin and death for all who put their trust in Him!

Jesus went up to heaven in victory. From there, He is still helping God's people. He sends the Holy Spirit to live in their hearts. He prays for them. And, He is at work, completing all of God's great plans.

And on that wonderful day, when God's plans are completed, Jesus will come back again. He will put an end to Satan forever. Satan will be crushed, just as God promised! Then, God will make a beautiful, new world, with no sin in it, for His people to live in with Him forever. It will be even better than the beautiful garden, in that perfect world, Adam and Eve enjoyed long ago. And this time, the Perfect Wonderfulness will last forever. We can be God's people and be there, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask God to help you. He loves to do this!

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. What happened to Adam and Eve on the Terrible, Terrible Day? They disobeyed God and lost the perfect life and fellowship with God that He had given them.

2. What did God promise to do to help them (and all of us)? To send a Son to crush the enemy and save them.

For You and Me:

Adam and Eve did not know the name of the Savior God would send, but we do! It's Jesus! He came at just the right time to crush Satan and make the way for us to be saved from our sins. He can be our Savior, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Him as our Savior. Ask Him to help you! He loves to do this!

Detective Dan's Lesson 2 Listening Assignment:**Our Bible Verse is Genesis 2:16; 3:6,7,17,19**

"The LORD God commanded the man, 'You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but...you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it... you will surely die.' ... [Eve] too some [fruit] and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of them both were opened... 'Because you... ate from the tree, you must not eat, cursed is the ground because of you... By the sweat of the brow you will eat until you return to the ground.'"

I need to find out:

1. What were Adam and Eve tempted to do? What happened when they gave into temptation? They were tempted to disobey God and eat the fruit of the Tree of Knowing Good and Evil. They lost their perfect friendship and life with God when they disobeyed Him. This is how sin and bad things came into God's good world.

2. What did God promise to do to help them (and all of us)? To send a Son to crush the enemy and save them.

For You and Me

Adam and Eve did not know the name of the Savior God would send, but we do! It's Jesus! He came at just the right time to crush Satan and make the way for us to be saved from our sins. He can be our Savior, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Him as our Savior. Ask Him to help you! He loves to do this!

Detective Dan's Lesson 3 Listening Assignment:

Our six clues were: a serpent; a tree; a spaceship; a Savior; a cookie; and a grave.

1. Which four belong in our story?

The serpent, tree, Savior and grave belong.

2. Who needed to ask God to forgive their sins and save them? Adam and Eve did.

For You and Me:

Adam and Eve were not the only people who chose to disobey God and His good ways. We all have! We need a Savior, just as much as they do. Jesus can be our Savior, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Him as our Savior. Ask Him to help you! He loves to do this!

The Gospel (story wrap-up if NOT using Listening Assignments)**Our Bible Truth is:****How Did Bad Things Come to God's Good World?****Bad Things Came through Sin...****When Adam and Eve Chose to Disobey God!**

What a terrible thing happened when Adam and Eve sinned! How sad and lonely they were when they lost that special closeness they had with God! But how kind God was to them in promising to send them Jesus to save them from their sins one day! Jesus came and took the punishment for the sins of God's people when He suffered and died on the cross. On Day Three, Jesus rose from the dead in victory. Now, all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior can be saved and get to be God's people. They deserved God's punishment, but through Jesus, their sins are forgiven. God gives them new hearts, to know and love Him. And best yet, God promises to bring them home to live with Him forever. If we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus, God will do all of this for us, too. Ask Him to help you! He loves to answer this prayer!

Close in prayer.

Closing ACTS Prayer

- A** We praise You, God, for being holy and just. You hate sin and are fair to punish us for how we have disobeyed You and Your good laws.
- C** Adam and Eve chose to disobey Your good laws, long ago. We have chosen to disobey You many times, too. We want to say sorry to You for choosing to disobey You and ask that You would forgive us.
- T** Thank You, God, for sending Jesus to save us when we should only get punishment for disobeying You. You. Thank You for promising to forgive the sins of all who turn away from disobeying You and trust in Jesus as their Savior.
- S** When we are tempted to sin, help us to choose to obey You. Work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from disobeying You and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Save us from Your punishment for sins. We want to get to love You and enjoy You forever.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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Deep Down Discussion Sheet

use with all THREE lessons

Use with all response activities for deeper learning



P.1

Questions to aid discussion of the key concepts and for use in games

Be familiar with these questions and answers. Look for opportunities to ask questions and discuss their answers, such as while the children work on their coloring pages, as part of their response games, or during play time. Remember: your goal isn't to ask all these questions or only talk to the children about these things. It is to be deliberate in having good conversations with them, however much or little you have.

<p>BIG QUESTION</p> <p>Meaning</p> <p>Discussion Questions</p>	<p>How Did Bad Things Come to God's Good World? Bad Things Came through Sin!</p> <p>When God created the world in the beginning, He created all things good; but, now there are many bad and sad things in God's good world. All these bad things came through sin when people disobeyed God. How good it is that God sent Jesus to be our Savior! He can forgive our sins and make us God's people!</p> <p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was the world like when God created it? <i>All things were created good.</i> 2. Did God's good world stay all good? <i>No. Now there are many bad and sad things in it, as well as good things.</i> 3. How did those bad things first come into God's good world? <i>They came through sin.</i> 4. Who disobeyed God? <i>People did.</i> 5. Who did God send to rescue us from our sins? <i>Jesus.</i> 6. What can Jesus do? <i>He can forgive us our sins and make us God's people.</i>
<p>BIBLE TRUTH</p> <p>Meaning</p> <p>Discussion Questions</p>	<p>Bad Things Came through Sin... When Adam and Eve Chose to Disobey God!</p> <p>God made the world good. He gave Adam and Eve good laws to live by, so that they would live happily with Him forever. God warned Adam and Eve that terrible things would happen if they disobeyed Him and His good laws. At first, Adam and Eve wanted to obey God. They loved knowing Him and living His way. But then, Satan, God's enemy, came to Adam and Eve. He lied to them and tempted them to disobey God... and they did! Adam and Eve thought their lives would be better when they disobeyed God, but they were wrong. NOTHING good came from disobeying God, but only the sad things God warned them would happen. And happen, they did! A terrible change happened in their spirits. They no longer enjoyed the same special closeness with God that they first had with Him. They didn't love each other in the same way, either. They became afraid and selfish and rebellious. Something happened in their bodies, too. Now, they hurt and got sick. One day, they would die. God is good and just. He hates sin. Adam and Eve now deserved His punishment and death. How very sad! But God isn't ONLY just. He is also very, very merciful. He treats us better than we deserve. God promised that one day He would send a Savior to put an end to Satan, sin, and death. He would save people from their sins. That Savior was Jesus! Through faith in Him, we can be forgiven our sins and have special closeness with God. Thank You, God!</p> <p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why did God give Adam and Eve rules to live by? <i>So they would live happily ever after.</i> 2. Did Adam and Eve want to obey God and live in special closeness with Him? <i>Yes, they did, before they disobeyed.</i> 3. What did Satan tempt Adam and Eve to do? <i>To disobey God.</i> 4. Did anything good come from disobeying God? <i>No. Only the terrible things God told them would happen.</i> 5. What happened in Adam and Eve's hearts when they disobeyed God? <i>They no longer had special closeness with Him. They became afraid, selfish and rebellious (wanted to disobey).</i> 6. What happened in Adam and Eve's bodies when they disobeyed God? <i>They began to get sick. One day they would die.</i> 7. What did Adam and Eve deserve from God after they disobeyed Him? <i>His fair punishment.</i> 8. What kind promise did God give Adam and Eve? <i>To one day send Jesus to put an end to Satan and save people from their sins. To give them special closeness with God again.</i>

Deep Down Discussion Sheet

use with all THREE lessons

P.2

Questions to aid discussion of the key concepts and for use in games

<p>THE GOSPEL</p>	<p>What is God's good news for you and me? <i>The gospel!</i> How Did Bad Things Come to God's Good World? <i>Bad Things Came From Sin...When Adam and Eve chose to disobey God. How wonderful life was in the beginning for Adam and Eve! They had such wonderful closeness with God! But it did not stay that way! You see, they...and all other people after them have chosen to disobey God and His good ways. This has spoiled God's good world...and worse of all, now we all deserve God's fair punishment! How sad! But God is so rich in mercy! He sent His Son, Jesus, to suffer and die on the cross and take the punishment for God's people. On Day 3, He rose from the dead in victory. Now, all who turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior can be saved. For all who do, God will forgive their sins and they will be God's special people, now and forever. Ask Him to help you!</i></p>
<p>BIBLE TRUTH BIBLE VERSE</p> <p>Meaning</p> <p>Discussion Questions</p> <p><i>choose a few</i></p>	<p>"The LORD God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but... you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it... you will surely die.' ... [Eve] too some [fruit] and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of them both were opened... 'Because you... ate from the tree, you must not eat, cursed is the ground because of you... By the sweat of the brow you will eat until you return to the ground.'" --Genesis 2:16; 3:6,7,17,19, NIV 1984</p> <p>Learn a Little: The LORD God commanded the man, "You must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it... you will surely die."</p> <p>How sad it was when Adam and Eve disobeyed God! How sad that sin came into the world. Praise God for sending Jesus to save all who turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior!</p> <p>1. What did the LORD tell Adam and Eve they were free to eat? <i>From any tree in the garden, except one.</i></p> <p>2. What did the LORD warn them would happen if they did eat from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil? <i>They would surely die.</i></p> <p>3. What happened when Adam and Eve ate from that one tree? <i>Sin came into the world. Their lives and all of the rest of God's good world was under the curse of sin and death.</i></p> <p>4. Who did God promise to send to do for them? <i>Send a Savior to crush their enemy, Satan. Jesus!</i></p> <p>5. How can we be saved from God's punishment we deserve for our sins? <i>By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. God, Himself, has provided us with a Savior! How merciful He is to us!</i></p>
<p>BIBLE STORY</p> <p>Discussion Questions</p> <p><i>choose a few</i></p>	<p>The Case of the Terrible, Terrible Day</p> <p>1. What were the trees like in the Garden of Eden? <i>They were beautiful and had yummy fruit.</i></p> <p>2. What was special about the Tree of Life? <i>Through it, God offered life that went on and on and on.</i></p> <p>3. What was special about the Tree of Knowing What Is Good and Evil? <i>It was the only tree they were not to eat from. If they did, they would die.</i></p> <p>4. Who hated God and His good plan? <i>Satan.</i></p> <p>5. What did Satan want to get Adam and Eve to do? <i>Disobey God and break their special closeness with Him.</i></p> <p>6. Who did Satan tell Adam and Eve they would be like if they ate from the Tree of Knowing What Is Good and Evil? <i>God.</i></p> <p>7. Did good things or bad things happen to Adam and Eve when they ate the fruit? <i>Bad things.</i></p> <p>8. God punished Adam and Eve for disobeying Him, but He also kindly promised to send someone to save them. Who did He promise to send? <i>Jesus.</i></p> <p>9. How can we be saved from the punishment we deserve for our sins? <i>By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.</i></p>