

DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES



Visual Aids

Unit 5,

Bible Truth 1

About the Deep Down Detectives Visual Aids

How Are They Used?



The Deep Down Detectives Visual Aids book is a companion resource to be used alongside the Deep Down Detectives Core Curriculum book for each unit. These colorful pictures are used in presenting the key concepts; telling the Bible stories; and, in playing the Bible Story Review games.

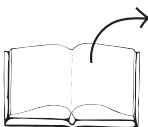
What Do They Include?



There are four different resources included in this book:

- 1. Key Concept Visual Aids**-- colorful signs of the Big Question and Answer, the Bible Truth, the Bible verse, and the Listening Assignments to use with the 3 lessons for each Bible Truth.
- 2. The Story Scenes, themselves.** Notice that each scene is numbered and that there is a brief summary of the story that corresponds to the picture. You can actually just tell the story in a simple way by using only the text at the bottom of each Story Scene.
- 3. Directions** for making the Deep Down Detectives "Bible" Folder and the **back/front images** to paste in place when making it. (Larger back/front images are found online with the curriculum.)
- 4. Directions** for how to make a homemade flannelgraph storyboard and sturdy Story Scene pictures are found in the back of this book.

Ready, Set, Rip It Out!



This book is meant to be ripped up and made into your visual aids. The key concept signs can be cut out and laminated or slipped into sheet protectors. The Story Scenes can be put in sheet protectors or laminated, too.

Store It!



Deep Down Detectives is a curriculum that can be used over and over. Store your visual aids and storyboard pictures after using them and they will serve you for many years. We store ours in manilla envelopes and then put them (along with all the rest of the curriculum) in magazine files, labelled by Bible Truth. If you have multiple classes using the curriculum, store each set of resources in separate manilla envelopes. This will make prep much simpler, second time around.

Replacement Story Scene Pictures



You can always purchase this book again or simply go online and print out any scenes that go missing.

Other Options



You can also choose to tell the story in a more traditional flannelgraph way by using your own flannelgraph figures or by purchasing/free downloading the Storyboard Pictures (large and small format size available). This is more complex and requires more preparation, but some love it. And, it does allow for kids to interact more by helping to place pictures up on the board as you tell the story.

Unit 5: God, the Good Creator

Unit Big Question (and Answer): Can You Tell Me What God Made? God Made All Things Good!

Unit Bible Verse: “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth...God saw all that He had made, and it was very good.” Genesis 1:1,31

Bible Truth 1 Concept: God Made All Things Good.. God Made Everything Good in Heaven and Earth

God made everything in the beginning. He made the angels in heaven. He made the stars and moon we see at night, and the sun we see during the day. He made rivers, and mountains, and valleys. He made all the fish, the birds, the plants, the bugs, and the animals. He even made people. How did God make everything? He made it by His powerful word. He spoke, and everything was created. And it was all good—very good. There was no sin in any of it. It was all made just exactly right for God’s good plans.

Bible Truth 1 Bible Verse: Isaiah 44:24

“I am the LORD, who has made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself.”

Learn a Little: “I am the LORD, who has made all things.”

Meaning

Who made everything? The LORD did! And who helped Him? No one! He alone made the heavens and everything in them. He alone made the earth and everything in it. Isn’t God amazing!

Bible Truth 1 ACTS Prayer

- A** God, we praise You for being the Good Maker of all things in the beginning.
- C** God, You made people good in the beginning, but we have all chosen to disobey You. We do not take care of the good things You made for us to enjoy. We do not love others as You want us to. We do not love You as we should. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You, God, for all the wonderful things You made for us to enjoy, like the sun and stars, animals, flowers, snow, oceans, and people. Thank You for what they show us about You. Thank You for making people able to know You and able to see how great You are when we look at all You have made.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to see how wonderful You are when we look at all that You have made. Help us to take good care of the world You’ve given us. Most of all, help us to know You and live for You, as You created us to.
In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

Bible Truth 1 Story**The Case of the Big Nothing**

Genesis 1

Songs Used in Bible Truth 1

Big Q & A 5 Song

Big Question 5 Song: Can You Tell Me What God Made?

Big Question 5 Bible Verse Song: God Saw All He Had Made Genesis 1:31, NIV 1984

Big Question 5 Hymn: All Things Bright and Beautiful, vs.1,2

Big Question 5 Praise Song: Days of Creation

Bible Truth 1 Bible Verse Song: I Am the LORD Isaiah 44:24, NIV 1984

Extra Bible Verse: You Alone Are the LORD Nehemiah 9:6, NIV 1984

Extra Bible Verse: Praise the LORD, from the Earth Psalm 148:7-12, NIV 1984

Extra Bible Verse: The Plans of the LORD Psalm 33:11, NIV 1984

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

The Case of the Big Nothing

Genesis 1



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 Big Nothing. 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 find out:

- 1. What started out as a big nothing?**
- 2. Who changed the big nothing into something? What did He change it into?**

Detective Dan’s Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:

Our Bible Verse is Isaiah 44:24

“I am the LORD, who has made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself.”

I need to find out:

- 1. What did the LORD start with when He made the heavens and the earth?**
- 2. What did the LORD use to stretch out the heavens and spread out the earth?**

Detective Dan’s Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:

I found six clues, but only 4 of them are in the story.

Our six clues were: a computer, a bird; a fish; a mountain; a construction worker; and, a lion.

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

I need to figure out:

- 1. Which four belong in the story and which two don’t?**
- 2. Who did the LORD give a special spirit so they could know Him and praise Him?**

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 Big Nothing *Genesis 1**Story with lines separating paragraphs (text in bold, optional interaction cues in italics)*

Look around you. Look out the window. What do you see? Trees? Flowers? Birds? Squirrels? Dogs? The sun? The sky? People?

What do you see?

This story is about how all these things came to be.

Now, close your eyes. Shut them tight. What do you see? Nothing? Our story starts out in a time when there was not even the darkness you see when you shut your eyes. It was back when everything was a BIG NOTHING! That's right! Nothing at all! Nothing, that is, except God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God has always lived. He had no beginning and He will have no end! How amazing He is!

I don't know about you, but I don't LIKE nothing. I love all of the beautiful and enjoyable creatures and things I see around me in this world.

What do you like in the world around us?

Now, I can't imagine being very happy living in a world of BIG NOTHING. I can only imagine being lonely!

But God wasn't lonely at all, when our world was just a BIG NOTHING. He was happy.

And God wasn't just a LITTLE happy, He was COMPLETELY happy. Yes, He was as happy as He could be back then, before everything was made.

Can you guess why?

It is because God is always perfectly happy just in Himself—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. After all, there is no one more wonderful to know and love than God. All the creatures and things we love and enjoy in this world are just little reflections of how wonderful He is. God didn't need all those little reflections to make Him happy. He already had Himself! And that was best of all! Perfect Wonderfulness!

But even though God wasn't lonely and didn't need anyone or anything else to be happy, He CHOSE to make something...actually A LOT of somethings. He chose to make our whole world. He did it, just because He wanted to. He did it, because He had a great plan for it—a plan to display His beautiful goodness and share it with a very special kind of creature who could know and enjoy Him.

But how DID God make everything? Well, if you or I make something new, we have to start with some sort of STUFF: clay, or paper, or cardboard, or sticks, or something.

What do you think God started with?

But not God. He didn't need any stuff to make this world. God started with a BIG NOTHING... and Himself. He would create everything by His own powerful word. He simply said what He wanted to be and it was made. Just as simple as that.

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

God started His great work with the earth. At first, it didn't have any shape yet and it was empty and watery and oh, so dark. God's Spirit hovered over the waters. God was ready to bring shape and life to everything.

"Come, light!" God said, and a beautiful light began to shine. He separated it from darkness and gave a name to each. The light was called Day. The darkness was called Night. That was what God did on the first day He made things.

On the second day, God separated the watery stuff so that there was open air around the earth. He called the watery stuff up above, "sky". The rest of the waters stayed down on the earth. That was what God did on the second day He made things.

On the third day, God said, "Waters on the earth, gather together! Dry land, appear!" So, the waves of the water bunched together and soon land could be seen. Mountains and flatlands. Hills and valley. God named the dry land "Earth," and the waters He called, "Seas." God looked at the wild, splashing waves. He looked at the rich, dark ground, and it was good. There was no sin in it. It was just the way He wanted it to be for His great plan.

Now God began to fill all the spaces He had made. "Trees and plants, sprout up on the earth!" And as soon as He said it, up popped grass and leafy plants all over the earth-- all over the mountains; and the hills and valleys; and the flatlands. And oh, what wonderful trees with such yummy fruit! God looked at the beautiful green world and it was good. There was no sin in it. It was just the way He wanted it to be for His great plan.

On the fourth day, God said, "Lights, fill the sky!"

What are the lights God made for the sky?

God made soft lights for thenight: the stars and the moon. A big, blazing light for the day: the sun. "Give light to the earth, day and night. Make hot summer, crisp fall, cold winter and warm spring, year after year," the LORD commanded them. And so they did. That was what God did on the fourth day He made things.

On the fifth day, God made creatures to live in the beautiful sky and in the wavy waters. "Fish and sea creatures, fill up the waters!" God said. "Wriggle and splash! Have families and make lots more fish! Birds, fill up the skies! Flap around and soar! Have families and make lots more birds!" He commanded. And so, they did.

Brightly colored fish, mighty sharks, and whales, twisty-turny dolphins swam about in the seas. Eagles glided on the wind, parrots squawked from the trees, and hummingbirds buzzed busily around all the flowers. That was what God did on the fifth day He made things.

On the sixth day, God filled the earth with land animals.

What are some of the land animals God made?

"Come, cows and horses, goats and sheep! All you farm animals! Come, bears and lions and elephants! All you wild animals! Come, ladybugs and lizards! All you little creatures that creep along the ground! All of you: have families and fill up the earth!" God said. And so, all those creatures came to be, by God's command.

God looked at the beautiful, busy world of creatures He had made. There was no sin in it. It was just the way He wanted it to be for His great plan.

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

God had only one more creature left to make. It was that one, very special kind of creature that He planned to share Himself with.

Can you guess which creature God had not yet created?

It was people! People were to be the best creature of all, for He planned to give them a special gift no other creature would have.

“Let’s make people in our own image. They will have a spirit --a special heart-- to know and love Me and each other,” God said.

So, God made man and woman with a special heart inside. And He gave them names.

Do you know what the names of the first man and woman were?

God called them “Adam and Eve.” He put them in Eden, the garden home He made for them. “Eat the good fruit from the trees. Have a family, and fill the earth!” He told them. “I’m putting you in charge over everything I’ve made on earth. Explore it all and make it your home.

Adam and Eve were happy to obey. What a beautiful world God had given them! How wonderful it was to live in it! How fun it would be to explore it and make it their very own home! There was so much to do. So much to enjoy. And most enjoyable of all, was knowing and loving God.

At the end of the sixth day, God was done creating everything He had planned to create. He looked at it all and was very pleased. It was all good. It was all VERY GOOD. There was no sin in it. It was just right. It was perfect for His good plans. And then, God rested from His work.

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 started out as a big nothing? The world we live in.

2. Who changed the big nothing into something? What did He change it into? God did. He created it with His powerful word.

For You and Me:

Isn't it amazing to think that God created the whole world with just His word! How very powerful He must be! But God didn't just use His great power to create the world. He even uses His great power to do great things inside of us. When we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, God not only forgives us our sins, but He makes us His people. He changes our hearts so that they can know and love Him. He helps us to live His good ways. Ask Him to help you. He delights to do this!

Detective Dan's Lesson 2 Listening Assignment:**Our Bible Verse is Isaiah 44:24:**

"I am the LORD, who has made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself."

1. What did the LORD start with when He made the heavens and the earth? Nothing.

2. What did the LORD use to stretch out the heavens and spread out the earth? His powerful word. He spoke and it came to be!

For You and Me:

God created the heavens and the earth to be a wonderful display of His goodness. He created people with a special heart to know and love Him, and to see and enjoy His goodness as they lived in His creation. Sadly, we have all chosen to disobey God, since those perfect, first days when God created the world. We have broken what God made so perfectly. But God has made a way for us to come back to Him. How? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. God will forgive our sins and make us His people. He will restore the friendship He made us to have with Him. Ask God to help you. He loves to answer this prayer.

Detective Dan's Lesson 3 Listening Assignment:

Our six clues were: a computer, a bird; a fish; a mountain; a construction worker; and, a lion.

1. Which four belong in our story?

The bird, fish, mountain and lion belong.

2. Who did the LORD give a special spirit so they could know Him and praise Him? People.

For You and Me:

God created the heavens and the earth to be a wonderful display of His goodness. He created people with a special heart to know and love Him, and to see and enjoy His goodness as they lived in His creation. Sadly, we have all chosen to disobey God, since those perfect, first days when God created the world. We have broken what God made so perfectly. But God has made a way for us to come back to Him. How? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. God will forgive our sins and make us His people. He will restore the friendship He made us to have with Him. Ask God to help you. He loves to answer this prayer.

The Gospel (story wrap-up if NOT using Listening Assignments)**Our Bible Truth is:****Can You Tell Me What God Made?****God Made All Things Good...****God Made Everything Good in Heaven and Earth!**

How wonderful life would have been, if people had kept on loving God as He created them to! How wonderful life would have been, if nothing bad had ever come into God's good world!

But bad things DID come into God's good world. People have not kept on loving or obeying God, have they? Why, even you and me, we disobey God. We do bad things. And now, we all deserve God's punishment. This is such sad news!

But there's good news, too! God loved us so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to suffer and die on the cross, taking all the punishment for the sins of God's people. On Day Three, Jesus rose from the dead, proving He had really beaten sin and death for them. Now, God will forgive all who turn away their sins, and trust in Jesus as their Savior. That's how we become God's people.

If we do, what a wonderful beginning that will be! We will get to know God in our hearts, now. And one day, we will get to live with Him in heaven forever.

Close in prayer.

Closing ACTS Prayer

- A** We praise You, God, for being our Good Creator. You made people, in the beginning.
- C** God, You made people to know and love You with the spirit You gave them. But we all have disobeyed You. We have all chosen to not love You. We have lost the gift of knowing You. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You, God, for all the wonderful things You made for us to enjoy, like the sun and stars, animals, flowers, snow, oceans, and people. Thank You most of all, for making us in Your image so we can know You and see how wonderful You are in everything we see around us.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from disobeying You and trust in Jesus as our own Savior. Help us to know You and love You with the spirit You put inside us. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit, that we might live for You and enjoy You forever. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Go to Lesson Plan, p.9 for the script to the rest of the lesson.



Can you tell me what God made?



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ANSWER: God made all things good!

The Big Question

Hold up the Big Question sign for all the children to see, and say:

The Big Question we are investigating today is
Big Question Number 5:

Can You Tell Me What God Made?
and the Answer is:
God Made All Things Good!

Meaning:

Did you ever wonder where everything in this world came from? All of the plants, animals and insects...the fish and birds...the sun, moon, stars and planets...the tall mountains and the beautiful oceans...the people here around us and the angels up in heaven? Did they just get here on their own? No, they did not! God made them. And when God made them, He made them good—perfect and without sin. He made them just right for His good plan for the world.

What was God's good plan for the world? He planned for everything He made to show us what He's like so we could know delight in how wonderful He is.

Let's sing our Big Question Song: "

Big Q & A 5 Song

*DDD NIV Songs 5, track 12
(adapted version of "London Bridge Is Falling Down")*

Can you tell me what God made?
What God made, what God made?
Can you tell me what God made?
God made all things good!

BIG QUESTION 5: Two truths about what the LORD made

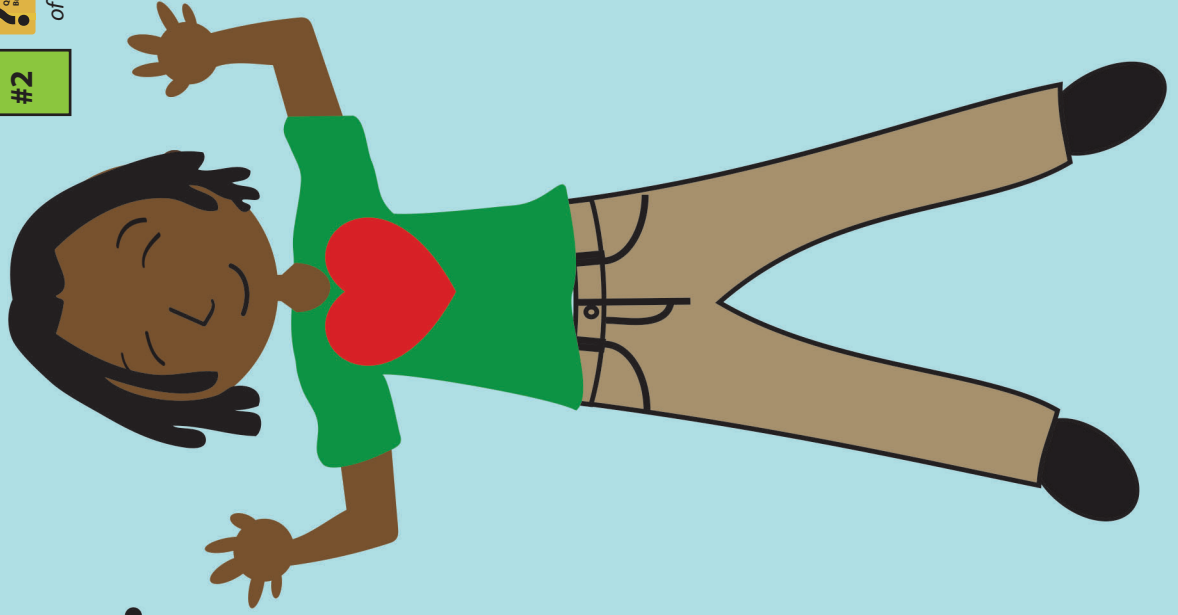
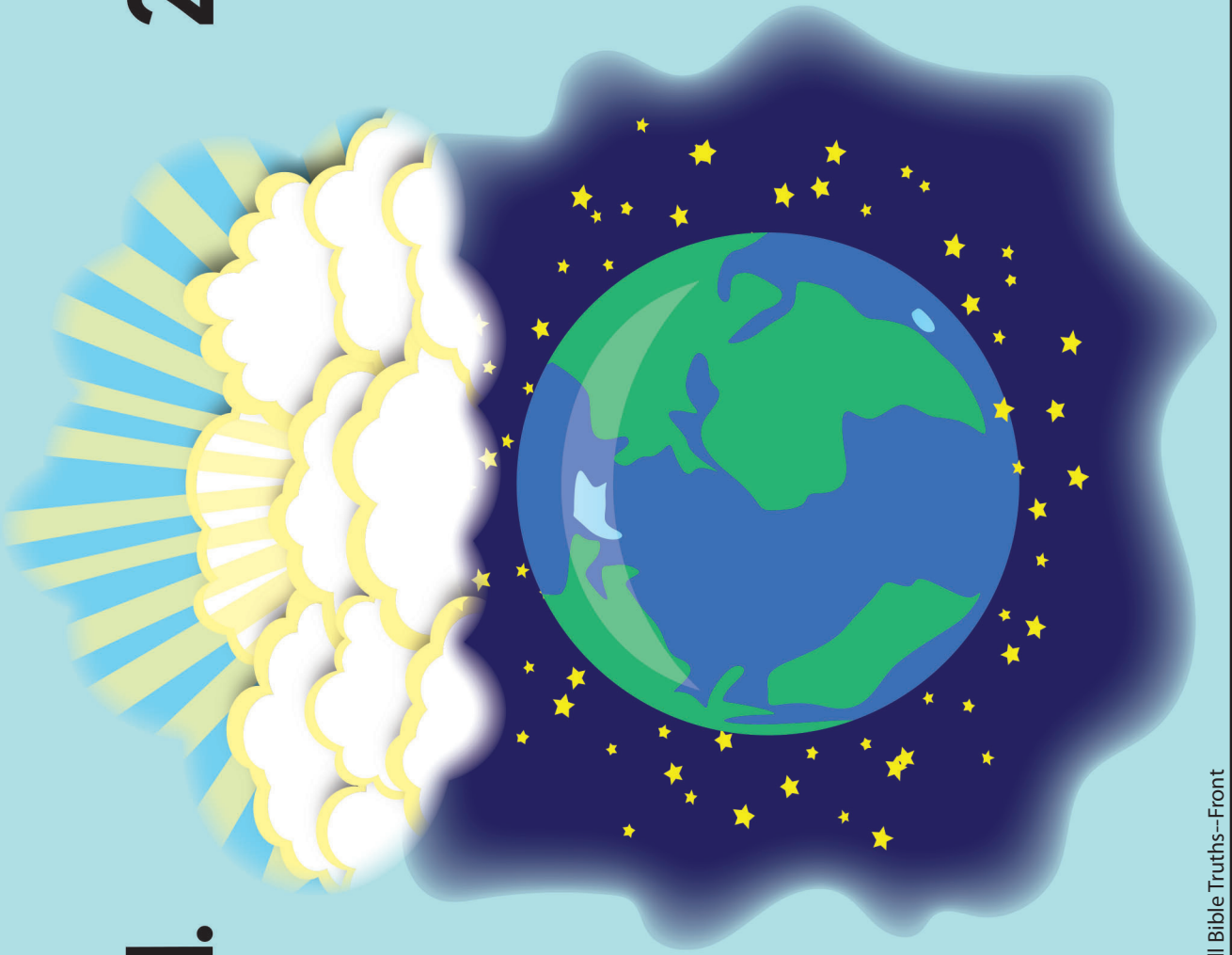
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Big Question
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This Unit's Bible Truths

"God made all things good" 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 that all tell us more about the good things that God made.

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...

"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.

CAN YOU GUESS BIBLE TRUTH?!

Can You Tell Me What
God Made?
God Made All Things
Good...

He made everything
good in
heaven and ???!

HINT: "What is the name of the
world we live in?
It starts with an "e" and
it rhymes with "birth."

ANSWER:

He made everything good in heaven and EARTH!



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Revealing the Bible Truth

We Are Learning

Hold up the front side for the children to see. Cover up the answer, written along the bottom, and say:

**“Can You Tell Me What God Made?
God Made All Things Good!
He Made Everything in Heaven and ????”** !”

We’re missing one word. Here’s the hint to what the missing word is. It says: “What is the name of the world we live in? It starts with an “e” and it rhymes with “birth.”

Can you guess? It’s “earth.”

So the Bible Truth we are learning today is:

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

**“Can You Tell Me What God Made?
God Made All Things Good!
He Made Everything in Heaven and Earth!”**

And here is what this Bible Truth means:

(read the meaning off of the back of the sign, say:)

God made everything in the beginning. He made the angels in heaven. He made the stars and moon we see at night, and the sun we see during the day. He made rivers, and mountains, and valleys. He made all the fish, the birds, the plants, the bugs, and the animals. He even made people. How did God make everything? He made it by His powerful word. He spoke, and everything was created. And it was all good—very good. There was no sin in any of it. It was all made just exactly right for God’s good plans.

"I am the LORD, who has made all things,

Visual Aid #4 Place verse in DDD Bible of BQB take out



who alone stretched out the heavens,



who spread out the earth by myself." Isaiah 44:24

Bible Truth | Bible Verse

Remove the Bible Verse Picture from the "Bible" folder and hold it up for all the children to see, then say:

Isaiah 44:24 tells us:

Isaiah 44:24

"I am the LORD, who has made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself."

Learn a Little: "I am the LORD, who has made all things."

What does that mean?

Who made everything? The LORD did! And who helped Him? No one! He alone made the heavens and everything in them. He alone made the earth and everything in it. Isn't God amazing!

"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?"

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

I Am the LORD:

Isaiah 44:24

DDD NIV Songs 5, track17

I am the LORD,
Who has made all things,
Who alone stretched out the heavens.
I am the LORD,
Who has made all things,
Who spread out the earth by myself.
I am the LORD, (I am the LORD!)
I am the LORD, (I am the LORD!)
Isaiah Forty-four, twenty-four.

"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?"

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

Detective Dan's

Listening Assignment #1



Hi, Deep Down Detectives!

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

"The Case of the Big Nothing."

I need to find out:

1. What started out as a big nothing?

AND

2. Who changed the big nothing into something? What did He change it into?

Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks!

Detective Dan

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 of his questions."

Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures/using Simple Story Scenes as you tell it.

At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.

Answers to assignment questions, the gospel and ACTS prayer are also included at the end of the story text.

Answers:

1. **What started out as a big nothing?** The world we live in.

2. **Who changed the big nothing into something? What did He change it into?** God did. He created it with His powerful word.

For You and Me:

Isn't it amazing to think that God created the whole world with just His word! How very powerful He must be! But God didn't just use His great power to create the world. He even uses His great power to do great things inside of us. When we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, God not only forgives us our sins, but He makes us His people. He changes our hearts so that they can know and love Him. He helps us to live His good ways. Ask Him to help you. He delights to do this!

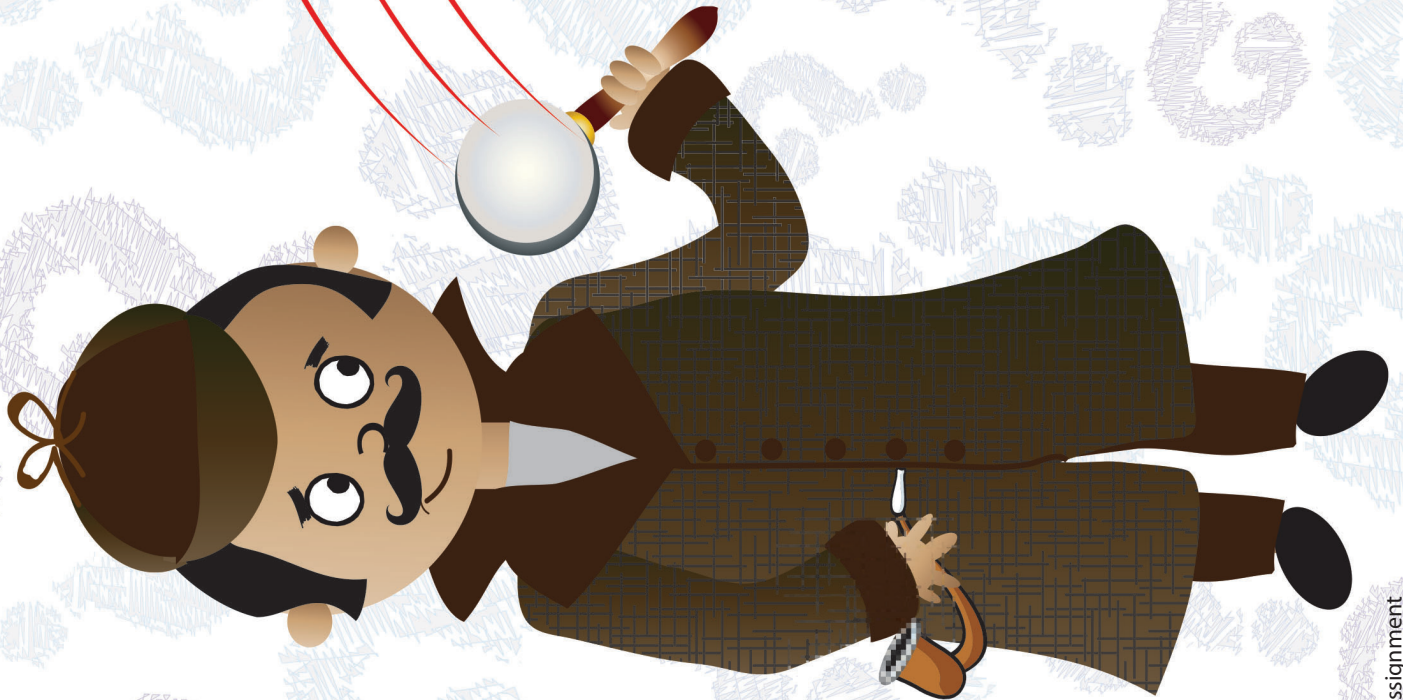
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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Detective Dan's

Listening Assignment #2



Hi, Deep Down Detectives!

I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the Big Nothing."

Our Bible verse is Isaiah 44:24

"I am the LORD, who has made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself."

I need to find out:

1. What did the LORD start with when He made the heavens and the earth?

AND

2. What did the LORD use to stretch out the heavens and spread out the earth?

Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks for your help!

Detective Dan

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 of his questions!"

Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures/using Simple Story Scenes as you tell it. At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.

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"I am the LORD, who has made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself"

1. **What did the LORD start with when He made the heavens and the earth?** Nothing.

2. **What did the LORD use to stretch out the heavens and spread out the earth?** His powerful word. He spoke and it came to be!

For You and Me:

God created the heavens and the earth to be a wonderful display of His goodness. He created people with a special heart to know and love Him, and to see and enjoy His goodness as they lived in His creation. Sadly, we have all chosen to disobey God, since those perfect, first days when God created the world. We have broken what God made so perfectly. But God has made a way for us to come back to Him. How? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. God will forgive our sins and make us His people. He will restore the friendship He made us to have with Him. Ask God to help you. He loves to answer this prayer.

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #3

Detective Dan's

Listening Assignment #3



Hi, Deep Down Detectives!
I'm still working on the case called:
"The Case of the Big Nothing."

I found SIX clues, but TWO of them are NOT in the story.
They are: a computer, a bird; a fish; a mountain; a
construction worker; and, a lion.

Hold up each of the six pictures for the children to see as you identify them. Better yet, put them up on your flannelgraph board, off to one side.

I need to know:

1. Which FOUR pictures belong in the story and which TWO do NOT?
2. Who did the LORD give a special spirit so they could know Him and praise Him?

Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks!

Detective Dan

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 of his questions."

Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures/using Simple Story Scenes as you tell it. At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.

Answers to assignment questions, the gospel and ACTS prayer are also included at the end of the story text.

Answers:

1. Which four pictures belong in the story and which two do not?
The bird, fish, mountain and lion belong. The computer and the construction worker do not.
2. Who did the LORD give a special spirit so they could know Him and praise Him? People.

For You and Me:

God created the heavens and the earth to be a wonderful display of His goodness. He created people with a special heart to know and love Him, and to see and enjoy His goodness as they lived in His creation. Sadly, we have all chosen to disobey God, since those perfect, first days when God created the world. We have broken what God made so perfectly. But God has made a way for us to come back to Him. How? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. God will forgive our sins and make us His people. He will restore the friendship He made us to have with Him. Ask God to help you. He loves to answer this prayer.



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A Computer

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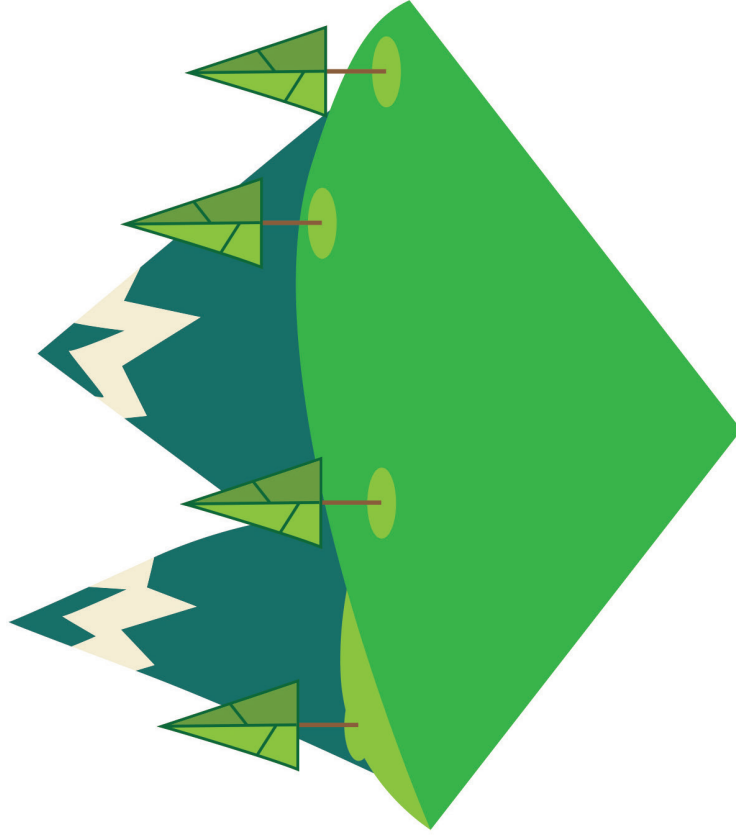
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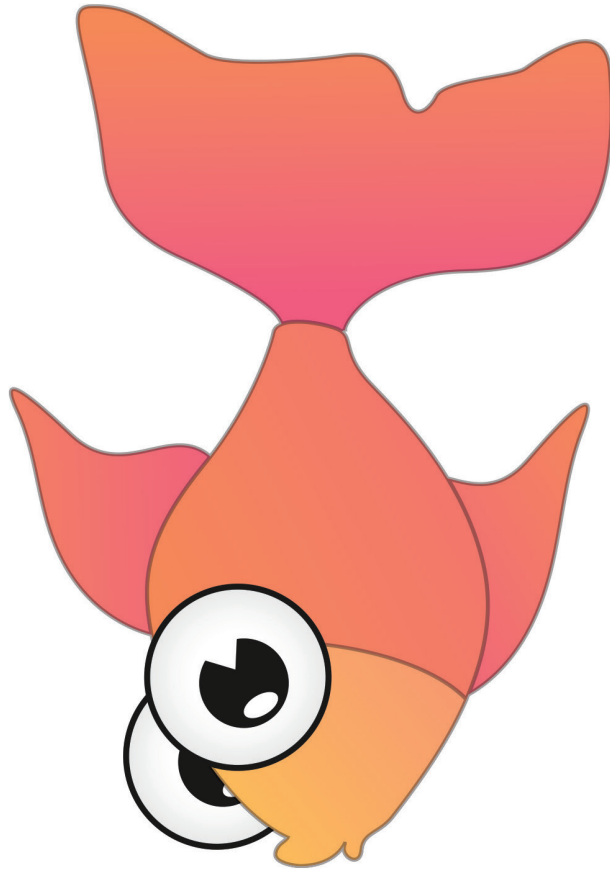
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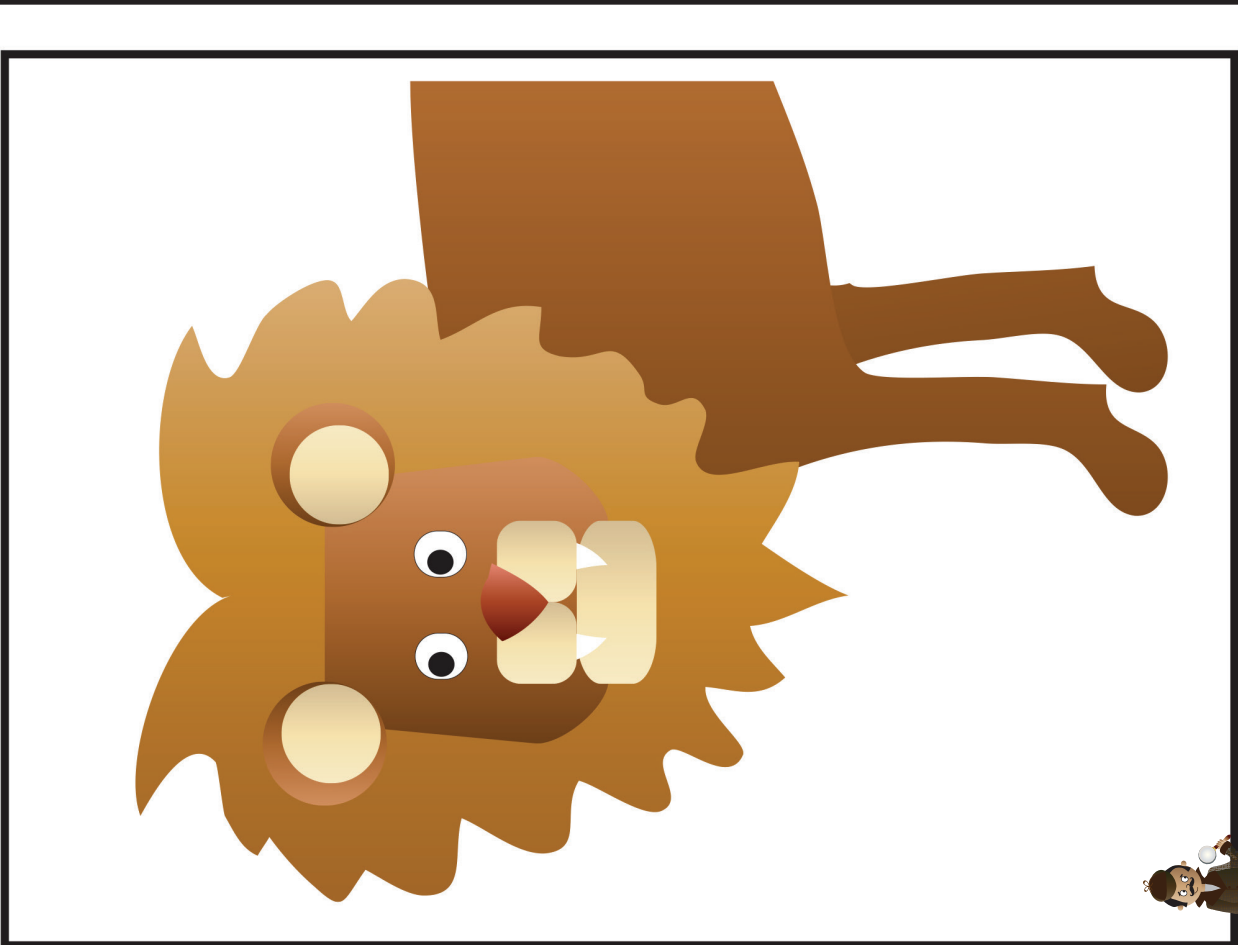
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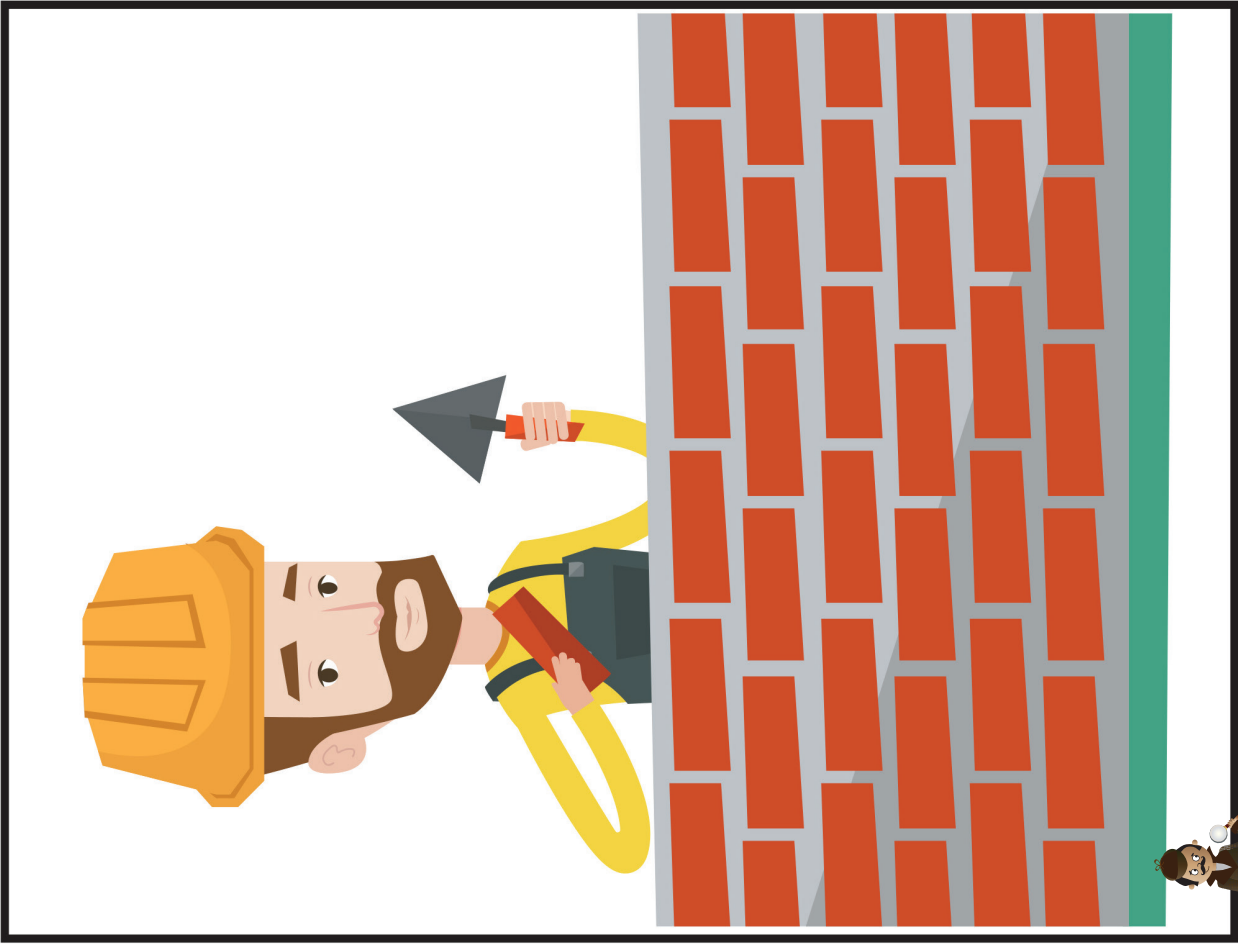
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A Lion



A Construction Worker

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