

DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES



**Unit 14,
Bible Truth 1
Visual Aids
and
Story Scene Pictures**

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.

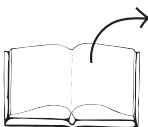
What Do They Include?



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 manila 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 manila 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 14: The God Who Delights in Our Prayers

Unit Big Question (and Answer): How Does God Want Us to Pray?
Every Night and Day!!

Unit Bible Verse: "...always pray and do not give up." -- Luke 18:1

Bible Truth 1 Concept: He Wants Us to Praise Him

Prayer is talking to God and listening to Him. Prayer is a little taste of the forever happiness God's people will have with Him in heaven.

God's people praise God when they pray. They think about what God is like and they tell Him how wonderful He is. God's people praise Him for being their Maker. They praise Him for being all-powerful and all-loving. They praise Him for knowing everything and using all their sadnesses for good. They praise Him for being holy. Most of all, they praise Him for being their Savior. In heaven, God's people will praise God forever and ever. They will never run out of ways to praise Him.

We can be God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. God wants us to praise Him, too!

Bible Truth 1 Bible Verse: Deuteronomy 32:3-4

"I will proclaim the name of the Lord. Oh, praise the greatness of our God! He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he."

Learn a Little: "Praise the greatness of our God!"

Meaning

Each day the LORD displays His wonderful ways and perfect care of His people. He is the LORD—the I Am Who I Am, who is eternal, like no one else, and the source and sustainer of life. He is like a Rock they can always depend on. They have nothing but praise for His name.

Bible Truth 1 ACTS Prayer

- A** We praise You, God. You are the great, one, true God, yet You invite us to talk to You. How amazing!
- C** God, You alone are God, and how very good You are! Yet, we so often do not praise You as You deserve. We forget who You are and what You have done. Too often, we think more about ourselves than You. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You, God, for always deserving our praise! You never change! You treat us so much better than we could ever deserve! You are so patient with us! You give us so many reasons to praise You every day.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to praise You throughout the day. Fill our hearts with love for You. Help us live our lives for You so that others can see how good You are and will want to praise You, too. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

Bible Truth 1 Story

The Case of the Middle of the Mess
2 Chronicles 19-20

Songs Used in Bible Truth 1

Big Q & A 14 Song

Big Question 14 Song: How Does God Want Us to Pray?

Big Question 14 Bible Verse Song: Always, Always Pray Luke 18:1, NIV 1984

Big Question 14 Hymn: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Big Question 14 Praise Song: Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Bible Truth 1 Bible Verse: I Will Proclaim Deuteronomy 32:3-4, NIV 1984

Bible Truth 1 Extra Bible Verse: Shout for Joy Psalm 100:1-4, NIV 1984

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

The Case of the Middle of the Mess*2 Chronicles 19-20***Story-telling Tips**

Ahead of time:

1. Read the Bible verses and story. Pray!
2. Choose story action cues and prepare storyboard figures/Story Scenes, if using. (In Visual Aids book)
3. Practice telling story with the storyboard figures/Story Scenes, 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/hold up Story Scenes 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 Middle of the Mess. Here is your listening assignment... ” *Read the assignment for your lesson using Detective Dan’s Listening Assignment sign or the text below:*

Detective Dan’s Lesson #1 Listening Assignment:

I need to find out:

1. **Who was stuck in the middle between strong enemies? What (trouble) mess were they in?**
2. **Who got them out of the mess and how did He do it?**

Detective Dan’s Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:**Our Bible Verse is: Deuteronomy 32:3-4**

“I will proclaim the name of the Lord. Oh, praise the greatness of our God! He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he.”

I need to find out:

1. **Who proclaimed the greatness of the LORD?**
2. **What did he do that was so great?**

Detective Dan’s Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:

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

They are: a rabbit, an enemy, a pitcher, the Temple, a song of praise, and a praying king.

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 praised the LORD for rescuing them from all of their strong enemies?**

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 Middle of the Mess *2 Chronicles 19-20**Story with lines separating paragraphs (text in bold, optional interaction cues in italics)*

Our story is about a king named Jehoshaphat. What a funny-sounding name! Can you say it?

Say "Jehoshaphat."

Well, King Jehoshaphat may have had a funny-sounding name, but let me tell you, he had to face some very scary things that were not funny at all!

You see, Jehoshaphat was king in the little land of Israel which was surrounded by lots of powerful enemies! There were the Syrians up in the mountains to the north. And, the Philistines next to the sea in the west. And in the mountains to the east, there were THREE MORE powerful enemies: the Ammonites, Moabites, and the Meunites. Now that's a lot of enemies!

Can you count how many enemies that is? One, two, three, four, five!

And what did all these enemies want? They all wanted the same thing: the little land of Israel, where King Jehoshaphat and the people of Israel lived.

Did King Jehoshaphat and the people of Israel want their enemies to have their land?

What do you think?

No, they certainly did not, and for some very good reasons.

THIS was the special land that the LORD had given the people of Israel to live in. THIS was the place where the Temple was-- the LORD's special worship place. There was no other place in the whole world like Israel. THIS was the place where people could come praise the LORD, learn His Word, and live happily by His good laws.

If these enemies came in and took the land, everything would change. Not only would their enemies get rid of King Jehoshaphat and all the people of Israel, but they would also get rid of the Temple and the Bible, God's Word, too. They had fake gods they worshiped. They would most certainly stop worshipping the LORD and obeying His Word.

King Jehoshaphat knew this. He loved the LORD very much. He wanted the land of Israel to stay a place where people worshiped the LORD, learned the Bible, and happily obeyed His laws. So you can see, it would be a very, very, VERY bad thing for these enemies to come and take the land of Israel. And, you can see why King Jehoshaphat, the king with the very funny-sounding name, had to face something that was not funny at all.

One day, King Jehoshaphat received some awful news. "King Jehoshaphat! King Jehoshaphat! The three, powerful enemies in the east mountains have all joined together!" they exclaimed. "They are planning to attack us and take our land!" they told him. "Oh, king! There are so many of them and so few of us. They know we can't beat them! They are so sure they will win that they are coming with their bags packed. They plan to move in right away!" the messengers said.

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

This really was bad, bad news! King Jehoshaphat was afraid. What could he do? He knew that his people weren't strong enough to fight off all these big enemies.

But, even though he was afraid, and, even though he knew that he and the people of Israel weren't strong enough to fight off all these enemies, King Jehoshaphat DID know who WAS strong enough. Do you know who? I bet you can guess.

Who do you think it was?

It was the LORD! HE was strong enough to fight off even the strongest enemies!

So, as scared as King Jehoshaphat was, he gathered all the people together in Jerusalem at the Temple, the LORD's special worship place. And there, he led them in praising the LORD: "LORD, You are God in heaven. You rule over everyone, even all of our enemies. You are so powerful that no one can beat You!" he exclaimed.

Then King Jehoshaphat prayed: "LORD, You gave us this land, and now our now our enemies want to take it away. We can't beat them. They are too powerful for us. We don't know what to do, but our eyes are on You. Please help us!" he pleaded. Would the LORD hear their prayers? Would He help them?

What do you think?

Yes, indeed! The LORD heard their prayers and answered them through Jahaziel, a teacher of God's Word. "Listen, King Jehoshaphat and people of Israel! The LORD says to you: Don't be afraid or worried about all these enemies. The battle is Mine, not yours. I will fight it for you. Go out and face your enemies tomorrow. Have faith in Me and watch Me save you," the LORD promised.

How happy were King Jehoshaphat and the people of Israel! They bowed down before the LORD. As they worshiped Him with their faces to the ground, the teachers of God's Word stood up, raised their hands, and praised the LORD with a very LOUD VOICE!

The people of Israel went out early the next morning to face their enemies. Oh, what a lot of enemies there were! All were fierce and all were ready to fight. They came with all of their packed things. They were sure they would beat the soldiers of Israel and make Israel their new home that very day!

But King Jehoshaphat and the people stood firm. "Believe in the LORD," King Jehoshaphat told the people. "Teachers of God's Word, walk in front of our soldiers. Sing and praise the LORD," he ordered them.

Everyone did just what King Jehoshaphat told them to do. The teachers stepped out first and faced the enemies. The soldiers came and stood behind them. "Give thanks to the LORD for He is faithful. His love never stops," the teachers praised the LORD in their songs.

And as they sang, the LORD kept His promise. He caused the enemies to turn on each other and fight until they were all gone. The LORD had fought the battle and WON!

Then, how King Jehoshaphat and all the people rejoiced! How they praised the LORD! Their enemies were gone! Their land was safe! They didn't have to be afraid anymore! And best of all, Israel would still be the place where people could praise the LORD, learn His Word, and live happily by His good laws.

Once more King Jehoshaphat, the people, and the teachers of God's Word gathered together to praise the LORD. With harps, trumpets, and lyres they went back to the Temple and sang their joyful praises to the LORD. He was the great, one true God. He had rescued them from their strong enemies!

Cracking the Case: (story wrap-up for Listening Assignments)

It's time to see how we did with our Listening Assignment.

Detective Dan's Lesson 1 Listening Assignment:

1. Who was stuck in the middle between strong enemies? What (trouble) mess were they in? King Jehoshaphat and the people of Israel. Their strong enemies were planning to take their land and live in it, themselves.

2. Who got them out of the mess and how did He do it? The LORD got them out of the mess. He fought for them. He got rid of their enemies and rescued them.

For You and Me:

King Jehoshaphat and the people praised the Lord for rescuing them! He is the great God who does even impossible things to rescue His people. Even greater than the rescue in our story today, is how God rescues us through His Son, Jesus. He sent Jesus to suffer and die on the cross to save all who turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior. On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead in victory. God can rescue us from our sins, too. Ask Him to help you become one of His people. He loves to help us do this!

Detective Dan's Lesson 2 Listening Assignment:**Our Bible Verse is: Deuteronomy 32:3-4**

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I need to find out:

1. Who proclaimed the greatness of the LORD? King Jehoshaphat and the people of Israel.

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Detective Dan's Lesson 3 Listening Assignment:

Our six clues were: a rabbit, an enemy, a pitcher, the Temple, a song of praise, and a praying king.

1. Which four belong in our story?

The enemy, Temple, song of praise and the praying king belong. The rabbit and the pitcher do not.

2. Who praised the LORD for rescuing them from all of their strong enemies? King Jehoshaphat and all of the people of Israel with him.

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The Gospel (story wrap-up if NOT using Listening Assignments)**Our Bible Truth is:****How Does God Want Us to Pray?****Every Night and Day...****He Wants Us to Praise Him!**

How does God want us to pray? Every night and day... He wants us to praise Him. There are many things God's people can praise Him for being, but the greatest one is for being their Savior.

God's people praise Him for sending Jesus to die on the cross and pay the punishment for their sins. They praise Him for working in their hearts and helping them turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior.

If we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, God will forgive us and save us. Then, we, too, will be able to join all of God's people in praising God as our great Savior.

Close in prayer.

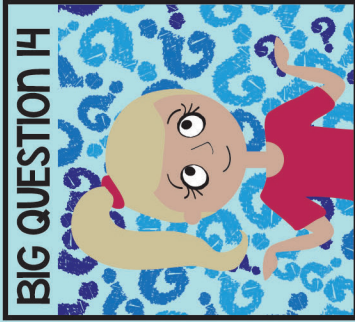
Closing ACTS Prayer

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In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

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

How does God want us to pray?



ANSWER:

Every night and day... all the time!

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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 14:

How Does God Want Us to Pray?

and the Answer is:

Every Night and Day...

Meaning:

Prayer is talking and listening to God. It's how God's people enjoy more of the special closeness they have with Him. It is a little bit like the forever happiness they will have with God when they live with Him in heaven.

God's people pray to God every night and day...and many times in between. There is so much to talk to Him about and God always wants to listen!

God's people tell God how wonderful He is. They say sorry for how they have disobeyed Him. They thank Him for all He's done for them and others. They ask Him to do great things. God's people want to stay close to God because He is the most wonderful person that anyone can ever know.

Let's sing our Big Question Song: "

Big Q & A H Song

DDD NIV Songs 14, track 12

(adapted version of "Old MacDonald Had a Farm")

How does God want us to pray?

Ev'ry night and day!

How does God want us to pray?

Ev'ry night and day!

Ev'ry night, ev'ry day,

Ev'ry night, ev'ry day,

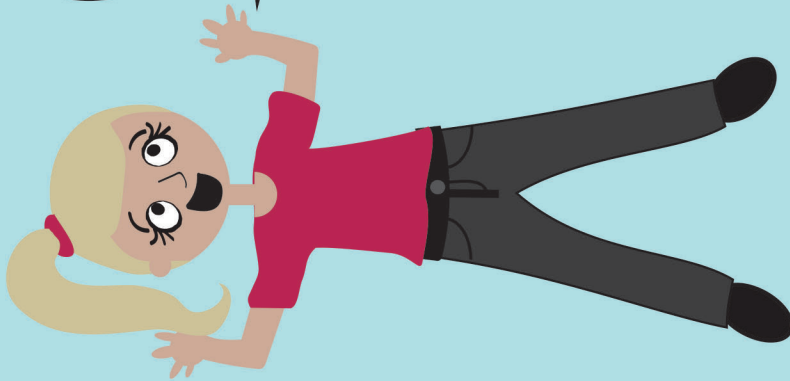
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How does God want us to pray?

Ev'ry night and day!

BIG QUESTION 14: Four truths about how we can pray

1. I PRAISE YOU, GOD!



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THANK YOU, GOD!



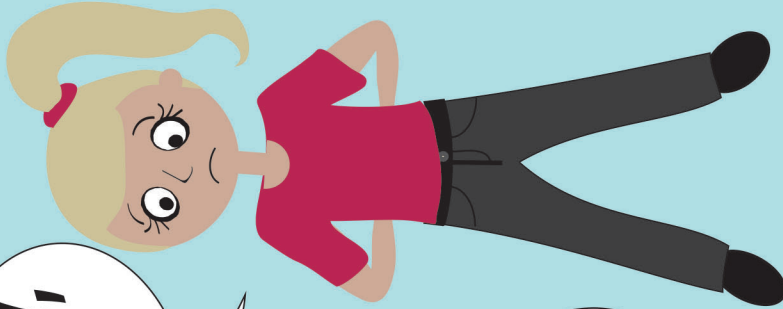
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PLEASE, GOD!



2. SORRY, GOD!

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This Unit's Bible Truths

"Every Night and Day!" 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 FOUR Bible truths that all tell us more about how God wants us to pray.

Who would like to hand me the picture with our four 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 four 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 four 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 I:

How Does God
Want Us to Pray?
Every Night and
Day...

He wants us to
???? Him!

HINT: This word means telling
someone how wonderful they are.
This word starts with the
letter "p" and it rhymes with "raise."



ANSWER:
God ALONE sustains His people!

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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:

**“How Does God Want Us to Pray?
Every Night and Day...
He Wants Us to ???? Him!”**

We’re missing one word. Here’s the hint to what the missing word is. It says: “This word means telling someone how wonderful they are. This word starts with the letter “P” and it rhymes with “raise.”

Can you guess? It’s “Praise.”

So the Bible Truth we are learning today is:

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

**“How Does God Want Us to Pray?
Every Night and Day...
He Wants Us to PRAISE Him!”**

And here is what this Bible Truth means:

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

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We can be God’s people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. God wants us to praise Him, too!

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**“I will proclaim the name of the Lord. Oh, praise the greatness of our God!
He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just.
A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he.” Deuteronomy 32:3-4**

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:

Deuteronomy 32:3-4 tells us:

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"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!"

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I Will Proclaim:

Deuteronomy 32:3-4

DDD NIV Songs 14, track 17

I will proclaim the name of the LORD,
Oh, praise the greatness of our God!
I will proclaim the name of the LORD,
Oh, praise the greatness of our God!
He is the Rock! (He's the rock!)
His works are perfect! (His works are perfect!)
His ways are just! (His ways are just!)
A faithful God who does no wrong.
A faithful God who does no wrong.
Upright and just is He.
Upright and just is He.
Deuteronomy Thirty-two, three and four.

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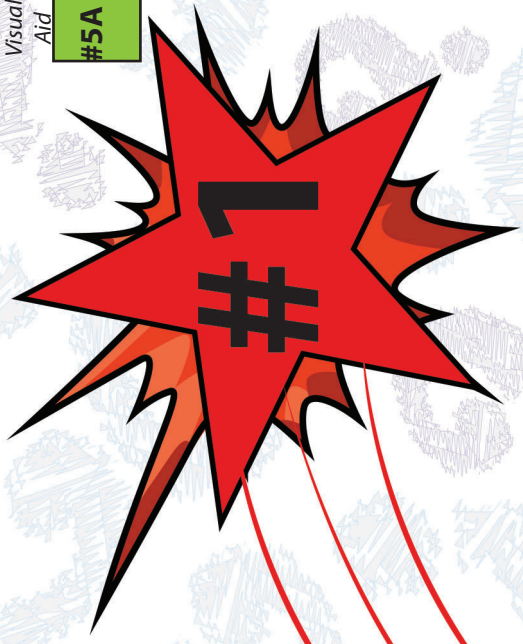
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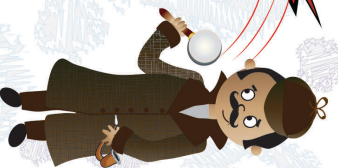
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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

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Hi, Deep Down Detectives!

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

“The Case of the Middle of the Mess.”

I need to find out:

1. Who was stuck in the middle between strong enemies? What (trouble) mess were they in? AND
2. Who got them out of the mess and how did He do it?

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 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. Who was stuck in the middle between strong enemies? What (trouble) mess were they in? King Jehoshaphat and the people of Israel. Their strong enemies were planning to take their land and live in it, themselves.

2. Who got them out of the mess and how did He do it? The LORD got them out of the mess. He fought for them. He got rid of their enemies and rescued them.

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

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Listening Assignment #2



Hi, Deep Down Detectives!

I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the Middle of the Mess."

Our Bible verse is: Deuteronomy 32:3-4

"I will proclaim the name of the Lord. Oh, praise the greatness of our God! He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he."

I need to find out:

1. Who praised the LORD for being so great?

AND

2. What did he do that was so great?

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!"

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2. **What did He do that was so great?** He fought against their enemies, Himself, and got rid of them.

For You and Me:

King Jehoshaphat and the people praised the Lord for rescuing them! He is the great God who does even impossible things to rescue His people. Even greater than the rescue in our story today, is how God rescues us through His Son, Jesus. He sent Jesus to suffer and die on the cross to save all who turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior. On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead in victory. God can rescue us from our sins, too. Ask Him to help you become one of His people. He loves to help us do this!

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #3

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Hi, Deep Down Detectives!

I'm still working on the case called:

“The Case of the Middle of the Mess.”

I found **SIX** clues, but **TWO** of them are **NOT** in the story. They are: a rabbit, an enemy, a pitcher, the Temple, a song of praise, and a praying king.

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 praised the **LORD** for rescuing them from all of their strong enemies?

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 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.

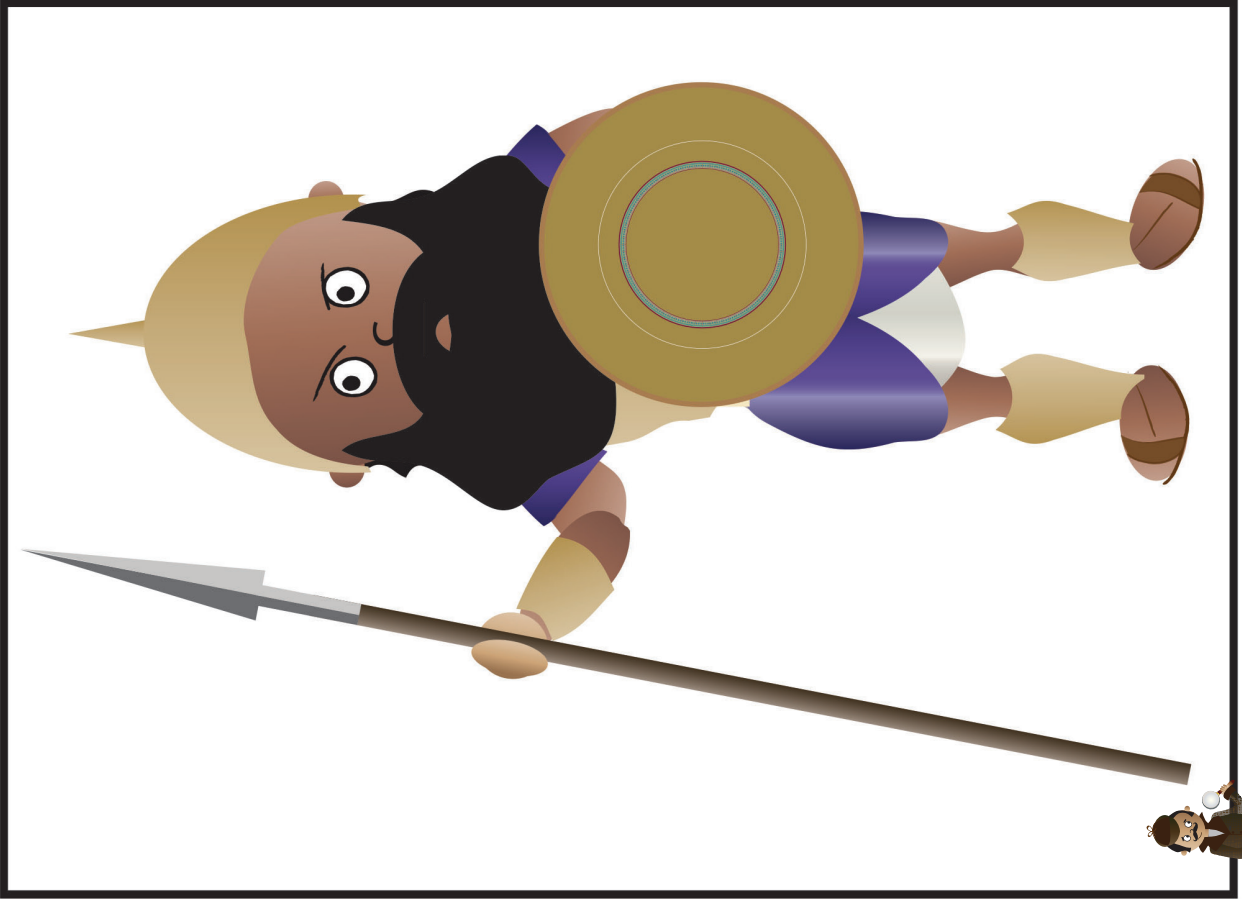
Answers to assignment questions, the gospel and ACTS prayer are also included at the end of the story text.

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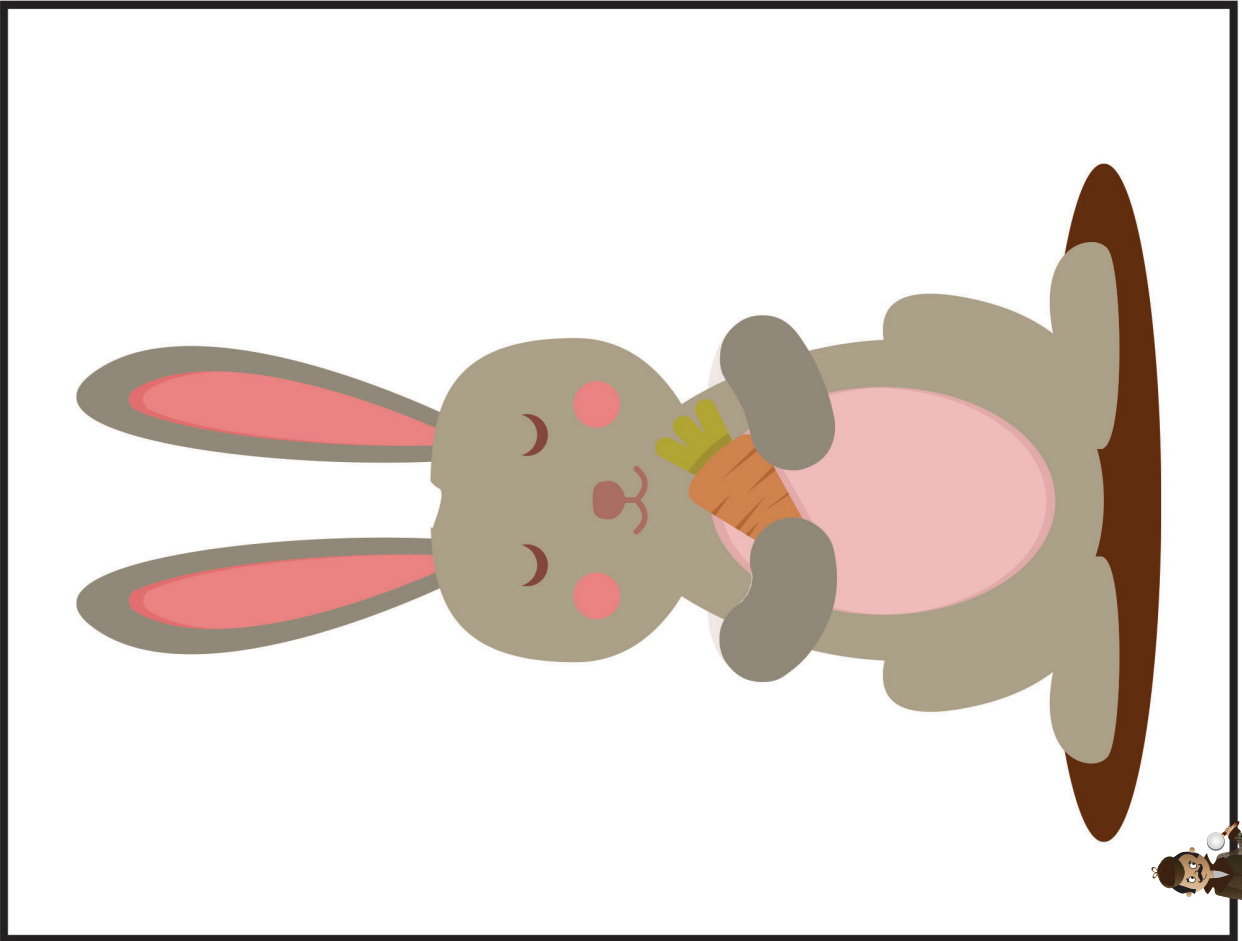
1. **Which four pictures belong in the story and which two do not?**
The enemy, Temple, song of praise and the praying king belong. The rabbit and the pitcher do not.
2. **Who praised the LORD for rescuing them from all of their strong enemies?** King Jehoshaphat and all of the people of Israel with him.

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An Enemy



A Rabbit

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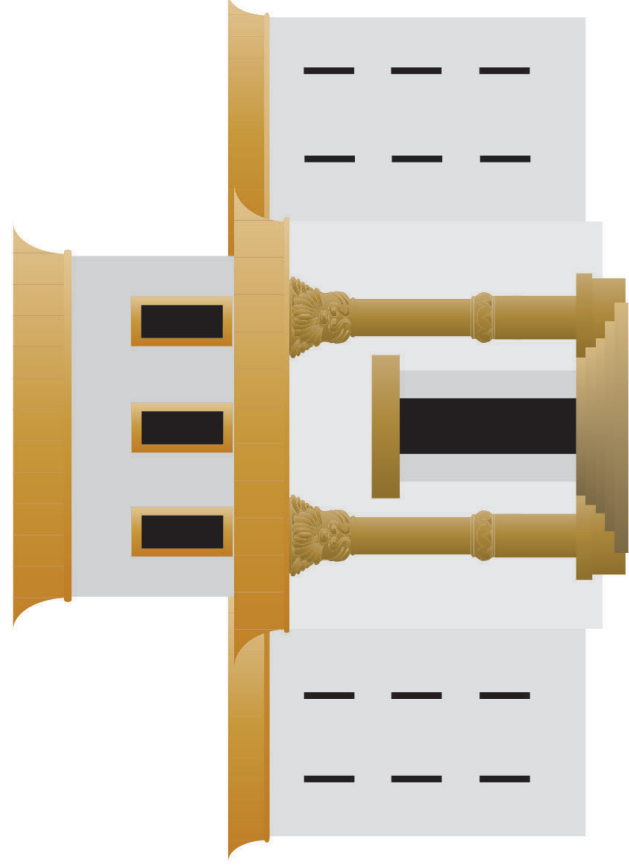
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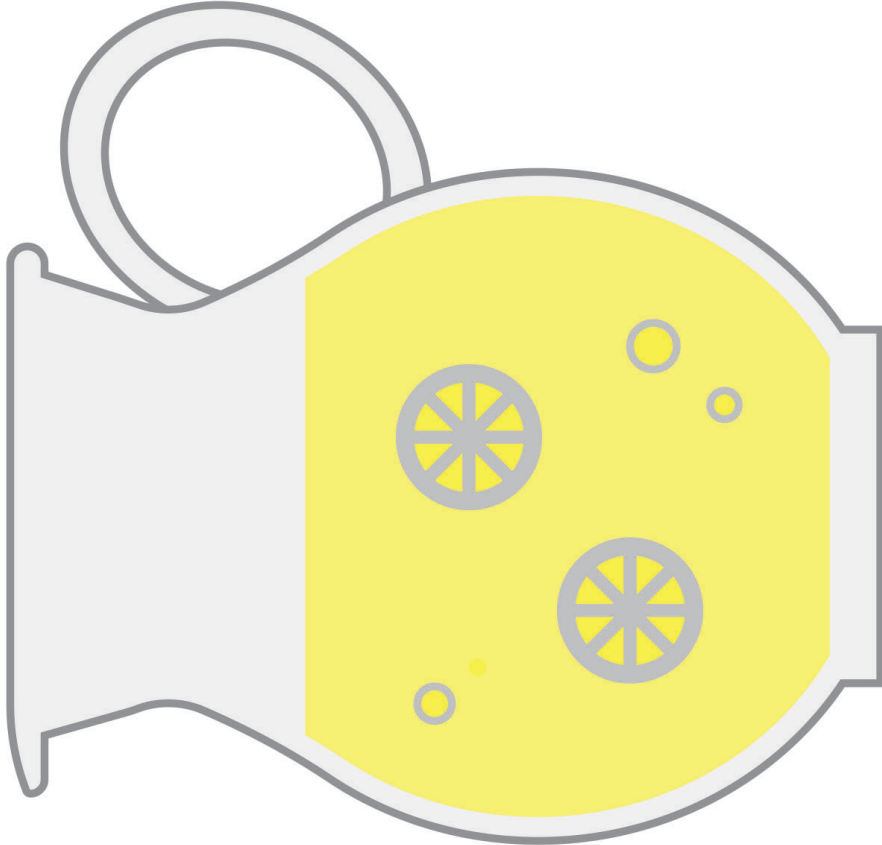
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The Temple



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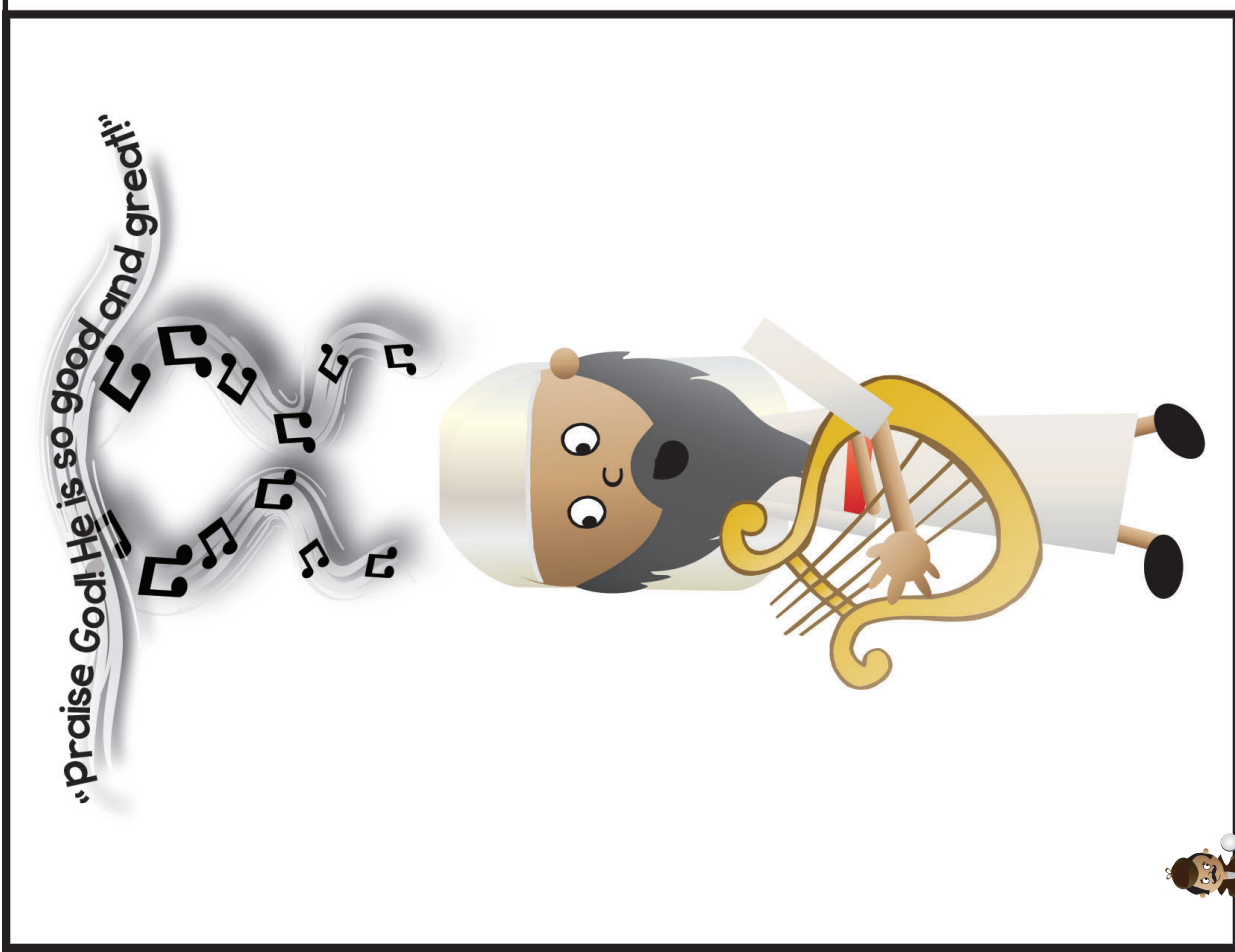
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A Praying King



A Song of Praise

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