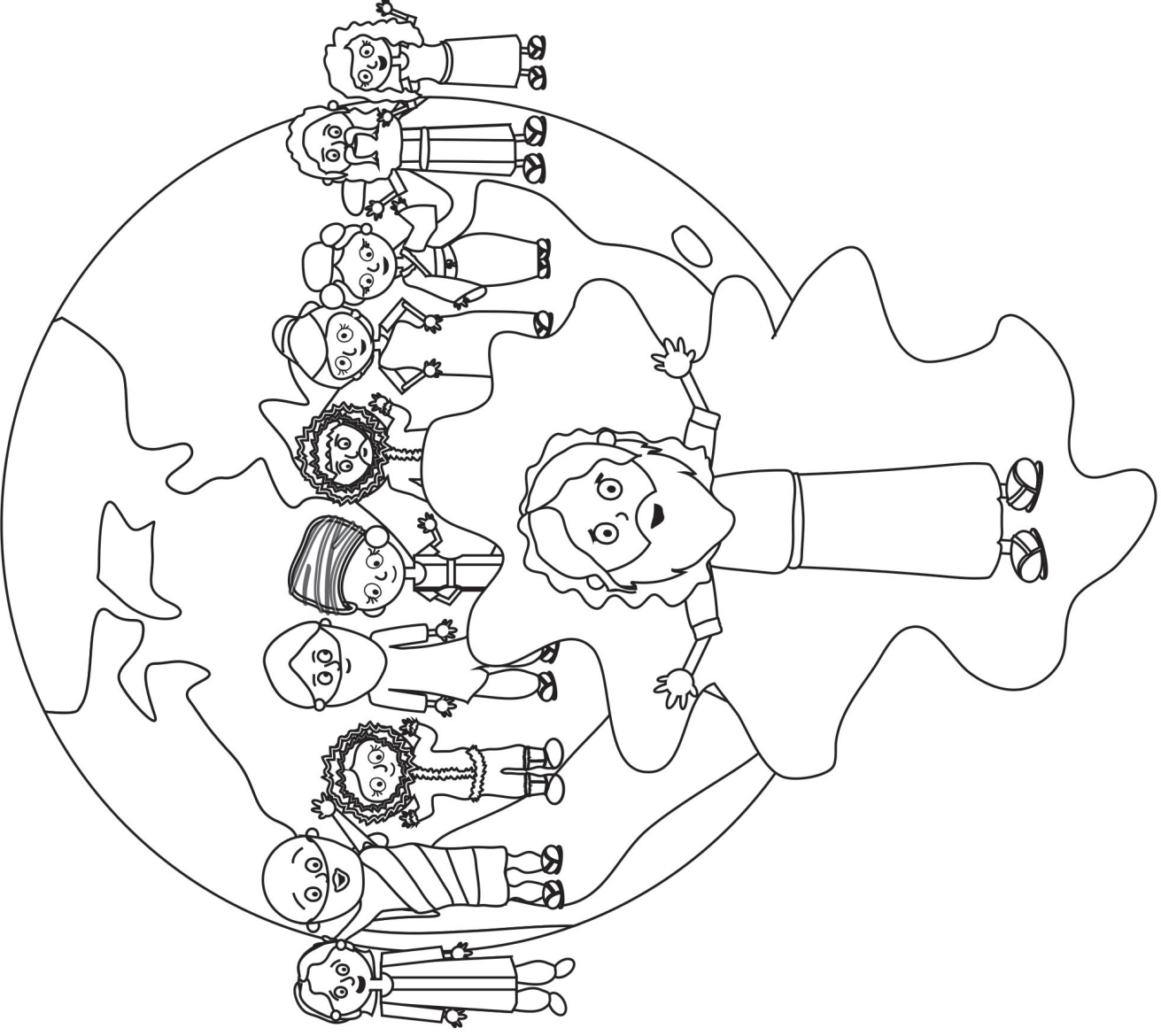


CAN YOU GUESS BIBLE TRUTH 2:
What Will Happen When Jesus
Comes Back?
God Will Make Everything New...

God's People Will

Happily with God Forever !

HINT: Where someone makes
their home? It starts with
an "I" and it rhymes with "give."



Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 16, Bible Truth 2, Lesson 1



Big Question 16: What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?

Answer: God Will Make Everything New... Jesus Will Judge All People Fairly!

Bible Truth 2 Meaning

Have you ever been to a wedding? If you have, perhaps you've watched how happy the bride (woman) and groom (man) are to get married. They love each other so much and love being together. They are so happy on their wedding day! It's the day they begin to live the rest of their lives together. The Bible says that Jesus is like a groom waiting for the day of His wedding. Not because He's going to get married to a woman, but because He is waiting to be joined forever with God's people, whom He loves so much. They are like a bride to Him. At the end of world, it will be like a wedding day for Jesus and God's people. That will be the day when, at last, Jesus and God's people start living together in the new heaven and earth, He's creating for them. There will be a great celebration called the Wedding Feast of the Lamb ("the Lamb" is a nickname for Jesus that reminds God's people that He died to save them). What a lot there will be to celebrate! Jesus will rule as king forever. All of God's people will love Him and obey Him all the time. There will never be any sadness or hurting or dying anymore. Best of all, God's people will be completely filled up with knowing and enjoying God and each other in a way that can only be described as Perfect Wonderfulness. And it will be like this forever and ever and ever. We can become God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

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

"Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready." -- Revelation 19:6-7

Some Questions for You

1. Who is like a groom waiting for his wedding day? *Jesus is.*
2. Who is Jesus waiting to live with? *God's people, forever.*
3. Where will Jesus and God's people live together forever? *The new heaven and earth.*
4. What is the Wedding Feast of the Lamb? *The big celebration of God's people and Jesus living together forever.*
5. Who will rule as king forever? *God will.*
6. What will not be in the new heaven and earth? *Death, sadness, pain, anything evil.*
7. How long will God's people and Jesus live together happily? *Forever and ever.*
8. How can we become God's people? *By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior*

Let's Pray!

- A** We praise You, Jesus! You are the great King who now rules over everything in heaven and will return one day. You will do away with sin, sadness, and death. You will be the great King over the new heaven and earth forever.
- C** Jesus, we know that we disobey You and all of God's good laws. We can never be good enough on our own to deserve to live with You when You return. We ask You to forgive us! Be our Savior, so we can be God's people and live with You forever.
- T** Thank You, Jesus, for coming to be our Savior! Thank You that we can be God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in You as our Savior. Thank You for promising to get rid of sin, sadness, and death when You come back again. Thank You that You will create a perfect, new world for God's people to enjoy with You forever.
- S** Work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in You, Jesus, as our Savior. Help us to love You and live for You today. Help us to look forward to the day when You come back and make all things new. Come back soon, Jesus!
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Let's Sing about What We're Learning!

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Big Q & A 16 Song from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 16, track 12

(adapted version of (adapted version of "The Bear Went Over the Mountain)

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Big Question 16 Action Rhyme Song from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 16, track 13

What will happen when Jesus comes back?

God will make everything new.

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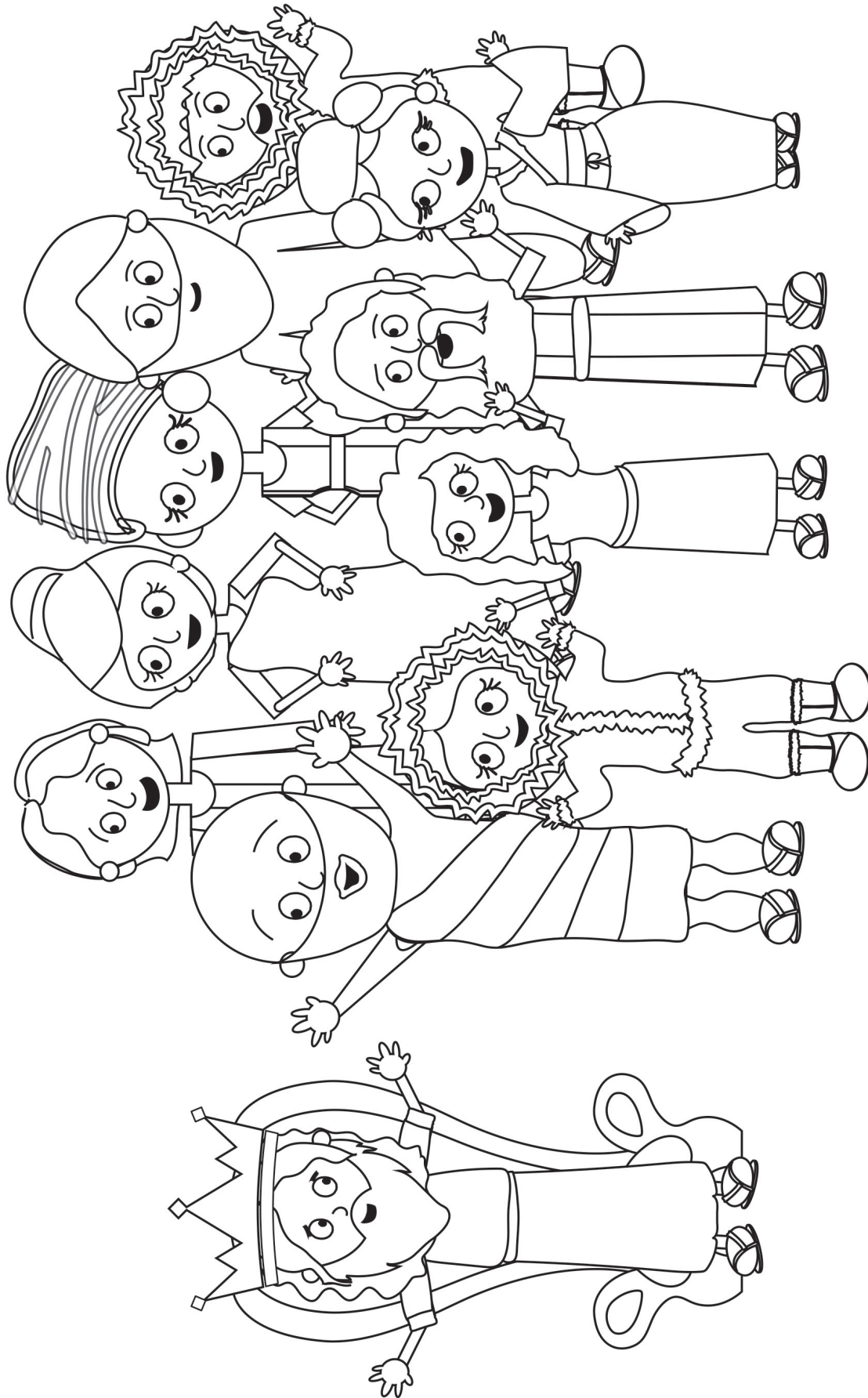
He'll make ev'rything new,
When He bursts through the blue.
No more sin, sickness, dying,
Only life, pure and good.
That's what will happen
When Jesus comes back!
Oh, Lord, come quickly,
Lord Jesus, come back!

Verse 1

What will happen when Jesus comes back?
This heav'n and earth will end, that's a fact!
God will destroy it, A perfect, new one
make.
The home of God with His people always.
Refrain

Verse 2

What will happen when Jesus comes back?
All God's enemies will get the sack!
Sin, sickness, death will all be defeated,
On the throne forever, Jesus be seated.
Refrain



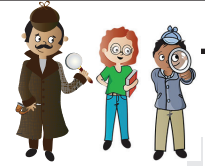
**"Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!
For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready."**

Revelation 19:6-7

Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 16, Bible Truth 2, Lesson 2

Big Question 16: What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?

Answer: God Will Make Everything New... God's People Will Live Happily with God Forever!



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

"Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready." -- Revelation 19:6-7

Learn a Little: "Hallelujah! For the Lord God Almighty reigns."

Meaning:

This song is full of Bible words! "Hallelujah" is a Bible word that means "Praise the Lord." That's exactly what God's people will be doing when Jesus comes back to take them home to live with Him in the new heaven and earth forever! "The Lamb" is a nickname for Jesus, who died on the cross as the perfect payment for the sins of God's people. Jesus has given God's people the nickname of "His Bride." They are His special people who He loves so much and will be joined to them forever. How happy they will live together, forever and ever. They will rejoice with a big celebration! We can become God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

Some Questions for You

1. What does "hallelujah" mean? *It is a Bible word that means "Praise the LORD!"*
2. Why will God's people be praising the LORD at the end of time? *Because He will at last be their king and they will live with Him.*
3. What will life between Jesus and God's people like in heaven? *It will be happy like a bride and a groom who have just gotten married. They will be so happy to be living together at last! But it will be even better than that because Jesus will get rid of all sin and death. There will only be happiness and it will never, ever end.*
4. Who is "the Lamb" a nickname for? Why? *For Jesus. Lambs were used as a worship gift giving to God, long, long ago. Jesus gave up His life as the perfect worship gift and full payment for the sins of God's people. He was willing to die for their sins, so they could be God's people forever.*
5. How can we become God's people? *By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.*

Let's Pray!

- A** We praise You, Jesus! You are the great King who now rules over everything in heaven and will return one day. You will do away with sin, sadness, and death. You will be the great King over the new heaven and earth forever.
- C** Jesus, we know that we disobey You and all of God's good laws. We can never be good enough on our own to deserve to live with You when You return. We ask You to forgive us! Be our Savior, so we can be God's people and live with You forever.
- T** Thank You, Jesus, for coming to be our Savior! Thank You that we can be God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in You as our Savior. Thank You for promising to get rid of sin, sadness, and death when You come back again. Thank You that You will create a perfect, new world for God's people to enjoy with You forever.
- S** Work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in You, Jesus, as our Savior. Help us to love You and live for You today. Help us to look forward to the day when You come back and make all things new. Come back soon, Jesus! In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Let's Sing Our Bible Verse!

Hallelujah, Hallelujah! Revelation 19:6-7

from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 16, track 21

Refrain:

Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
For our Lord God Almighty reigns.

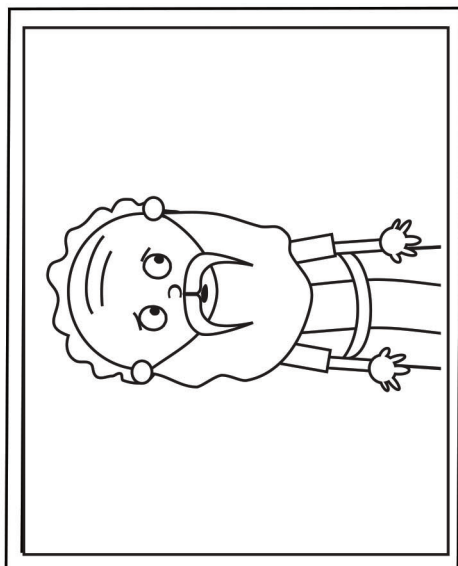
The wedding of the Lamb has come,
Her Bride has made herself ready. *Refrain*

Revelation Nineteen, six through seven.

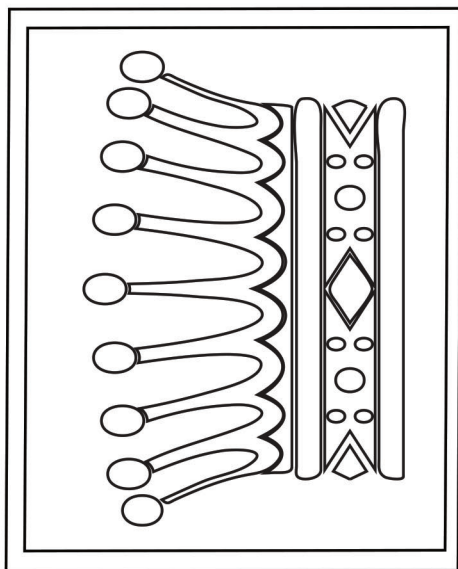
Let us rejoice and be glad
And give Him the glory. *Refrain*

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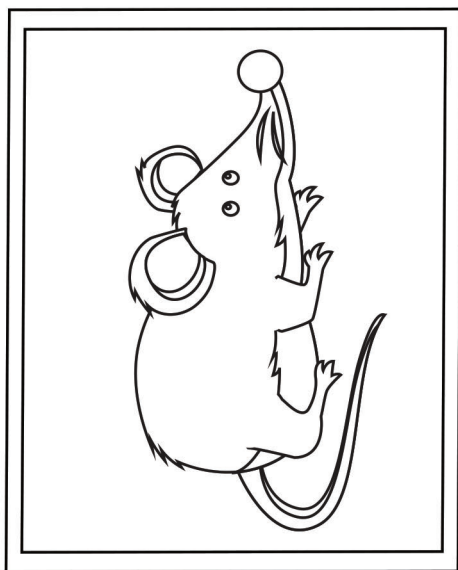
Which four of these clues belong in our story? Which two do not? Put an X in the boxes of the four that belong.


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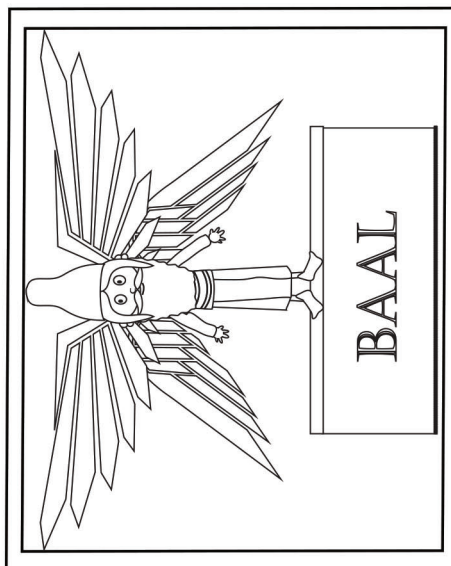
A Man Named Abraham


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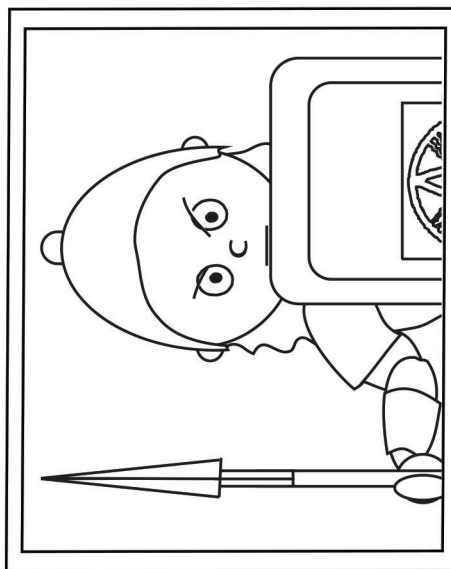
A Crown


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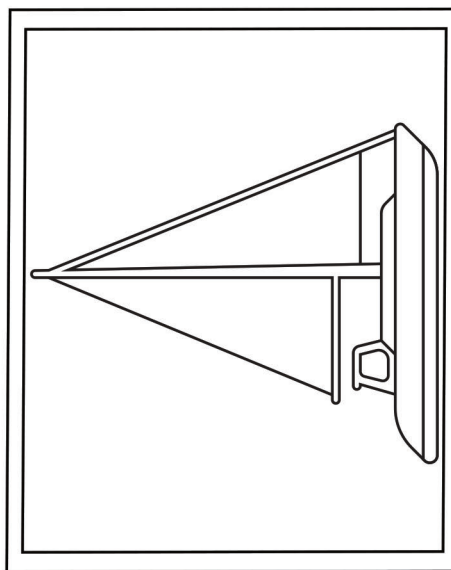
A Mouse


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A Fake God


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A Soldier


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A Boat

Answer: Abraham, the crown, the fake god and the soldier belong. The mouse and the boat do not.

Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 16, Bible Truth 2, Lesson 3



Big Question 16: What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?

Answer: God Will Make Everything New... God's People Will Live Happily with God Forever!

Bible Truth 2 Meaning

Have you ever been to a wedding? If you have, perhaps you've watched how happy the bride (woman) and groom (man) are to get married. They love each other so much and love being together. They are so happy on their wedding day! It's the day they begin to live the rest of their lives together. The Bible says that Jesus is like a groom waiting for the day of His wedding. Not because He's going to get married to a woman, but because He is waiting to be joined forever with God's people, whom He loves so much. They are like a bride to Him. At the end of world, it will be like a wedding day for Jesus and God's people. That will be the day when, at last, Jesus and God's people start living together in the new heaven and earth, He's creating for them. There will be a great celebration called the Wedding Feast of the Lamb ("the Lamb" is a nickname for Jesus that reminds God's people that He died to save them). What a lot there will be to celebrate! Jesus will rule as king forever. All of God's people will love Him and obey Him all the time. There will never be any sadness or hurting or dying anymore. Best of all, God's people will be completely filled up with knowing and enjoying God and each other in a way that can only be described as Perfect Wonderfulness. And it will be like this forever and ever and ever. We can become God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

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

"Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready." -- Revelation 19:6-7

Some Questions for You

1. What did the LORD promise God's people through Abraham? *That one of his sons would be a blessing to all the people of the world.*
2. What did the LORD promise God's people through David? *That one of his sons would rule as the Forever King.*
3. Had the people of Israel been faithful to the LORD, as they had promised Him? *No, they had not. Most of the time, they and their kings disobeyed Him. They deserved God's punishment, not these wonderful promises to be answered.*
4. Would the LORD still answer these promises, even though the people of Israel had been so sinful? *Yes, He would.*
5. Who was the son of Abraham who would come and bless all people? *Jesus. He would come to be the Savior for all people, from all places, who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior.*
6. Who was the Forever King, the son of David, who will come one day and bring God's Kingdom forever? *Jesus is. One day He will come back and get rid of all sin and death forever.*
7. What will the world be like when Jesus comes back? *God will make everything new. He will create a new heaven and earth. There will be no more sadness or death or disobeying God. He will live with His people forever and it will be so very, very wonderful.*
8. What can we do to be God's people and share life with God's great Forever King, Jesus? *We can turn away from disobeying God and trust in Jesus as our Savior.*

Let's Pray!

- A** We praise You, Jesus! You are the great King who now rules over everything in heaven and will return one day. You will do away with sin, sadness, and death. You will be the great King over the new heaven and earth forever.
- C** Jesus, we know that we disobey You and all of God's good laws. We can never be good enough on our own to deserve to live with You when You return. We ask You to forgive us! Be our Savior, so we can be God's people and live with You forever.
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- S** Work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in You, Jesus, as our Savior. Help us to love You and live for You today. Help us to look forward to the day when You come back and make all things new. Come back soon, Jesus! In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Let's Praise God Right Now!

Big Q & A 16 Hymn: At the Name of Jesus

from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 16, track 15

Verse 4

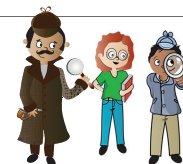
Watch! for this Lord Jesus will come again,
With His Father's glory o'er the earth to reign,
For the day is coming when each knee shall bow,
So let hearts confess Him
King of glory now, King of glory now.
Words: adapted from Caroline M. Noel

Big Question 16 Praise Song: He Is Lord

from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 16, track 16

He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Ev'ry knee shall bow,
Ev'ry tongue confess,
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

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Deep Down Devotions: Unit 16, Bible Truth 2 Story Concepts**P.1****The Case of the Promise Keeper***Isaiah 1,2,6,24,25,49,52-53,60,65,66; Daniel 3; Revelation 21*

Dear Parents,

Big Question #16 is: "What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?" Your child is learning that "God Will Make Everything New... God's People Will Live Happily with God Forever."

Here's a copy of the Bible story they are learning along with the "Listening Assignment" for each lesson. These assignments provide a different teaching emphasis for each lesson, helping the children dig deeper into each Bible truth. They match up with your child's take home for each lesson. We hope that these resources help your family to dig down deeper into the truths of God's Word!" Happy digging!

•many more resources for this Big Question can be found online at www.praisefactory.org•

Listening Assignments

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

Detective Dan's Lesson #1 Listening Assignment:

I need to know:

- 1. What promises were the people of Israel waiting to come true?**
- 2. Who has come and will come again, so that all these promises come true?**

Detective Dan's Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:**Our Bible Verse is Revelation 19:6-7, ESV**

"Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready."

I need to know:

- 1. Who were the people of Israel looking forward to coming and being their Forever King?**
- 2. What was the name of that king?**

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

They are: a man named Abraham, a crown, a mouse, a fake god, soldier, and a boat

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 is the promised Forever King? Who will praise Him forever?**

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.

Bible Story for Big Question 16, Bible Truth 2

use with all THREE lessons

P.2**The Case of the Promise Keeper** *Isaiah 1,2,6,24,25,49,52-53,60,65,66; Daniel 3; Revelation 21**Story with lines separating paragraphs (text in bold, optional interaction cues in italics)*

"Promises, promises! When will the LORD ever give us what He promised?" the people of Israel wanted to know.

Long ago, the LORD promised Abraham that a son from his family, the people of Israel, would bless all peoples in the world. But where was this special blessing? He STILL had not come!

Promises, promises! The LORD promised this son would also come from King David's family. He would be the Forever King and would rule over God's people for all eternity. How happy would life be with Him in charge!

No wonder the people longed for this special Son to come. Their lives were so unhappy, and it was their own fault. Instead of keeping God's good laws, they had chosen to break them, again and again. Instead of worshiping the LORD, they had chosen to worship fake gods, again and again. And, instead of learning God's Word, they had chosen to forget it, again and again. So, instead of pouring out His blessings upon them, the LORD had to discipline them, again and again.

"March, march, march!" came the mighty soldiers of Babylon into Judah and Jerusalem. **"Crash, smash, burn!"** down went their houses, and even the Temple, the LORD's beautiful worship place. Then, **"Tromp, tromp, tromp,"** off went the people of Israel to Babylon, where they had to work hard for their enemies.

How sad the people of Israel were in the faraway land of their enemies! But they knew this was the LORD's punishment, and they knew they deserved it. Now, they were so very, very sorry. They wanted to turn back to the LORD, but was it too late? Were God's promises to them really gone?

What do you think? Was it too late?

The LORD gave them His answer through His prophets, Isaiah, and Daniel. It was good news. **"Though your sins are so many, I, Myself, will provide the way for you to be forgiven,"** the LORD told the people. **"I have not forgotten My promises. I will keep them all. I won't punish you forever. When seventy years have passed, I will bring you back home,"** He promised them.

That was great news, but the LORD had more, even BETTER news for them: **"A son of Abraham will STILL come and bless all the peoples of the world. This son of David will STILL come and rule as the Forever King,"** the LORD promised. **"But He won't be just a son of Abraham and a son of David,"** the LORD told them. **"He will be MY Son, the Son of God. He will die for the sins of all My people. Then, He will rise from the dead, in victory over sin and death,"** the LORD said through Isaiah.

"Then, at the end of time, My Son will return to earth," the LORD promised. **"He will judge all people fairly. Those who have NOT turned to the LORD will be separated from God forever. The time to receive God's forgiveness will be passed for them. It will be a very, very sad day for those people."**

Bible Story for Big Question 16, Bible Truth 2

use with all THREE lessons

P.3*Story with lines separating paragraphs (text in bold, optional interaction cues in italics)*

“But how wonderful it will be for God’s people, all who turned away from their sins and trusted in Him as their Savior. I will create a new heaven and earth for them to live in with Me. It will be a wonderful, new world of perfect happiness,” the LORD said through His prophets. “NEVER will there be sadness or death. NEVER will anyone disobey Me anymore. They will delight to worship Me,” the LORD told the people of Israel. “And the Forever King, will rule on and on, and God’s people will live in the bright light of His glory forever,” the LORD promised the people.

Oh, what wonderful promises these were for those people of Israel, far away in the land of their enemies! How good the LORD is to His people! His love is more than they could ever deserve. God WOULD forgive and save all who turned back to Him in faith and repentance.

Promises, promises. Did God keep His promises to the people of Israel?

What do you think?

Yes, He did!

At just the right time, the LORD rescued them from their enemies and led them back home to Jerusalem. There was so much to do, but oh, how good it was to be home!

And, at just the right time, God sent the special Son—Abraham’s son, David’s son, GOD’S SON! He came to bless all the peoples of the world, and to save God’s people from their sins. He was born in Bethlehem one night, and angels sang and rejoiced at His birth. Do you know His name? I bet you do!

Can you tell me?

It’s Jesus!

That little baby, Jesus, grew up to be a man, a perfect man --the ONLY person who never, ever disobeyed God. He taught about God and He did amazing things.

He suffered and died on the cross for the sins of God’s people and was buried in a cave-grave. But on Day Three, Jesus rose up from the dead in victory. Jesus had beaten sin and death for God’s people! For forty days, Jesus spent time with His disciples, teaching them many things. Then, up to heaven, Jesus went, and He is there now, ruling as the Forever King.

Promises, promises. One day, God will keep the last of His promises. On that wonderful day, Jesus will come back to this world again. Everyone will see Him as He comes through the clouds.

Then, Jesus will judge all people fairly. This old, broken world will be gone, and He will create a new, perfect world in its place.

And in this wonderful, new, home God’s people will live with God forever. At last, they will get to know and enjoy Him fully. At last, they will get to know and enjoy each other fully, too. Sickness, sadness, sin, and death will be gone forever. It will be Perfect Wonderfulness that will never end. Come, Lord Jesus, come! Amen!

Bible Story for Big Question 16, Bible Truth 2

use with all THREE lessons

P.4**Cracking the Case:** (story wrap-up for Listening Assignments)

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

Detective Dan's Lesson #1 Listening Assignment:

I need to know:

- 1. What promises were the people of Israel waiting to come true?** God's promise to send a Son who would bless all nations and who would be the Forever King.
- 2. Who has come and will come again, so that all these promises come true?** Jesus!

For You and Me:

Like the people of Israel, we have all chosen to disobey God we all deserve His punishment. But through Jesus, God offers forgiveness for our sins. And the same promises that the people of Israel were waiting to come true will be promises that we're waiting to come true, too. What a wonderful day it will be when Jesus comes back to reign as the great, Forever King! God's people live with Him forever. It can be a happy day for us, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask God to help you do this. He loves to answer this prayer!

Detective Dan's Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:**Our Bible Verse is Revelation 19:6-7**

"Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready." -

I need to know:

- 1. Who were the people of Israel looking forward to coming and being their Forever King?** A special son God would send.
- 2. What was the name of that king? And what will it be like when he comes back?** Jesus is the name of that Forever King. He will do away with sin and death. He will create a new heaven and earth to replace this broken one. Jesus will live together with God's people forever. How happy they will be!

For You and Me:

The day Jesus comes back will be a great day of celebration for God's people. They look forward to living with Him forever. They look forward to sin and death been gone forever. We can become God's people, too. How? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. Then, we will be able to look forward to celebrating on that day and living with Jesus forever, too.

Detective Dan's Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:

I found six clues, but two of them are **NOT** in the story. They are: a man named Abraham, a crown, a mouse, a fake god, soldier, and a boat. *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?** Abraham, the crown, the fake god and the soldier belong. The mouse and the boat do not.
- 2. Who is the promised Forever King?** Who will live with Him and praise Him forever? Jesus is the Forever King. God's people will live with Him and praise Him forever.

For You and Me:

Like the people of Israel, we have all chosen to disobey God we all deserve His punishment. But through Jesus, God offers forgiveness for our sins. And those same promises that the people of Israel were waiting to come true will be promises that we're waiting to come true, too! What a wonderful day it will be when Jesus comes back to reign as the great, Forever King. God's people will praise Him and live with Him forever! It can be a happy day for us, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask God to help you do this. He loves to answer this prayer!

The Gospel (story wrap-up if NOT using Listening Assignments)**Our Bible Truth is:**

What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?

God Will Make Everything New...

God's People Will Live Happily with God Forever!

What will happen when Jesus comes back? God will make everything new... God's people will live happily with God forever! After Jesus puts an end to sin, God's people will go to live with Him forever. When God's people lived on earth, they were so thankful for God sending Jesus to save them. But when they live with Him forever, they will be even happier. For then, they will be filled up as full as people can be with the happiness of knowing God. If we turn away from disobeying God and trust in Jesus as our Savior. We will get to be there with God and His people, enjoying Him forever and ever!

Close in prayer.

Closing ACTS Prayer

- A** We praise You, Jesus! You are the great King who now rules over everything in heaven and will return one day. You will do away with sin, sadness, and death. You will be the great King over the new heaven and earth forever.
- C** Jesus, we know that we disobey You and all of God's good laws. We can never be good enough on our own to deserve to live with You when You return. We ask You to forgive us! Be our Savior, so we can be God's people and live with You forever.
- T** Thank You, Jesus, for coming to be our Savior! Thank You that we can be God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in You as our Savior. Thank You for promising to get rid of sin, sadness, and death when You come back again. Thank You that You will create a perfect, new world for God's people to enjoy with You forever.
- S** Work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in You, Jesus, as our Savior. Help us to love You and live for You today. Help us to look forward to the day when You come back and make all things new. Come back soon, Jesus!

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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Unit 16: Jesus, the Returning King

Unit Big Question (and Answer): What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?
God Will Make Everything New!

Unit Bible Verse: "He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new! It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End." --Revelation 21:5-6

Bible Truth 2 Concept: God Will Make Everything New... God's People Will Live Happily with God Forever!

Have you ever been to a wedding? If you have, perhaps you've watched how happy the bride (woman) and groom (man) are to get married. They love each other so much and love being together. They are so happy on their wedding day! It's the day they begin to live the rest of their lives together.

The Bible says that Jesus is like a groom waiting for the day of His wedding. Not because He's going to get married to a woman, but because He is waiting to be joined forever with God's people, whom He loves so much. They are like a bride to Him.

At the end of world, it will be like a wedding day for Jesus and God's people. That will be the day when, at last, Jesus and God's people start living together in the new heaven and earth, He's creating for them. There will be a great celebration called the Wedding Feast of the Lamb ("the Lamb" is a nickname for Jesus that reminds God's people that He died to save them). What a lot there will be to celebrate! Jesus will rule as king forever. All of God's people will love Him and obey Him all the time. There will never be any sadness or hurting or dying anymore. Best of all, God's people will be completely filled up with knowing and enjoying God and each other in a way that can only be described as Perfect Wonderfulness. And it will be like this forever and ever and ever. We can become God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

Bible Truth 2 Bible Verse: Revelation 19:6-7

"Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready."

Learn a Little: "Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns."

Meaning

This song is full of Bible words! "Hallelujah" is a Bible word that means "Praise the Lord." That's exactly what God's people will be doing when Jesus comes back to take them home to live with Him in the new heaven and earth forever!

"The Lamb" is a nickname for Jesus who died on the cross as the perfect payment for the sins of God's people. Jesus has given God's people the nickname of "His Bride." He loves them so much and at last, He will be joined with them forever. How happy they will live together, forever and ever. They will rejoice with a big celebration!

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- A** We praise You, Jesus! You are the great King who now rules over everything in heaven and will return one day. You will do away with sin, sadness, and death. You will be the great King over the new heaven and earth forever.
- C** Jesus, we know that we disobey You and all of God's good laws. We can never be good enough on our own to deserve to live with You when You return. We ask You to forgive us! Be our Savior, so we can be God's people and live with You forever.
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Bible Truth 2 Story**The Case of the Promise Keeper**

Isaiah 1,2,6,24,25,49,52-53,60,65,66; Daniel 3; Revelation 21

Songs Used in Bible Truth 2

Big Q & A 16 Song

Big Question 16 Song: What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?

Big Question 16 Bible Verse Song: I Am Making Everything New Revelation 21:5 NIV 1984

15 Big Question 16 Hymn: At the Name of Jesus, v.1

16 Big Question 16 Praise Song: He Is Lord

Bible Truth 2 Bible Verse Song: Hallelujah! Revelation 19:6-7, NIV 1984

Extra Bible Verse: We'll All Be Changed 1 Corinthians 15:51,52,54, NIV 1984

Extra Bible Verse: There Was a Great Multitude Revelation 7:9-10, NIV 1984

Extra Bible Verse: No More Death Revelation 21:3-4;22:3-5, NIV 1984

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