

# **DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES**

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## **Unit 16**

**Small Format Visual Aids, ESV**

**Jesus, the Returning King**

**(with Small Format Storyboard Pictures)**



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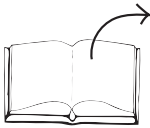
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**Visual Aids**

**Unit 16,**

**Bible Truth 1**

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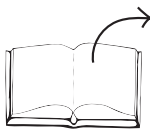
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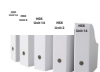


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**The Case of the Two, Big Books***Matthew 16; Mark 8:27-38, Revelation 20:11-15***Story-telling Tips**

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 The Case of the Two, Big Books. 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. Who will come back at the end of time? To do what?**
- 2. What are the two, big books? What will He do with the two big books?**

**Detective Dan’s Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:****Our Bible Verse is Revelation 22:12-13, ESV:***“Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”*

I need to find out:

- 1. Who is coming back?**
- 2. What will He do He comes back?**

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

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

Our six clues are: two books, John, a bus, Jesus, the forever king, the cross, and a hot dog.

*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 will praise God on the day that Jesus comes back? What will Jesus have done for them already that will make them so happy?**

**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 Two, Big Books** *Matthew 16; Mark 8:27-38, Revelation 20:11-15*

*Story with lines separating paragraphs (text in bold, optional interaction cues in italics) Numbers correspond to storyboard pictures and placement upon the storyboard. Always feel free to use less pictures, if it's best for your kids. Simply black out the numbers next to pictures you do not plan to use. All pictures are found in the Visual Aids book. Put BG (background) pictures on storyboard ahead of time. SB pictures (listed below in story text) are added to board as you tell the story. These numbers are also found on the back of each picture. Tip: Stack pictures in numerical before telling story for easy use. Use sticky-back velcro to attach pictures to storyboard felt. Use sticky-tac putty to stick a picture on top of another picture. OR, if using the Story Scenes to tell the story, disregard the storyboard picture references listed below.*

**“(SB1) Who is this Jesus?” people wondered. “He talks about God like no teacher we’ve ever heard! He heals sick people with just His word! He raises the dead people back to life! He prays, and little pieces of fish and bread become enough to feed huge crowds of people! We’ve never seen anyone do such amazing things by God’s power. Who is this Jesus?” they asked.**

**“(SB2) “He’s John the Baptist come back to life,” thought some people. John the Baptist was a godly man who preached about God but had been captured and killed by King Herod. These people believed God had brought John back to life as Jesus. Was THAT who Jesus was?**

*What do you think?*

**Jesus WAS a godly man. He DID preach about God. But, no. He wasn’t John come back to life. Jesus was His own person, and He was Someone far greater than John.**

**“(SB3) “Jesus is a great prophet, like Elijah, from the old days,” other people said. Prophets were people God sent to tell the people of Israel how to obey Him. Was THAT who Jesus was?**

*What do you think?*

**Jesus HAD been sent by God. And like the prophets, Jesus DID tell the people how to obey God. But, no! That’s not who Jesus was either. He was Someone far greater than just a prophet.**

**Well, if He wasn’t John come back to life, or a prophet, just like in the old days, then who WAS Jesus?**

**For three years, Jesus had been showing and telling them who He really was with everything He did and said. Now, it was almost time for Him to die. So, Jesus took His disciples up to Caesarea Philippi, the greatest worship place of fake gods in Israel, to a temple-cave called the “The Gates of Hell.” He had something very important to talk to them about.**

**As they neared that temple-cave, where God’s enemy, Satan, seemed so strong, Jesus used a question to make it clear to His disciples the REAL answer about Himself. And, He would help them understand what that answer meant for His life and theirs. So, Jesus turned to His disciples, and asked, “Who do YOU say that I am?”**

**(SB4) Peter spoke up right away: “You are the Messiah, the Christ, the Son of the living God, sent to save us.” Peter believed Jesus was the great Forever King God promised to send. This king was to rule the world God’s way and get rid of God’s enemies --those who do not want Him to be king and will not turn from disobeying Him. Was THAT who Jesus was? Did Peter have it right?**

*What do you think?*

**“(SB5) You are right, Peter. I am the Messiah, the Christ, God’s Forever King,” Jesus replied. “God, My Father, has given you this faith to know who I am and believe in Me. And Your faith is just the beginning. God will give this faith to many, and they will become God’s people, the Church. And not even God’s enemy, Satan, or the “Gates of Hell” will defeat it,” Jesus said. Jesus was stronger than even the strongest enemy. He was why His Church would endure. He would beat sin and death AND Satan for them!**

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

**"But shhh, don't tell anyone who I am just yet," Jesus told them. "Before I rule as king, I must be taken by My enemies to suffer and die on the cross. And on the third day, I will be raised from the dead," Jesus explained.**

Peter didn't like what Jesus said. **"(SB6) "No, Lord. This will not happen to You!" Peter scolded. Peter was sure Jesus had it wrong. Enemies weren't supposed to hurt God's Forever King! No! HE was supposed get rid of God's enemies! HE was supposed to bring an end to sin! HE was supposed to be worshiped by all! The great, Forever King shouldn't suffer and die! He should live Forever! Jesus had it WRONG!**

**"(SB7) But it was Peter who was wrong. "Stop saying this, Peter!" Jesus replied. "You might think you are trying to protect Me, but you're talking like Satan, God's great enemy. You are tempting Me to disobey God's good plan," Jesus told Peter. "I MUST suffer and die on the cross to save God's people," Jesus insisted.**

**"If you're going to follow Me, you must choose to obey God's plan, too," Jesus told the listening crowd. "You must take up your cross and follow Me. Following Me will be hard. You will have to say "no" to sin, including some of the things the rest of the world enjoys. You may even lose your life to follow Me. But, you will gain something even better: life with God forever," Jesus told them.**

**"I've come to the world this time to suffer and die. But I'll come back again as the great, glorious Forever King over all. (SB8, SB9) Everyone will see Me as I come down from heaven, shiny with the bright glory of God," Jesus said. "The angels of heaven will be with Me when I burst through the sky. Then, I will judge all people," Jesus told them. "I will give out last and fair punishments to all, according to what they have done," He explained.**

**What will the Great Day of Judgment be like? What are the last and fair punishments that Jesus will give out?**

**(SB10) Years later, Jesus gave John —another of His disciples-- a look at what it would be like. John wrote down what he saw in the Bible book we call Revelation. "(SB11) I saw a great, white throne with Jesus seated on it. Everyone who has ever lived stood before the throne," John wrote.**

**"(SB12) Then I saw great books opened up. In one book was written what each person had done in his life. This was the Book of Deeds. Jesus judged each person fairly, according to what each had done," John wrote. "(SB13) Those who had chosen to keep on disobeying God and did not trust in Jesus as their Savior were sent out of God's presence forever. (SB14) How sad it will be for these people!" John said.**

**"(SB15) But there was another book. It was called the Book of Life," John wrote. "(SB16) In this book were written the names of all of God's people --all who had turned away from disobeying God and trusted in Jesus as their Savior," he explained. "These people were sinners, too, but there will be no punishment for their sins. Instead, they will be rewarded as if they had lived the perfect life that Jesus had lived. Why? Because Jesus paid for their sins already when He suffered and died on the cross."**

**"(SB17) These people will never leave God's presence. They will live with Him, enjoying His Perfect Wonderfulness as His dearly-loved people forever," John wrote. "There will no more sickness, sadness, sin, or death for them. Only happiness forever."**

**Oh, what a day that will be, when Jesus comes back as the Forever King and judges all people fairly! Only God knows exactly when that day will come, but we can be ready for it, whenever it is. How? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. Thank You, Jesus, for being merciful Savior now, so we can enjoy You as our good, Forever King on that day!**

**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 will come back at the end of time?** Jesus will.  
**2. What are the two, big books? What will He do with the two, big books?** One book, the Book of Deeds, is the book that tells about every person's life—everything they've done, both good and bad. The other book is called "The Book of Life." It has the names of everyone who turned away from their sins and trusted in Jesus as their Savior. Jesus will judge all people fairly with these books. He will give them their final reward or punishment, according to how they have lived and whether they have asked God to forgive their sins through Jesus.

**For You and Me:**

It can be scary thinking about the day that Jesus comes back and judges each of us for what we have done. But the good news is that all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior can rejoice on that day! Yes, they have done many bad things, just like everyone else. But they asked God to forgive their sins through Jesus. They are forgiven. They will not be punished for their sins since Jesus paid for them already. Because of Jesus, they are God's people, and they will be forever and ever. God can help us be ready for that day. He can forgive our sins and make us His dearly-loved people, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask Him to help you! He loves to answer this prayer.

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

Our six clues were: two books, John, a bus, Jesus, the forever king, the cross, and a hot dog.

**1. Which four belong in our story?**

The two books, John, Jesus, the forever king and the cross belong. The bus and the hot dog do not.

**2. Who will praise God on the day that Jesus comes back? What will Jesus have done for them already that will make them so happy? God's people will praise God on that day. Because Jesus has already paid for their sins, they will not have to receive God's punishment. They will get to go to live with God forever.**

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**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...  
 Jesus Will Judge All People Fairly!**

It is scary to think about God's punishment for sin, isn't it? But we don't have to be scared. We can be ready for that Day. We can turn away from our sins, trust in Jesus as our Savior and live our lives to please God. All who do, have their names written in that wonderful Book of Life. They are forgiven of their sins and become God's dearly-loved people. They will get to love, know, and enjoy God forever, and that will be truly the most wonderful thing that we will ever know!

*Close in prayer.*

**Closing ACTS Prayer**

- A** We praise You, Jesus, for being the good Judge who will give out fair rewards and punishments to all people at the end of time. We praise You for being the Savior who offers to forgive us and make us God's people, so we can live with You and celebrate on that day You judge us all.
- C** Jesus, we know that we are all sinners. We have all disobeyed God's laws. We can never deserve to be God's people on our own. We need You to be our Savior!
- T** Thank You, Jesus, that we do not have to depend on our own goodness on the day You judge us. Thank You for dying on the cross to save all who turn away from their sins and trust in You as their Savior. Thank You that You will judge all who do according to Your perfect life, not their own. You have taken God's punishment in their place. They are forgiven. If we trust in You, we don't have to fear Your punishment on that day. We can look forward in excitement to life with You forever.
- S** Work in our hearts! Help us all to turn away from our sins and trust in You as our Savior. Help us to do good things with the gifts You have given us. Help us to love You and love others. Come back soon, Jesus! In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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



**BIG QUESTION 16**



**What will happen when Jesus comes back?**



**ANSWER:**

**God will make everything new!**

VISUAL  
AID

**#1**

take out



of BQB

# 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 16:

**What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?**

and the Answer is:

**God Will Make Everything New!**

## **Meaning:**

Jesus is coming back one day. What a day it will be! This old world and its ways will come to an end. God will destroy it and sin and death with it. He will create a new, perfect world for His people to live in with Him forever.

It will be a beautiful, happy place where there will never be anything sad or bad in it...ever! God's people will live there with Jesus as their king. Here on earth, they know God in their hearts; but there, they will see Him face-to-face. Think of your favorite thing to do. Life with Jesus will be better than this. Think of your favorite place to be. Life with Jesus in the new world will be better than that! Think of your favorite person to be with. Living with Jesus will be far better than that! There will never be anything better than living with God like this!

What a wonderful day that will be for God's people! What a wonderful day that will be for us, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior!

Let's sing our Big Question Song: "

## **Big Q & A 16 Song**

*DDD ESV Songs 16, track 12*

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

What will happen when Jesus comes back?  
What will happen when Jesus comes back?  
What will happen when Jesus comes back?  
God will make everything new.

God will make everything new,  
God will make everything new.

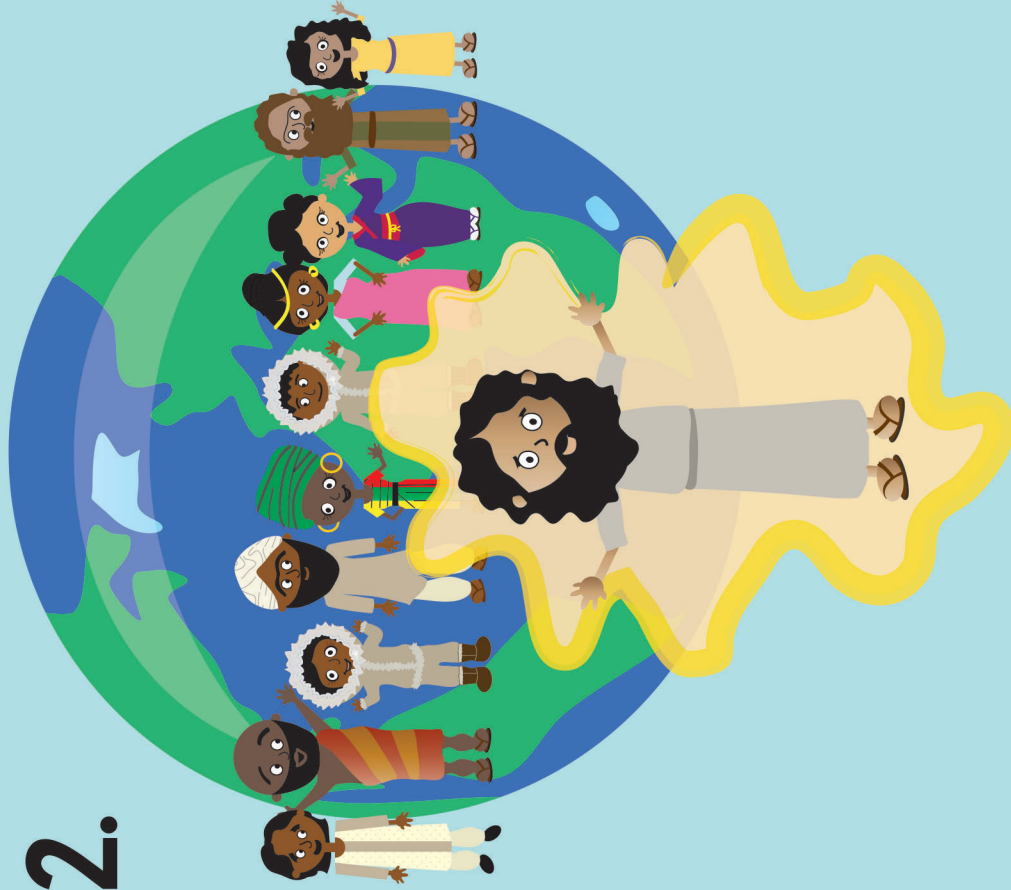


# BIG QUESTION 16: Two truths about Jesus coming back

1.



2.



Visual Aid  
take out  
#2  
Big Question  
of BQB

## **This Unit's Bible Truths**

"God will make everything new" 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 tell us more about what will happen when Jesus comes back.

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!:

**What Will Happen  
When Jesus Comes Back?  
God Will Make  
Everything New...  
Jesus Will Judge  
All People ????!**

**HINT:** This is another word for treating everyone right. It starts with an "F" and it rhymes with "barely."

**ANSWER:**  
**Jesus Will Judge All People FARLY!**

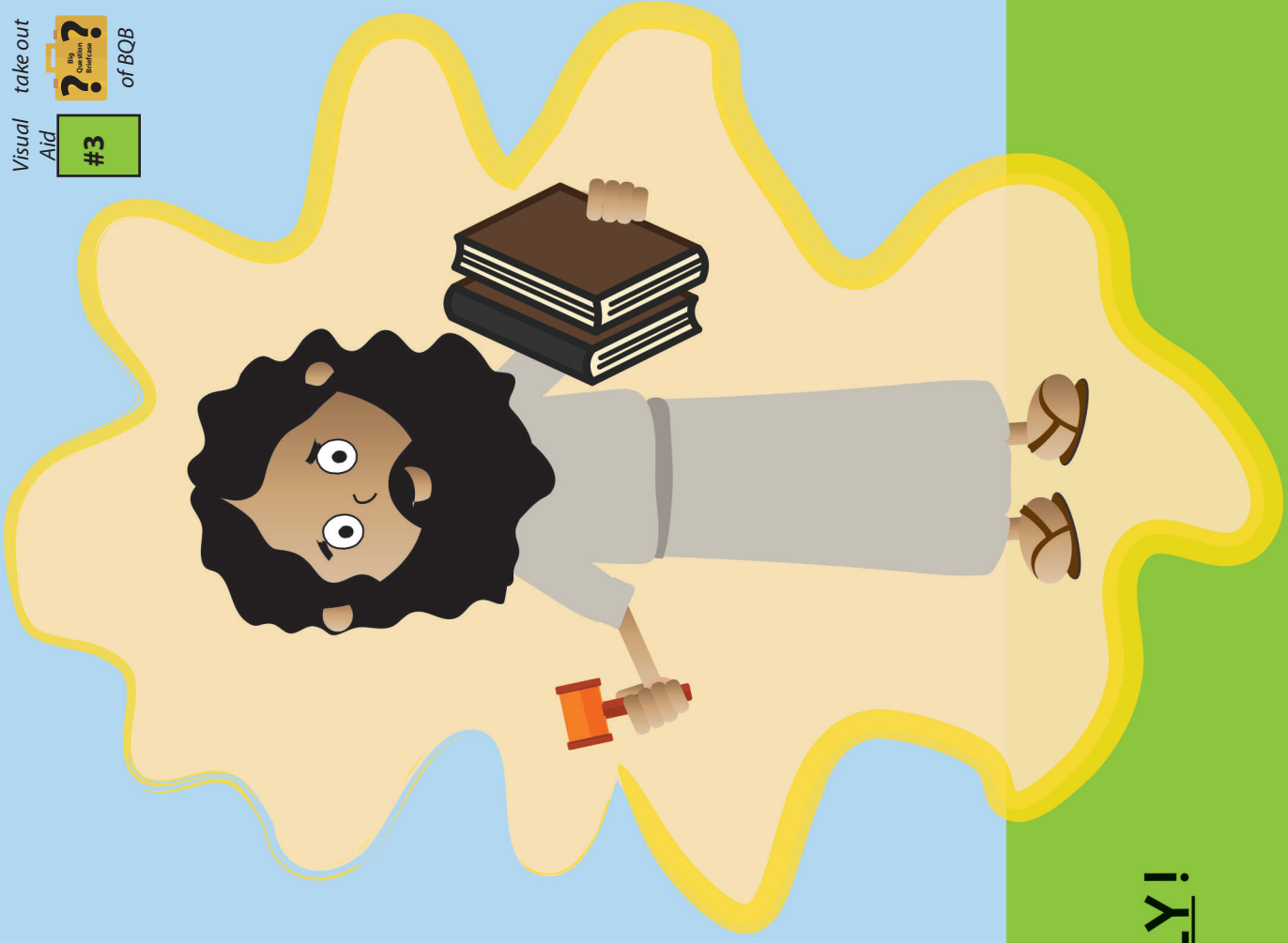
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# Revealing the Bible Truth

## We Are Learning

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

**“What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?  
God Will Make Everything New!  
Jesus Will Judge All People ????!”**

We’re missing one word. Here’s the hint to what the missing word is. It says: “This is another word for treating everyone right. It starts with an “F” and it rhymes with “barely.”

Can you guess? It’s “fairly.”

So the Bible Truth we are learning today is:

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

**“What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?  
God Will Make Everything New!  
Jesus Will Judge All People FAIRLY!”**

And here is what this Bible Truth means:

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

When Jesus comes back, He will gather everyone who has ever lived before Him to be judged fairly. All the people who are alive when Jesus comes back, will stand before Him. All the people who were already dead will come out of the places they are buried and appeared before Him, too. Millions and millions, billions and billions of people.

There will be more people than WE can know or count standing before Jesus on that day. But they won’t be too many for Jesus. Jesus is God’s Son. He knows everyone completely. Nothing is hidden from Him. And on that day, Jesus will sit on His throne (King’s chair) and will judge all of us. What does it mean to judge? It means that Jesus will think fairly about what each person did with the life God gave them. Did they love God and serve Him? Did they love others? How did they use the good gifts God gave them? And most importantly, did they turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior... or, did they refuse Him?

It will be the saddest of days for all who refused to turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. The day for forgiveness and mercy will be over. Now, they will be separated from God and everything good forever. Satan and all the angels who rebelled against God will receive this final, terrible punishment, too. Oh, how I wish that everyone would turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus instead of receiving God’s punishment!

But what about God’s people? How will Jesus fairly think about them? Didn’t they disobey God, too? Shouldn’t they be separated from God, too? Yes, they did disobey God, too. Yes, they deserve to be separated from God; but instead, they will receive wonderful, eternal life with God on that day! Why? Because they turned away from their sins and asked for God’s forgiveness. They trusted in Jesus as their Savior, and He paid for their sins when He died on the cross. Because of Jesus, this will be a day of praise for them. Jesus will reward them for the good works they did in His name. And best of all, they will get to live happily with God in special closeness forever. We can be ready for that day, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. This is how we become God’s people.



Visual Aid #4  
Place verse in DDD Bible of BDB

**“Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”**  
Revelation 22:12-13, ESV

## 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:*

Revelation 22:12-13 tells us:

### **Revelation 22:12-13, ESV**

"Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

**Learn a Little:** "I am coming soon to repay each one for what he has done."

### **What does that mean?**

One day, Jesus will come back. He will bring an end to sin and death. He will fairly judge everyone. Oh, what an awful day it will be for those who did not turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus! There will be no good reward for them. Only God's punishment for their sins. How sad!

But the day Jesus comes back will be a wonderful day of celebration for God's people! He will reward the good things that God did through them. And because they did turn away from their sins and trusted in Him as their Savior, they will go to live with Him forever in the new heaven and earth He will create for them. We will be there on that day, too. It can be a day of celebration for us, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

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

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

## Behold, Behold:

### **Revelation 22:12-13, ESV**

*DDD ESV Songs 16, track 18*

Refrain:

Behold, behold!

I'm coming soon!

Bringing my recompense with me,

Behold, behold!

I'm coming soon!

Bringing my recompense with me.

To repay each one,

Repay each one for what he's done,

To repay each one,

Repay each one for what he's done. Refrain

Revelation Twenty-two, twelve and thirteen.

"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?"

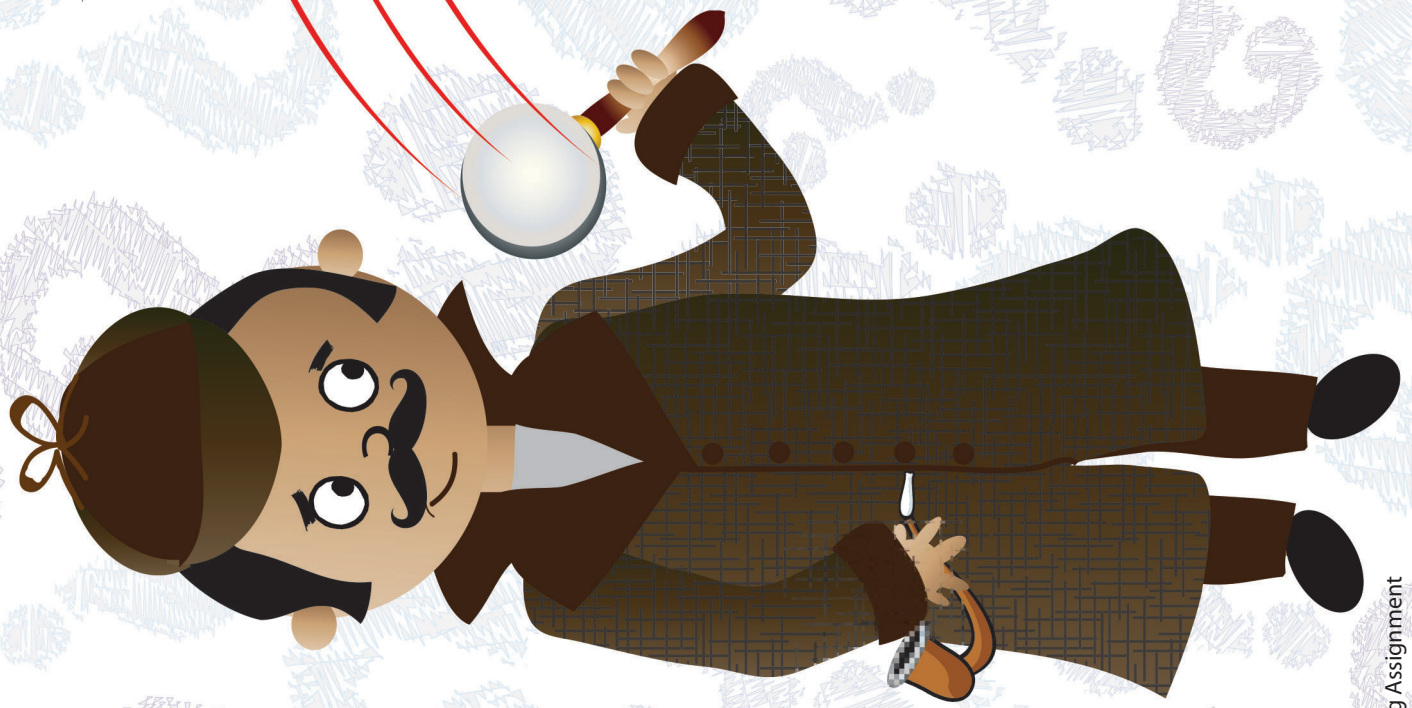
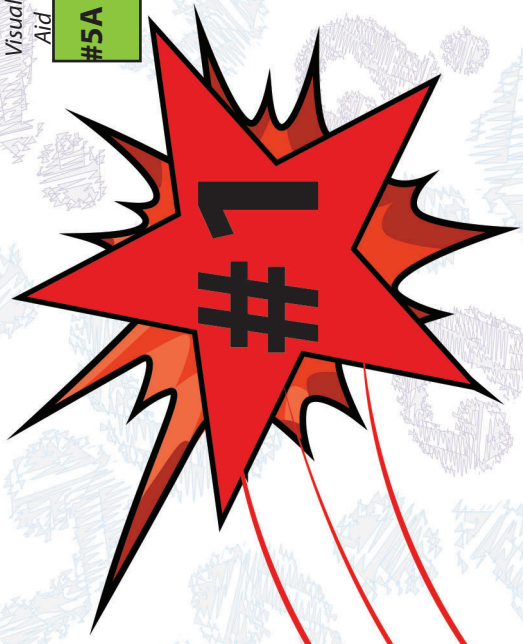
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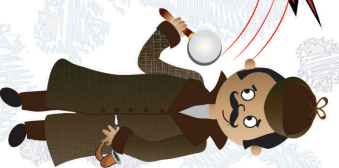


Visual Aid



# 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 Two, Big Books."

I need to find out:

1. Who will come back at the end of time? To do what?
- AND
2. What are the two, big books? What will He do with the two big books?

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 will come back at the end of time? Jesus will.
2. What are the two, big books? What will He do with the two, big books? One book, the Book of Deeds, is the book that tells about every person's life—everything they've done, both good and bad. The other book is called "The Book of Life." It has the names of everyone who turned away from their sins and trusted in Jesus as their Savior. Jesus will judge all people fairly with these books. He will give them their final reward or punishment, according to how they have lived and whether they have asked God to forgive their sins through Jesus.

**For You and Me:**

It can be scary thinking about the day that Jesus comes back and judges each of us for what we have done. But the good news is that all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior can rejoice on that day! Yes, they have done many bad things, just like everyone else. But they asked God to forgive their sins through Jesus. They are forgiven. They will not be punished for their sins, since Jesus paid for them already. Because of Jesus, they are God's people and they will be forever and ever. God can help us be ready for that day. He can forgive our sins and make us His dearly-loved people, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.



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Visual Aid



# 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 Two, Big Books."

Our Bible verse is Revelation 22:12-13, ESV:

"Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

I need to find out:

1. Who is coming back?

AND

2. What will He do He comes back?

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 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:

**Our Bible Verse is Revelation 22:12-13, ESV:**

"Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

1. Who is coming back? Jesus is.

2. What will He do He comes back? Jesus will judge all people fairly.

**For You and Me:**

It can be scary thinking about the day that Jesus comes back and judges each of us for what we have done. But the good news is that all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior can rejoice on that day! Yes, they have done many bad things, just like everyone else. But they asked God to forgive their sins through Jesus. They are forgiven. They will not be punished for their sins since Jesus paid for them already. Because of Jesus, they are God's people, and they will be forever and ever. God can help us be ready for that day. He can forgive our sins and make us His dearly-loved people, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask Him to help you! He loves to answer this prayer:

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Visual Aid



# 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 Two, Big Books."

I found SIX clues, but TWO of them are NOT in the story.  
They are: two books, John, a bus, Jesus, the forever  
king, the cross, and a hot dog.

*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 will praise God on the day that Jesus comes back? What will Jesus have done for them already that will make them so happy?

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.*

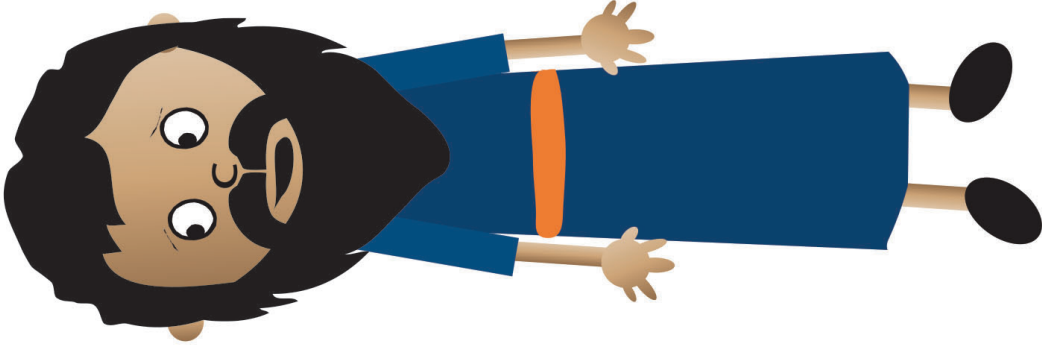
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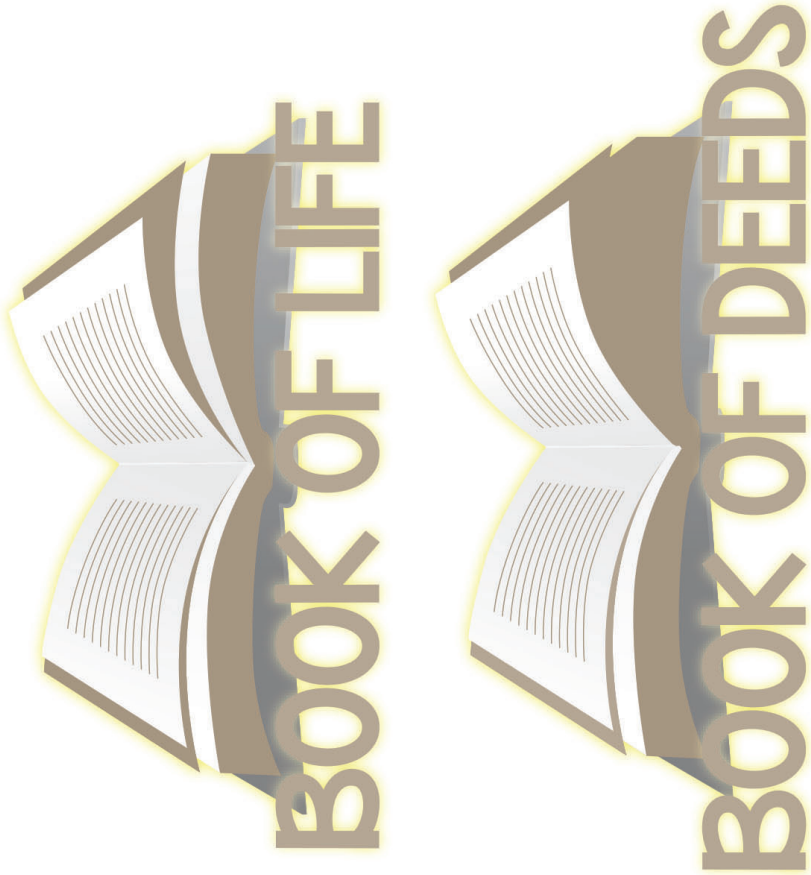
1. Which four pictures belong in the story and which two do not?  
The two books, John, Jesus, the forever king and the cross belong. The bus and the hot dog do not.
2. Who will praise God on the day that Jesus comes back? What will Jesus have done for them already that will make them so happy? God's people will praise God on that day. Because Jesus has already paid for their sins, they will not have to receive God's punishment. They will get to go to live with God forever.

**For You and Me:**

It can be scary thinking about the day that Jesus comes back and judges each of us for what we have done. But the good news is that all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior can rejoice on that day! Yes, they have done many bad things, just like everyone else. But they asked God to forgive their sins through Jesus. They are forgiven. They will not be punished for their sins since Jesus paid for them already. Because of Jesus, they are God's people, and they will be forever and ever. God can help us be ready for that day. He can forgive our sins and make us His dearly-loved people, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask Him to help you! He loves to answer this prayer.



John



Two Books



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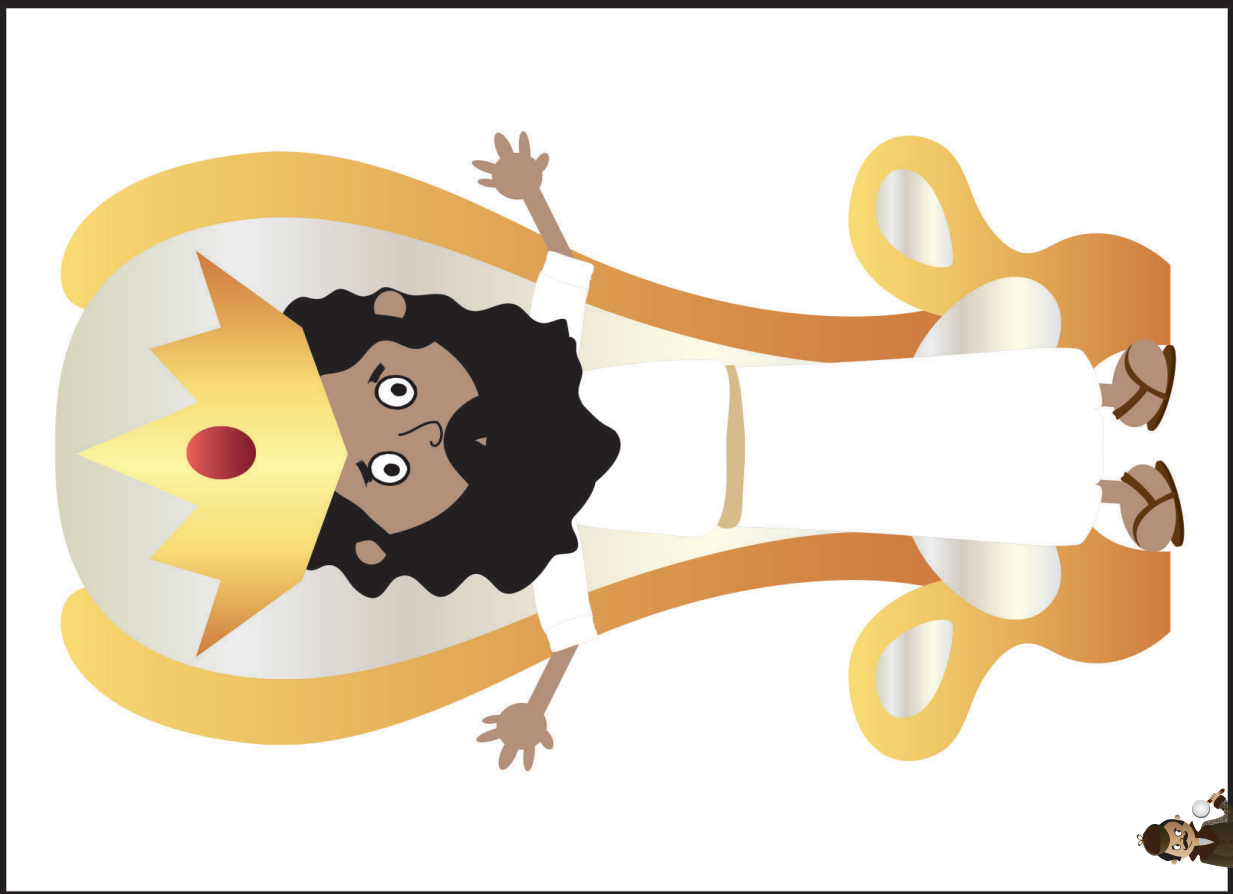
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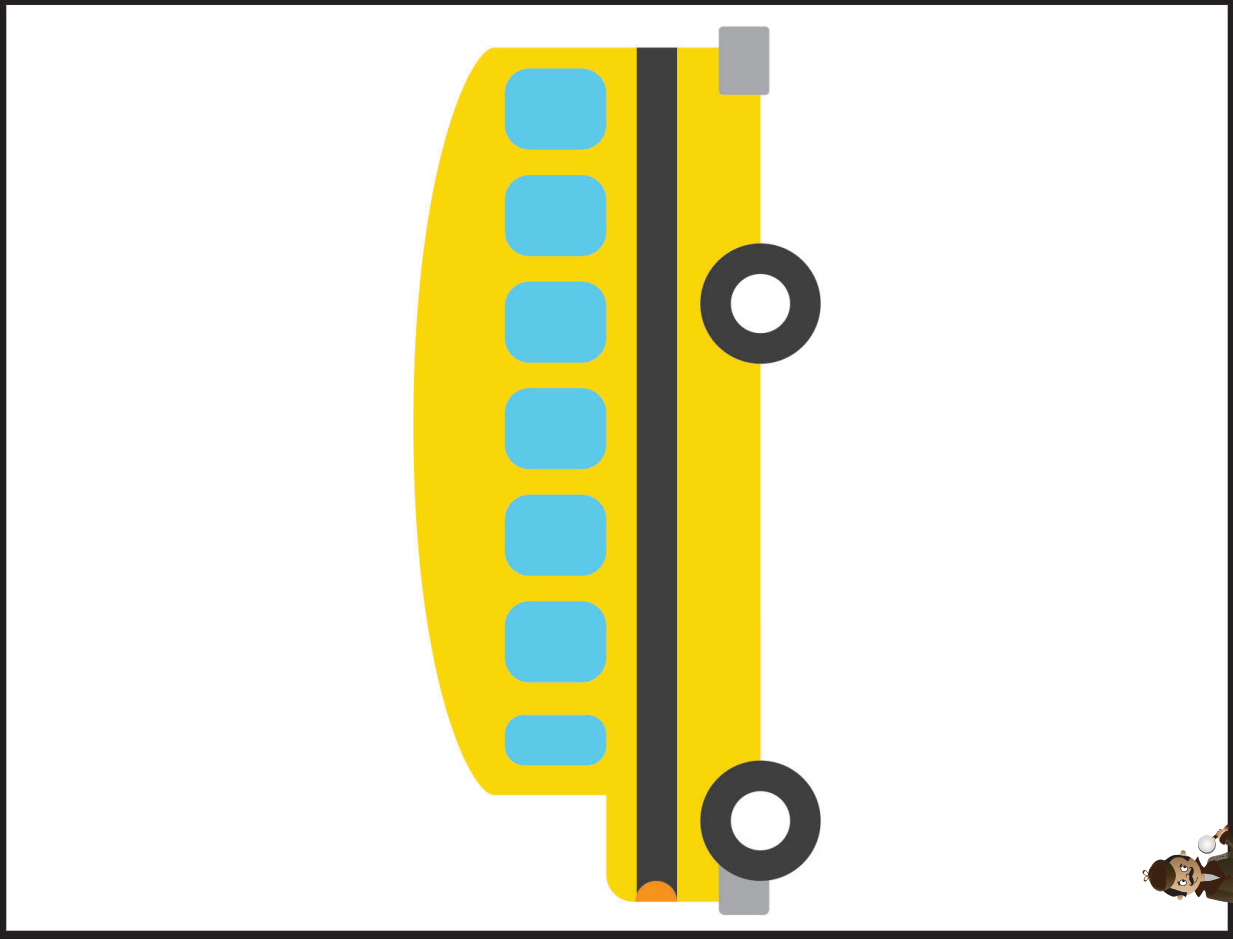
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Jesus, the Forever King



A Bus

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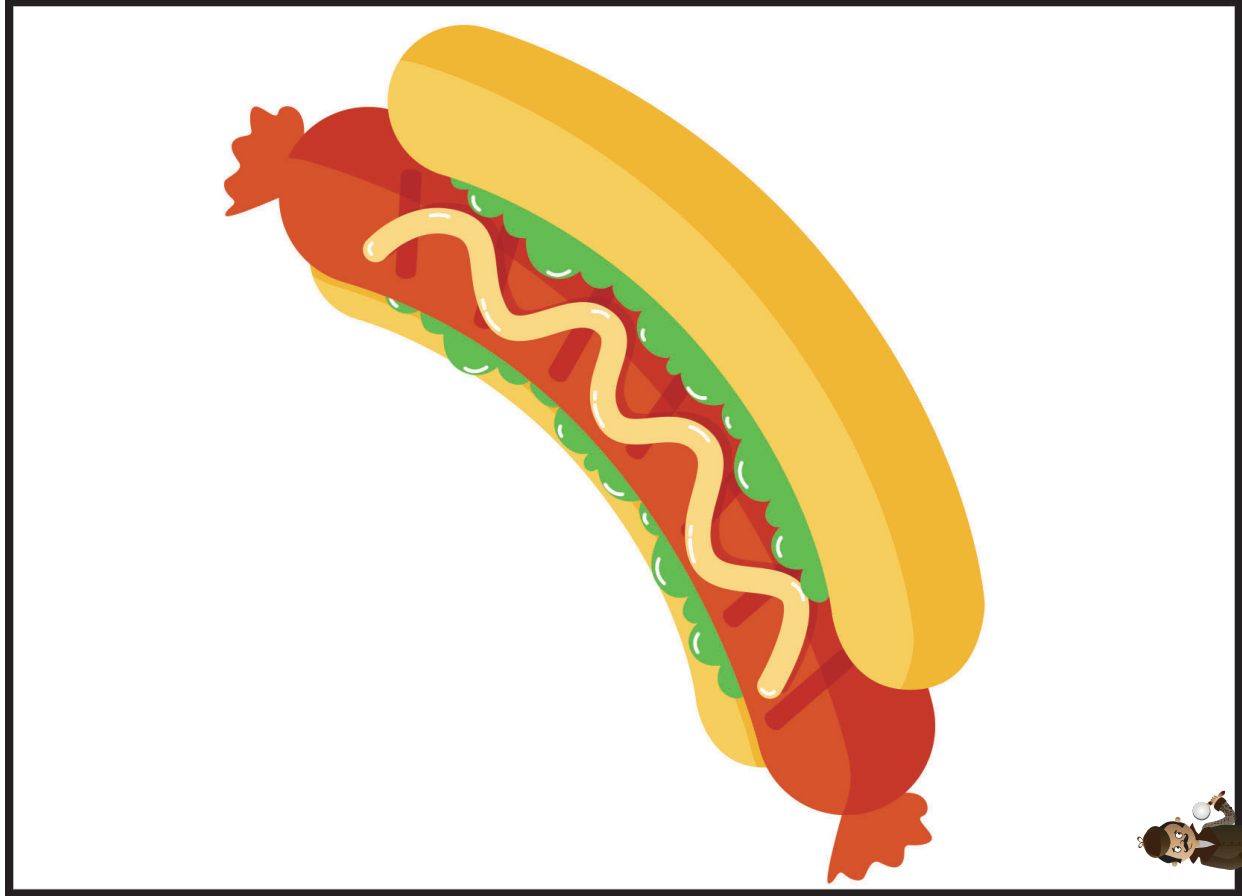
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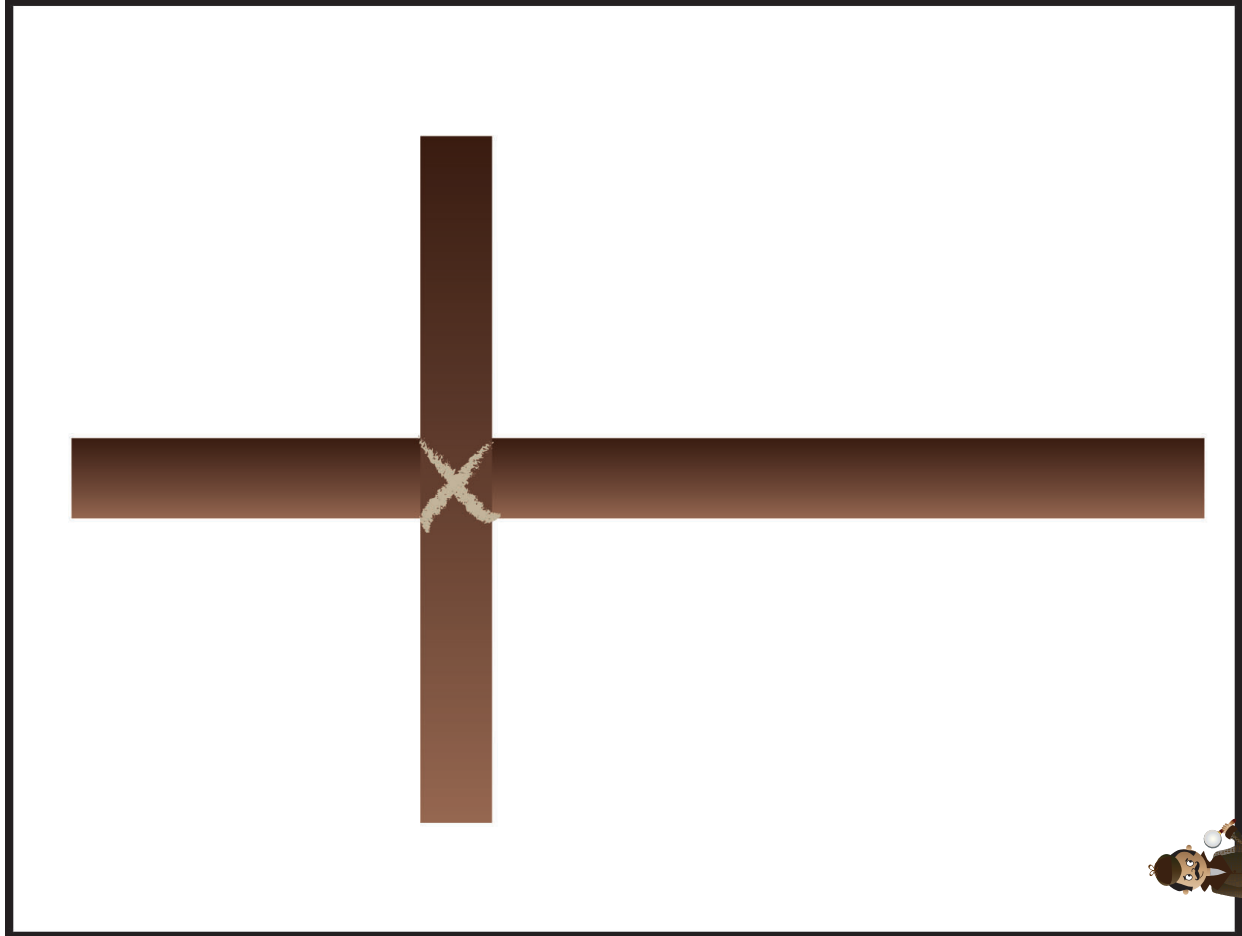
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A Hot Dog



A Cross

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DDD 16.1 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture 5 for

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## **Big Question 16, Bible Truth 1 Storyboard Background Pictures Key (BG)**

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Put these pictures in place on your storyboard BEFORE you tell your story.

**There are no background pictures for this story**

# Big Question 16, Bible Truth 1 Storyboard Pictures Key (SB)

Store these pictures in numerical order in your DDD Bible Folder.  
Add these to your story as you tell it. Numbers correspond to placement order.

**SB1 People Wondering Who Jesus Is**



**SB10 John Writing Down What It Will Be Like When Jesus Returns**



**SB2 Is Jesus John the Baptist Back from the Dead?**



**SB11 Jesus Sitting on a White Throne, Judging All People**



**SB3 Is Jesus a Great Prophet Like Elijah?**



**SB12 The Book of Deeds Opened**



**SB4 You Are the Christ, the Forever King**



**SB13 People Who Refused to Trust in Jesus as Their Savior**



**SB5 I Am the Christ, Come to Die for God's People and Rise from the Dead**



**SB14 Being Separated from God Forever**



**SB15 Book of Life Opened**



**SB6 You Must Not Die!**



**SB16 God's People Forgiven and Welcomed into God's Presence Because of Jesus**



**SB17 God's People Living with God Forever, Perfectly Happy**



**SB7 I Must Follow God's Plan to the Cross**



**SB18 No More Sickness, Sadness, Sin or Death**



**SB8 People Watching Jesus Coming Back**



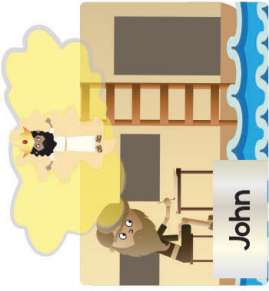
**SB9 Jesus Coming Back through the Clouds with the Angels**



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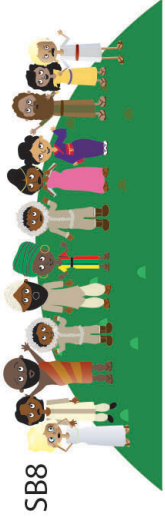
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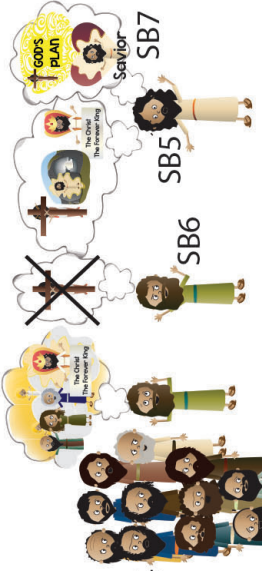
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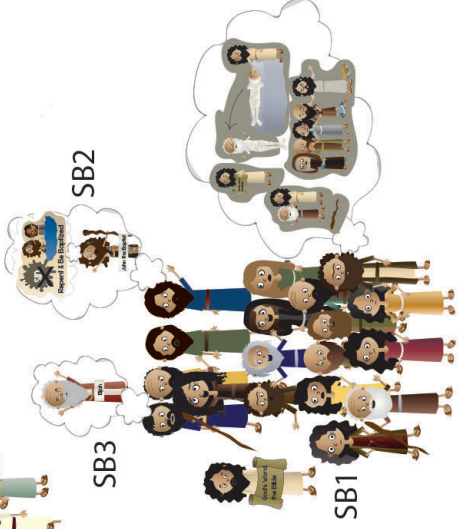


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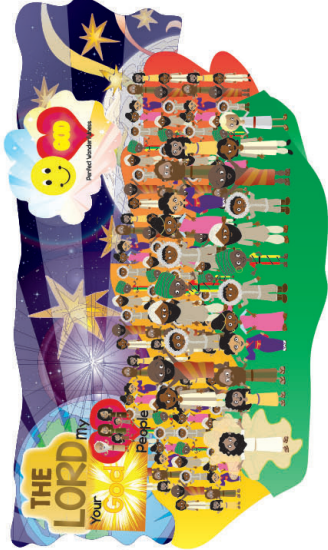
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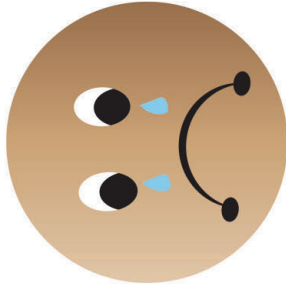
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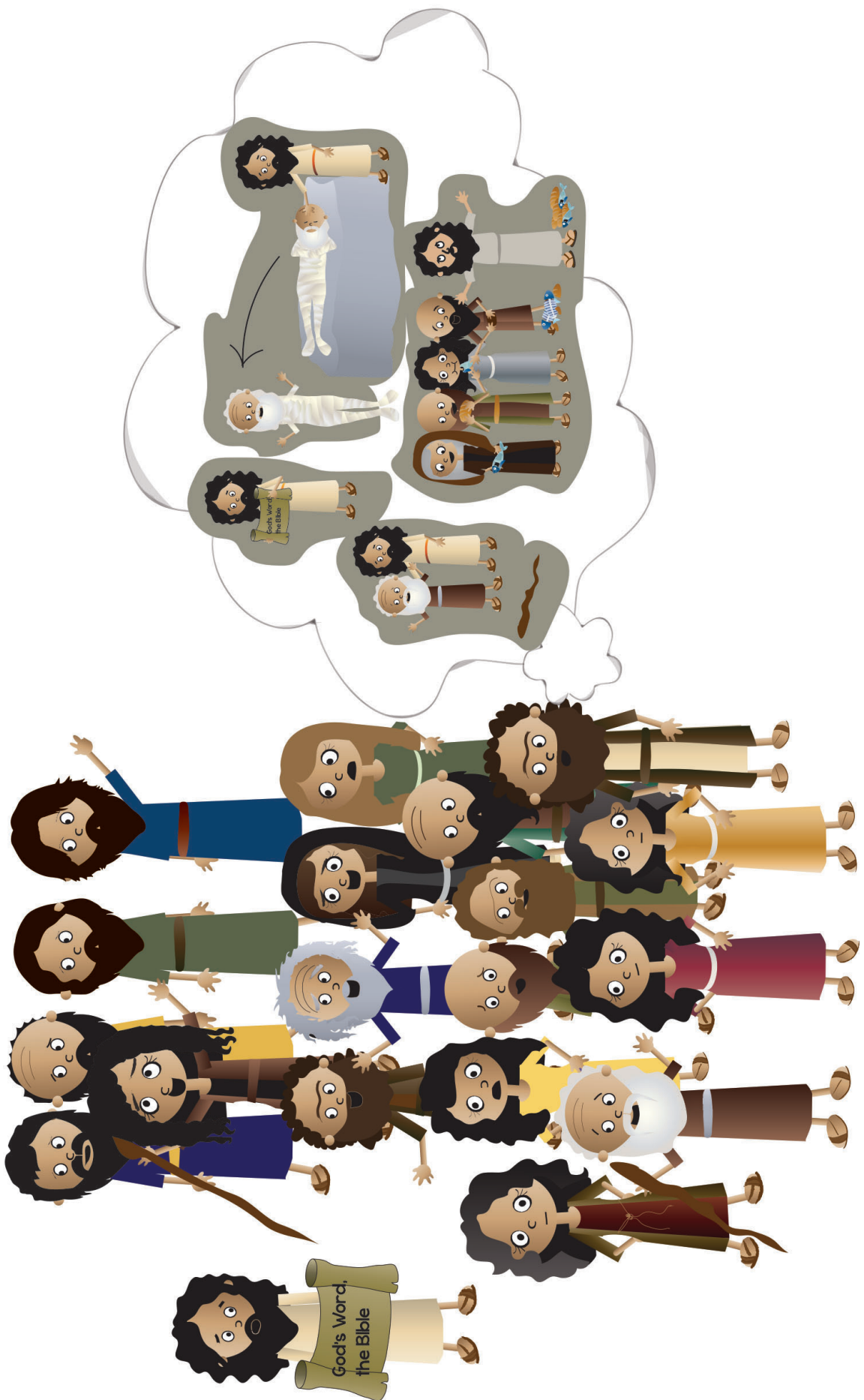
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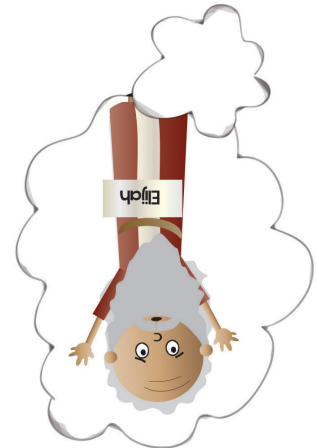
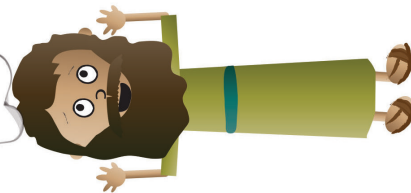
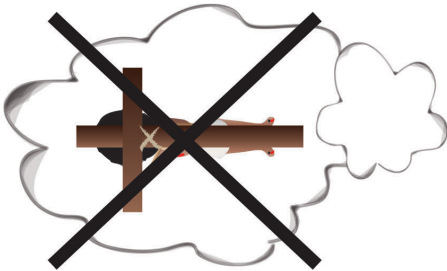


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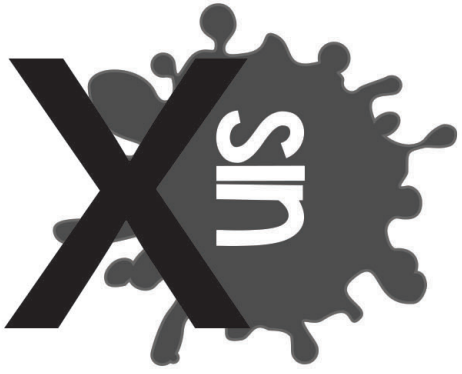
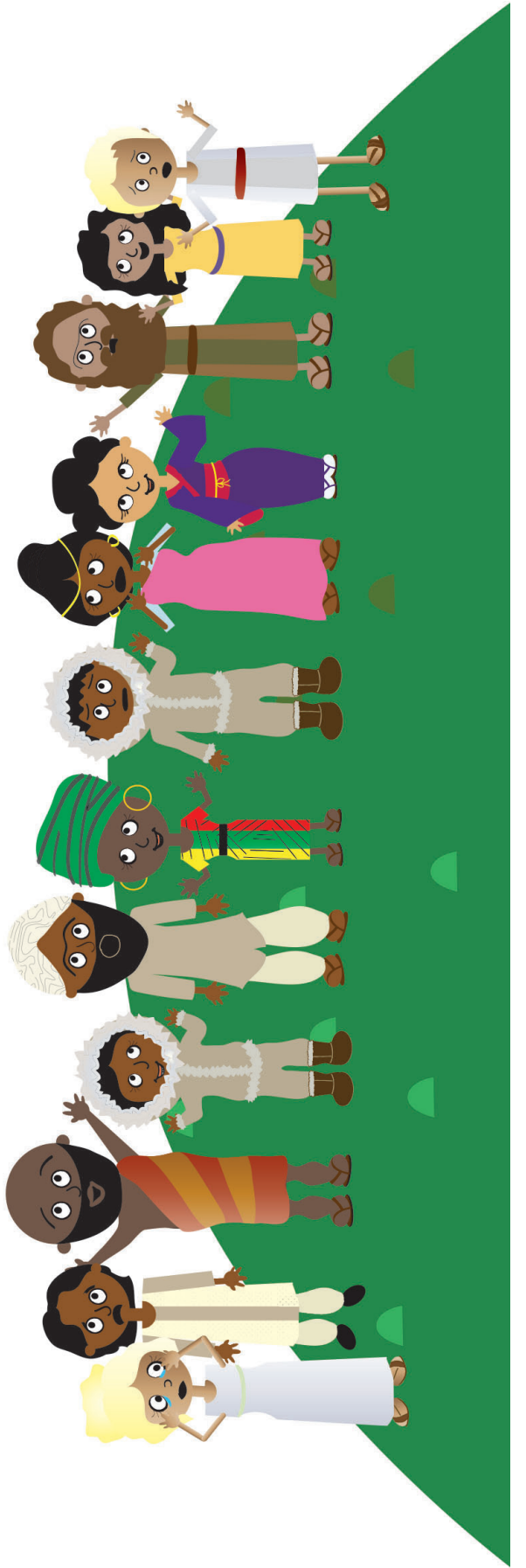
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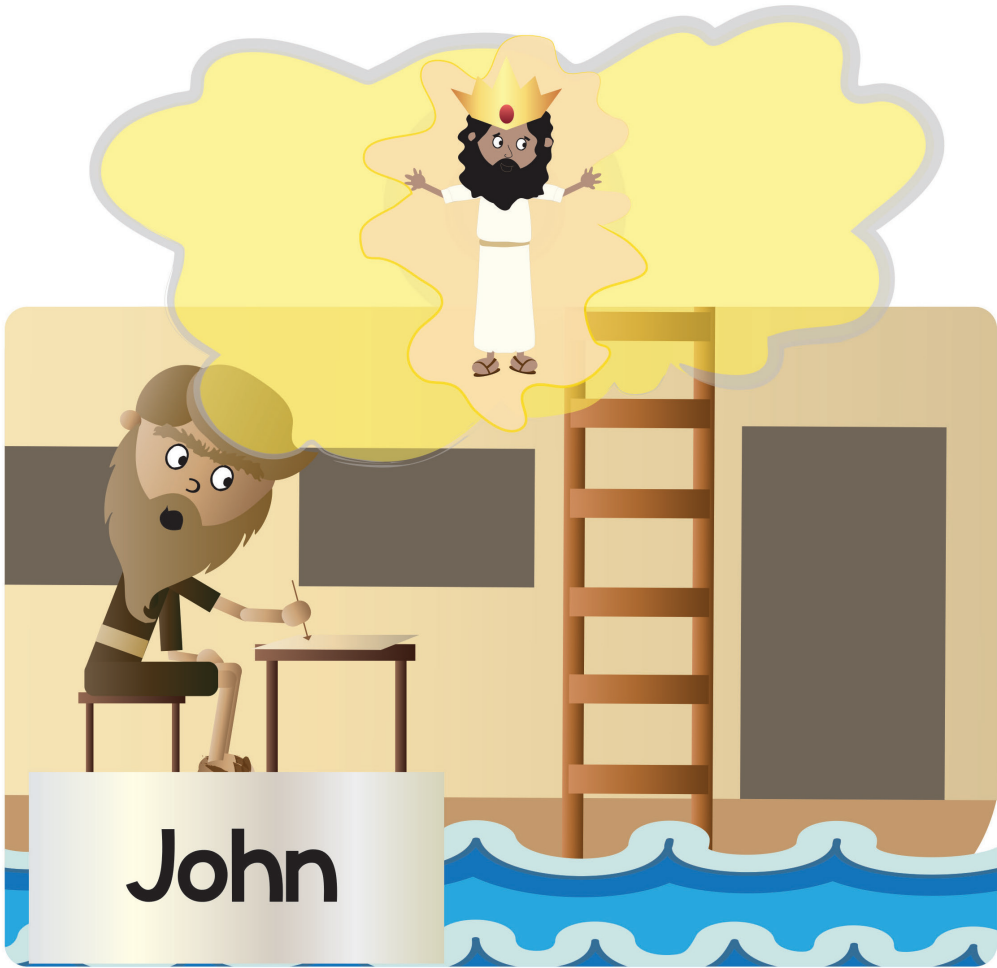


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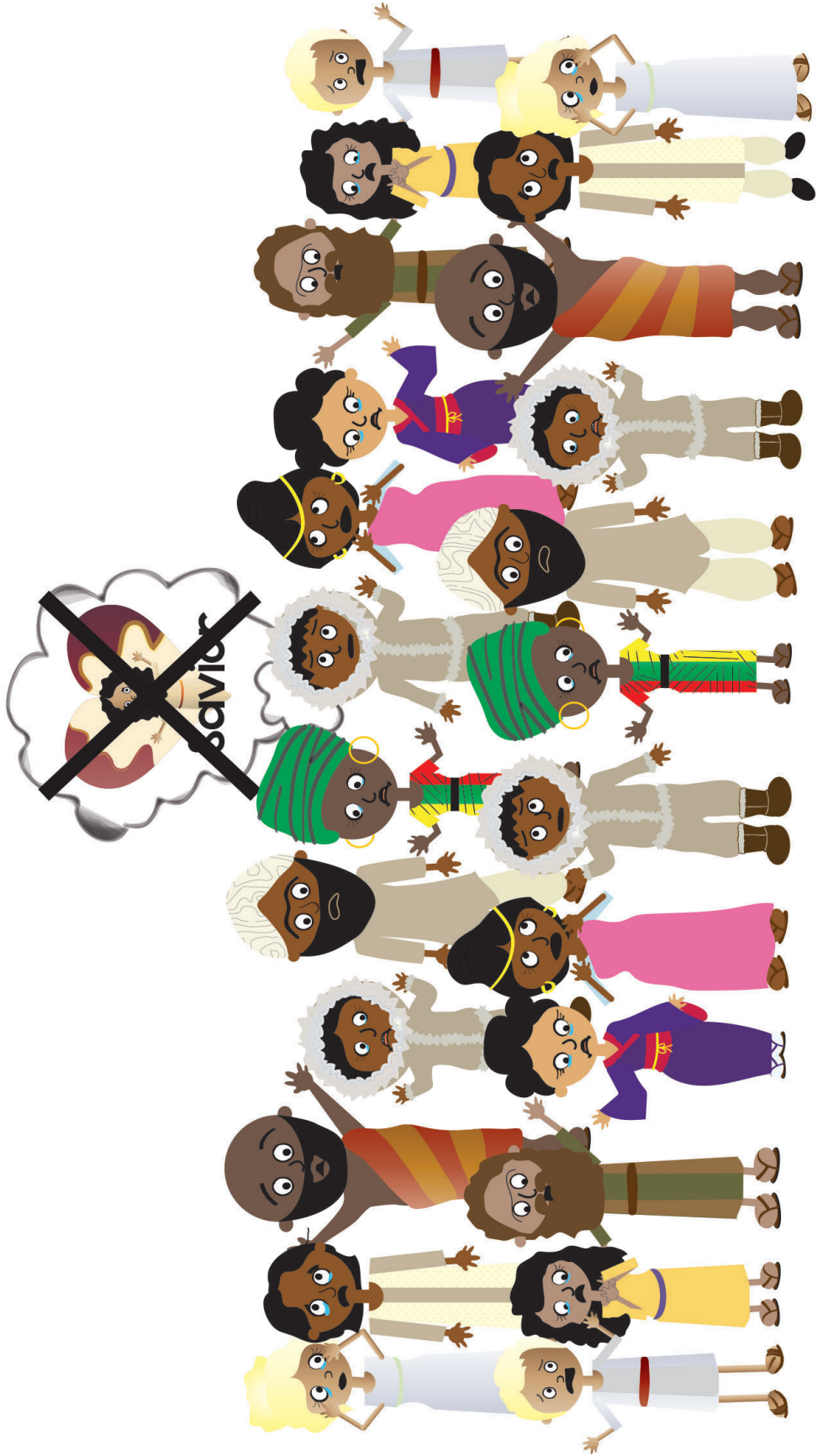


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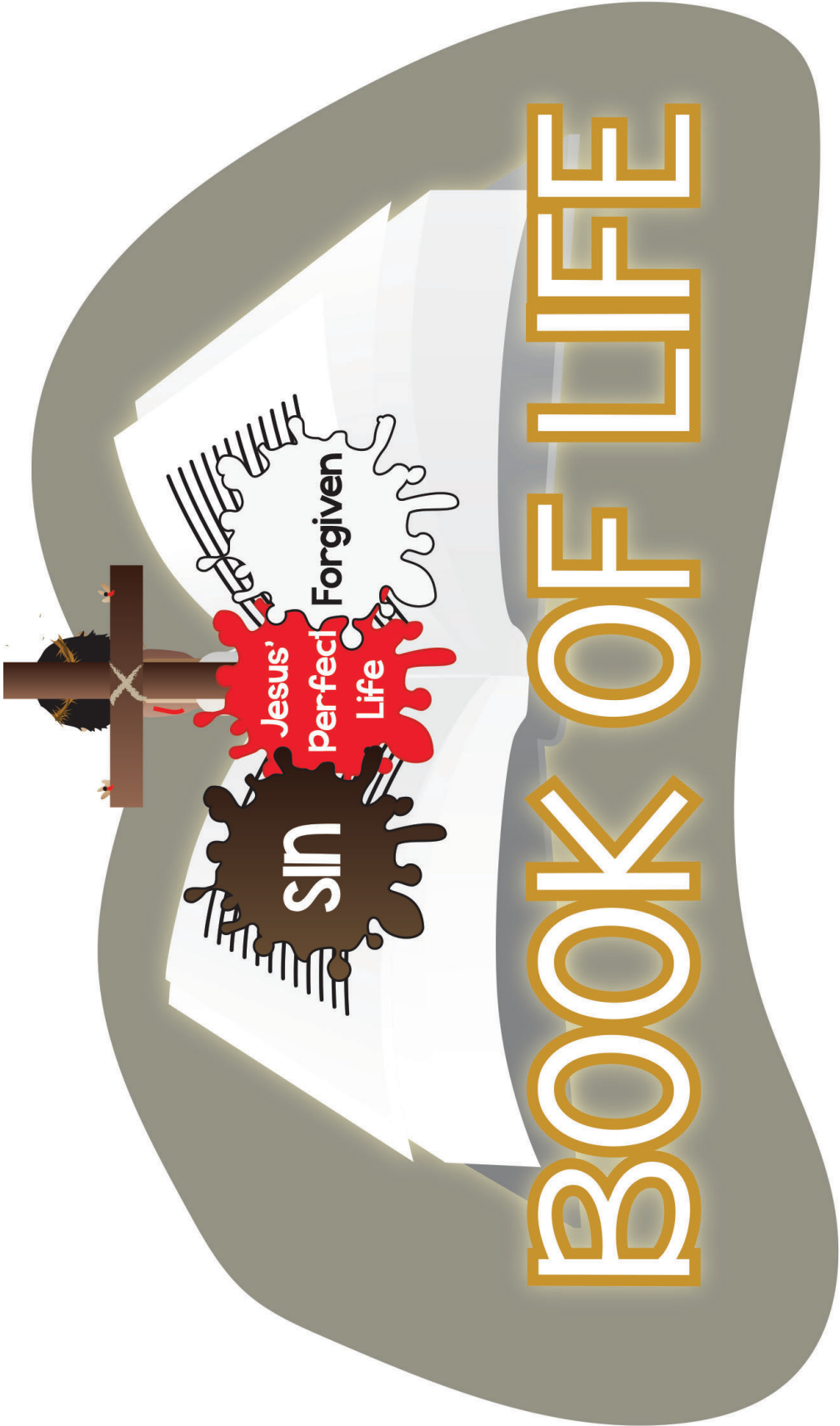
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SB15 Book of Life Opened  
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SB16 God's People Forgiven  
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SB17 God's People Living  
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# **DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES**



**Visual Aids**

**Unit 16,**

**Bible Truth 2**

## About Deep Down Detectives Visual Aids and Small Format Storyboard Pictures

### How Are They Used?



The Deep Down Detectives Visual Aids and Small Format Storyboard Pictures are companion resources to be used alongside the Deep Down Detectives Core Curriculum 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. The storyboard pictures in this book are for flannelgraph boards 24" x 36" or larger. (Choose Visual Aids with Large Format Storyboard Pictures for very large boards.)

### What Do They Include?



**There are six, different resources included in this book:**

**1. Key Concept Visual Aids**-- colorful signs of the Big Question and Answer, the Bible Truths taught in each unit, the Bible verses, and the Listening Assignments used with the curriculum for each Bible Truth taught in the unit.

**2. The Storyboard Picture Key**-- a who's who of the pictures in thumbnail size.

**3. Storyboard Suggested Picture Placement** page--how you can place your pictures up on your storyboard that works well with the story.

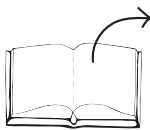
**4. The Storyboard Pictures, themselves.** Notice that each picture is identified on the back for easy reference.

**5. Directions** for how to make a homemade flannelgraph storyboard and sturdy storyboard pictures.

**6. 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.)

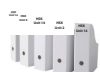


### Ready, Set, Rip It Out!



This book is meant to be ripped up and made into your visual aid. The key concept signs can be cut out and laminated or slipped into sheet protectors. Cut out around the storyboard images and ideally, laminate these. Some of the biggest pictures actually need to be stuck together, before laminating.

### 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, labeled by unit. 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 Storyboard Pictures



You can always purchase this book again or simply go online to the [praisefactory.org](http://praisefactory.org) website (Deep Down Detectives section) and print out any pictures that go missing.

**The Case of the Promise Keeper***Isaiah 1,2,6,24,25,49,52-53,60,65,66; Daniel 3; Revelation 21***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 Promise Keeper. Here is your listening assignment."** Read from Detective Dan's Listening Assignment signs, but questions are summarized below:

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

I need to know:

1. What 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.*

**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) Numbers correspond to storyboard pictures and placement upon the storyboard. Always feel free to use less pictures, if it's best for your kids. Simply black out the numbers next to pictures you do not plan to use. All pictures are found in the Visual Aids book. Put BG (background) pictures on storyboard ahead of time. SB pictures (listed below in story text) are added to board as you tell the story. These numbers are also found on the back of each picture.

*Tip: Stack pictures in numerical before telling story for easy use. Use sticky-back velcro to attach pictures to storyboard felt. Use sticky-tac putty to stick a picture on top of another picture.*

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**“(SB1) Promises, promises! When will the LORD ever give us what He promised?” the people of Israel wanted to know.**

**(SB2) 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!**

**(SB3) 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!**

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**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.**

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**“(Put SB5 over BG1) 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. (SB6) Then, “Tromp, tromp, tromp,” off went the people of Israel to Babylon, where they had to work hard for their enemies.**

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**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?*

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**(SB7) 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. (SB8) When seventy years have passed, I will bring you back home,” He promised them.**

**(SB9) 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.**

**“(SB10) 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.”**



*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!**

**(SB11) 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!**

**(SB12) 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.**

**(SB13) 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. (SB14) On that wonderful day, Jesus will come back to this world again. (SB15) Everyone will see Him as He comes through the clouds.**

**Then, Jesus will judge all people fairly. (SB16) 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. (SB17) Sickness, sadness, sin, and death will be gone forever. It will be Perfect Wonderfulness that will never end. Come, Lord Jesus, come! Amen!**

**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 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?** 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.

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



**BIG QUESTION 16**



**What will happen when Jesus comes back?**



**ANSWER:**

**God will make everything new!**

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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 16:

**What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?**

and the Answer is:

**God Will Make Everything New!**

## **Meaning:**

Jesus is coming back one day. What a day it will be! This old world and its ways will come to an end. God will destroy it and sin and death with it. He will create a new, perfect world for His people to live in with Him forever.

It will be a beautiful, happy place where there will never be anything sad or bad in it...ever! God's people will live there with Jesus as their king. Here on earth, they know God in their hearts; but there, they will see Him face-to-face. Think of your favorite thing to do. Life with Jesus will be better than this. Think of your favorite place to be. Life with Jesus in the new world will be better than that! Think of your favorite person to be with. Living with Jesus will be far better than that! There will never be anything better than living with God like this!

What a wonderful day that will be for God's people! What a wonderful day that will be for us, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior!

Let's sing our Big Question Song: "

## **Big Q & A 16 Song**

*DDD ESV Songs 16, track 12*

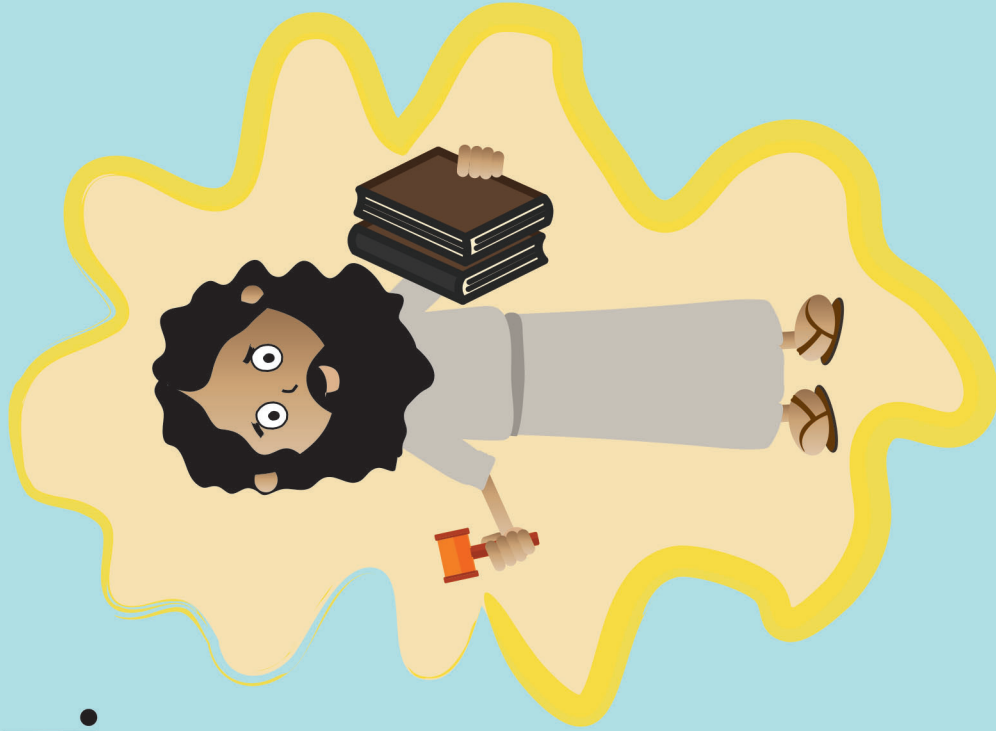
*(adapted version of "The Bear Went Over the Mountain")*

What will happen when Jesus comes back?  
What will happen when Jesus comes back?  
What will happen when Jesus comes back?  
God will make everything new.

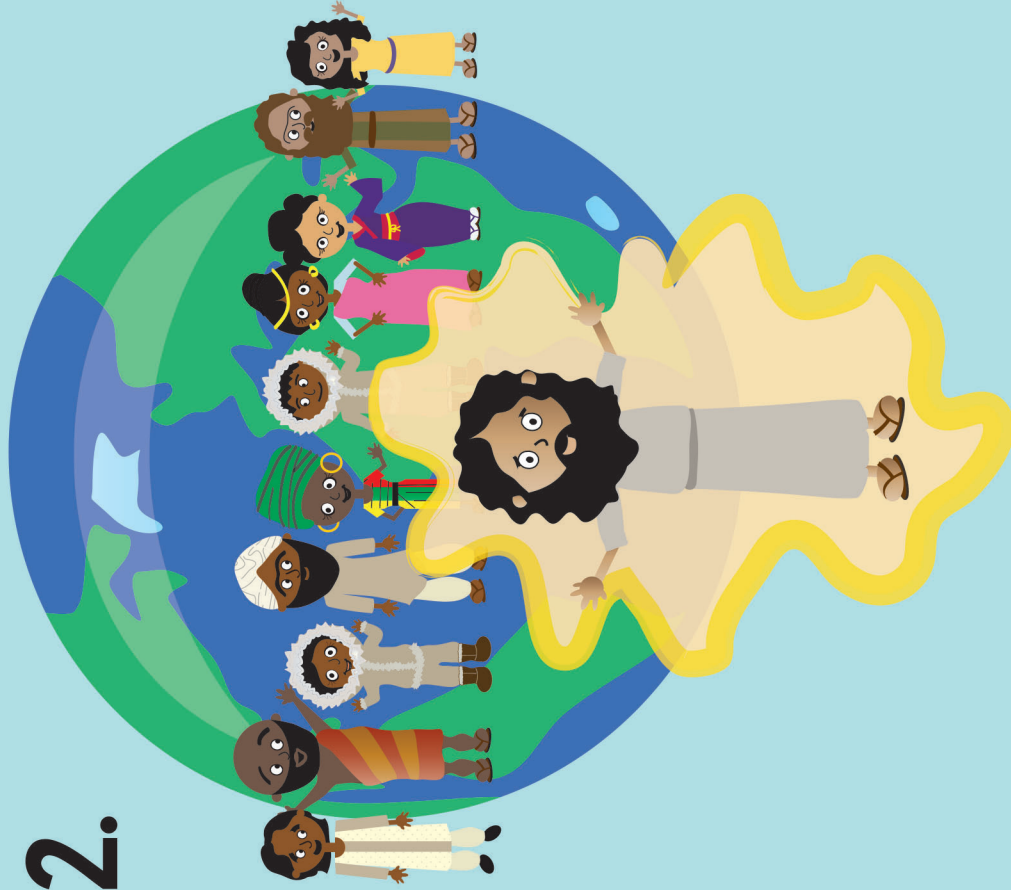
God will make everything new,  
God will make everything new.

# BIG QUESTION 16: Two truths about Jesus coming back

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## **This Unit's Bible Truths**

"God Will Make Everything New" 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 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, we've learned one truth about Jesus coming back. It's this one: "Jesus Will Judge All People Fairly" (point to pictures as you identify each Bible Truth). 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?"

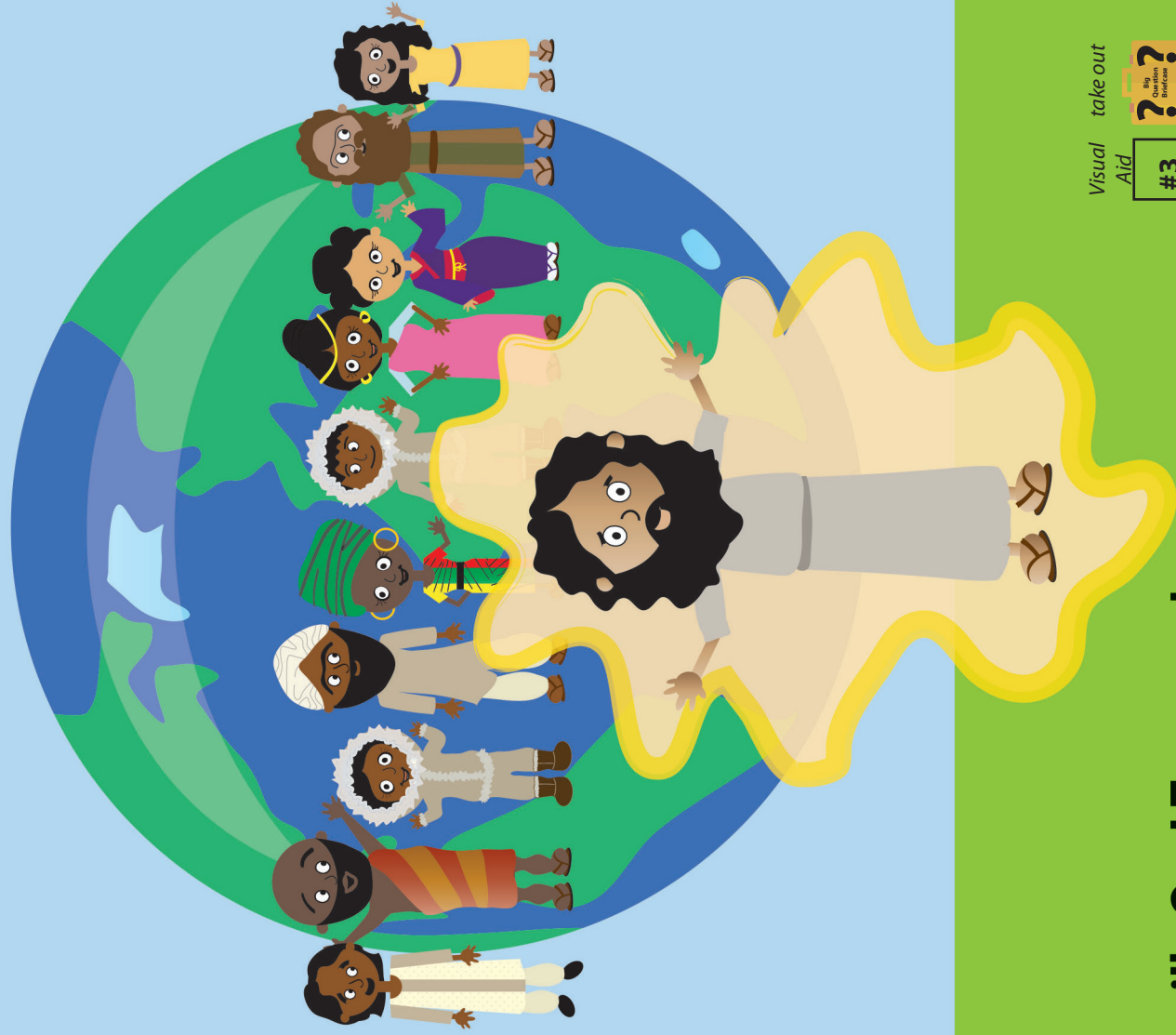
*Choose a child to open the briefcase, take out the Bible Truth Clue sign and hand it to you.*



CAN YOU GUESS BIBLE TRUTH 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."



**ANSWER:**

**God's People Will LIVE Happily with God Forever!**

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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:*

**“What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?  
God Will Make Everything New!  
God’s People Will ??? Happily with God Forever!”**

We’re missing one word. Here’s the hint to what the missing word is. It says: “Where someone makes their home? It starts with an “I” and it rhymes with “give.”

Can you guess? It’s “give.”

So, the Bible Truth we are learning today is:

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

**“What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?  
God Will Make Everything New!  
God’s People Will LIVE Happily with God Forever!”**

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

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.

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**“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.”**

**Revelation 19:6-7, ESV**

## Bible Truth 2 Bible Verse

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

Revelation 19:6-7 tells us:

### **Revelation 19:6-7**

"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."

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

### **What does that mean?**

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.

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

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

## Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

### Revelation 19:6-7, ESV

*DDD ESV Songs 16, track 23*

Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
the Lord, our God reigns,  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
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.

Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
the Lord, our God reigns,  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
The Lord our God, the Almighty reigns.  
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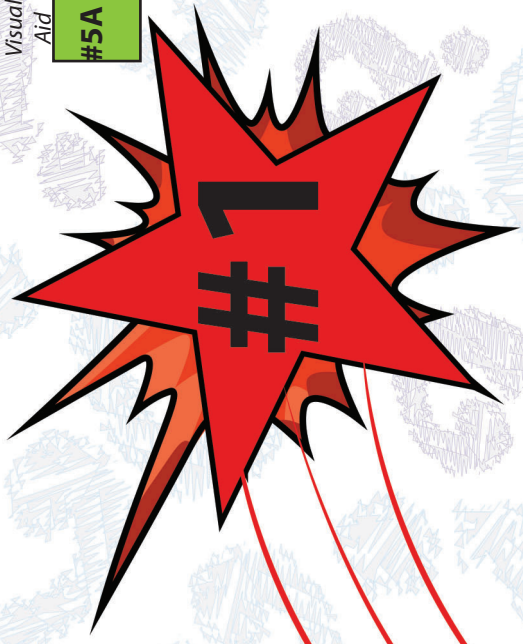
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# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

# Detective Dan's

## Listening Assignment #1



Hi, Deep Down Detectives!

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

“The Case of the Promise Keeper.”

I need to find out:

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

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. **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!

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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 Promise Keeper."

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 find out:

1. Who were the people of Israel looking forward to coming and being their Forever King?

AND

2. What was the name of that king?

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 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:

**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."

**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.



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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 Promise Keeper."

I found SIX clues, but TWO of them are NOT in the story. They are: man named Abraham, a crown, a mouse, a fake god, soldier, and a boat.

*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 belong in the story and which two don't?
2. Who is the promised Forever King? Who will praise Him forever?

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.*

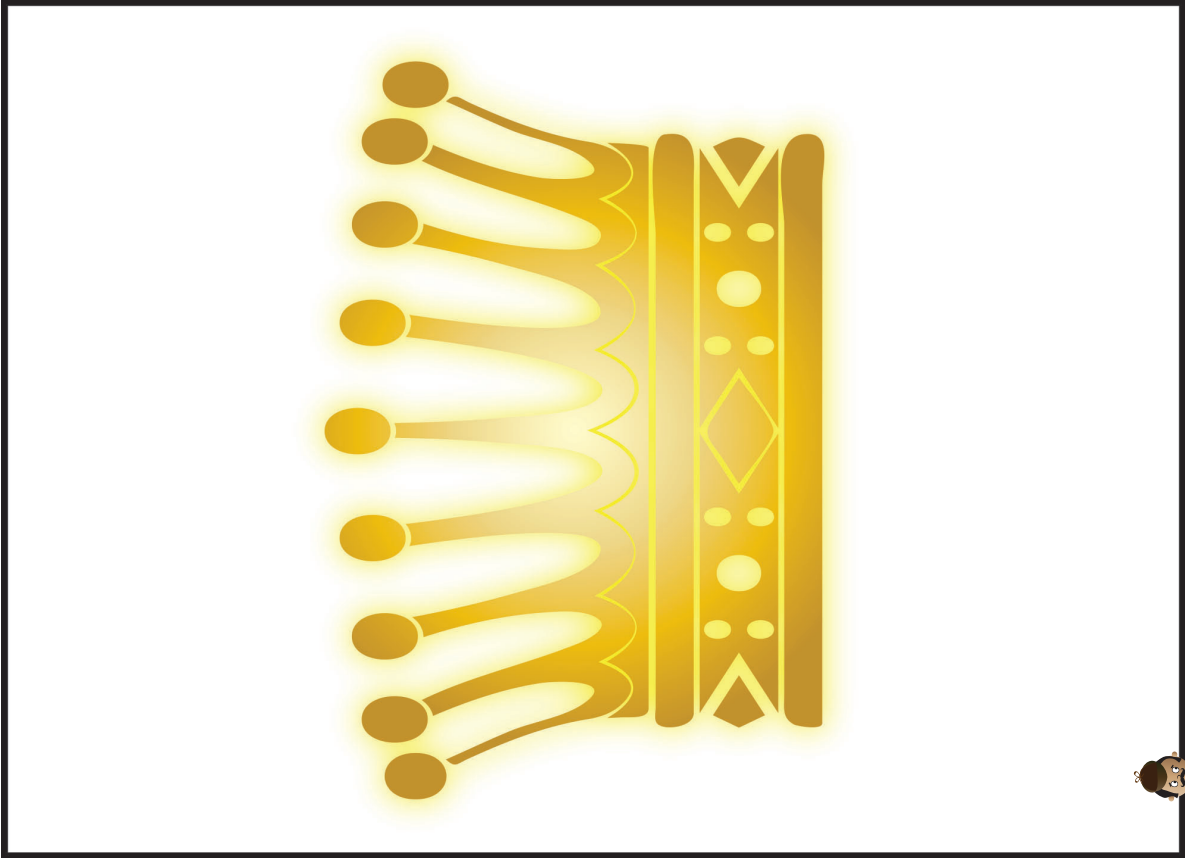
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Answers:

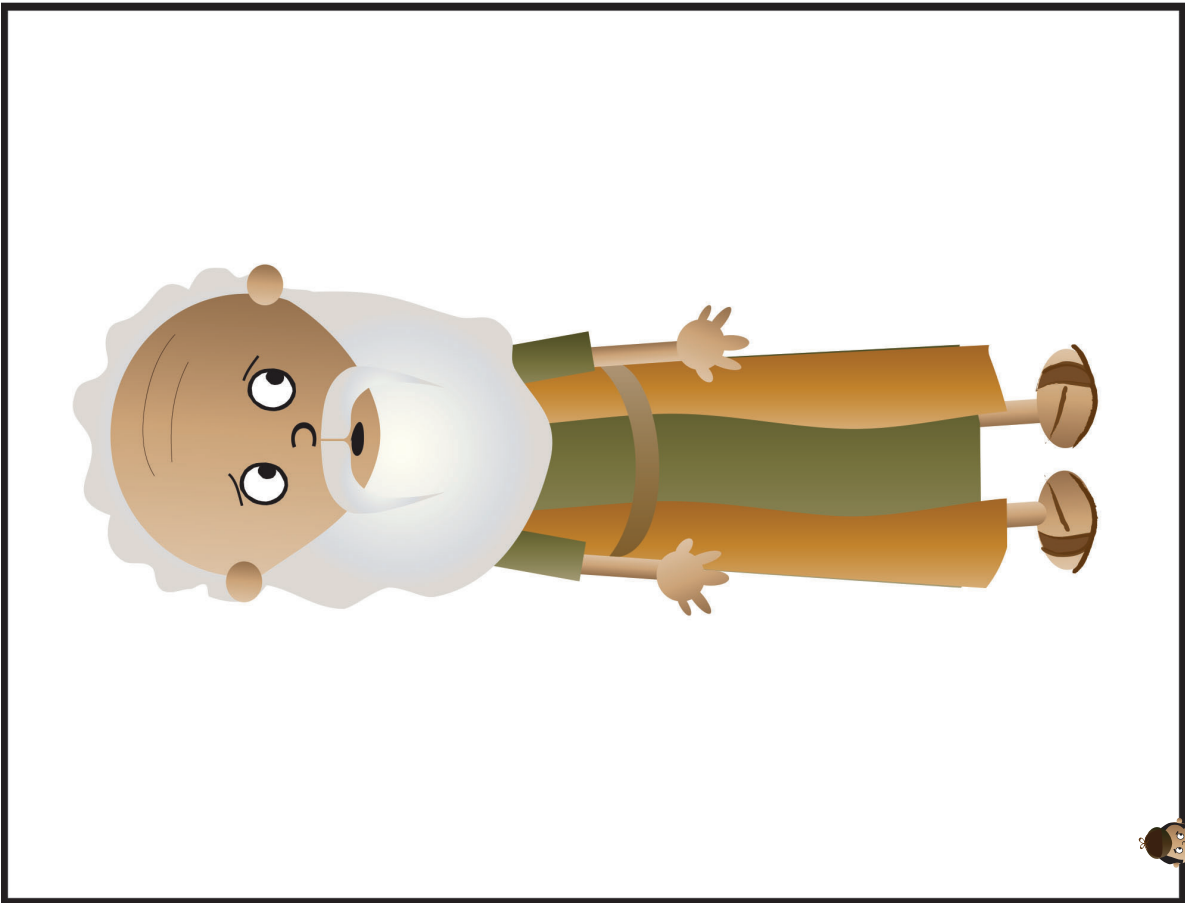
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2. Who is the promised Forever King? Who will live with Him and praise Him forever? Jesus is the Forever King. God's people will live with Him and praise Him forever.

**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!!



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A Man Named Abraham

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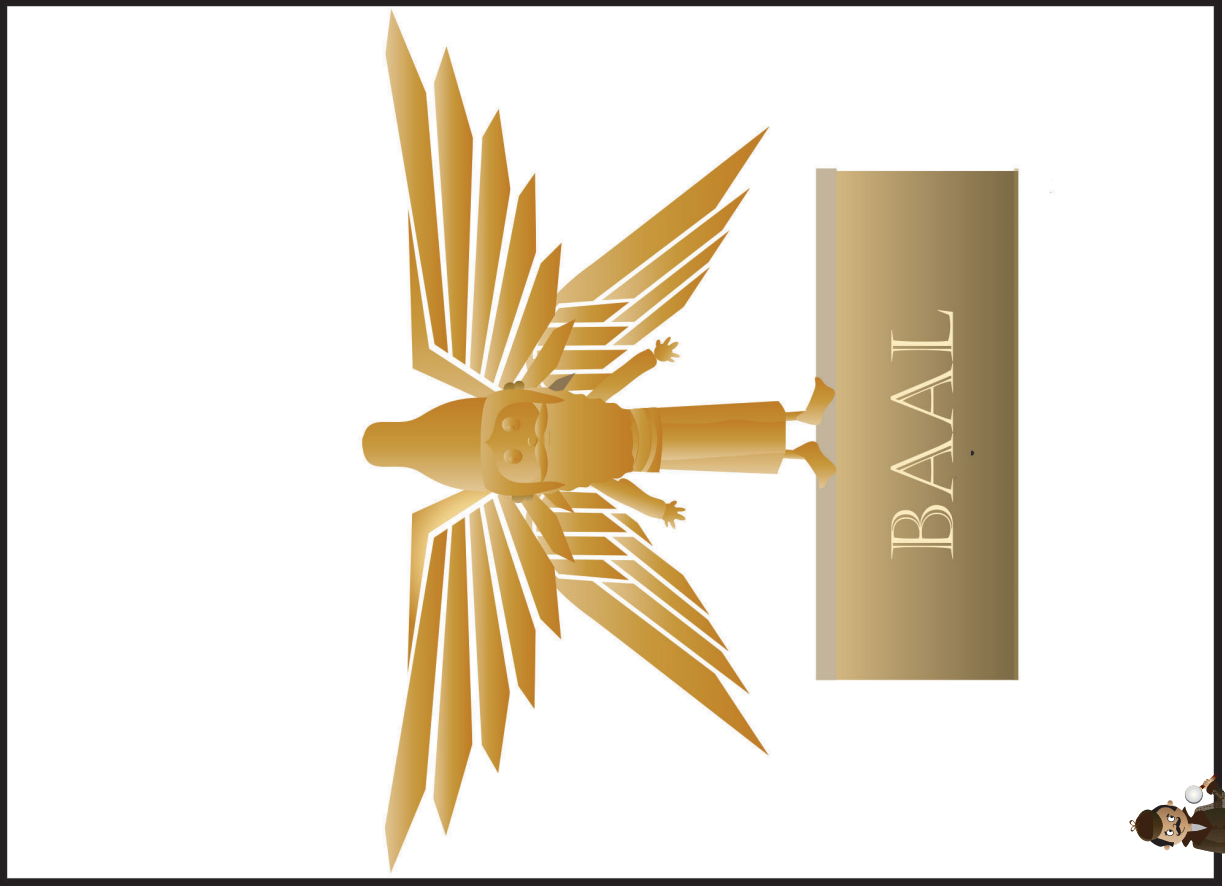
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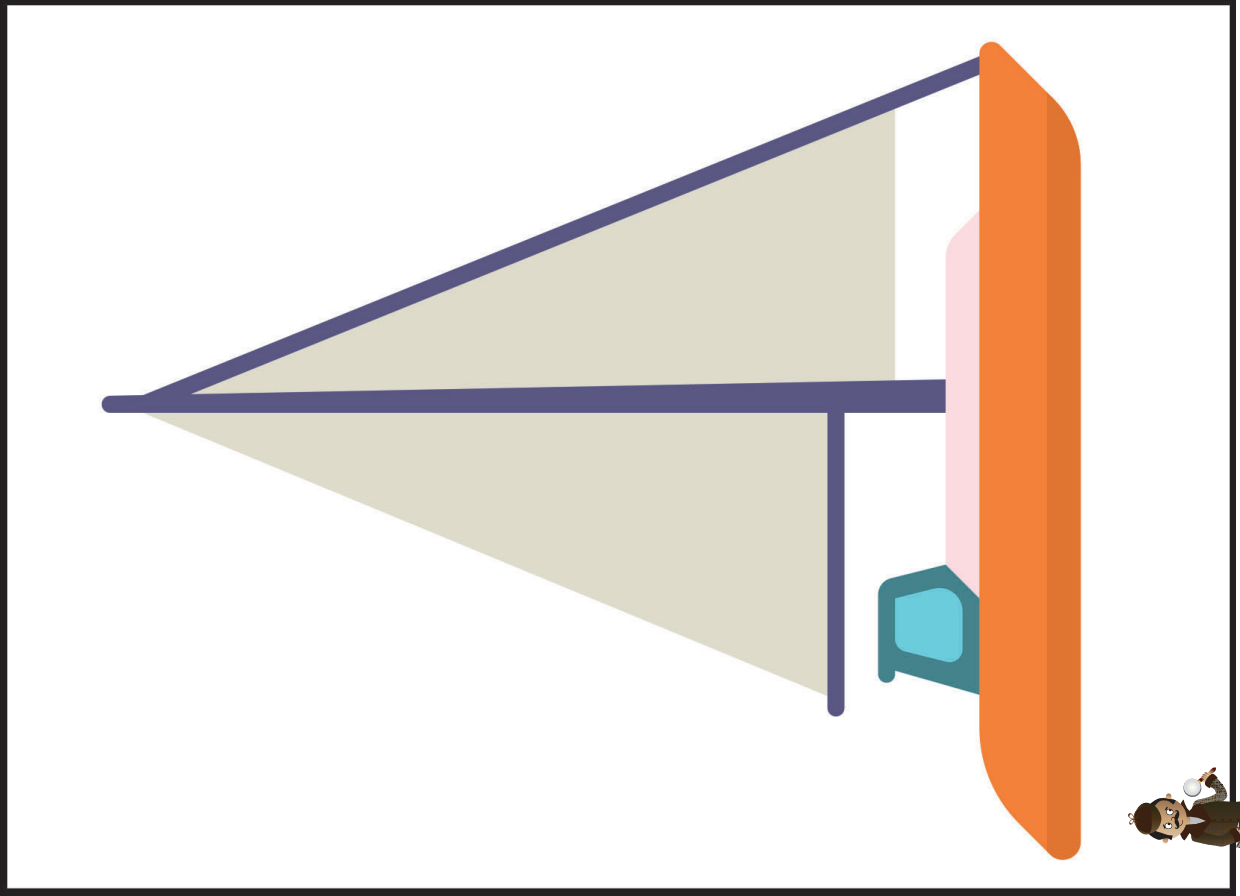
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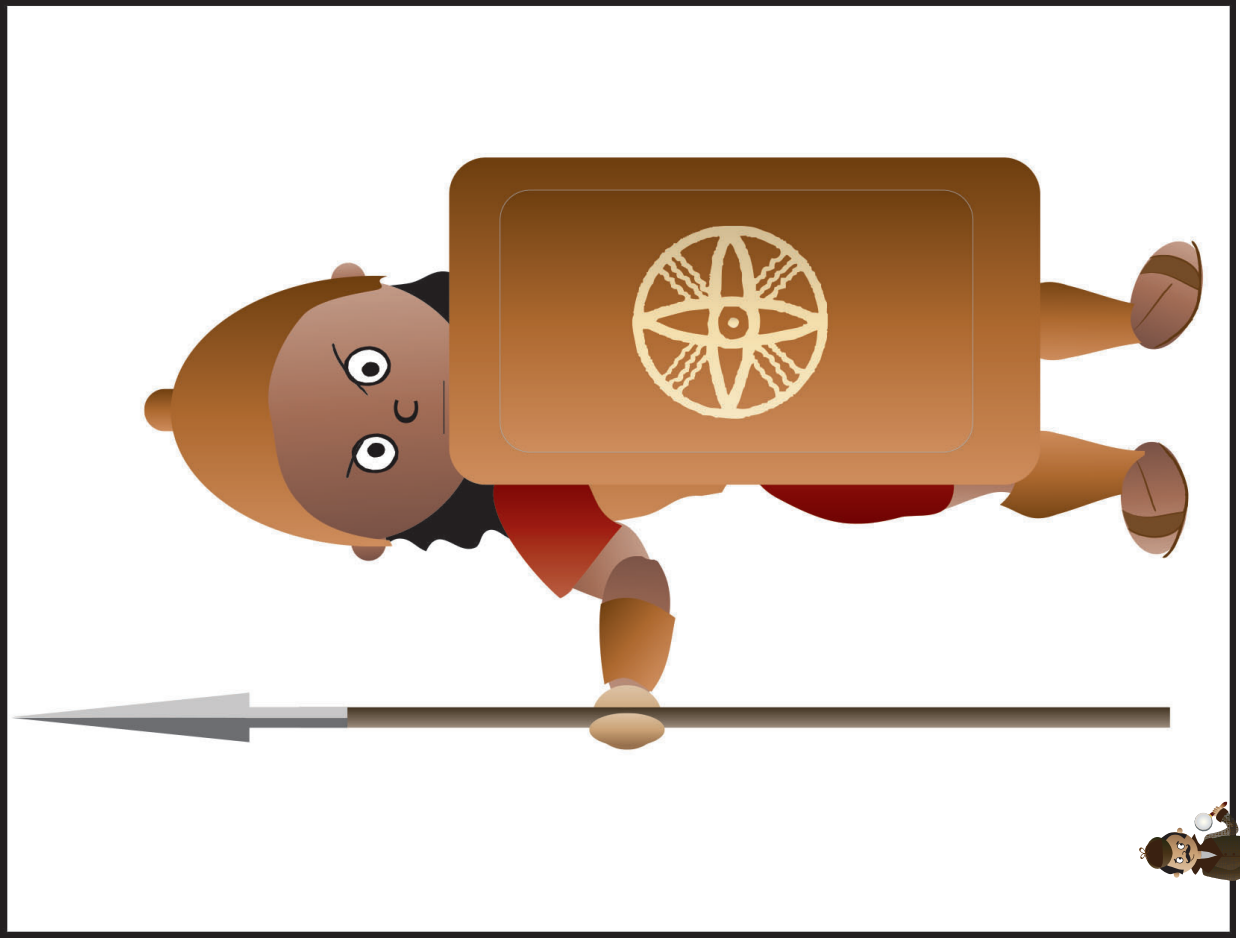
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DDD 16.2 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture 4 for kids

DDD 16.2 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture 3 for kids



A Boat



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## Big Question 16, Bible Truth 2 Storyboard Background Pictures Key (BG)

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Put these pictures in place on your storyboard BEFORE you tell your story.

**BG1 Jerusalem/Israel**



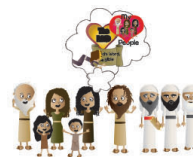
# Big Question 16, Bible Truth 2 Storyboard Pictures Key (SB)

Store these pictures in numerical order in your DDD Bible Folder.  
Add these to your story as you tell it. Numbers correspond to placement order.

**SB1 People of Israel Thinking about God's Promises to Send a Forever King**



**SB11 People of Israel Go Home to Jerusalem/Israel**



**SB2 God Promised He Would Be a Son of Abraham Who Would Bless All Peoples**



**SB12 Jesus Is Born; Is the Perfect Son of God; Taught about God and Does Amazing Things**



**SB3 God Promises He Would Be a Son of David and the Great, Forever King**



**SB13 Jesus Dies on Cross and Rises from the Dead**



**SB4 People of Israel Disobeying God in Israel**



**SB14 Jesus Returns: the Forever King**



**SB5 Soldiers Come in and Destroy Jerusalem**



**SB15 All People Will See Him**



**SB6 People of Israel Taken as Slaves in Babylon**



**SB16 Jesus Will Judge All People Fairly; Those Who Have Not Trusted in Jesus Are Separated from God Forever; Those Who Have Trusted in Jesus Go to Live with Him Forever**



**SB7 The Prophet Isaiah Had Given Them the LORD's Reply**



**SB8 They Will Return to Jerusalem at Just the Right Time**



**SB17 No Sin, Sickness, Sadness or Death**



**SB9 The Promised Son of Abraham and David Will Come and Pay for the Sins of God's People and Rise from the Dead**



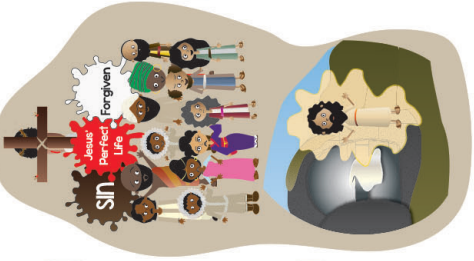
**SB10 The Promised Son Will Return as the Forever King to Judge All People Fairly and God's People Will Live with Him**



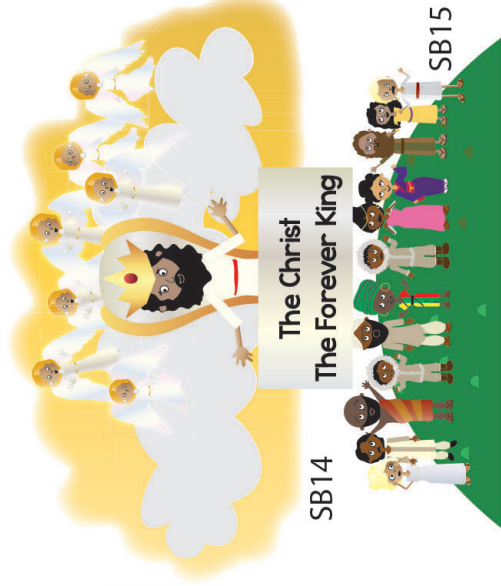
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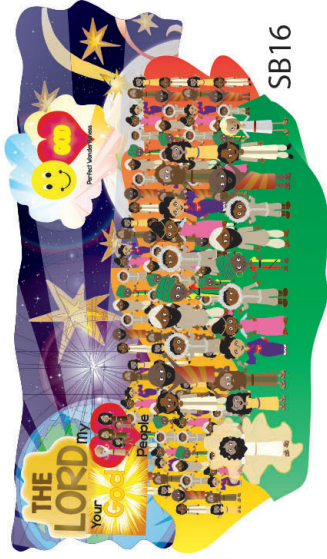
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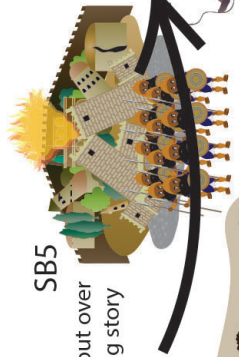
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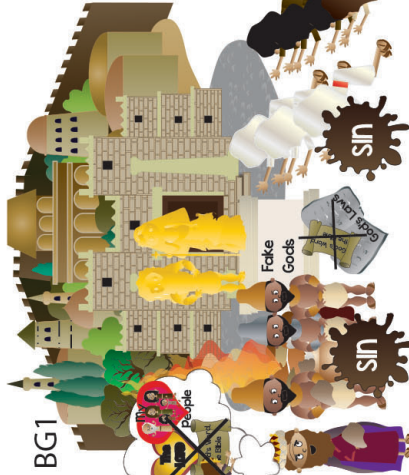


SB17



SB5

SB5 gets put over BG1 during story



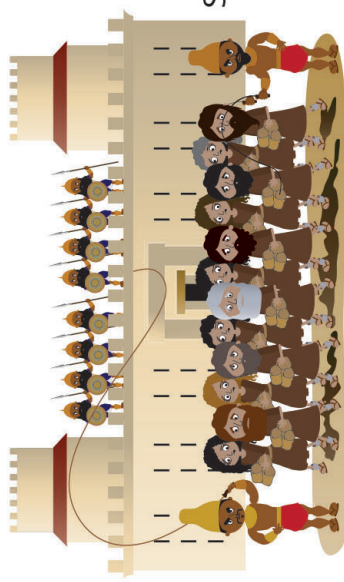
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SB3



SB4



SB6



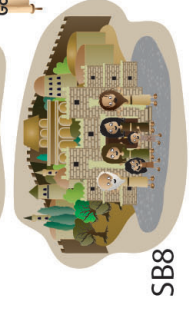
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SB2



SB9



SB7



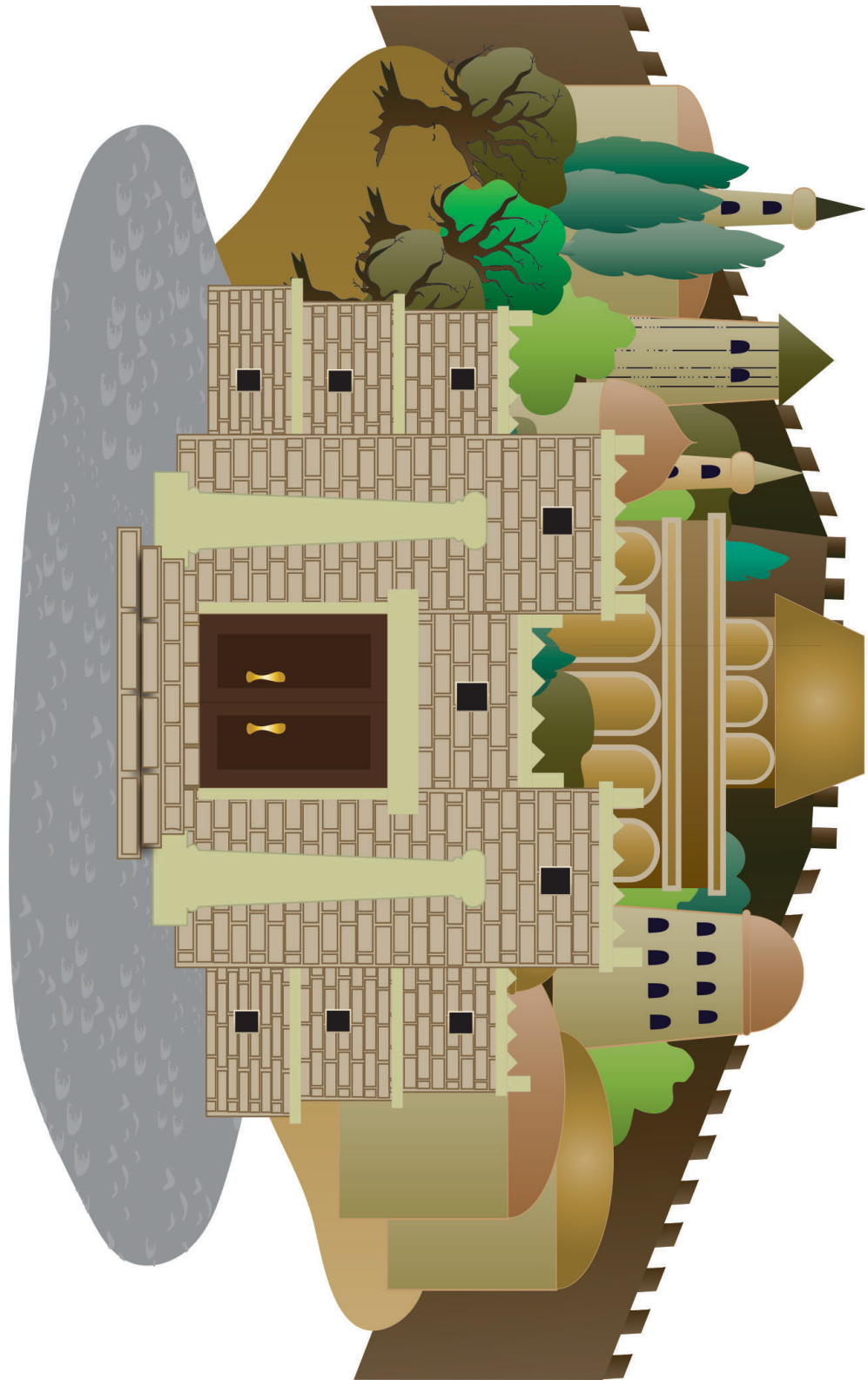
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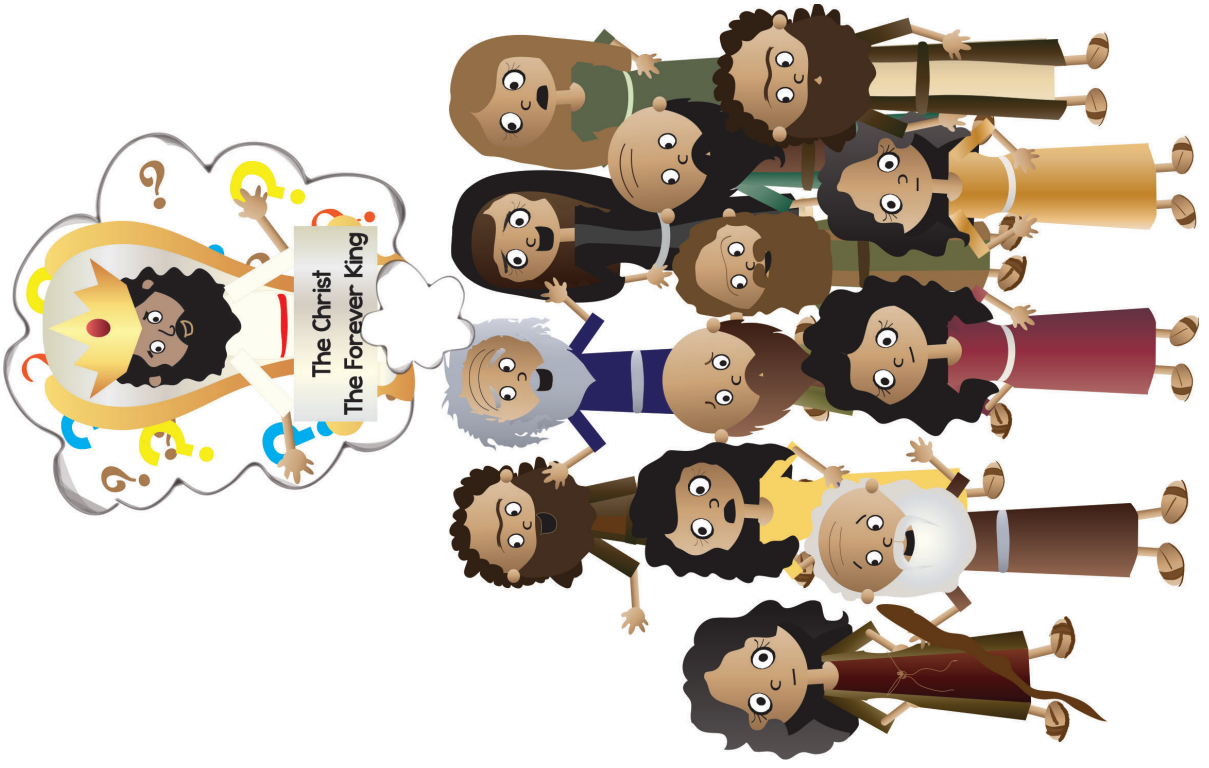
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leave slight gap here  
to create a "hinge"  
for easy folding



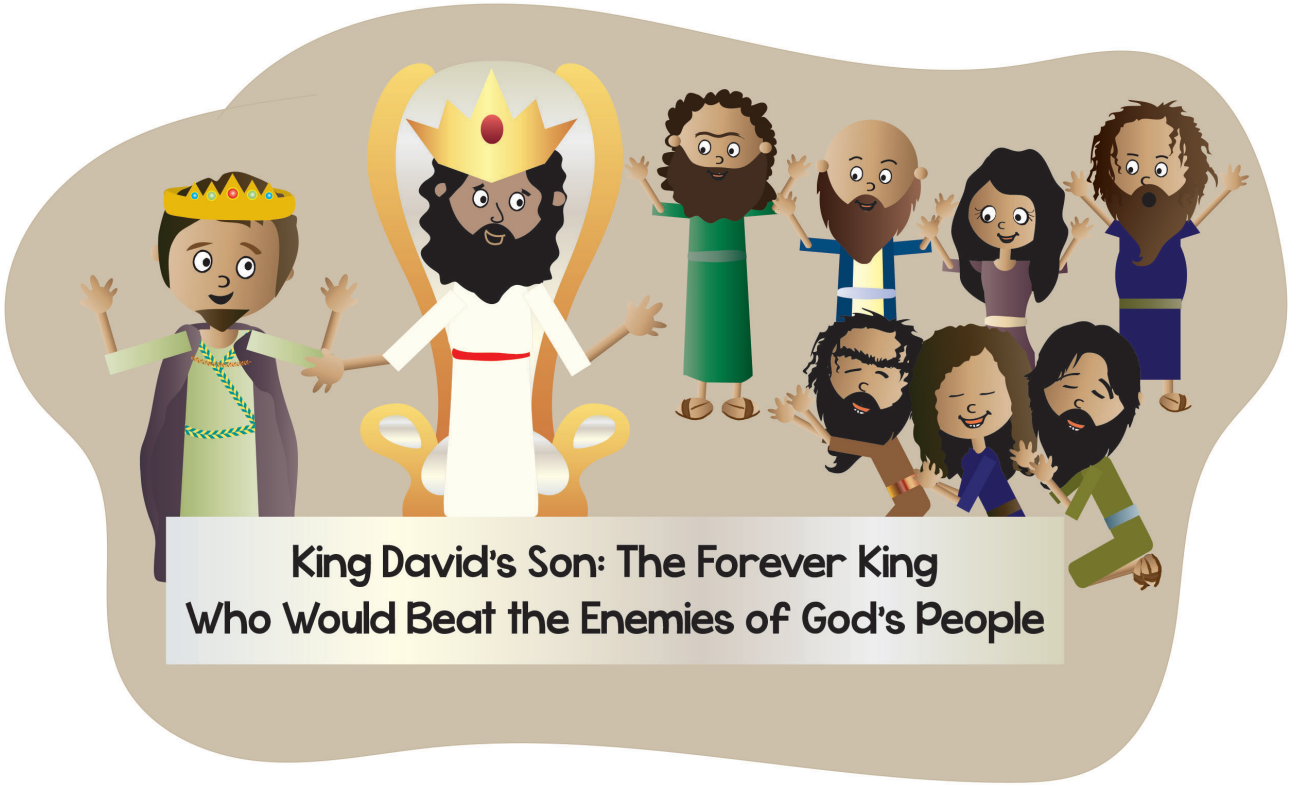
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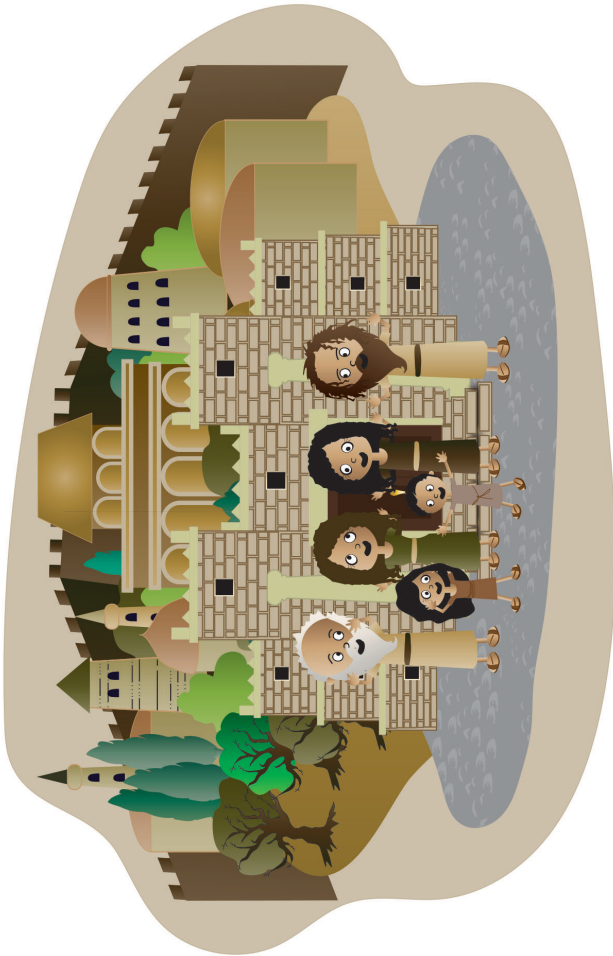
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King David's Son: The Forever King  
Who Would Beat the Enemies of God's People



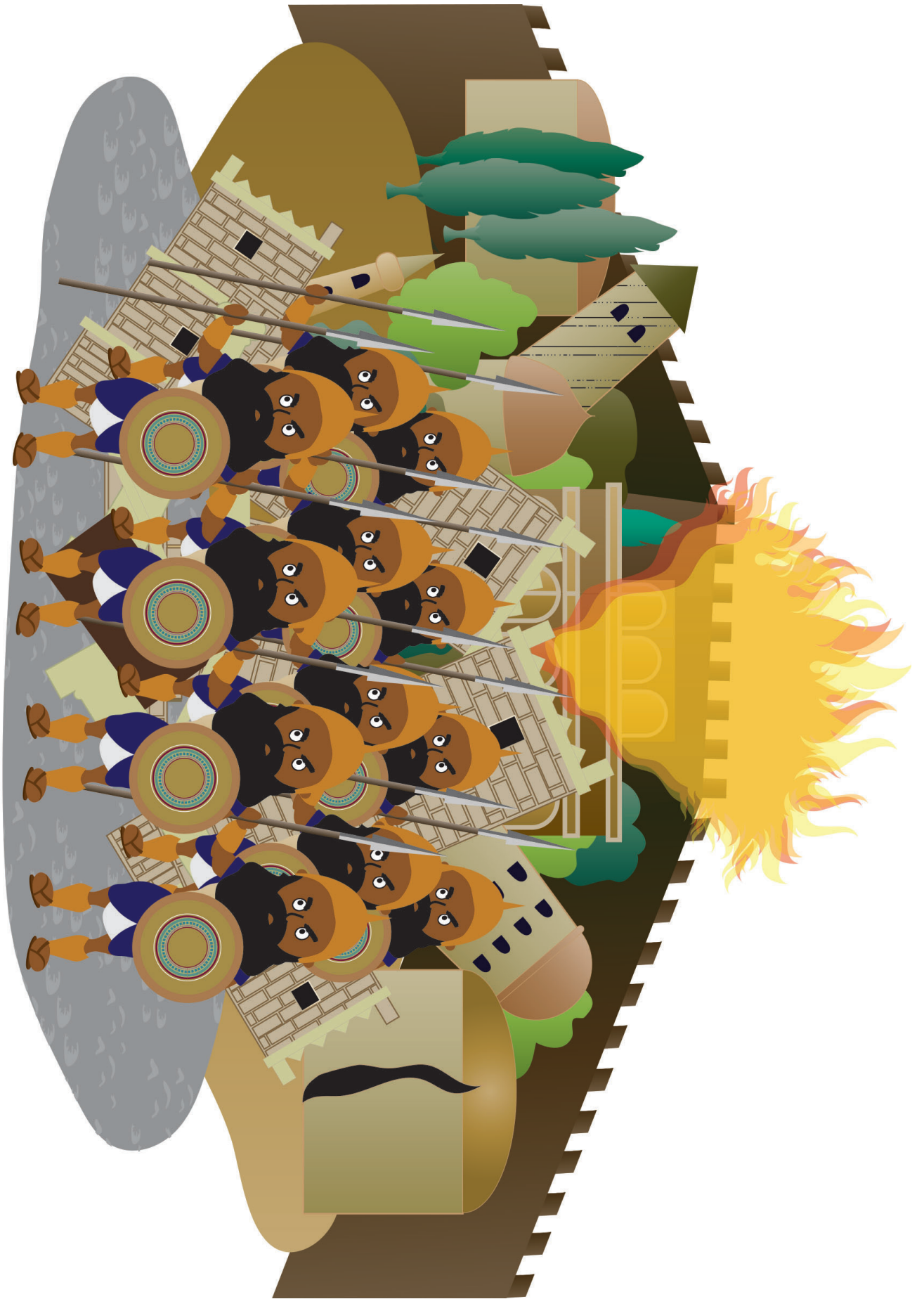
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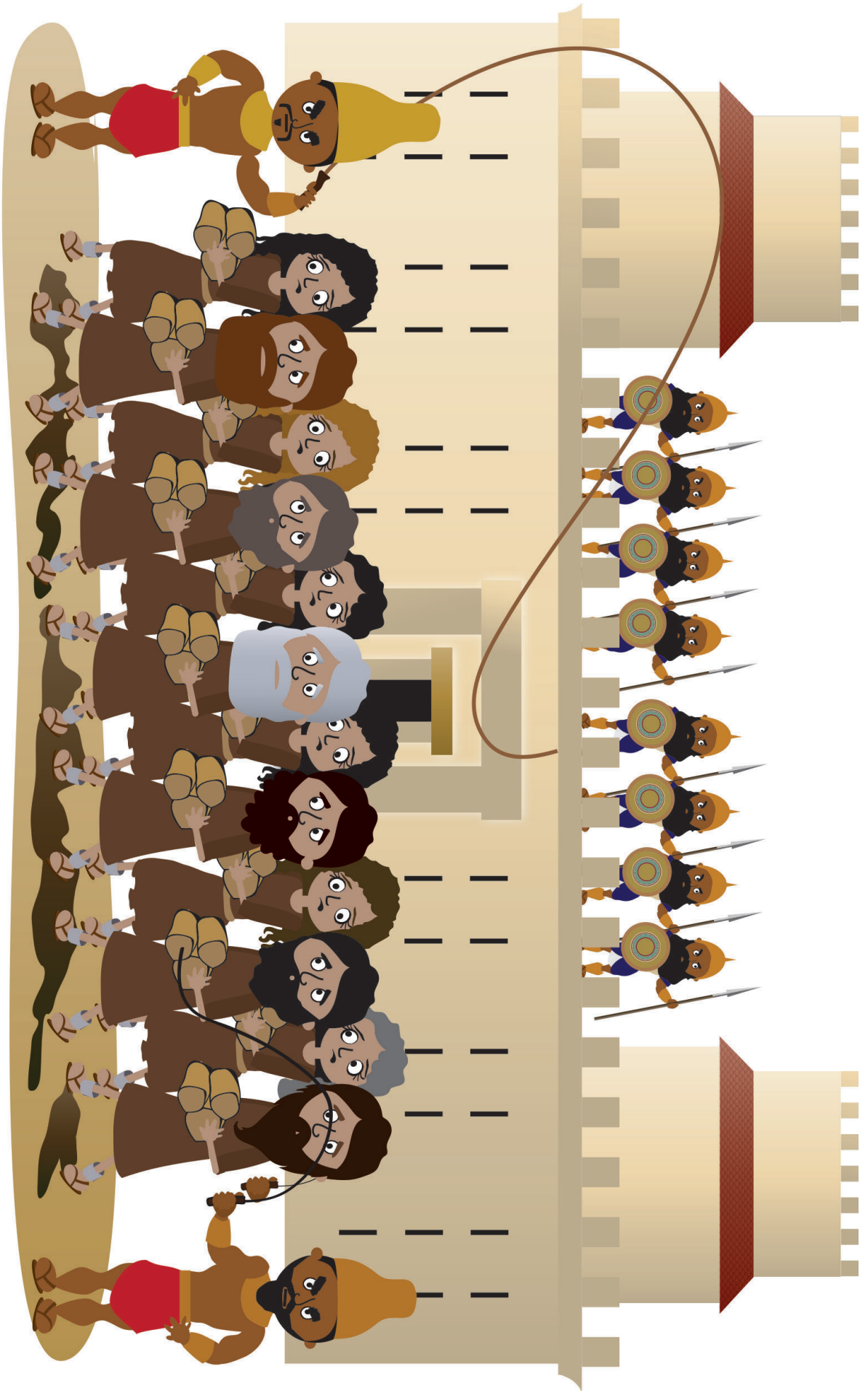
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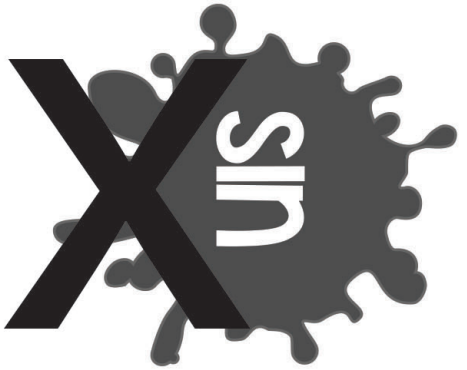
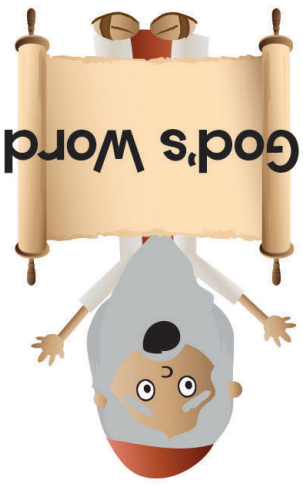
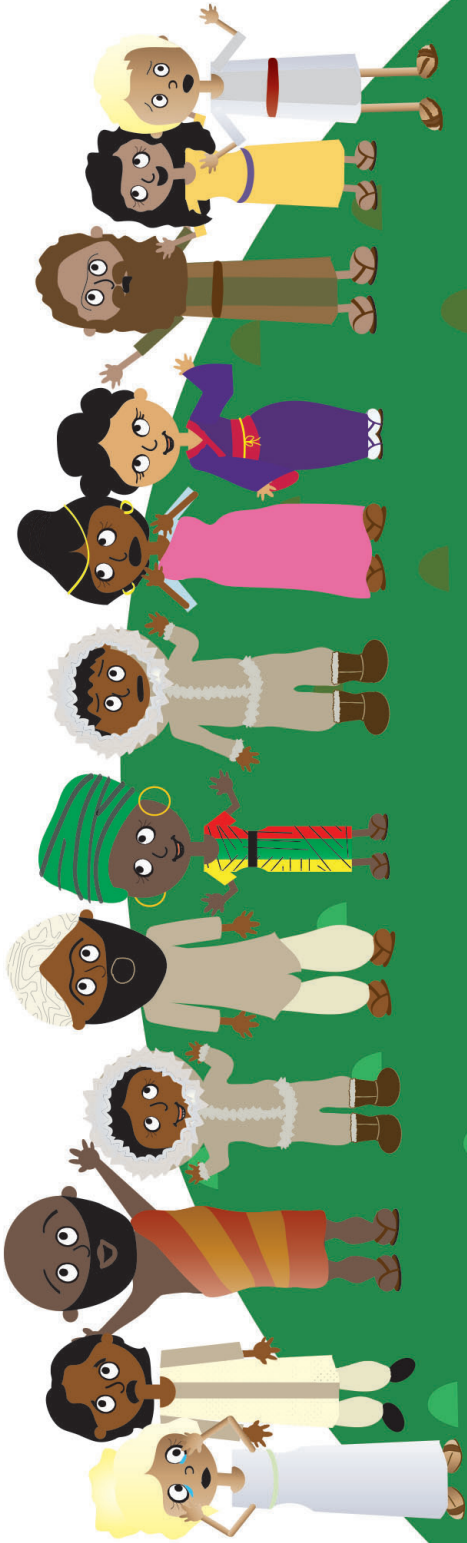


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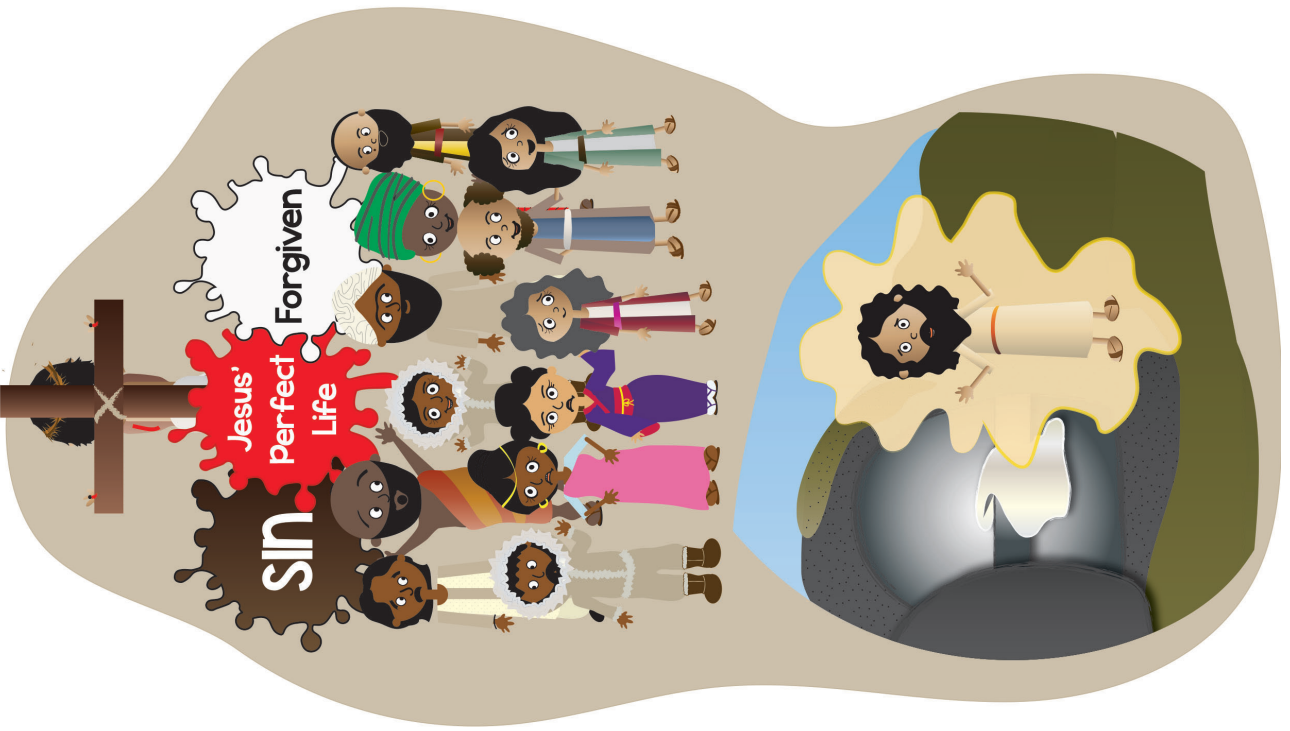
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SB13 Jesus Dies on Cross and  
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DDD Story 16.2



**The Christ  
The Forever King**

SB14 Jesus Returns:  
the Forever King  
DDD Story 16.2





SB16 Jesus Will Judge All People Fairly;  
Those Who Have Not Trusted in Jesus Are  
Separated from God Forever; Those Who  
Have Trusted in Jesus Go to Live with Him  
Forever Happy,  
DDD 16.1 Story

# DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES



**Other Visual Aids**

## Big Question Box/Briefcase

### What You Want

The Big Question Briefcase is a briefcase or other container with these characteristics:

- Ideally, this should be around 17" x 12", but needs to be at least big enough to fit a 8 ½" x 11" sheets of paper inside it.
- Have various pockets to put these sheets in
- Is attractive or curious looking to preschoolers
- Not necessary, but extremely fun, if it has a combination lock

### Finding a Briefcase:

You can certainly buy one new, but you always may find a used one at a thrift shop. Or, someone may have one they want to donate. We use one that stores valuables in it and is the 17" x 12" size. Very durable and has the lock feature that the kids love.

You also can move away from the briefcase idea and use a little trunk or other box for your substitute briefcase. Just change the name to the Big Question Box, if you use a box instead. A boot box or the cardboard box that 10 reams of copy paper comes in is a great size, if you are using a box.

If you use a box, but want a lock-like feature, that's easy to do. Simply cut "straps" out of felt or vinyl and glue in place to the top and bottom sides of the box on one side, with the top strap overlapping the bottom straps. Add velcro to the top and bottom pieces so that they meet and fasten. Make back "hinges" for the box with the felt/vinyl straps, too. Or, you can simply add a belt around the box that has to be unfastened before the box can be opened.

Here are some suggestions for decorating a box or even the outside of your briefcase to make it appealing.

### Supplies

Your box/briefcase

Plain white contact paper or white cardstock

Colorful wrapping paper

Glitter glue

Markers

Sequins, fake jewels, buttons, rick rack, etc.

Other decorating supplies

Stickers

Glue

Clear packing tape

### Directions

1. If you are using a box that has wording on it, you will first need to make plain surfaces for decorating and a hinge for the lid. Stick the white contact paper or white cardstock to each side of the box. On the other hand, you can also use colorful wrapping paper. Then, make a lid by sticking the clear packing tape along one long side of the box, attaching the lid to the box.

2. Use the craft decorating supplies to decorate the box. If desired, you can put a big question mark on top of the box, but remember that you are working with two and three year olds: the question mark symbol is not very meaningful to them yet.

## Making a Flannelgraph Storyboard

for use in story-telling and in playing the story review games

While you may decide to use sticky tac and stick your storyboard pictures to a white board, it is very easy to make a flannelgraph board. The advantage to the flannelgraph board is that the pictures stick very easily and there is no messing with the sticky-tac.

### Supplies

Large Format Pictures Board: AT LEAST a 36" x 48" foamboard or corkboard (We actually use a far bigger canvas and attach it to the wall) A science project board with the two sides that fold out makes a good 36" x 48" board.

Small Format Pictures Board: AT LEAST a 24" x 36" (to 36" x 48)" board

Large piece of neutral-colored felt to cover your board with extra to overlap over to the back, if desired.

Glue gun and glue sticks

### Directions

1. Center felt on front side of board. Turn over. Secure in place with glue.

## Making Durable Storyboard Pictures

for use in story-telling and in playing the story review games

Whether you purchase the Deep Down Detectives storyboard pictures from Amazon or print them off the website (included in the Deep Down Detectives Visual Aids book), you will want to find some way to make them more durable. They are used not only as a part of telling the story, but are integral in the story review games. Here's how we make ours durable enough to be used over and over again. **See note below for other simpler options for using these pictures.**

### Supplies

Deep Down Detectives Visual Aids book (purchased or downloaded)

White cardstock or printer paper (if downloading pictures)

Sticky-back velcro, circles or cut pieces; or sticky tac putty

Laminator or Self-laminating sheets

Sturdy Sheet Protectors, preferably the "Secure Top" kind, like offered by Avery

Flannelgraph pictures for the Bible stories found at [www.praisefactory.org](http://www.praisefactory.org) with each unit's resources.

### Directions

1. Purchase from Amazon or download and print out the storyboard figures.
2. Cut out flannelgraph figures.
3. Laminate the figures.

**Special tip:** When laminating the big background pictures that are two (and sometimes even three or four) pieces put together, leave a small gap between the two pieces before laminating together. This small space acts like a hinge and allows you to fold up pictures without hurting them into a manilla envelope that fits 8.5" x 11" sheets of paper along with all of the smaller, regular-sized storyboard pictures.

4. If using a flannelgraph board: Stick a piece of sticky backed velcro (ROUGH SIDE) onto the back of each figure. If using sticky tack and whiteboard: simply stick a small amount of sticky tack on the back of a picture when using it. Remove and store sticky tack in airtight container.

**Note:** Instead of using all of the pictures as separate flannelgraph pieces, you can choose to use only a few (helpful to have 10 for the story review game); you can clump them onto posterboard and make them into picture scenes; or, you can simply use the Storyboard Picture Guide as a single picture. At [praisefactory.org](http://praisefactory.org), go to DDD Bits and Pieces for a 22" x 28" poster size jpg of this picture guide if you want to create a large version.

## The Deep Down Detectives “Bible” Folder

This is a homemade folder that looks (kinda) like the cover of a Bible. You will use this to put the Bible verse, the Bible Story and storyboard pictures to help make the point that the truths you are teaching them come from the Bible.

### Supplies

1 piece of 22" x 28" posterboard (white is fine. Green or brown is nice)

Glue

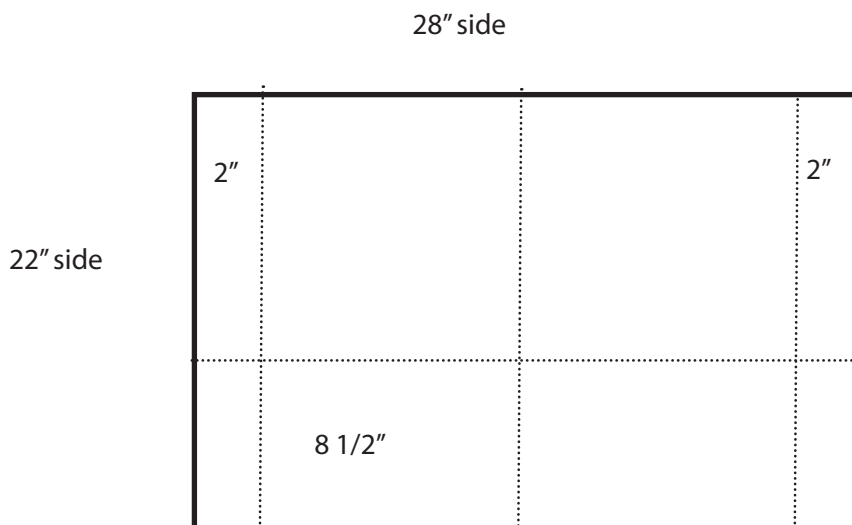
Stapler and staples or packing tape

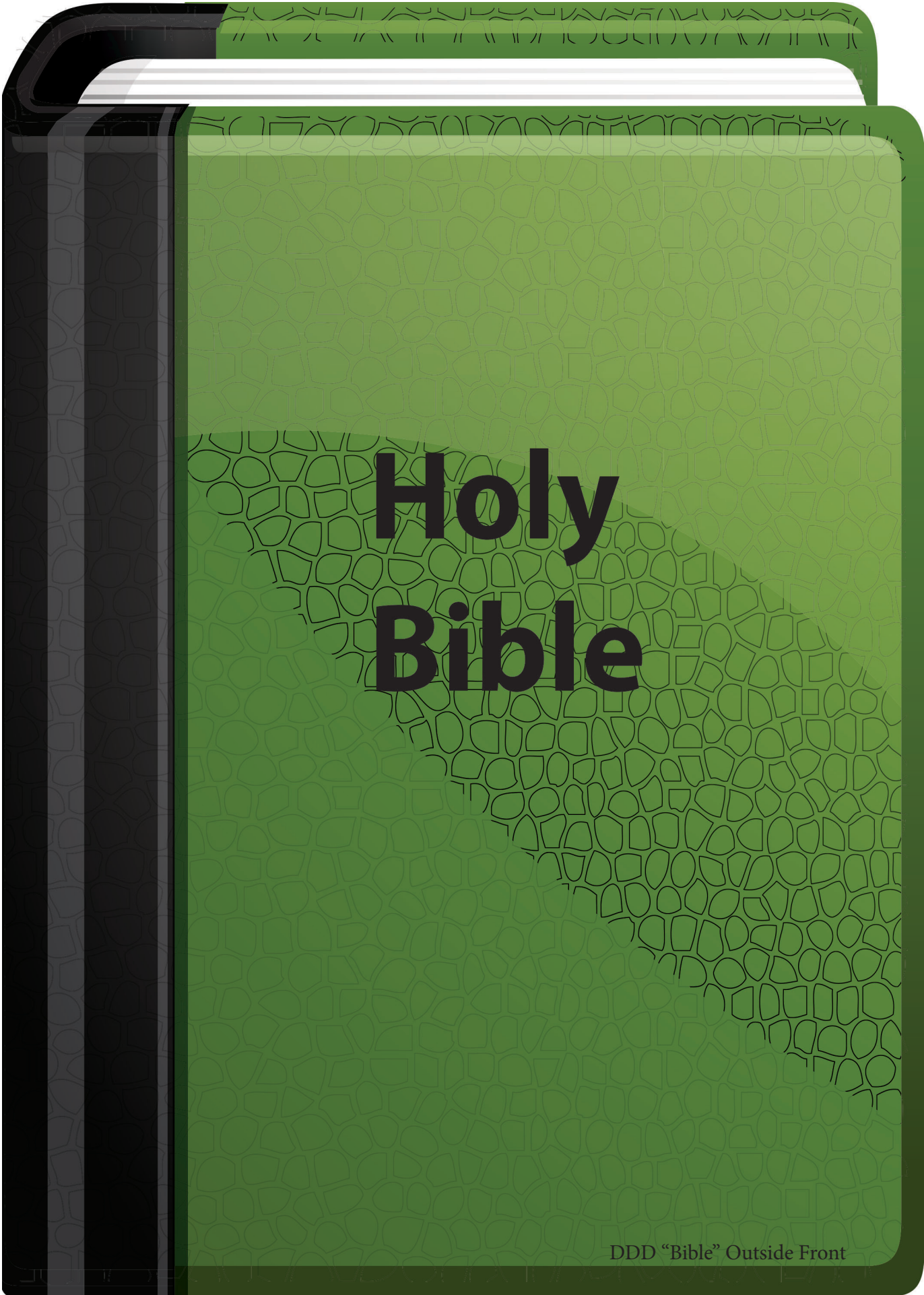
The Bible Cover pictures (see online with resources for this unit or from the back of each Deep Down Detectives Visual Aids book.)

NOTE: The Bible Cover pictures included in the Deep Down Detectives Visual Aids books cannot be created larger than 8.5" x 11". That means that they will be under-sized for a Bible Folder of the dimensions you are making. However, you can go online to the Deep Down Detectives curriculum and there is a pdf of a bigger version of these covers that will actually fit the size of this Deep Down Detectives “Bible” Folder.

### Directions

1. Lay out poster board with long side along the bottom.
2. Fold in 2" on each side.
3. Take packing tape and tape the folded in 2" flaps to the main section of the posterboard, all the way down.
3. Fold up 8 1/2" on the bottom of the poster board.
4. Use packing tape to tape this flap in place, all the way down.
5. Take scissors and snip through the tape where the flap is attached to the folder. This will give you a bit more room in the folder.
6. Fold the poster board in the middle to make the center fold.
7. Cut out the Bible Cover Pictures. If possible, laminate these. They will last longer.
- 8.. Glue the two cover pieces to the outside of the folder.



The image shows the front cover of a Bible. The cover is a vibrant green color with a repeating pattern of irregular, rounded shapes, resembling a stone or mosaic texture. The text "Holy Bible" is printed in a large, bold, black sans-serif font in the center of the cover. The spine of the Bible is visible on the left side, showing a dark grey or black textured material. The top edge of the Bible is slightly rounded, and the pages are visible at the top. In the bottom right corner, there is a small, faint text label.

# Holy Bible

DDD "Bible" Outside Front







DDD "Bible" Outside Back

