

DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES



Visual Aids

Unit 1,

Bible Truth 4

About the Deep Down Detectives Visual Aids

How Are They Used?



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

What Do They Include?



There are four different resources included in this book:

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

Ready, Set, Rip It Out!



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

Store It!



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

Replacement Story Scene Pictures



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

Other Options



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

UNIT 1: The God Who Reveals Himself

Unit Big Question (and Answer): “How Can I Know What God Is Like? He Shows Me What He’s Like!”

Unit Bible Verse: “For behold, He who formed the mountains, creates the winds, and declares to man what is His thought. The LORD, the God of hosts, is His name.” Amos 4:13 ESV

Bible Truth 4 Concept: God Shows Me What He’s Like...through His very own Son, Jesus Christ!

When Jesus came to earth, He showed us what God is like. Jesus never, ever disobeyed God. He showed that God is perfectly good. Jesus always told people what was true and right. He showed that God is perfectly wise. He could heal people and calm big storms with just His word. He showed us that God is all-powerful. Jesus suffered and died on the cross for the sins of God’s people. He showed that God hates sin, but is full of love and mercy. Jesus shows us what God is like more than anything else because Jesus is God.

Bible Truth 4 Bible Verse: John 14:9

“Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.”

Learn a Little: “Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.”

Meaning:

When Jesus lived on earth, people were amazed at everything He said and did. Jesus explained why: it was because He was God’s Son who had come down from heaven to save us and bring us to God. When people listened to Jesus teach, they were listening to God teach. When they watched Jesus do amazing things, they were watching God do these amazing things. Jesus was showing them what God, His Father in heaven, was like. When we hear the stories of Jesus in the Bible, we can know more of what God is like, too!

Bible Truth 4 ACTS Prayer

- A** We praise you, God, that You show us what You are like! We praise You, Jesus, for coming to earth to show us what God is like: so good, so powerful, so loving, so perfect!
- C** God, when we think about Jesus we know that You want us to live like He did; but, we do not. We disobey You and do things our own way, instead of Your good way. Please forgive us through Jesus.
- T** Thank You for wanting us to know You. Thank You for giving us Jesus so we can know what You are like. Thank You for sending Him to save all who turn to You for forgiveness and trust in Him as their Savior.
- S** Work deep inside our hearts, so we can know more and more of You! Help us to know what You are like when we read about Jesus in the Bible. Help us to turn away from disobeying You and trust in Jesus as our Savior. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Bible Truth 4 Story**The Case of the One-of-a-Kind Man**

Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25

Songs Used in Bible Truth 4

Big Q & A 1 Song

Big Question 1 Song

Big Question 1 Bible Verse Song: The LORD Declares Amos 4:13, ESV

Extra Big Question 1 (Unit) Bible Verse Song: He Who Declares His Thought Amos 4:13, ESV

Extra Big Question 1 (Unit) Bible Verse Song: He Who Forms the Mountain Amos 4:13, ESV

Extra Big Question 1 (Unit) Bible Verse Song: Behold Amos 4:13, ESV

Extra Big Question 1 (Unit) Bible Verse Song: For Behold Amos 4:13, ESV

Big Question 1 Hymn: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Big Question 1 Praise Song: Oh! Oh! Oh! How Good is the Lord

Bible Truth 4 Bible Verse Song: Anyone Who's Seen Me John 14:9, ESV

Bible Truth 4 Extra Bible Verse Song: The Son is the Radiance Hebrews 1:3, ESV

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

For complete lesson plan, many activities, and take-home sheets, see the Core Curriculum book for this unit. This is available through Amazon as hard copies, or free downloads through the praisefactory.org website.

The Case of the One-of-the-Kind Man

Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:2-25



Story-telling Tips

Ahead of time:

1. Read the Bible verses and story. Pray!
2. Choose story action cues and/or prepare Story Scenes, if using. (Included in the Visual Aids books)
3. Practice telling story with the 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 Story Scenes/add story action cues as you tell the story. Allow the children to help you put them on the board, if desired.
3. Include the children in your story with a few questions about what they think will happen or words/concepts that might be new to them.

INTRODUCTION/ LISTENING ASSIGNMENTS

“Our story is called: The Case of the One-of-the-Kind Man. 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 was the One-of-a-Kind man?**
- 2. What made Him so different from everyone else?**

Detective Dan’s Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:

Our Bible Verse is John 14:9, ESV:

“Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.”

I need to find out:

- 1. The Father is a special name for God. Who did people see who showed them what God the Father is like?**
- 2. Why did this One-of-a-Kind man show them so much about what God the Father is like?**

Detective Dan’s Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:

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

They are: a boat; a lifesaver; a fish; the wind; some people; and, some waves.

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

I need to figure out:

- 1. Which four belong in our story?**
- 2. What amazing thing did Jesus do to the waves and the winds with just His words? Who is the only Person who can do things like this?**

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.

Listening Assignments answers; the gospel; and, an ACTS prayer are included with the story text at the end.

The Case of the One-of-a-Kind Man *Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25*

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

Jesus went to the big, beautiful Sea of Galilee. Jesus' disciples and many other people followed Him. They wanted to hear what Jesus had to tell them about God.

Step, step, into a bouncy boat Jesus went. He pushed it out from shore a little ways, then sat down. From the boat, Jesus would talk to everyone on the beach so they could see Him and hear Him.

All day long, the people listened to what Jesus had to say. They listened to Him as the sun started up in the sky in the morning. They listened to Him as the sun was hot and shone straight down on their heads. And they listened as the sun dipped down to the west at the end of the day.

Does all day seem like a very long time to be still and listen? Do you have a hard time being still and listening?

All day is a VERY long time to be still and listen; but, Jesus was worth it! Jesus was a One-of-a-Kind Man. Jesus was perfect! He never did anything wrong. And... He wasn't just a man. He was God's Son!

No one had ever talked about God the way Jesus did. And no one had ever done all the amazing things that Jesus did--like heal the sick, bring dead people back to life, and even forgive people's sins! Everything He did, and said, and even thought was good, and perfect, just like God, His Father. So when Jesus talked about God, the people couldn't wait to hear. They were happy to stay still on that beach all day, listening to Jesus. Oh, how they wanted to know God!

When evening came, Jesus said to His disciples: "Let's sail to the other side of the lake."

The disciples climbed in the boat with Jesus. They pulled on the ropes to raise the sails. Other people got in their own boats and went with them.

The sweet wind blew in the sails and the men took up the oars and rowed and rowed. Off the boats sailed over the gentle little waves of the Sea of Galilee.

I think those men were happy to row after being still and listening on that beach all day. I would be, wouldn't you? It would feel good to DO something.

What do you like to do after sitting still for a long time?

Yes, those men may have been happy for some work, but not Jesus. He was so tired! He couldn't keep His eyes open. He had been teaching all those people about God all day long. It was hard work!

So Jesus did what any of us would do if we had worked so hard and were so tired.

Can you guess what it was?

He slept!

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

Yes, Jesus lay down on a cushion in the back of the boat. The wind cooled his head, the waves rocked his body. Jesus closed his eyes and fell fast asleep. Ahhh!

But suddenly, that calm, peaceful evening changed--and changed very, very quickly. Down from the hills, a big, powerful wind began to blow. Whoosh it went across the lake and tossed up the water. The little waves which had been so gentle and soothing, grew bigger and bigger and stronger and stronger!

Crash, crash! The waves slapped the sides of the boats, tossing them up and down...and side to side. Whoosh! Whoosh! The wind grew even stronger! Crash! Crash! The waves grew even bigger. Now the waves weren't just hitting the sides of the boats...they were splashing INTO the boats. If this storm kept up, the boats would sink and everyone would drown! Everyone was so scared!

Have you ever been in a big storm? Were you scared?

Well, that's not quite right. Not EVERYONE was scared. There was one man in the boat with the disciples, in the middle of those big winds that went WHOOSH and those big waves that went CRASH... and He wasn't scared at all. It was that One-of-a-Kind Man, Jesus. What do you think He was doing?

Can you guess?

Jesus just kept on sleeping right through that big storm! He wasn't worried at all. He knew that God, His Father would take care of them. Jesus knew that even this storm was a part of His good and perfect plan to show His disciples and the others out in the storm that He was God's Son. Jesus kept right on sleeping, even as the storm kept right on raging.

And what did the disciples do? They kept right on panicking! Their boat was filling up with water. There was no way to dump it out fast enough. It was sinking lower and lower and lower into the water. Soon the boat would sink and they would drown out in those big waves! Help!!!!

What would you do, if you were in that storm?

The disciples scrambled their way to the back of that bouncing boat to where Jesus lay asleep and shouted, "Wake up! Wake up! Teacher, we're going to die in this storm! Don't You care?! Save us! Save us! (SB26) Do something!"

Jesus wasn't sleeping now. He woke up and came to their rescue. And what a rescue it would be! The kind of rescue that only the One-of-a-Kind Man could do.

Jesus stood up on His feet in that wobbly, bouncy boat and yelled out in a big voice. "Peace! Be still!" He said to the wild, whoshing wind. "Peace! Be still!" He said to the crushing, crashing waves.

And do you know what happened?

Can you guess?

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

The wind stopped its wild whooshing. And the waves stopped their crushing, crashing. And everything became as quiet and as still as they could be.

Jesus' disciples looked at each other, amazed at what they had seen Jesus do. They were afraid, too.

"Who is this Jesus that He can tell the wind and waves what to do and they obey Him!?" they asked each other. What makes Him such a One-of-a-Kind man?

But even as they asked the question, they knew the answer.

Do you know the answer?

Only God could tell the wind and waves what to do. Jesus wasn't just a man like them. He was a One-of-a-Kind Man. He was God's Son, sent to show the world what God is like and sent to be their Savior. God was using this windstorm to help Jesus' disciples begin to understand exactly who Jesus really was and put their trust in Him.

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

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

Detective Dan's Lesson 1 Listening Assignment:

- 1. Who was the One-of-a-Kind man?** Jesus.
- 2. What made Him so different from everyone else?** Jesus was the only man who never disobeyed God. And Jesus was not just a man. He was the Son of God, too.

For You and Me:

Jesus shows us what God is like most of all because He is God's Son. There is no one like Him! And what did Jesus come to do? He came to save sinners from their sins and bring them to God. He saves all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. He can save us, too. We, too, can be God's people!

Detective Dan's Lesson 2 Listening Assignment:**Our Bible Verse is: John 14:9, ESV**

"Whoever has seen me has seen the Father."

- 1. The Father is a special name for God. Who did people see who showed them what God the Father is like?** Jesus.
- 2. Why did this One-of-a-Kind man show them so much about what God the Father is like?** Because Jesus is God! Yes, Jesus is God's Only Son.

For You and Me:

How amazing that God would send His only Son to show us what He's like... and to do even more than that! God sent Jesus to bring us to God--that is, to save us from our sins. Jesus did this when He suffered and died on the cross. He saves all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. He can save us, too. We, too, can be God's people!

Detective Dan's Lesson 3 Listening Assignment:

Our six clues were: a boat; a lifesaver; a fish; the wind; some people; and, some waves.

1. Which four belong in our story?

The boat; the wind; some people; and some waves.

2. What amazing thing did Jesus do to the waves and the winds with just His words? Who is the only Person who can do things like this?

He calmed them with just His word. Only God can!

For You and Me:

Jesus showed the disciples that He was God's Son by calming the wind and waves with just His word. How powerful was Jesus! Why? Because Jesus is God! How even more powerful Jesus was when He beat sin and death. He suffered and died on the cross for the sins of all who would ever turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior! He rose from the dead on the third day! How powerful is the Son of God! We should praise Him and put our trust in Him as our mighty Savior!

The Gospel (story wrap-up if NOT using Listening Assignments)**Our Bible Truth is:****How Can I Know What God Is Like?****He Shows Me What He's Like... through His very own Son, Jesus Christ!**

Jesus showed God's mighty power when He calmed the storm with just His words! But Jesus did something that showed EVEN MORE of God's mighty power! Jesus chose to suffer and die on the cross as our Savior to pay for our sins. On the third day, God raised Jesus from the dead, showing that He had really beaten sin and death. Now that's mighty power!

If we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, we can receive this wonderful of salvation from God. We can know special closeness with God in our hearts. And when we die, we can go to live with God forever.

Close in prayer.

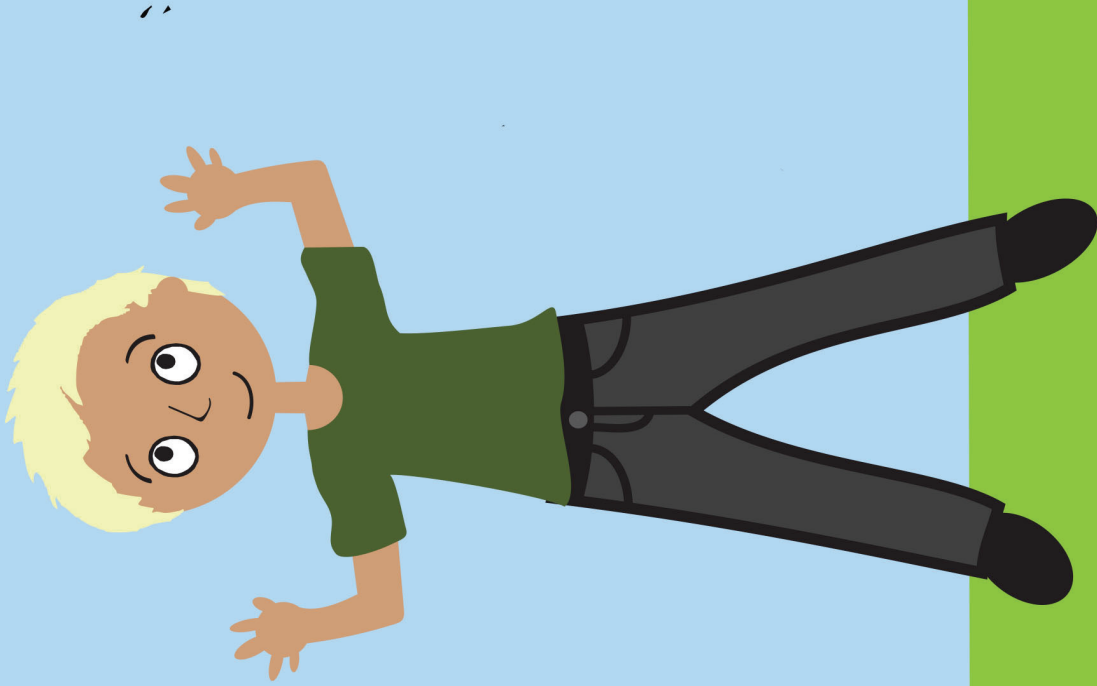
Closing ACTS Prayer

- A** We praise you, God, that You show us what You are like! We praise You, Jesus, for coming to earth to show us what God is like: so good, so powerful, so loving, so perfect!
- C** God, when we think about Jesus we know that You want us to live like He did; but, we do not. We disobey You and do things our own way, instead of Your good way. Please forgive us through Jesus.
- T** Thank You for wanting us to know You. Thank You for giving us Jesus so we can know what You are like. Thank You for sending Him to save all who turn to You for forgiveness and trust in Him as their Savior.
- S** Work deep inside our hearts, so we can know more and more of You! Help us to know what You are like when we read about Jesus in the Bible. Help us to turn away from disobeying You and trust in Jesus as our Savior. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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



How can I know what God is like?



ANSWER:

He shows me what He's like!

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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 1:

How Can I Know What God Is Like?

and the Answer is:

He Shows Me What He's Like!

Meaning:

"God made us. He wants us to know what He is like so we can know Him, love Him, and praise Him.

God shows us what He is like by the heart He gave us to know and love Him; through all of His creations we see around us; through His Word, the Bible; and most of all, through His very own Son, Jesus Christ."

Let's sing our Big Question Song: "

Big Q & A I Song

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(adapted version of "This Is the Way We Wash Our Clothes")

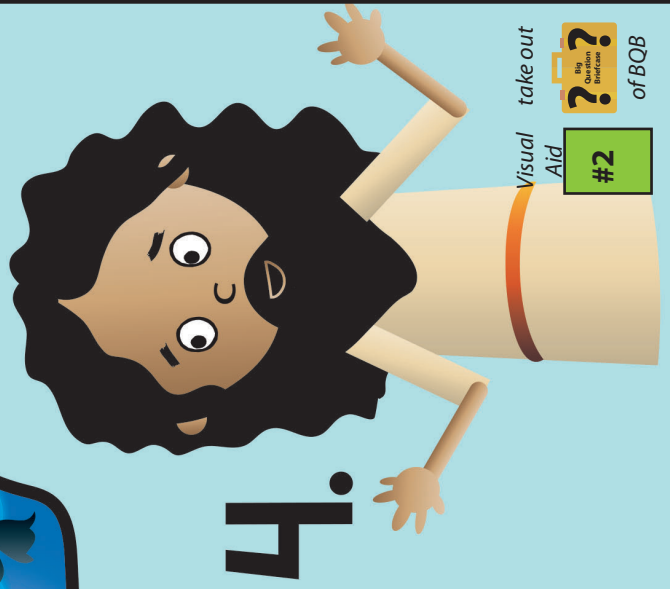
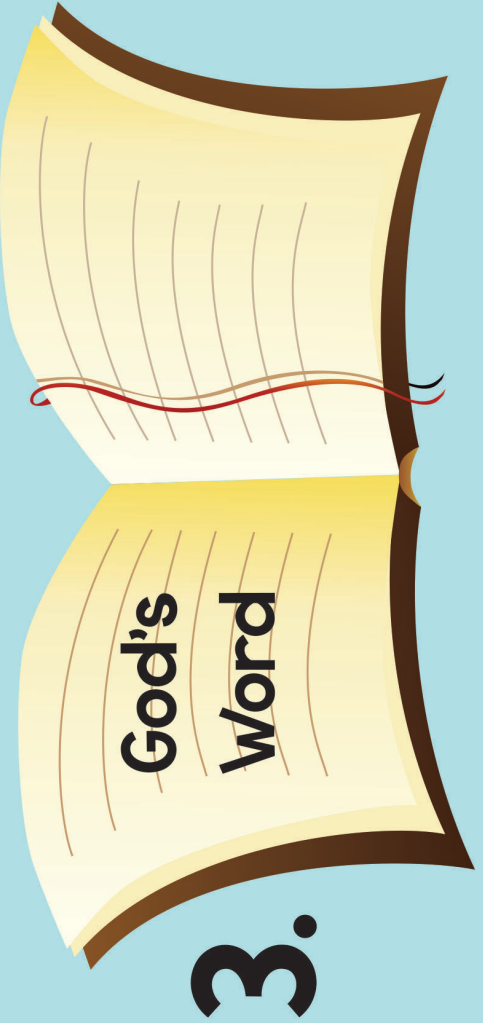
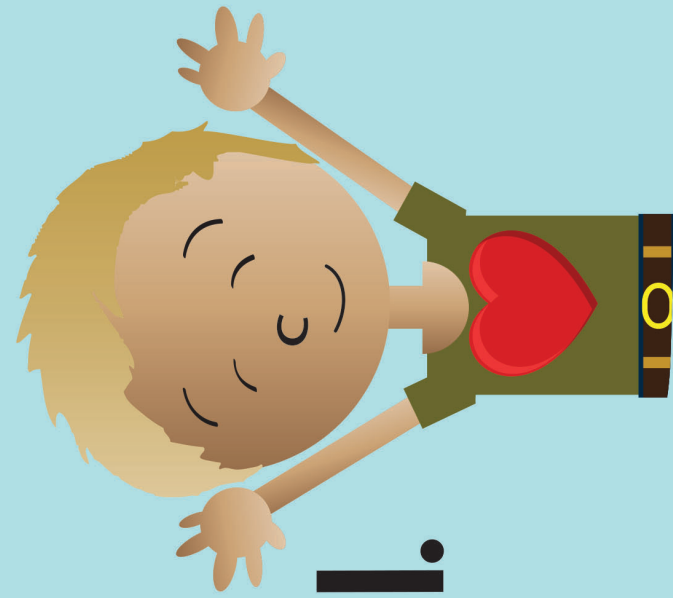
How can I know what God is like,

God is like, God is like?

How can I know what God is like?

He shows me what He's like!

BIG QUESTION: Four ways God shows us what He's like



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This Unit's Bible Truths

"God shows me what He's like" is a good beginning, but there's so more to learn. So it's time for us to dig down even deeper for more answers to our Big Question about God. We're going to be learning **FOUR** Bible truths that all tell us something about how God shows us what He's like.

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 out and hand it to you, then hold it up and show them the pictures with the four truths they will be learning.*

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

"Ok, we've learned three ways God shows us what He's like already. They are: God shows me what He's like through the heart He gave me to know and love Him; God shows me what He's like in everything I see all around me; and, God shows me what He's like in the Bible, the perfect Word of God (point to pictures as you identify each Bible Truth).

Now let's look at our Bible Truth Clue 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 and hand it to you.

CAN YOU GUESS BIBLE TRUTH 4?

**How Can I Know What God Is Like?
He Shows Me What He's Like...
through His very own
Son, ???!**

HINT: It starts with a "J"!



ANSWER:
through His very own Son, Jesus Christ!

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Revealing the Bible Truth

We Are Learning

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

**“How Do I Know What God Is Like?
He Shows Me What He’s Like...
through His very own Son, ????!”**

We’re missing one word. Here’s the hint to what the missing word is. It says: “What do we love with?”

Can you guess? It’s our heart.

So the Bible Truth we are learning today is:

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

**“How Do I Know What God Is Like?
He Shows Me What He’s Like...
through His very own Son, JESUS CHRIST!”**

And here what this Bible Truth means:

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

When Jesus came to earth, He showed us what God is like. Jesus never, ever disobeyed God. He showed that God is perfectly good. Jesus always told people what was true and right. He showed that God is perfectly wise. He could heal people and calm big storms with just His word. He showed us that God is all-powerful. Jesus suffered and died on the cross for the sins of God’s people. He showed that God hates sin, but is full of love and mercy. Jesus shows us what God is like more than anything else because Jesus is God.

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“Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.” John 14:9

Bible Truth 4 Bible Verse

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

John 14: 9 tells us:

John 14:9, ESV

"Whoever has seen me has seen the Father."

What does that mean?

When Jesus lived on earth, people were amazed at everything He said and did. Jesus explained why: it was because He was God's Son who had come down from heaven to save us and bring us to God. When people listened to Jesus teach, they were listening to God teach. When they watched Jesus do amazing things, they were watching God do these amazing things. Jesus was showing them what God, His Father in heaven, was like. When we hear the stories of Jesus in the Bible, we can know more of what God is like, too!

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

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

Whoever Has Seen Me:

John 14:9

DDD ESV Songs 1, track 27

Whoever has seen me,
Has seen the Father.
Whoever has seen me,
Has seen the Father.

Whoever, Whoever,
Has seen me,
Has seen me,

Whoever has seen me,
Has seen the Father.
John Fourteen, verse nine.

"Now it's time to do a bit more deep down investigating. Let's hear what Detective Dan wants us to help him figure out. Would someone like to get it out for me?"

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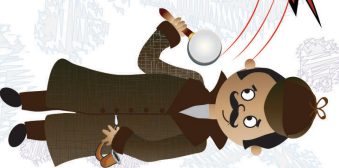
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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

Detective Dan's

Listening Assignment #1



Hi, Deep Down Detectives!

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

"The Case of the One-of-a-Kind Man."

I need to find out:

1. Who was the One-of-a-Kind man?

AND

2. What made Him so different from everyone else?

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 find the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions!"

Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it.

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

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

Answers:

1. **Who was the One-of-a-Kind man?** Jesus.

2. **What made Him so different from everyone else?** Jesus was the only man who never disobeyed God. And Jesus was not just a man. He was the Son of God, too.

For You and Me:

Jesus shows us what God is like most of all because He is God's Son. There is no one like Him! And what did Jesus come to do? He came to save sinners from their sins and bring them to God. He saves all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. He can save us, too. We, too, can be God's people!

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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 One-of-a-Kind Man."

Our Bible verse is John 14:9, ESV

"Whoever has seen me has seen the Father."

I need to find out:

1. The Father is a special name for God. Who did people see who showed them what God the Father is like?

AND

2. Why did this One-of-a-Kind man show them so much about what God the Father is like?

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 find 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:

Our Bible Verse is: John 14:9, ESV

"Whoever has seen me has seen the Father:"

1. The Father is a special name for God. Who did people see who showed them what God the Father is like? Jesus.
2. Why did this One-of-a-Kind man show them so much about what God the Father is like? Because Jesus is God! Yes, Jesus is God's Only Son.

For You and Me:

How amazing that God would send His only Son to show us what He's like... and to do even more than that! God sent Jesus to bring us to God--that is, to save us from our sins. Jesus did this when He suffered and died on the cross. He saves all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. He can save us, too. We, too, can be God's people!

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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 One-of-a-Kind Man.”

I found SIX clues, but TWO of them are NOT in the story.

They are: a boat; a lifesaver; a fish; the wind; some people; and, some waves.

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. What amazing thing did Jesus do to the waves and the winds with just His words? Who is the only Person who can do things like this?

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 find 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 six clues were: a boat; a lifesaver; a fish; the wind; some people; and, some waves.

1. Which four belong in our story?

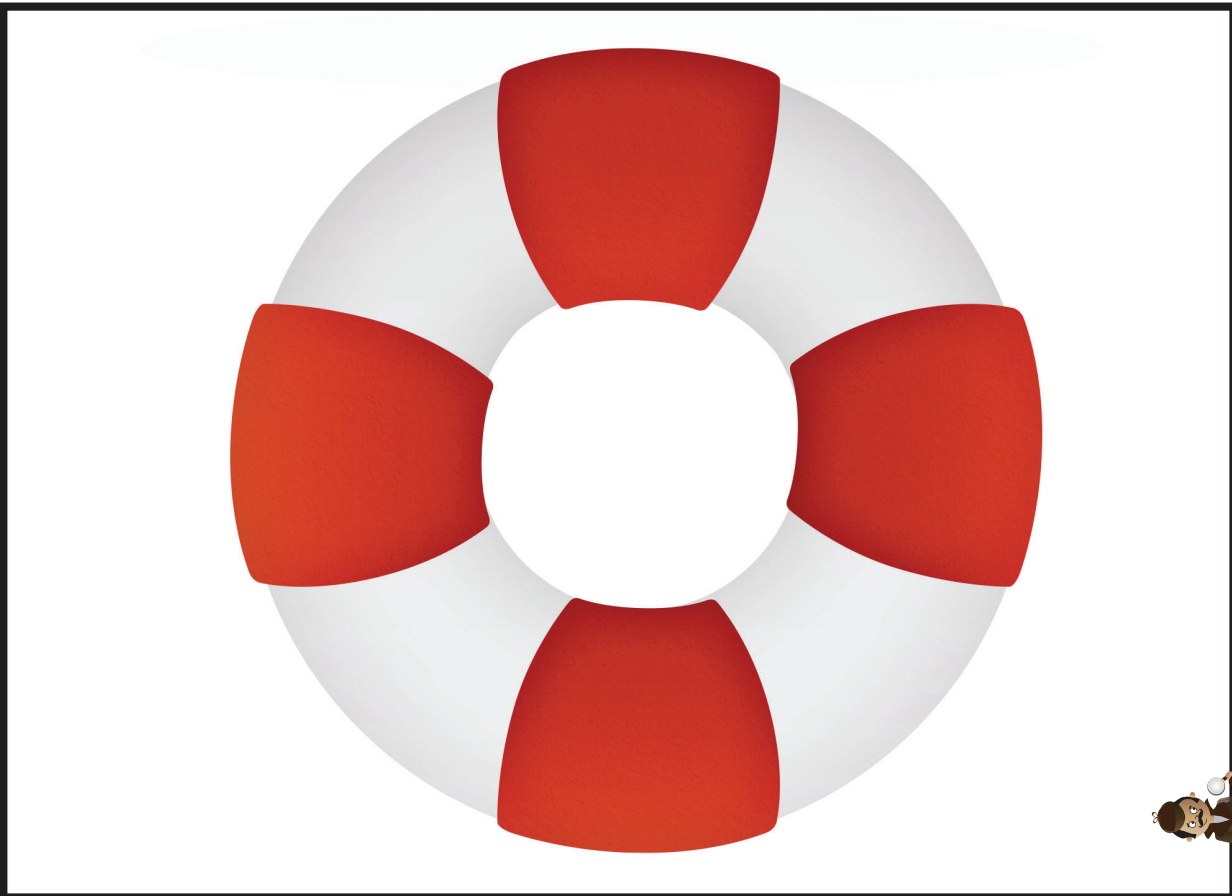
The boat; the wind; some people; and some waves.

2. What amazing thing did Jesus do to the waves and the winds with just His words? Who is the only Person who can do things like this?

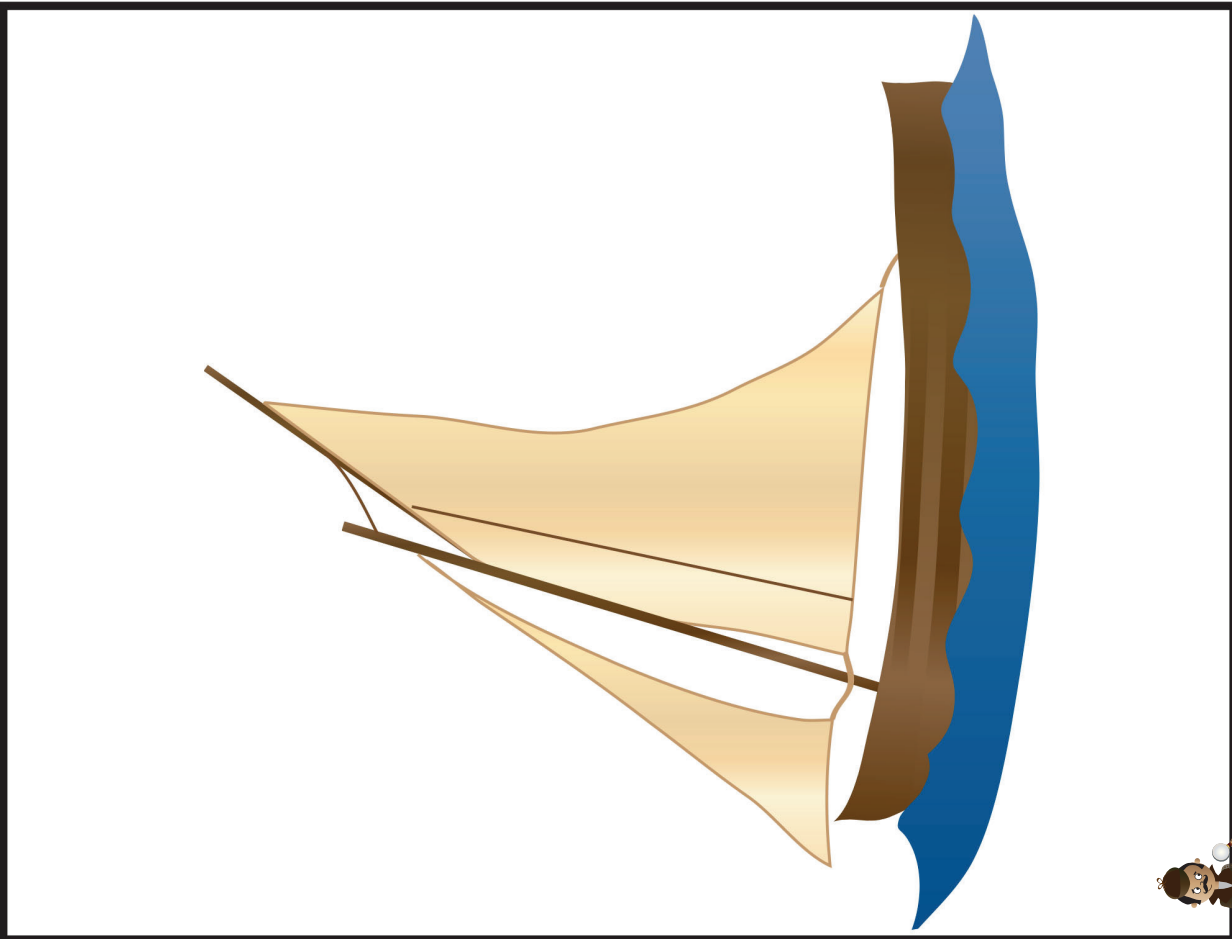
He calmed them with just His word. Only God can!

For You and Me:

Jesus showed the disciples that He was God’s Son by calming the wind and waves with just His word. How powerful was Jesus! Why? Because Jesus is God! How even more powerful Jesus was when He beat sin and death. He suffered and died on the cross for the sins of all who would ever turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior! He rose from the dead on the third day! How powerful is the Son of God! We should praise Him and put our trust in Him as our mighty Savior!



A Lifesaver



A Boat

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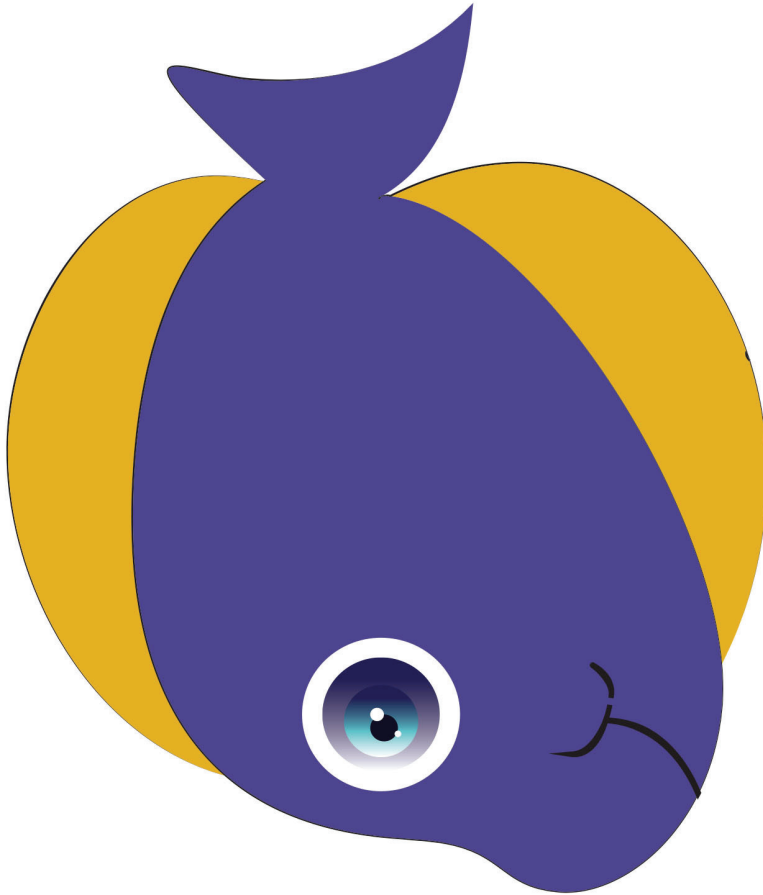
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The Wind



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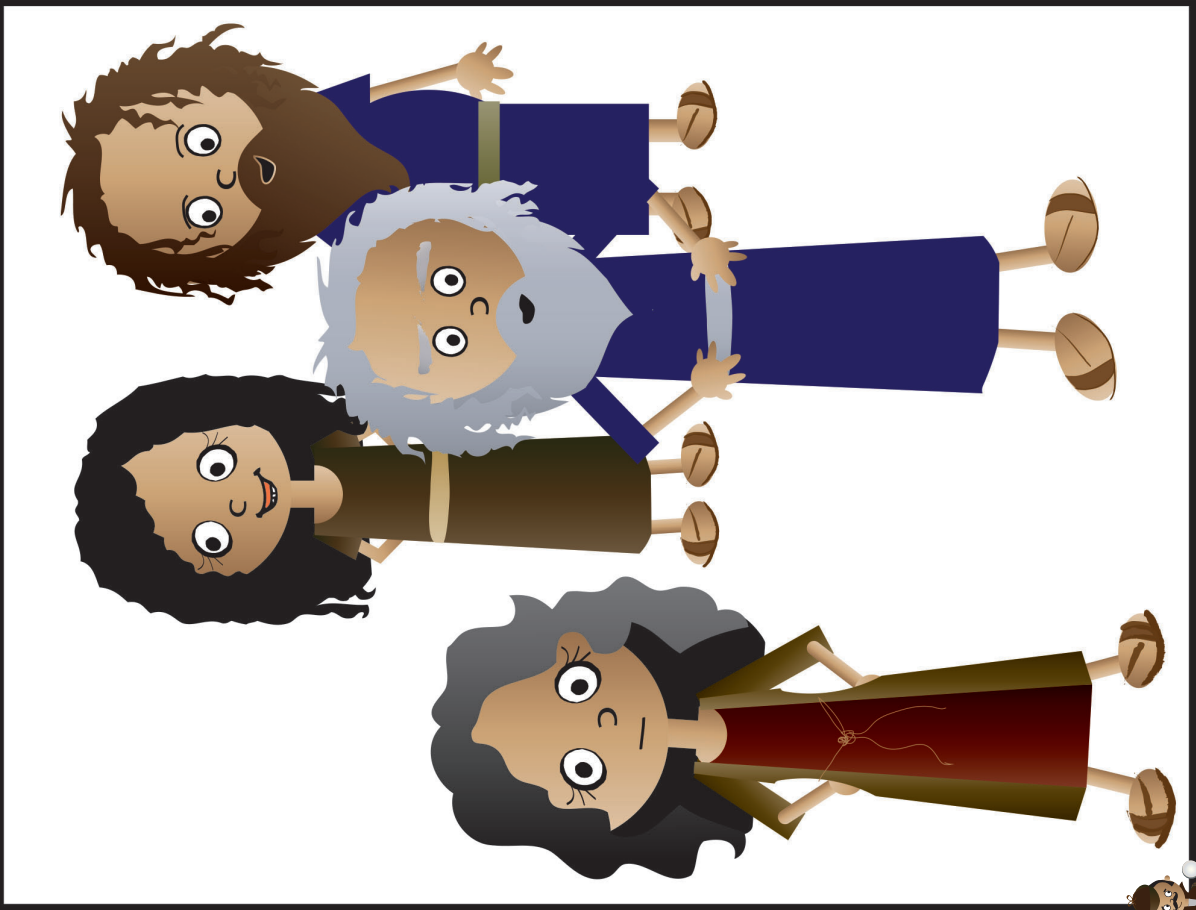
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Waves



Some People





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