

# **DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES**



**Unit 4,  
Bible Truth 6  
Visual Aids  
and  
Story Scene Pictures**

## About the Deep Down Detectives Visual Aids

### How Are They Used?



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

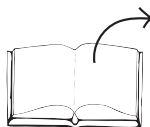
### What Do They Include?



**There are four different resources included in this book:**

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

### Ready, Set, Rip It Out!



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

### Store It!



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

### Replacement Story Scene Pictures



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

### Other Options



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

**Unit 4: The God Like None Other**

**Unit Big Question (and Answer):** Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like? He's Not Like Anyone Else!

**Unit Bible Verse:** "O LORD...there is no God like you, in heaven above or on earth beneath." 1 Kings 8:23

**Bible Truth 6 Concept: He's Not Like Anyone Else... He Is Perfectly Holy, Purely Good!**

What do you think of when you hear the word, "holy?" Something like a torn, old pair of pants with lots of holes in it? "Holy" may sound like something old you might throw away, but it means the very opposite. It means something so great and good and magnificent that nothing is like it. God is the only one who is truly holy. He is so great! He is so good! He does what is right all the time. He deserves our worship. And because God is holy, there is something He hates--sin! Sin is anything that goes against God and His good ways. It's good that God hates sin. But what about us? We are all sinners who have disobeyed God. We deserve His punishment. Oh no! Is there any hope for us?

Yes, there is... because God loves mercy as much as He hates sin. He treats us better than we deserve. That's why He sent Jesus to be our Savior. On the cross Jesus died for the sins of all who would ever turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior. Jesus took the God's punishment for them so they could be forgiven. God makes them His people. He treats them as if they were as holy and good as Jesus. They get to know God in their hearts now and He will help them be holy like Him—living His good way. Then one day when they die, they will go to live with Him forever. We can be God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior!

**Bible Truth 6 Bible Verse: Isaiah 6:1-3, ESV**

"I saw the LORD sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up... Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings... And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

**Learn a Little:** "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD."

**Meaning**

These verses are a picture of God's holiness. The LORD is so high and exalted because of His perfect holiness, and He is to be worshiped. He is so holy that the seraphs (angels) repeat to each other how holy He is. He is so holy that even the whole earth is filled with the glory of His holiness.

**Bible Truth 6 ACTS Prayer**

- A** We praise You, LORD. There is no god like you. You are perfectly good and oh so great! You are holy. You hate sin. You love what is good.
- C** LORD, we are not holy like You are. We choose to disobey Your good ways. We need Your forgiveness. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You for sending Jesus to be our Savior. Thank You for sending Him to make the way for us to know You and be with You, the good and great, one, true God.
- S** Work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to want to live Your good way, so that we show others a little bit of Your goodness when they see how we live. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

**Bible Truth 6 Story**

**The Case of the Tent that Had to Be Just So Exodus 25-31,35-40; Leviticus 8**

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**Songs Used in Bible Truth 6**

Big Q & A 4 Song

Big Question 4 Song: Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

*Inspector Graff's Rap: The ABC's of God*

Big Question 4 Bible Verse Song: O, O, Lord 1 Kings 8:23, ESV

*Extra Big Question 4 Bible Verse Song: In Heaven Above Kings 8:23, ESV*

*Extra Big Question 4 Bible Verse Song: In Heaven Above or Earth Beneath Kings 8:23, ESV (other version)*

*Extra Big Question 4 Bible Verse Song: I Am God Isaiah 46:9,11, ESV*

Big Question 4 Hymn: Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children

Big Question 4 Praise Song: God Is So Good

Bible Truth 6 Bible Verse Song: I Saw the Lord Isaiah 6:1-3, ESV

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

**The Case of the Tent that Had to Be Just So**

*Exodus 25-31,35-40; Leviticus 8*



**Story-telling Tips**

Ahead of time:

1. Read the Bible verses and story. Pray!
2. Choose story action cues and/or prepare storyboard figures, if using. (Included in Visual Aids book)
3. Practice telling story with the storyboard pictures, timing your presentation. Shorten, if necessary.

During your presentation:

1. Maintain as much eye contact as possible as you tell the story.
2. Put up storyboard figures/add story action cues as you tell the story. Allow the children to help you put them on the board, if desired.
3. Include the children in your story with a few questions about what they think will happen or words/concepts that might be new to them.
4. Watch the kids for signs that their attention span has been reached. Shorten, if necessary.

**INTRODUCTION/ LISTENING ASSIGNMENTS**

**"Our story is called: The Case of the Tent that Had to Be Just So. 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. **Who was the tent for? Who told them how to make it?**
2. **Why did it have to be made just exactly like He said?**

**Detective Dan's Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:**

**Our Bible Verse is Isaiah 6:1-3:**

"I saw the LORD sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up... Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings... And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

I need to know:

1. **Where did the holy LORD come to meet with the people?**
2. **Could anyone go to meet with the LORD? Why or why not?**

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

I found six clues, but two of them are **NOT** in the story. They are: A wagon, a cross, the Ark of the Covenant, God's big rules, an altar, and a camel.

*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 needed to confess their sins to the LORD? What did He do to take away their sins, once and for all?**

**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.*

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**The Case of the Tent that Had to Be Just So** *Exodus 25-31,35-40; Leviticus 8*

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Long ago, the people of Israel were in big trouble. The king of Egypt had made them his slaves. He hurt them and made them work very, very hard for him, doing whatever he wanted them to do.

But the LORD their God saw what the king was doing and He stopped him. Do you know what the LORD did to stop the king?

*Can you remember what He did?*

The LORD sent stinging gnats and biting flies. He sent bouncy frogs and ouchy, itchy boils... and all sorts of other sad things to trouble the king of Egypt and his people until at last they had had enough. "Go away! Go worship your God," the king said at last.

"Yay, praise the LORD! He's saved us! We're free!" the people shouted. They were so happy!

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Tromp, tromp, tromp, Moses led the people of Israel across the dry, deserty wilderness to a special mountain called Sinai. There, the LORD told them His wonderful plans.

"I am the LORD. I am a holy God. I am good and powerful. I hate sin and I punish it. I have rescued you from the king of Egypt, with my great power," the LORD told them. "I am choosing YOU to be My special people. And through YOU, I'm going to bless everyone else on earth."

"I am giving you good rules so you can know how I want you to live. If you keep them, I will bless you. The world will look at you and how you live, and they will understand what I am like--good and powerful... HOLY!" the LORD said to them.

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"I want you to build Me a worship house, too," the LORD told them. "I want to be near you and have special fellowship with you. But you can't build it any way you please. You have to build it just so—EXACTLY as I tell you to.

A worship house just so....EXACTLY as He told them to make it. That sounds very picky, don't you think so? But the LORD wasn't just being picky. He was LOVING His people. If everything wasn't just so, then there would be BIG trouble. And the LORD told them why. It was something about the way He was.

*Can you guess? What about the LORD meant that worship house had to be made exactly right?*

"I am holy, but you are not," the LORD told the people. "I hate sin. I punish sin, but I don't want to punish you. I want to LOVE you and be close to you. Only if you make this worship place just right can we have fellowship together," the LORD told them through Moses.

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"I'm putting Bezalel and Oholiab in charge of building it. I will help them build it just right. They will build it with gifts from the people," the LORD told them.

Everyone was happy to obey. The people brought their gifts of silver, gold and bronze, fine fabric and beautiful jewels, and everything else that was needed. Piles and piles of them. Then Bezalel and Oholiab set to work, always following the LORD's "just so" instructions.

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

**“Build it like a big tent so it can move place to place with you. You are a traveling people. I want to travel with you,”** the LORD told them. So, Bezalel and Oholiab built a big tent just like He said.

**“Outside of the tent, put a big, bronze altar to burn worship gifts on. The people will bring their worship gifts here to offer up to Me,”** the LORD told them. **“Put a big, bronze container filled with water outside the tent, too. This basin will only be used for washing and getting ready for going inside the worship tent,”** the LORD instructed. So Bezalel and Oholiab built a bronze altar for the worship gifts and a bronze basin with water for washing.

**“Make two rooms inside the tent, one big one and one small one. In the big one, put a big, golden lamp lit with twelve, bright, shining flames. Put a big, golden table with twelve, little loaves of bread. Put a golden container filled with wonderful-smelling incense. This big room is called the Holy Place,”** the LORD told them. So, Bezalel and Oholiab made the big room and the little room in the tent. They made the lampstand, the table, and the container filled with incense, just as the LORD told them to.

**“Not just anyone can go into the Holy Place. Only men called priests can go in there...and ONLY if they keep My special rules for them,”** the LORD warned. **“The priests must keep my good rules. They must wash with water from the basin and dress in special clothes of pure white. Each day they will come into the tent to offer the people’s worship gifts and pray for them. I will have fellowship with the people, but only through the priests. It has to be this way because I am holy and you are sinners.”** the LORD said. So Bezalel and Oholiab made the pure, white clothes for the priests.

**“The big room of the tent is special, but it is not as special as the little room of the tent. The little room is called the Holy of Holies because it is the holiest place of all. It is the place where I will be with you in a special way,”** the LORD explained.

**“Make a golden box with beautiful angels on it. Put the big rules I gave you inside of it. This box is called the Ark of the Covenant. Put the Ark in the small room. “Make a big curtain using white, red, blue and purple yarn. Weave angels into it. Hang up the curtain between the big room and the little room, so the little room is shut off from the big room,”** the LORD told them. So, Bezalel and Oholiab made the curtain and hung it in place.

**“Not even the priests can go in the little room whenever they want,”** the LORD said. **“It is too holy even for them. Only the leader of the priests (the high priest) can go into the small room; and only on only one, special day every year, wearing very special clothes. On that one day, he will bring a special worship gift and sprinkle it on the golden box. That gift will keep the golden box holy so I can be near you in the small room for another year,”** the LORD told them. **“Make the high priest’s special clothes.”** So, Bezalel and Oholiab made the high priest’s special clothes.

**“Make sure you do all these things so I can live with you in this special way and so you can be My people,”** the LORD urged them. **“I am the holy God, but you are sinners. This is the way I’ve made for you to have fellowship with Me.”**

The LORD helped Bezalel and Oholiab make everything just so until the worship house tent was all ready. Now it was time to USE the worship house!

The priests washed themselves and put on their pure, white clothes. They put in place all of the beautiful things that the LORD helped Bezalel and Oholiab make: the golden box; the golden candlestick, the incense stand and table with the twelve loaves of bread, and the special curtain between the two rooms. The candles were lit, and the incense began to send out its wonderful smell. And outside, on the altar, the priests placed the first worship gifts to the LORD.

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**What would happen next? Had they really done everything just as the LORD said? Would He come down to the tent to have fellowship with them in a special way?**

*What do you think?*

**Yes, He would!**

**The LORD sent fire down to accept the worship gifts on the altar. When the people saw this, they shouted aloud and fell down and worshipped. Then the LORD had a special cloud cover the outside of the tent and filled up the inside with His beautiful, sparkly bright glory. What a wonderful day this was! The LORD's special presence had come to be with them!**

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**From that day, the priests went into the Holy Place each day and served the LORD as He told them to. And once a year, the high priest would take the special worship gift into the Holy of Holies, so the LORD could be there with His people another year.**

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**The Worship Tent was replaced with a Worship House--the Temple--but still nothing changed in how the LORD met with His people. Until at last, there came a very special day when EVERYTHING changed! The curtain between the big and small room was torn in two by God, Himself, because it wasn't needed anymore.**

**What happened? Did the LORD stop being holy? No, He did not. Did the people stop being sinners? No, sadly, they did not.**

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**But something DID change that day. Jesus did something that satisfied the punishment God's people deserved for their sins. Something that made them look as perfectly good and holy before God, as Jesus, Himself. Wow!**

*Do you know what He did?*

**Jesus suffered and died on the cross. He took all of the punishment for the sins of God's people and gave them His perfect record before God. On Day Three, Jesus rose from the grave in victory. He had beaten sin and death for God's people. There was no need for a curtain anymore, or for the priests with their white clothes. There was no need for more worship gifts for our sin anymore. Jesus had made the way. He was the final payment for sins. And now the LORD could be with His people in a far better, much nearer place than a worship tent. Do you know where that nearer place was?**

*Can you guess?*

**It was right in their hearts. Yes, His Holy Spirit would now come and live right there inside of them. Amazing!**

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**And it was through Jesus that the LORD kept His promise to the people of Israel to bless us all. The LORD wasn't just forgiving THEIR sins through Jesus. He was offering to forgive our sins, if we turn away from our sins and trust Jesus as our Savior.**

**And if we do, His Holy Spirit will come and live inside our hearts, giving us close fellowship with God...no special tent or clothes or priest needed, thanks to Jesus!**

**And that will be just the beginning. Better yet will be when God's people die. They get to live with the LORD in heaven--the special place where God can be known and enjoyed in all His glory. And they will live there with Him, perfectly happy forever. Life with a holy God --so good and so great-- is Perfect Wonderfulness! Ask God to help you become one of His people! He loves to answer this prayer!**



**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. Who was the tent for? Who told them how to make it?** It was made for the LORD and He told them how to make it.

**2. Why did it have to be made just exactly like He said?** It had to be made just right because the LORD was holy and the people were sinners.

**For You and Me:**

The LORD is still holy today. And just like the people of Israel long ago, we are still sinners. We cannot have fellowship with the LORD by ourselves, but we can through Jesus. How? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Him as our Savior. He can be the perfect payment for our sins, too. We, too, can know the fellowship of His Holy Spirit in our hearts! Ask Him to help you. He loves to answer this prayer!

**Detective Dan's Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:****Our Bible Verse is Isaiah 6:1-3:**

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I need to know:

**1. Where did the holy LORD come to meet with the people?** In the special worship tent.

**2. Could anyone go meet with the LORD? Why or why not?** No, only the priests could come into the tent, and only if they followed all of the LORD's rules. This was because the LORD was holy and the people were sinners. Only by keeping the LORD's rules could they come near to Him.

**For You and Me:**

The LORD gave the people of Israel careful instructions for how to build a worship house so they could meet with Him. He gave them careful rules for how to use it, too. The LORD was so holy and the people were so sinful. Only He could make a way for them to meet with Him. The LORD is still holy today. And just like the people of Israel long ago, we are still sinners. We cannot have fellowship with the LORD by ourselves, but we can through Jesus. How? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Him as our Savior. He can be the perfect payment for our sins, too. We, too, can know the fellowship of His Holy Spirit in our hearts! Ask Him to help you. He loves to answer this prayer!

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

I found six clues, but two of them are **NOT** in the story. *They are: A wagon, a cross, the Ark of the Covenant, God's big rules, an altar, and a camel.*

*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?** The cross, the Ark, God's big rules, and the altar belong. The wagon and the camel do not.

**2. Who needed to confess their sins to the LORD? What did He do to take away their sins, once and for all?** All of the people of Israel needed to confess their sins to the LORD. He sent Jesus to be the final payment for the sins of all who would turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior.

**For You and Me:**

The LORD is still holy today. And just like the people of Israel long ago, we are still sinners. We cannot have fellowship with the LORD by ourselves, but we can through Jesus. How? By confessing our sins to God, by turning away from them, and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. He can be the perfect payment for our sins, too. We, too, can know the fellowship of His Holy Spirit in our hearts! Ask Him to help you. He loves to answer this prayer!

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

**Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?**

**He's Not Like Anyone Else...**

**He Is Perfectly Holy, Purely Good!**

What a lot the people of Israel had to remember to do to keep fellowship with the LORD! How wonderful was the day when Jesus gave up His life as the perfect and final payment for sins, when He suffered and died on the cross! On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead, proving He had beaten sin and death. Now all who turn from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior can be saved. God forgives their sins and makes them His people. They can have the fellowship of God's Holy Spirit right in their hearts! And one day, they will go to live with God forever. Jesus can be your Savior, too. Through Him, you can have this special closeness with God, too. Ask Him to help you turn to Him! He loves to answer these prayers!

*Close in prayer.*

**Closing ACTS Prayer**

- A** We praise You, LORD. There is no god like you. You are perfectly good and oh so great! You are holy. You hate sin. You love what is good.
- C** LORD, we are not holy like You are. We choose to disobey Your good ways. We need Your forgiveness. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You for sending Jesus to be our Savior. Thank You for sending Him to make the way for us to know You and be with You, the good and great, one, true God.
- S** Work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to want to live Your good way, so that we show others a little bit of Your goodness when they see how we live.

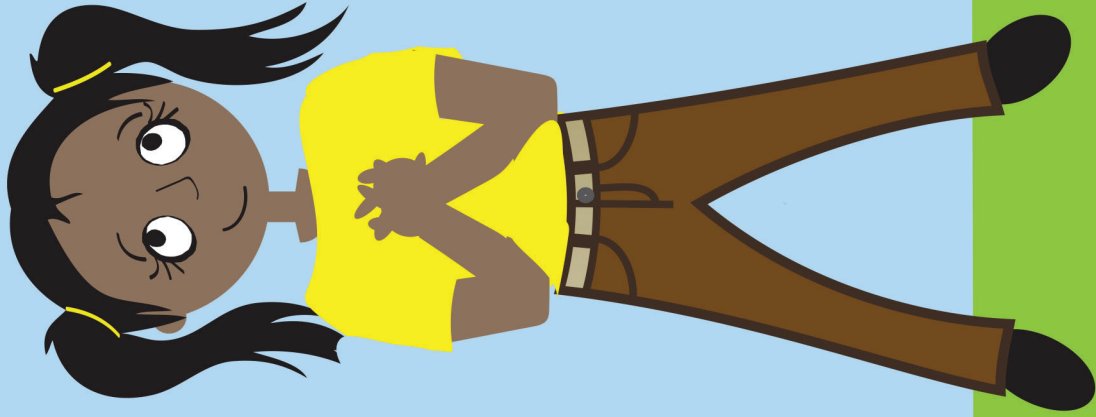
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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

BIG QUESTION 4



Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?



ANSWER:

He's Not Like Anyone Else!

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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 4:

**Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?**

and the Answer is:

**He's Not Like Anyone Else!**

### **Meaning:**

There are many gods that people worship, but none is like the LORD. He is the one, true God. He's not like anyone else! He's always been alive--and He will never die. He's completely good and loving. He's all-powerful and all-wise. And that's just the beginning of what the LORD is like. He is so great! There will always be more of Him to know.

Let's sing our Big Question Song: "

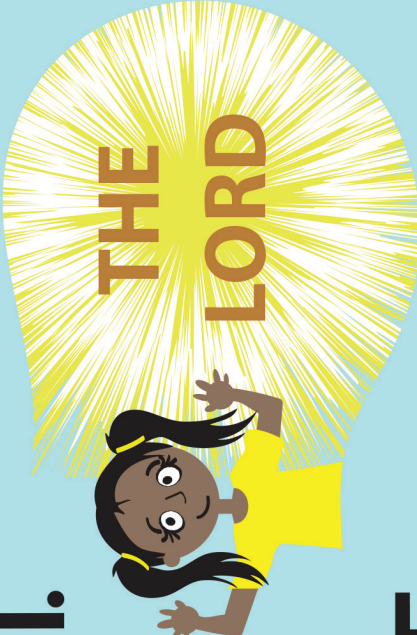

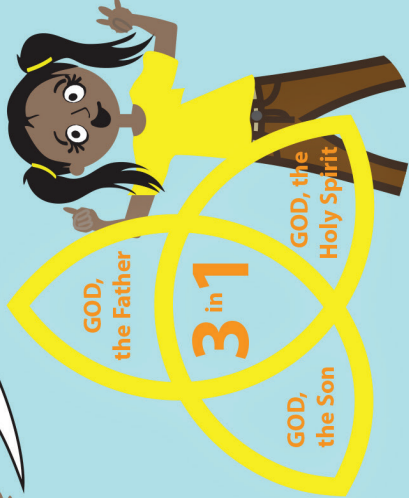

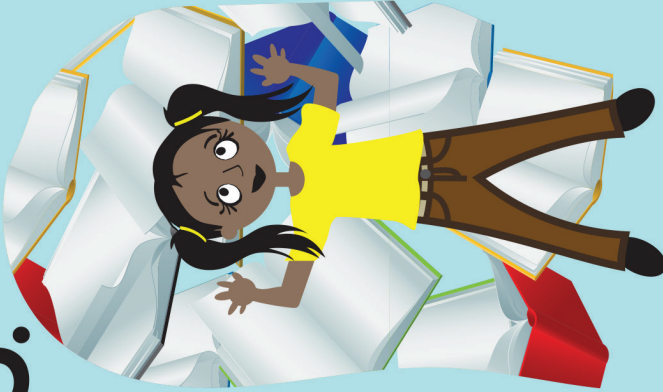
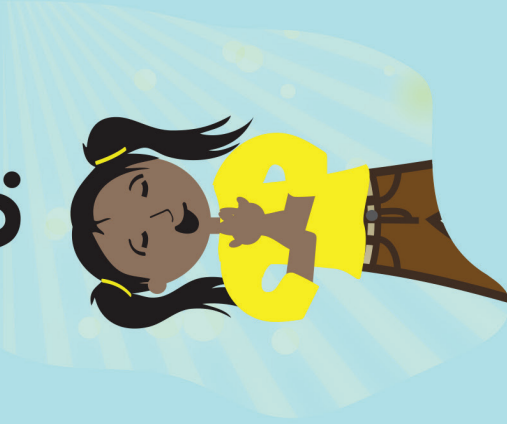


## Big Q & A 4 Song

*DDD ESV Songs 4, track 12*

*(adapted version of "Have You Ever Seen a Lassie")*

Can anybody tell me,  
Tell me, tell me,  
Can anybody tell me,  
What the LORD is like?  
He's not like anyone else,  
Anyone else, anyone else,  
He's not like anyone else,  
That's what the LORD is like.

# BIG QUESTION 4: Eight truths about the LORD

- 1.**  **THE LORD**
- 2.**  Only the LORD is God!
- 3.**  GOD, the Father  
3 in 1  
GOD, the Son  
GOD, the Holy Spirit
- 4.** 
- 5.** 
- 6.** 
- 7.** 
- 8.** 

Visual Aid #2 of BQB

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

"He's not like anyone else" 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 EIGHT Bible truths that all tell us more about what God is like.

Who would like to hand me the picture with our eight Bible truths on it? It's in the Big Question Box/Briefcase."

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*Choose a child to get it and hand it to you, then hold it up and show them the pictures of the eight truths they will be learning.*

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

"Ok, we've learned five truths about what the LORD is like. They are: "He is a Glorious Spirit," "He Is the One, True God," "He Is Father, Son and Holy Spirit: Three Persons, but Just One God," "He Is Everywhere, All the Time," and "He Knows Everything There Is to Know" (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 eight 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 6?

Can Anybody Tell Me What  
the LORD Is Like?

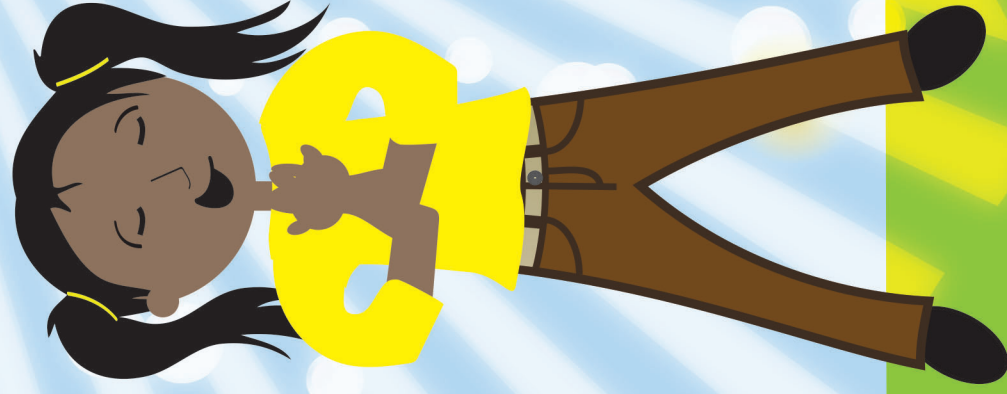
He's Not Like  
Anyone Else...

He Is Perfectly Holy,  
Purely ???!

HINT: "It's a word that  
means the opposite  
of bad. It rhymes  
with "hood."

ANSWER:  
He Is Perfectly Holy,  
Purely GOOD!

DDD 4.6 Bible Truth 6--Front



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# Revealing the Bible Truth

## We Are Learning

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

**“Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?**

**He’s Not Like Anyone Else!**

**He Is Perfectly Holy, Purely ????!”**

We’re missing one word. Here’s the hint to what the missing word is. It says: “It’s a word that means the opposite of bad? It rhymes with “hood.”

Can you guess? It’s “good.”

So the Bible Truth we are learning today is:

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

**“Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?**

**He’s Not Like Anyone Else!**

**He Is Perfectly Holy, Purely GOOD!”**

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

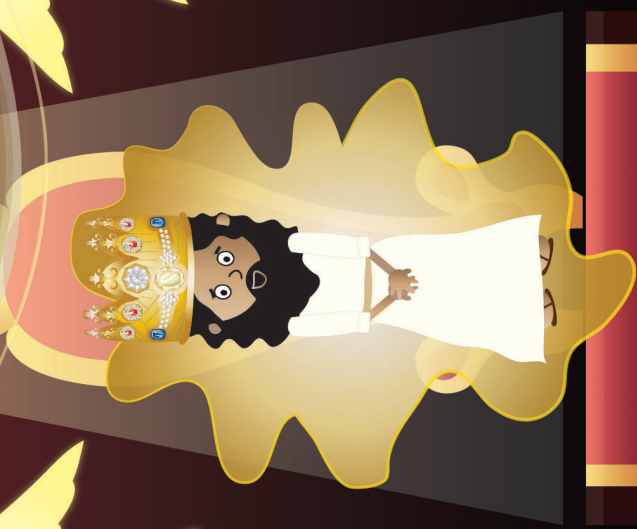
What do you think of when you hear the word, “holy?” Something like a torn, old pair of pants with lots of holes in it? “Holy” may sound like something old you might throw away, but it means the very opposite. It means something so great and good and magnificent that nothing is like it.

God is the only one who is truly holy. He is so great! He is so good! He does what is right all the time. He deserves our worship. And because God is holy, there is something He hates--sin! Sin is anything that goes against God and His good ways. It’s good that God hates sin. But what about us? We are all sinners who have disobeyed God. We deserve His punishment. Oh no! Is there any hope for us?

Yes, there is... because God loves mercy as much as He hates sin. He treats us better than we deserve. That’s why He sent Jesus to be our Savior. On the cross Jesus died for the sins of all who would ever turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior. Jesus took the God’s punishment for them so they could be forgiven. God makes them His people. He treats them as if they were as holy and good as Jesus. They get to know God in their hearts now and He will help them be holy like Him—living His good way. Then one day when they die, they will go to live with Him forever. We can be God’s people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior!



**Holy, holy, holy is the LORD!**



"I saw the LORD sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up... Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings..."

And one called to another and said:  
"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory!" Isaiah 6:1-3, ESV

## Bible Truth 6 Bible Verse

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

Isaiah 6:1-3 tells us:

### **Isaiah 6:1-3, ESV:**

"I saw the LORD sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up... Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings... And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

**Learn a Little:** "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD."

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

These verses are a picture of God's holiness. The LORD is so high and exalted because of His perfect holiness, and He is to be worshiped. He is so holy that the seraphs (angels) repeat to each other how holy He is. He is so holy that even the whole earth is filled with the glory of His holiness.

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

## I Saw the LORD:

### **Isaiah 6:1-3**

*DDD ESV Songs 4, track 32*

I saw the LORD,  
Sitting a throne,  
High and exalted,  
Sitting a throne,  
Above Him stood the seraphim,  
Each had six wings,  
And they called to one another,  
"Holy is the LORD,  
Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts,  
Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts.  
Isaiah Six, one through three.

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

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# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

# Detective Dan's

## Listening Assignment #1



Hi, Deep Down Detectives!

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

“The Case of the Tent that Had to Be Just So.”

I need to find out:

1. Who was the tent for? Who told them how to make it?\*

AND

2. Why did it have to be made just exactly like He said?\*

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

Thanks!

Detective Dan

***Then say,*** “Ok, Deep Down Detectives! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan’s questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions.”

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

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

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

Answers:

**1. Who was the tent for? Who told them how to make it?** It was made for the LORD and He told them how to make it.

**2. Why did it have to be made just exactly like He said?** It had to be made just right because the LORD was holy and the people were sinners.

**For You and Me:**

The LORD is still holy today. And just like the people of Israel long ago, we are still sinners. We cannot have fellowship with the LORD by ourselves, but we can through Jesus. How? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Him as our Savior. He can be the perfect payment for our sins, too. We, too, can know the fellowship of His Holy Spirit in our hearts! Ask Him to help you. He loves to answer this prayer!

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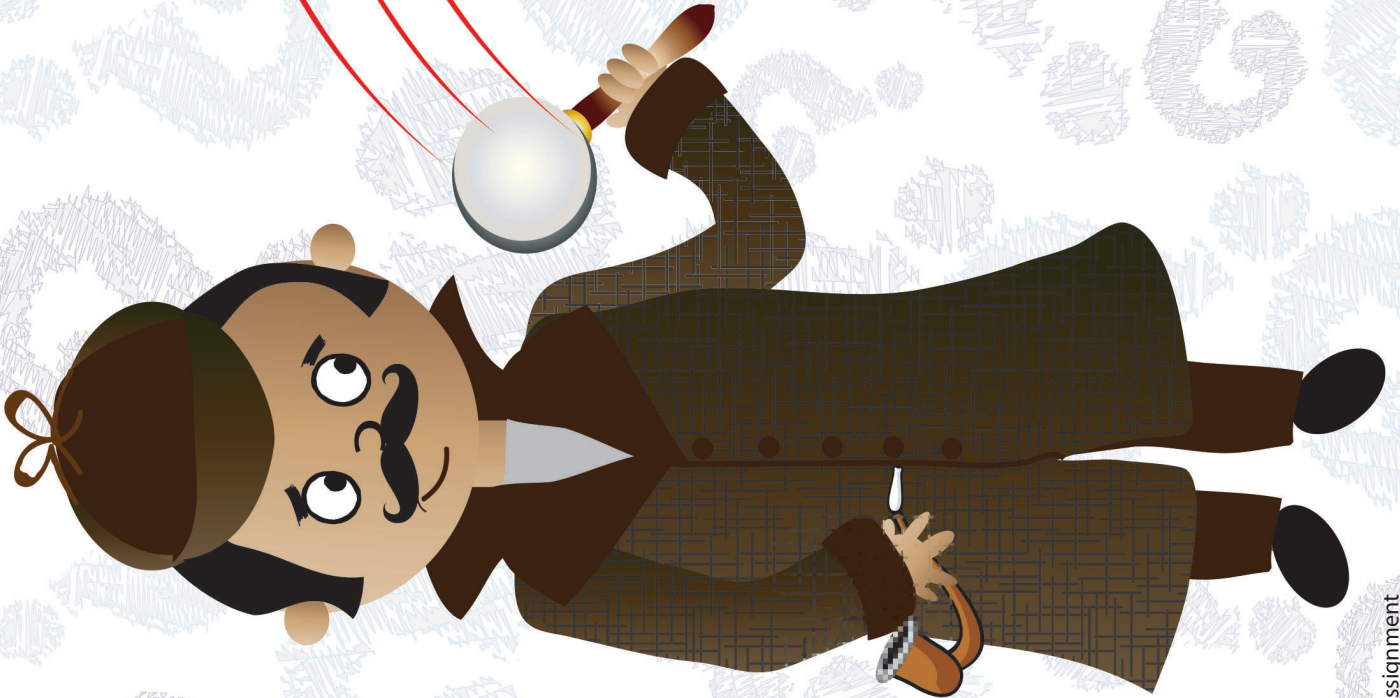


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# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

# Detective Dan's

## Listening Assignment #2



Hi, Deep Down Detectives!

I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the Tent that Had to Be Just So."

Our Bible verse is Isaiah 6:1-3, ESV:

"I saw the LORD sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up... Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings... And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

I need to find out:

1. Where did the holy LORD come to meet with the people?  
AND
2. Could anyone go meet with the LORD? Why or why not?

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: Isaiah 6:1-3, ESV:**

"I saw the LORD sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up... Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings... And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

1. **Where did the holy LORD come to meet with the people?** In the special worship tent.
2. **Could anyone go meet with the LORD? Why or why not?** No, only the priests could come into the tent, and only if they followed all of the LORD's rules. This was because the LORD was holy and the people were sinners. Only by keeping the LORD's rules could they come near to Him.

**For You and Me:**

The LORD gave the people of Israel careful instructions for how to build a worship house so they could meet with Him. He gave them careful rules for how to use it, too. The LORD was so holy and the people were so sinful. Only He could make a way for them to meet with Him. The LORD is still holy today. And just like the people of Israel long ago, we are still sinners. We cannot have fellowship with the LORD by ourselves, but we can through Jesus. How? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Him as our Savior. He can be the perfect payment for our sins, too. We, too, can know the fellowship of His Holy Spirit in our hearts! Ask Him to help you. He loves to answer this prayer!

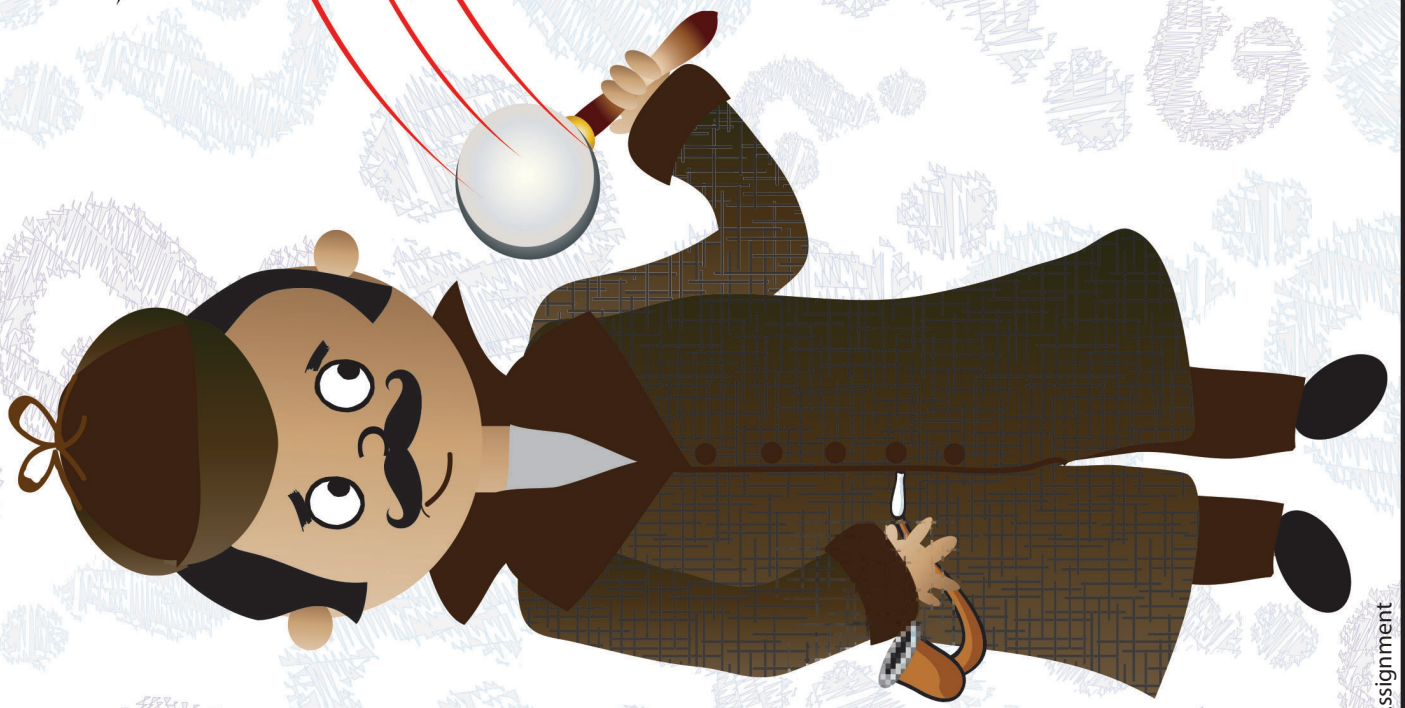
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# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #3

# Detective Dan's

## Listening Assignment #3



Hi, Deep Down Detectives!

I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the Tent that Had to Be Just So."

I found SIX clues, but TWO of them are NOT in the story. They are: A wagon, a cross, the Ark of the Covenant, God's big rules, an altar, and a camel.

*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 needed to confess their sins to the LORD? What did He do to take away their sins, once and for all?

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:

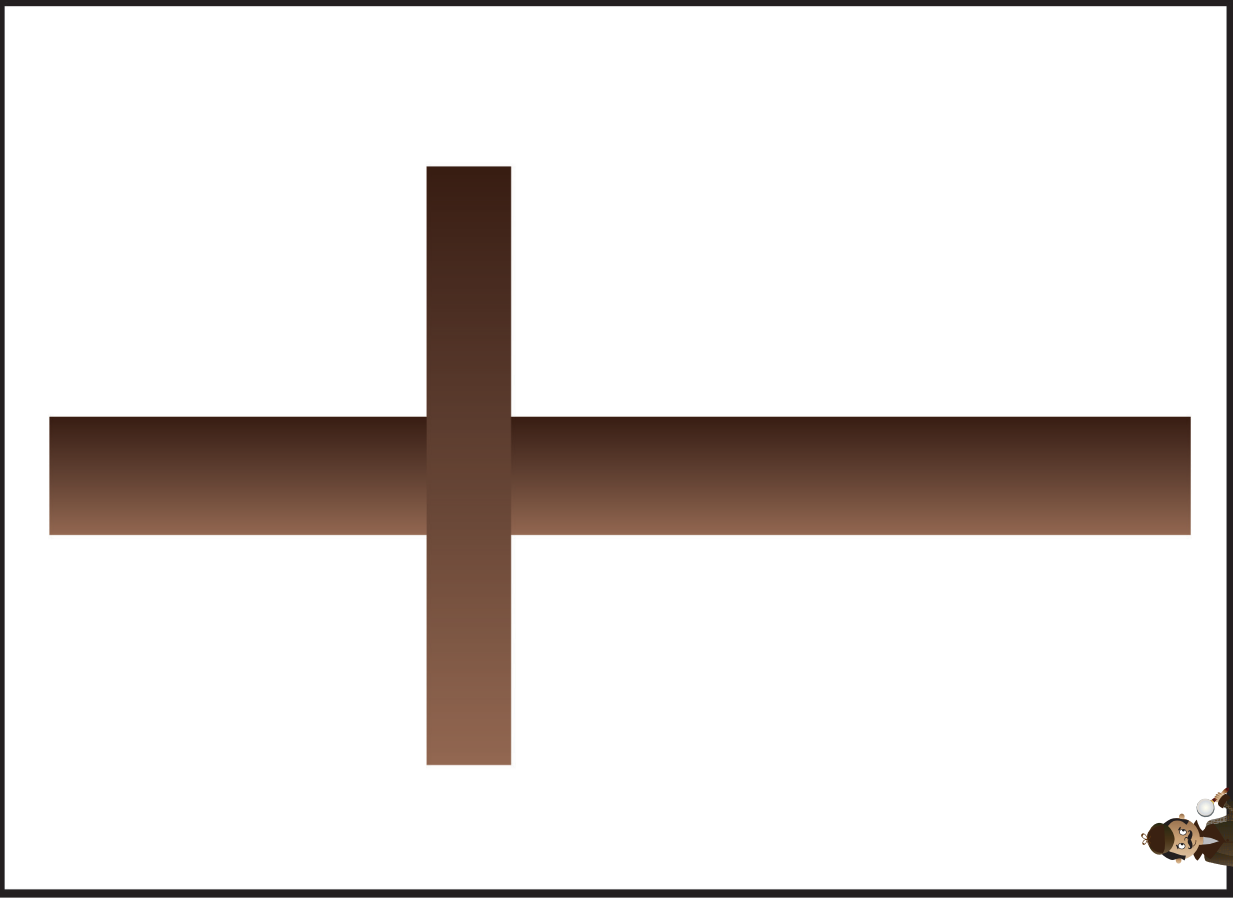
1. Which four belong in the story and which two don't?  
The cross, the golden box, God's big rules, and the altar belong. The wagon and the camel do not.
2. Who needed to confess their sins to the LORD? What did He do to take away their sins, once and for all?

All of the people of Israel needed to confess their sins to the LORD. He sent Jesus to be the final payment for the sins of all who would turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior.

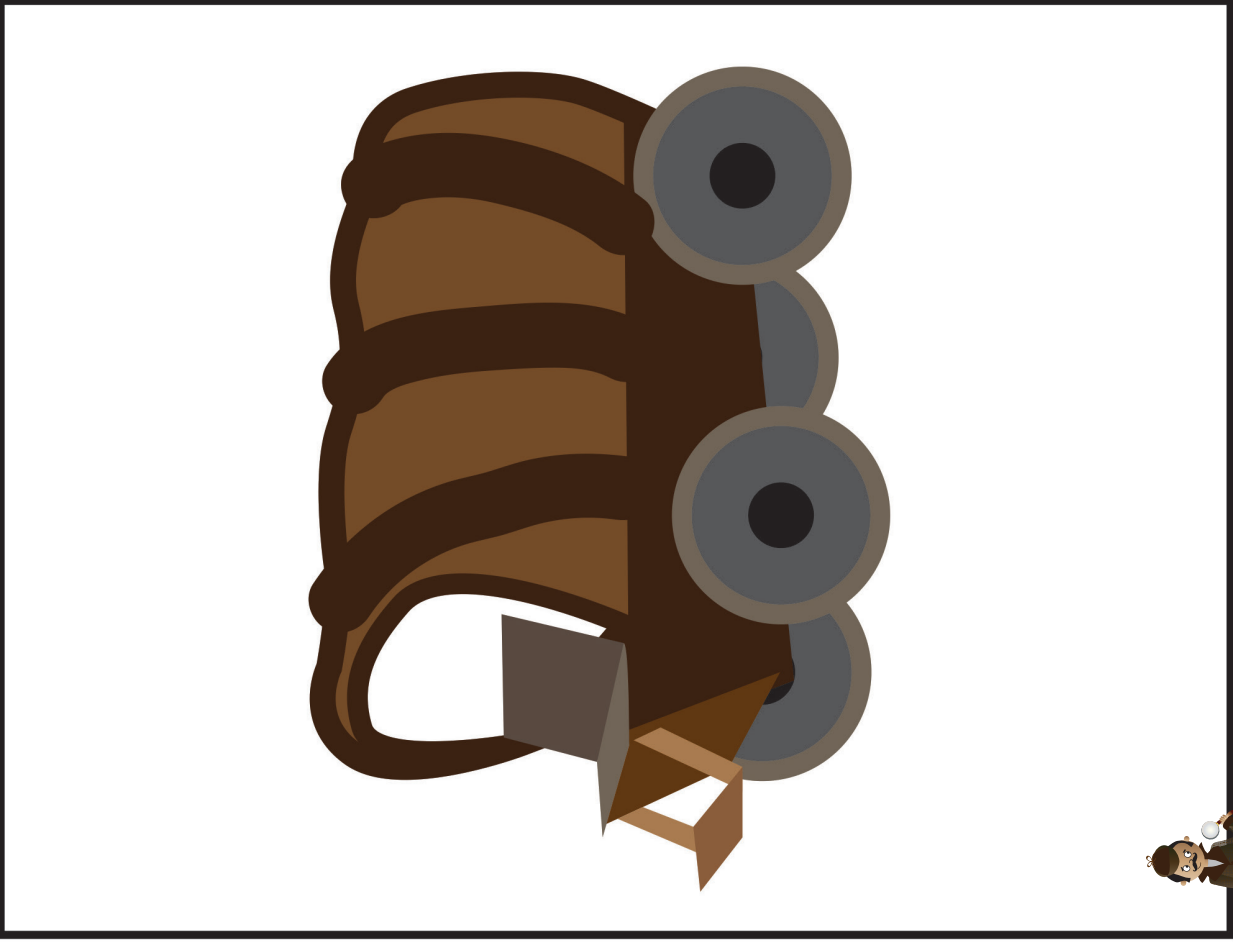
**For You and Me:**

The LORD is still holy today. And just like the people of Israel long ago, we are still sinners. We cannot have fellowship with the LORD by ourselves, but we can through Jesus. How? By confessing our sins to God, by turning away from them, and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. He can be the perfect payment for our sins, too. We, too, can know the fellowship of His Holy Spirit in our hearts! Ask Him to help you. He loves to answer this prayer!





A Cross



A Wagon

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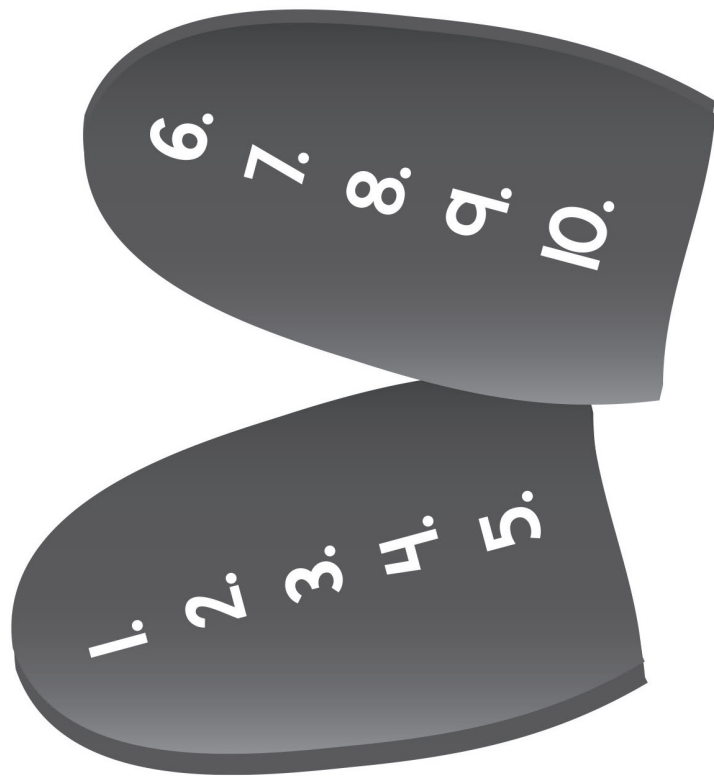
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# God's Big Rules



DDD 4.6 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Pictures, 3 and 4

# The Ark of the Covenant



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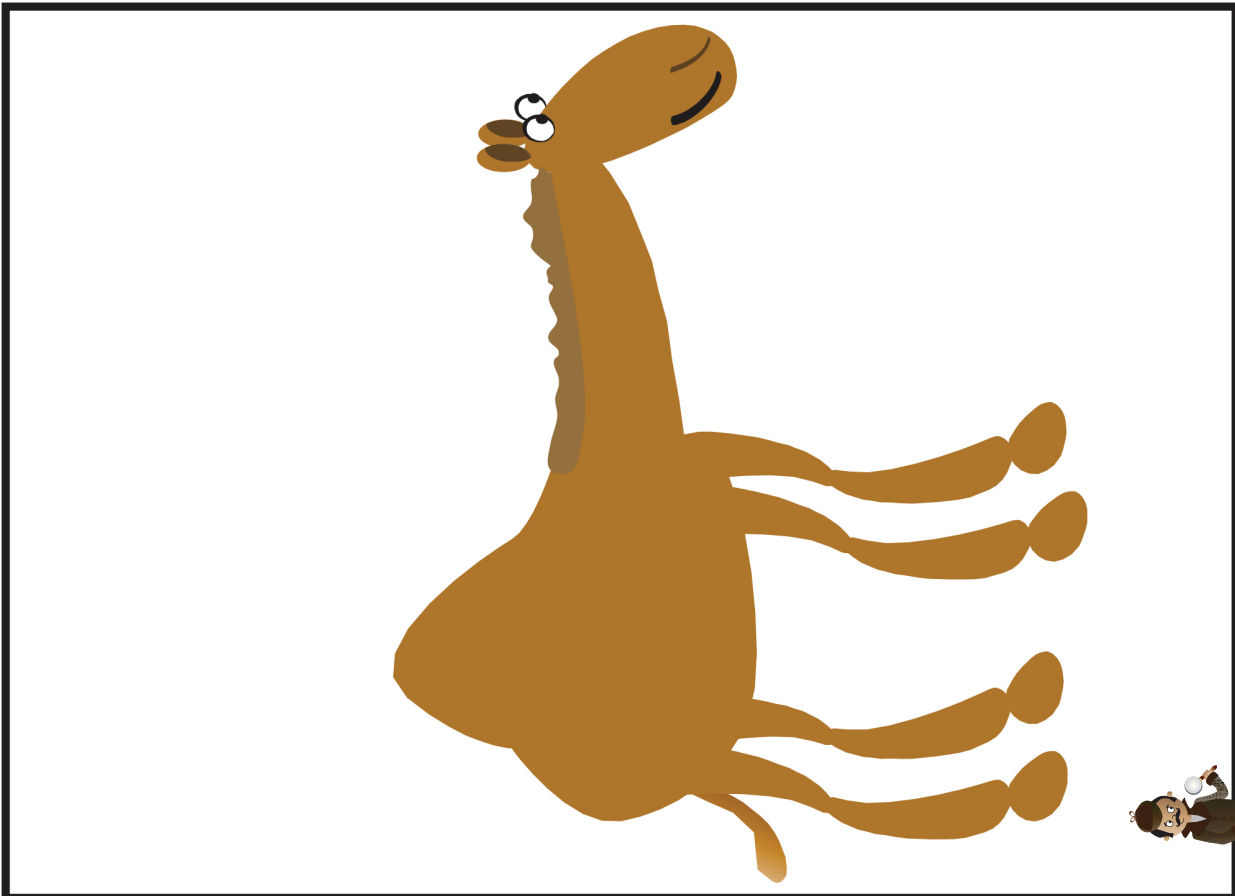
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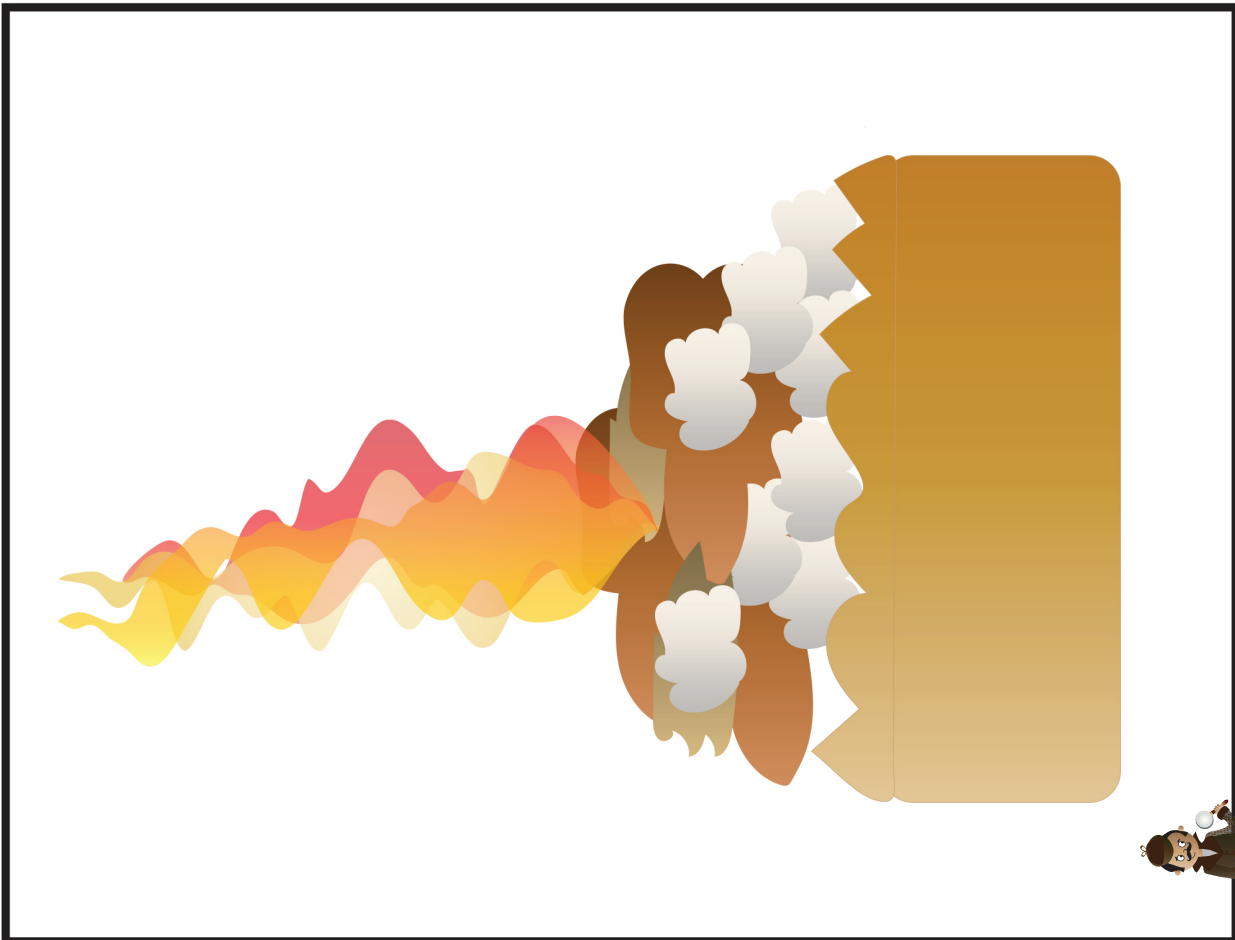
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