

# **DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES**



**Visual Aids**

**Unit 9,**

**Bible Truth 2**

## 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.

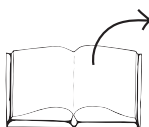
### What Do They Include?



**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** 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 9: Jesus, Immanuel, God with Us**

**Unit Big Question (and Answer):** What Did Jesus Come to Do? Jesus Came to Bring Us to God!

**Unit Bible Verse:** “Christ suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God.” 1 Peter 3:18, ESV

**Bible Truth 2 Concept: Jesus Came to Bring Us to God... He Never, Ever Disobeyed God**

Jesus never, ever sinned. He always obeyed God, His Father. But even though Jesus always never disobeyed God, there were many times when He was tempted to. The Bible tells us that Jesus was tempted in every way just like us; but unlike us, Jesus never gave in and sinned. In everything He thought and said and did, Jesus always kept on obeying God. And He did this His whole life! Wow! Jesus was absolutely perfect!

Perhaps Jesus’ greatest temptation came the night before He died on the cross. Jesus knew that it would hurt so badly to suffer for the sins of God’s people. But Jesus loved God, His Father, and us so much! He would NOT turn away from His Father’s good plan. He would suffer and die in the place of God’s people so they could be forgiven.

And it is so very good for us that Jesus did not sin and He did choose to die for us. Only if He lived a perfect life could He give it up on the cross as the full payment for the sins of God’s people. He was the only hope for our sins to be forgiven by God. He was the only way we could become God’s people. You can be one of God’s people, too, if you turn away from your sins and trust in Jesus as your Savior.

**Bible Truth 2 Bible Verse: Hebrews 4:15**

“For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.”

**Learn a Little:** “[Jesus] has been tempted in every way, just as we are - yet was without sin.”

**Meaning**

Do you know what tempted means? It means thinking about doing something that God says is wrong. Our Bible verse tells us Jesus was tempted in every way, just like we are! But what made Jesus different? He always said “no” to tempting things. He never disobeyed God! Jesus was perfect. He was without sin!

**Bible Truth 2 ACTS Prayer**

- A** Jesus, we praise You for being our Savior. You came to bring us to God. We praise You for always saying ‘no’ to sin. You are the perfect One who never, ever sinned!
- C** Jesus, You never disobeyed God, Your Father, but we are not like You. We have all chosen to disobey God and His good ways. Oh, how we need You to be our Savior!
- T** Thank You, Jesus, for living a perfect life. Thank You for offering it up as the full payment for the sins of all who turn from their sins and trust in You as their Savior.
- S** Jesus, help us each to turn away from our sins and trust in You as our very own Savior. Help us to say ‘no’ to disobeying God. Help us to love You and live for You more and more.  
In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

**Bible Truth 2 Story**

**The Case of the Man Who Never Said “No”** *The Gospels; Hebrews 4*

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**Songs Used in Bible Truth 2**

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Big Q & A 9 Song

Big Question 9 Song: What Did Jesus Come to Do?

Big Question 9 Bible Verse Song: Christ Once Suffered for Sins 1 Peter 3:18, ESV

*Extra Big Question 9 Bible Verse Song: For Christ Suffered Once for Sin*

*Extra Big Question 9 Bible Verse Song: For God So Loved the World John 3:16, ESV*

Big Question 9 Hymn: To God Be the Glory, v.1

Big Question 9 Praise Song: Blessed Be the Name

Bible Truth 2 Bible Verse: Jesus Has Been Tempted Hebrews 4:15, ESV

Bible Truth 2 Extra Bible Verse: We Have a Great High Priest: Hebrews 4:14-15, NIV 1984

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



**The Case of the Man Who Never Said "No"***The Gospels; Hebrews 4*

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**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 Man Who Never Said "No". 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 Man? To whom did He never say "no"?**
- 2. Why was it so important that He never said "no"?**

**Detective Dan's Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:****Our Bible Verse is Hebrews 4:15:**

**"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin."**

I need to know:

- 1. Who was tempted in every way as we are but never sinned?**
- 2. What could He do for us because He never sinned?**

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

They are: a broom; an enemy; a letter; a heart without sin; a duck; and a cross.

*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 never had to confess any sins to God and ask for His forgiveness?**

**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 Man Who Never Said “No”** *The Gospels; Hebrews 4*

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

**Long ago in Bethlehem, baby Jesus was born.**

**Every baby is special, but there was something that made Jesus the most special baby of all. A whole host of angels came to tell about Jesus’ specialness that night He was born.**

**They lit up the sky with God’s bright, shiny glory as they sang out their good news.**

*Let’s praise God for Jesus right now! “Praise God! Thank you for Jesus!”*

**What was it that made Jesus so special that the angels would sing about it?**

*Can you guess?*

**This baby was God’s Son. He was Christ, the Lord! He was coming to save God’s people from their sins, just as God promised them He would.**

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**Jesus had a very, very hard job ahead of Him. Jesus would have to do something no human had ever done, if He were to save God’s people.**

*Do you have any idea what it was that Jesus would have to do?*

**Jesus would have to never, ever disobey God. He would have to keep all of God’s laws ALWAYS! For you see, only if Jesus was perfectly good could God accept His life to pay for the sins of God’s people. Nothing less than perfect would do.**

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**Can you imagine what it would be like for Jesus to NEVER disobey God? It would mean ALWAYS loving God most of all. It would mean ALWAYS loving others as the Bible tells us to.**

**In everything He said, and did, and even thought in His heart, Jesus would have to never, ever do anything wrong. NEVER!**

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**What would Jesus have been like as a little boy who never, ever disobeyed God? First of all, Jesus would have loved spending time praying to God, His Father, and learning the Bible.**

**If His mother, Mary, asked Him to help her sweep the floor, Jesus would have obeyed her RIGHT AWAY, ALWAYS! If Joseph asked Jesus to share His favorite toy with another child, Jesus have always shared cheerfully.**

**And what would Jesus do if someone did something mean to Him?**

*What do you think He would do?*

**He would NOT do something mean to get back at them. He would have forgiven them, instead!**

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

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**Jesus would have done these things and a lot more when He was a little boy. Day after day, Jesus would have always obeyed God. He would have always done what was right.**

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**Was it easy for Jesus to always obey God and do what was right when He was a little boy?**

*What do you think?*

**No, it was not! The Bible tells us that even though Jesus was the perfect Son of God, He was tempted to disobey God in every way, just as we are. But while we give in to disobeying God, (SB9) Jesus never did, not even once! This is what He needed to do if He was to complete His Father's plan and be our Savior.**

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**Jesus didn't stay a little boy. He grew up, up, up to be a man. It was time to tell others about God's plans. It was time to show them that He was God's Son, the Savior. And soon, it would be time to suffer and die for God's people. Jesus would have to do all this, and still, never, ever disobey God. He would have to obey all of God's laws perfectly. He would have to always love God most of all, and always love others, too. Jesus, the perfect, little boy, now had to be Jesus, the perfect grown-up man! Could He do it?**

**God's great enemy, Satan, hoped that Jesus could not. Satan wanted to ruin all of God's plans. He wanted Jesus to fail. He didn't want us to have a Savior. Out in the wilderness, Satan came to Jesus with tempting offers. "Worship me instead of God, and I will give You the world and all of its riches. You will be king," Satan promised. "Everyone will worship You, if You bow down and worship me."**

**ALL the best things in the world? Everyone worship Him? Ooh, how tempting that sounded! All Jesus had to do was to bow down to Satan. Ooh, how easy that sounded! Would Jesus give in to Satan?**

*What do you think?*

**No, Jesus would NOT! "Go away from Me, Satan! I'm only going to worship God, My Father!" Jesus told him. Jesus would be the perfect Savior! He would keep to God's good plan!**

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**Satan wasn't the only one who tempted Jesus to sin and disobey God. Sometimes people said hateful lies about Jesus. "You aren't God's Son! You are just like Satan, God's enemy! You do bad things and You should die," they told Him. How easy it would have been for Jesus to break God's plan and prove them wrong! How easy it would have been to hate them back! But, did He?**

*What do you think?*

**No, Jesus did not! He just kept on loving them. He taught them truths from God's Word, so they might turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior. Why did Jesus do this? Because Jesus wanted to please God, and He wanted to be the perfect Savior for God's people.**

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**Sometimes, Jesus was so tired from caring for the crowds of people. They came day after day after day to be healed and to hear from God's Word. "Heal us, Jesus! Teach us, Jesus!" they pleaded with Him.**

**Jesus loved healing them and teaching them, but it was a lot of work. It would have been easy to get grumpy with them and tell them to go away. But, did He?**

*What do you think?*

**No, Jesus never made a grumpy face or had a grumpy heart! He kept on loving and caring for the people. Jesus wanted to please God, and He wanted to be the perfect Savior for God's people.**

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

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Sometimes, people wanted to make Jesus their king. How nice that must have sounded! Jesus could have a big palace and lots of people to serve Him. That would be much easier than suffering and dying on the cross, as God planned.

But Jesus said, "No." He kept to God's plan. Jesus wanted to please God most of all. He wanted to be the perfect Savior for God's people. Life in a fancy palace wouldn't save God's people. Only by suffering and dying on the cross could Jesus do that.

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Even on the last day of His life, Jesus was tempted to disobey God, His Father.

On the way to the cross, His enemies hit Him, spit on Him, and called Him bad names.

As Jesus hung on the cross, suffering for the sins of God's people, they made fun of Him. "You say you are God's Son. Let Him save you! Come down from the cross, if that is who you really are!" they shouted at Him.

Could Jesus have come down from the cross?

*What do you think?*

Yes, He could have. The Bible tells us that thousands of angels would have come to help Him, if He had asked them to.

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But Jesus did NOT ask the angels to help Him. He did NOT come down from the cross. Jesus stayed there and suffered and died. He loved His Father and He loved God's people. This was the way they could be saved from their sins. So, even there, on the cross, Jesus never, ever disobeyed God or His good plan.

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Every day of His life, from the day He was born to the day He died, Jesus never, ever disobeyed God or His laws. In everything He thought, and said, and He did, Jesus always loved God most of all, and He always loved others as the Bible tells us to. Jesus lived a PERFECT LIFE!

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And so, when Jesus suffered and died on the cross for the sins of God's people, His PERFECT life could pay for the sins of God's people. He was the PERFECT sacrifice, the PERFECT payment needed for their sins. "It is finished," Jesus said, as He died on the cross.

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What was finished? God's plan to save His people through Jesus! And that's why on the third day, Jesus rose from the dead! He had beaten sin and death for God's people, once and for all.

Praise God for Jesus! Our perfect Savior who never, ever disobeyed God.

**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 Man? To whom did He never say "no"?** Jesus was the man. He never said "no" to God, His Father. Jesus always obeyed Him and His good laws.

**2. Why was it so important that He never said "no"?** Only by perfectly obeying God and His good laws could Jesus be the perfect Savior to save God's people from their sins.

**For You and Me:**

Just like those people who lived in Jesus' day, we need a Savior to save us from our sins. Jesus came to be that Savior. He will be our Savior, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Him. Ask God to help you. He loves to do this!

**Detective Dan's Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:****Our Bible Verse is Hebrews 4:15, ESV:**

"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin."

I need to know:

**1. Who was tempted in every way as we are but never sinned?** Jesus.

**2. What could He do for us because He never sinned?** He could be our perfect Savior and save us from our sins.

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*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 broom, the enemy, the heart without sin, and the cross belong. The letter and the duck do not.

**2. Who never had to confess any sins to God and ask for His forgiveness?** Jesus.

**For You and Me:**

Jesus never, ever disobeyed God! As a little boy; as a grown man. No matter how terribly others treated Him. No matter how tempting it would have been to do something else. Jesus never, ever disobeyed. He did this all out of love for God and love for us...that we might turn from our sins and trust in Him 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 Did Jesus Come to Do?****Jesus Came to Bring Us to God...****He Never, Ever Disobeyed God!**

We are not like Jesus, are we? We all have chosen to disobey God and His good ways. That is why we all deserve His punishment for our sins!

God would have been perfectly fair to give us all His punishment. But, He is so full of mercy and love that He chose to save His people!

He sent Jesus to live the perfectly obedient life that none of us have lived. Then, Jesus offered up His perfect life to fully pay for the sins of God's people. On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead in victory.

Now, all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior can be forgiven and become God's people. We can become God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our own Savior. Isn't that good news!

*Close in prayer.*

**Closing ACTS Prayer**

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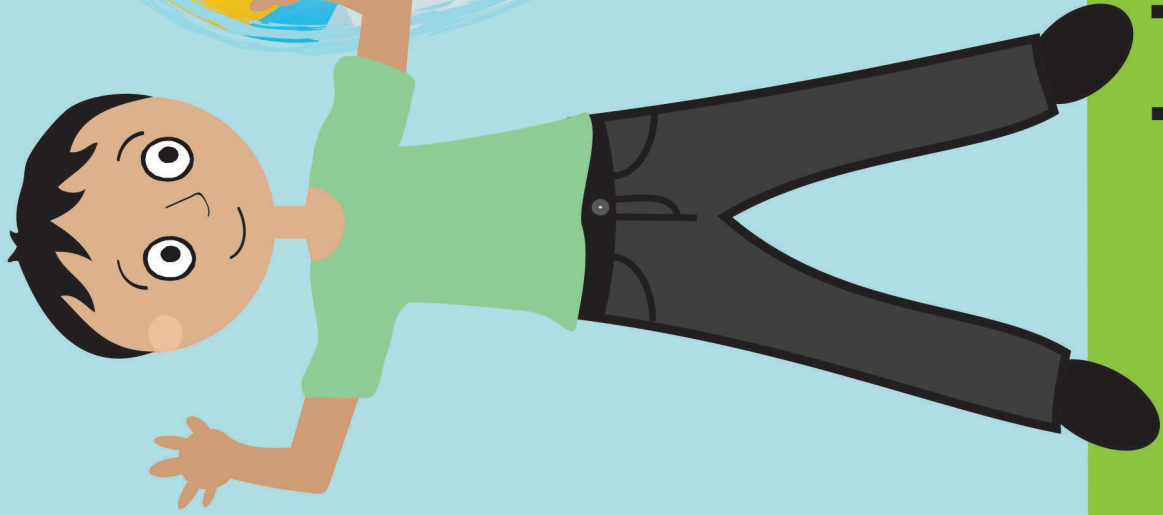
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BIG QUESTION 9



# What did Jesus come to do?



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ANSWER: **Jesus came to bring us to God!**

DDD 9 Big Question and Answer Sign

## 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 9:

**What Did Jesus Come to Do?**  
and the Answer is:  
**Jesus Came to Bring Us to God!**

### Meaning:

In the beginning, God created the world perfect. What a wonderful, special closeness people enjoyed with Him! Yes, it was "Perfect Wonderfulness" knowing God and living in His world. It could have stayed that way forever... but it did not. All of this perfection was broken when people disobeyed God. The big Bible word for disobeying God is "sin."

When we look around us we can see the sadness that sin brought into God's good world. So much in this world is not perfect or wonderful anymore! We've lost the special closeness with God, too. Yes, when sin came into the world, it spoiled so many things.

But would all this sin and sadness last forever? People certainly deserved for it to. After all, they had turned away from God. Now people deserved His punishment, not His love.

But God treats us so much better than we deserve! From the beginning, He had an amazing plan to bring sinful people like us back to Himself. How? He promised to send a Savior. That Savior was Jesus, God's own Son. Jesus lived a perfect life, then He gave it up as the full payment for sins as He suffered and died on the cross. On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead, showing He had really done it--He had beaten sin and death for God's people! We can become God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Then, we will get to know God in our hearts; and one day, we will get to go live with God and enjoy all of His Perfect Wonderfulness forever!

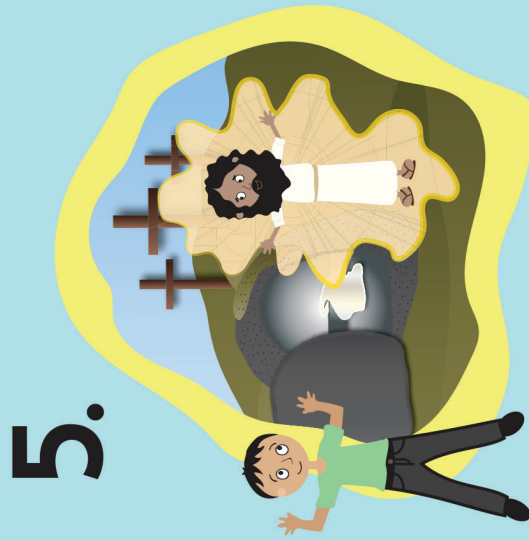
Let's sing our Big Question Song:"

## Big Q & A q Song

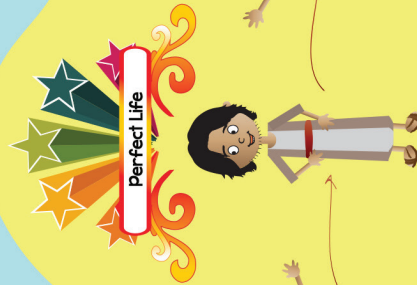
*DDD ESV Songs 9, track 12  
(adapted version of "This Old Man")*

What did Jesus come to do?  
What did Jesus come to do?  
Jesus came to bring us to God.  
That's what Jesus came to do!

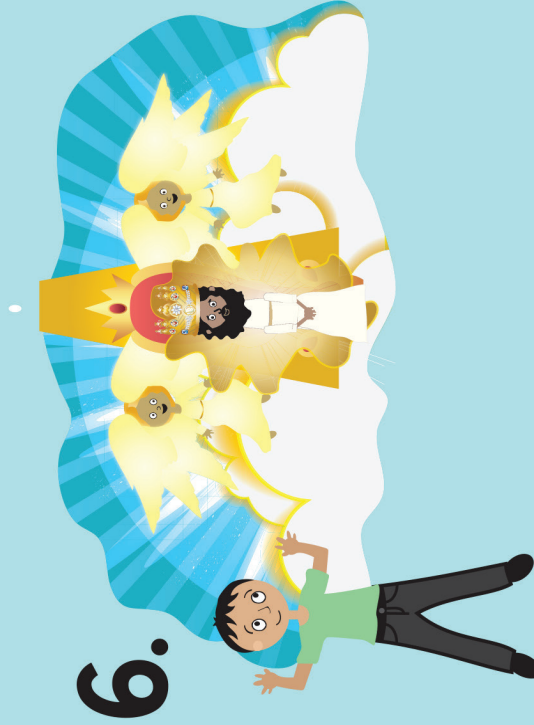
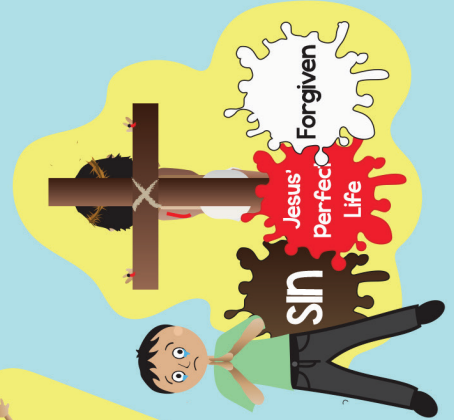
# BIG QUESTION 9: Six truths about Jesus



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

"Jesus Came to Bring Us to God" 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 SIX Bible truths that all tell us more about Jesus.

Who would like to hand me the picture with our six 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 six truths they will be learning.*

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

"Ok, we've learned one truth about what Jesus. It's this one: "He Left His Home in Heaven to Save Us" (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 six truths we will be learning about today. Who would like to get it out of the Big Question Briefcase for me?"

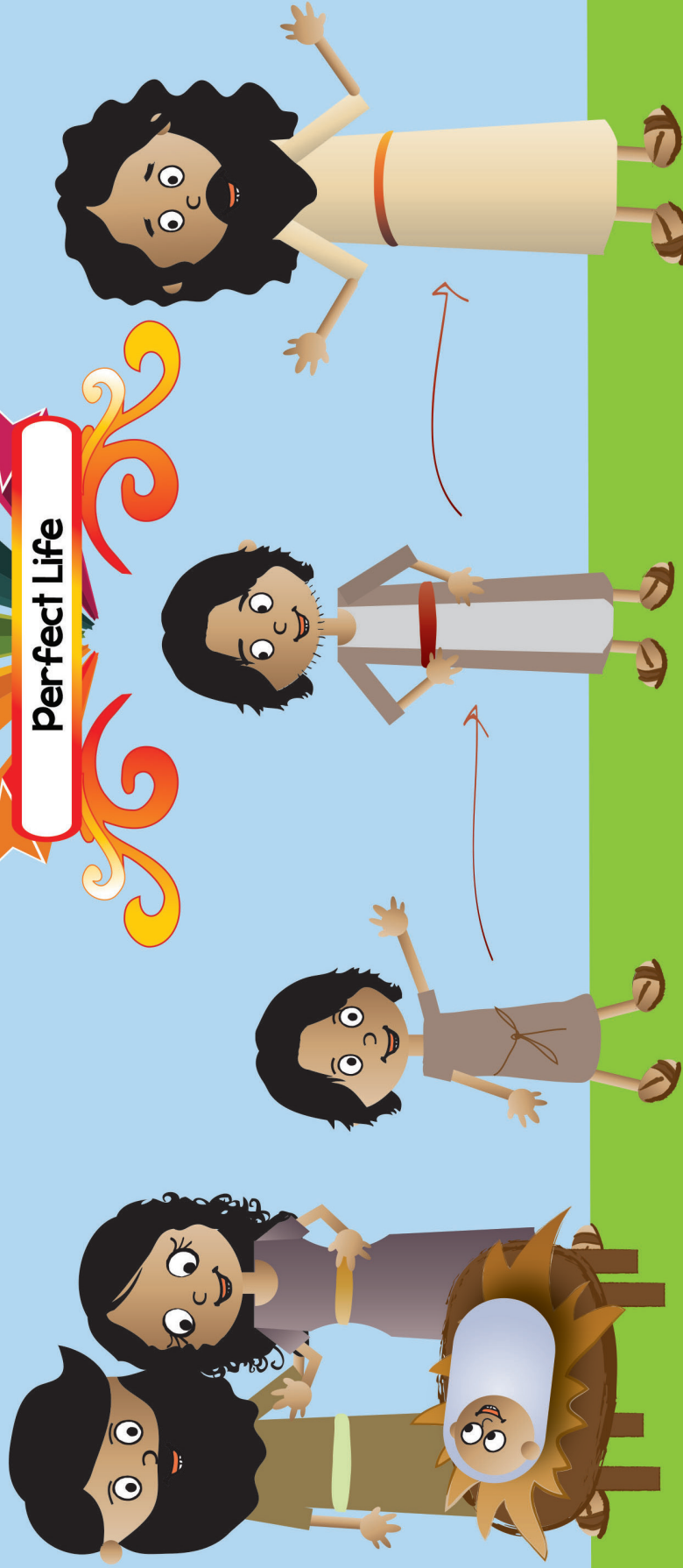
*Choose a child to open the briefcase, take out the Bible Truth Clue sign and hand it to you. Hold up the front side for the children to see.*



CAN YOU GUESS BIBLE TRUTH 2:

**What did Jesus come to do?**  
**Jesus came to bring us to God...**  
**He never, ever ---- God!**

HINT: What's the opposite of "obey"?



ANSWER:

**He never, ever DISOBEYED God!**

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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 Did Jesus Come to Do?  
Jesus Came to Bring Us to God!  
He Never, Ever, ??? God!”**

We’re missing one word. Here’s the hint to what the missing word is. It says: “What’s the opposite of “obey”?”

Can you guess? It’s “Disobey.”

So the Bible Truth we are learning today is:

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

**“What Did Jesus Come to Do?  
Jesus Came to Bring Us to God!  
He Never, Ever, Disobeyed God!”**

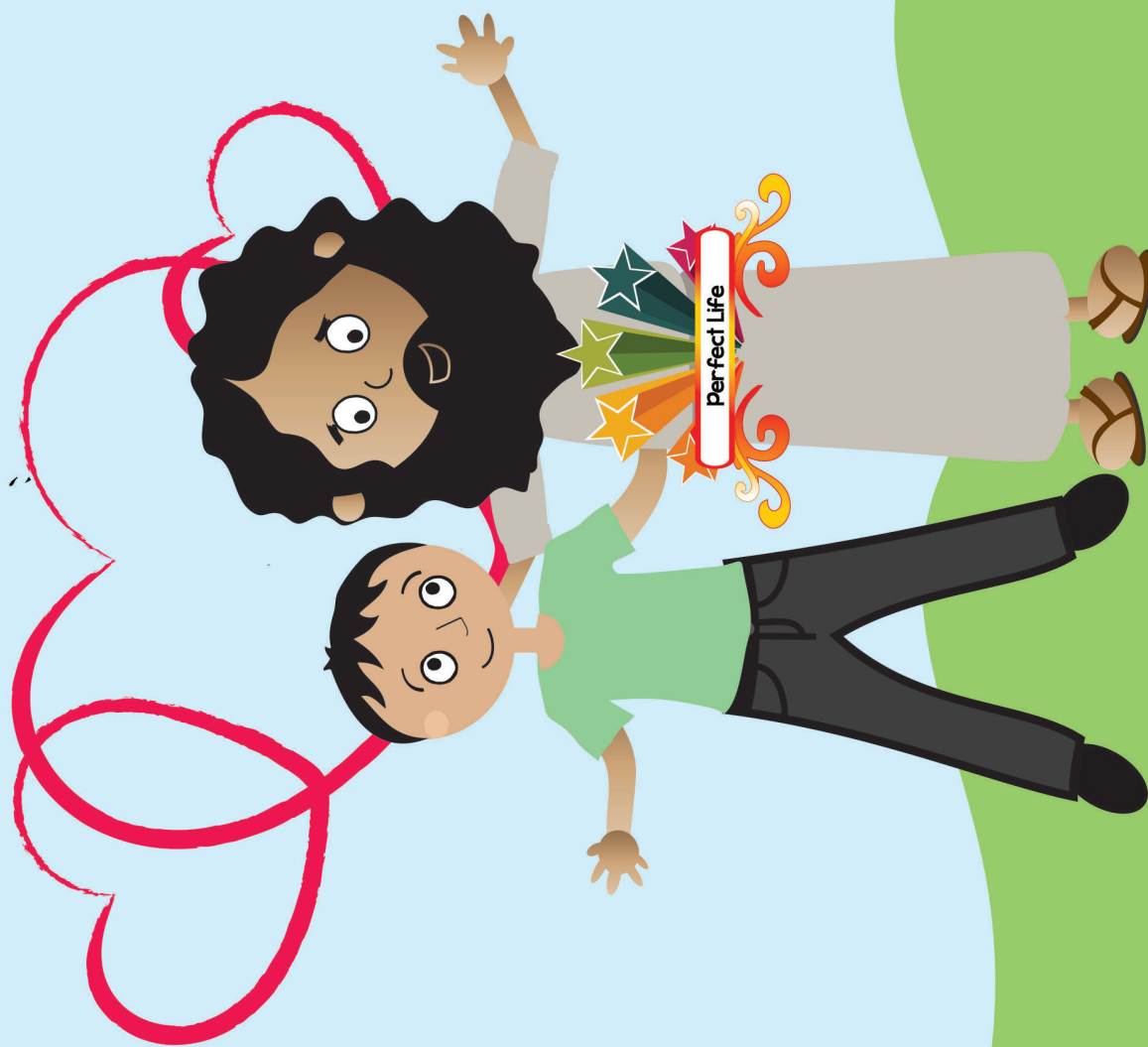
And here is what this Bible Truth means:  
*(read the meaning off of the back of the sign, say:)*

Jesus never, ever sinned. He always obeyed God, His Father. But even though Jesus always never disobeyed God, there were many times when He was tempted to. The Bible tells us that Jesus was tempted in every way just like us; but unlike us, Jesus never gave in and sinned. In everything He thought and said and did, Jesus always kept on obeying God. And He did this His whole life! Wow! Jesus was absolutely perfect!

Perhaps Jesus’ greatest temptation came the night before He died on the cross. Jesus knew that it would hurt so badly to suffer for the sins of God’s people. But Jesus loved God, His Father, and us so much! He would NOT turn away from His Father’s good plan. He would suffer and die in the place of God’s people so they could be forgiven.

And it is so very good for us that Jesus did not sin and He did choose to die for us. Only if He lived a perfect life could He give it up on the cross as the full payment for the sins of God’s people. He was the only hope for our sins to be forgiven by God. He was the only way we could become God’s people. You can be one of God’s people, too, if you turn away from your sins and trust in Jesus as your Savior.





"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin." Hebrews 4:15, 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:*

John 6:38 tells us:

### **Hebrews 4:15**

"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin."

**Learn a Little:** "[Jesus] has been tempted as we are, yet without sin."

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

Do you know what tempted means? It means thinking about doing something that God says is wrong. Our Bible verse tells us Jesus was tempted in every way, just like we are! But what made Jesus different? He always said "no" to tempting things. He never disobeyed God! Jesus was perfect. He was without sin!

The Bible calls Jesus our great, high priest because He is the one who brought His own life as the perfect payment for our sins. He made the way for us to become God's people. I'm so glad Jesus never disobeyed God! That was the only way He could be our Savior!

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

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

## Jesus Has Been Tempted:

### **Hebrews 4:15**

*DDD ESV Songs 9, track 23*

Jesus has been tempted  
in every respect,  
Jesus has been tempted  
in every respect,  
As we are, as we are,  
Yet Jesus was without sin.  
Hebrews Chapter Four, fifteen.

"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 Man Who Never Said "No."

I need to find out:

1. Who was the Man? To whom did He never say "no"?  
AND

2. Why was it so important that He never said "no"?

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 Man? To whom did He never say "no"?** Jesus was the man. He never said "no" to God, His Father. Jesus always obeyed Him and His good laws.

**2. Why was it so important that He never said "no"?** Only by perfectly obeying God and His good laws could Jesus be the perfect Savior to save God's people from their sins.

**For You and Me:**

Just like those people who lived in Jesus' day, we need a Savior to save us from our sins. Jesus came to be that Savior. He will be our Savior, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Him. Ask God to help you. He loves to do this!





# 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 Man Who Never Said "No."

Our Bible verse is Hebrews 4:15, ESV:

"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin."

I need to find out:

1. Who was tempted in every way as we are but never sinned?

AND

2. What could He do for us because He never sinned?

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

Thanks for your help!

Detective Dan

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

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Answers:

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"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin."

**For You and Me:**

1. Who was tempted in every way as we are but never sinned? Jesus.

2. What could He do for us because He never sinned? He could be our perfect Savior and save us from our sins.

**For You and Me:**

Just like those people who lived in Jesus' day, we need a Savior to save us from our sins. Jesus came to be that Savior. He will be our Savior, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Him. Ask God to help you. He loves to do this!



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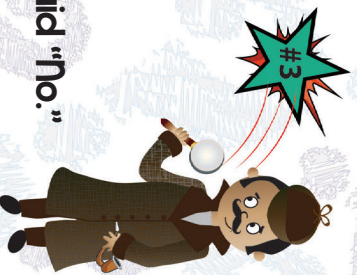


# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #3



# Detective Dan's

## Listening Assignment #3



Hi, Deep Down Detectives!

I'm still working on the case called:

The Case of the Man Who Never Said "No."

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

They are: a broom; an enemy; a letter; a heart without sin; a duck; and a cross.

*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 never had to confess any sins to God and ask for His forgiveness?

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?**

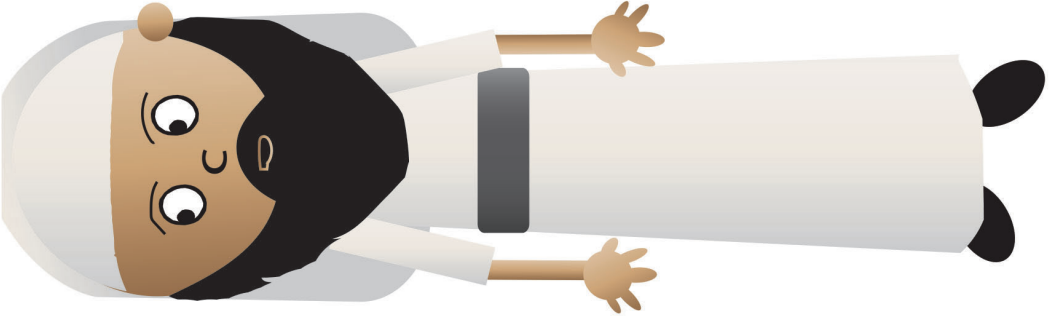
The broom, the enemy, the heart without sin, and the cross belong. The letter and the duck do not.

**2. Who never had to confess any sins to God and ask for His forgiveness?** Jesus.

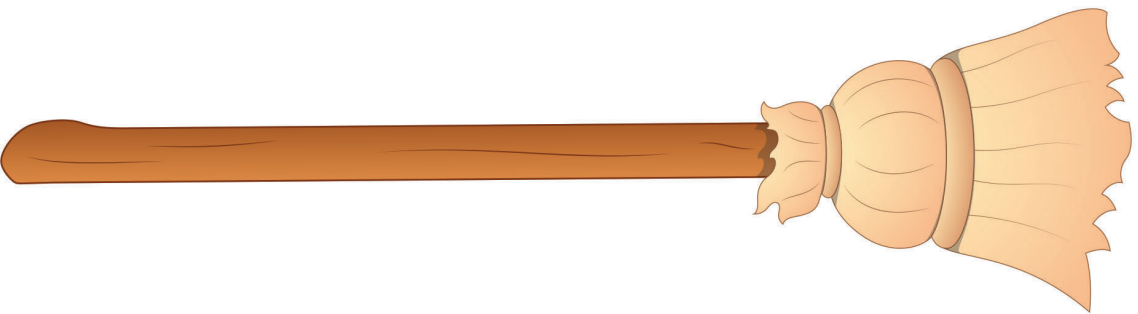
**For You and Me:**

Jesus never, ever disobeyed God! As a little boy; as a grown man. No matter how terribly others treated Him. No matter how tempting it would have been to do something else. Jesus never, ever disobeyed. He did this all out of love for God and love for us...that we might turn from our sins and trust in Him as our Savior. Ask God to help you do this. He loves to answer this prayer!

An Enemy



A Broom



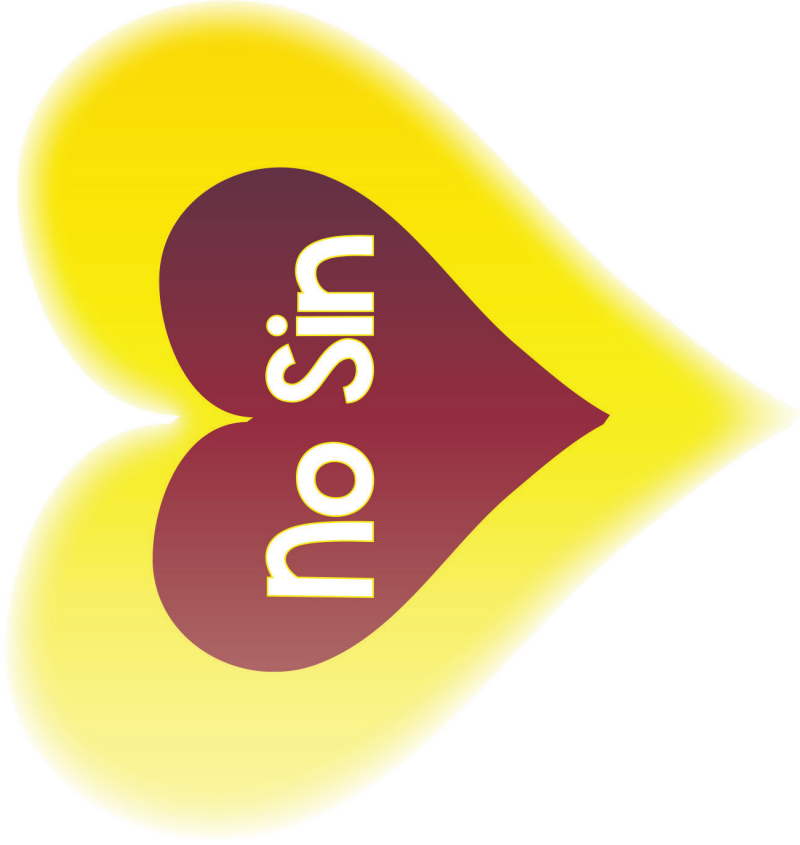


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## A Heart without Sin



## A Letter





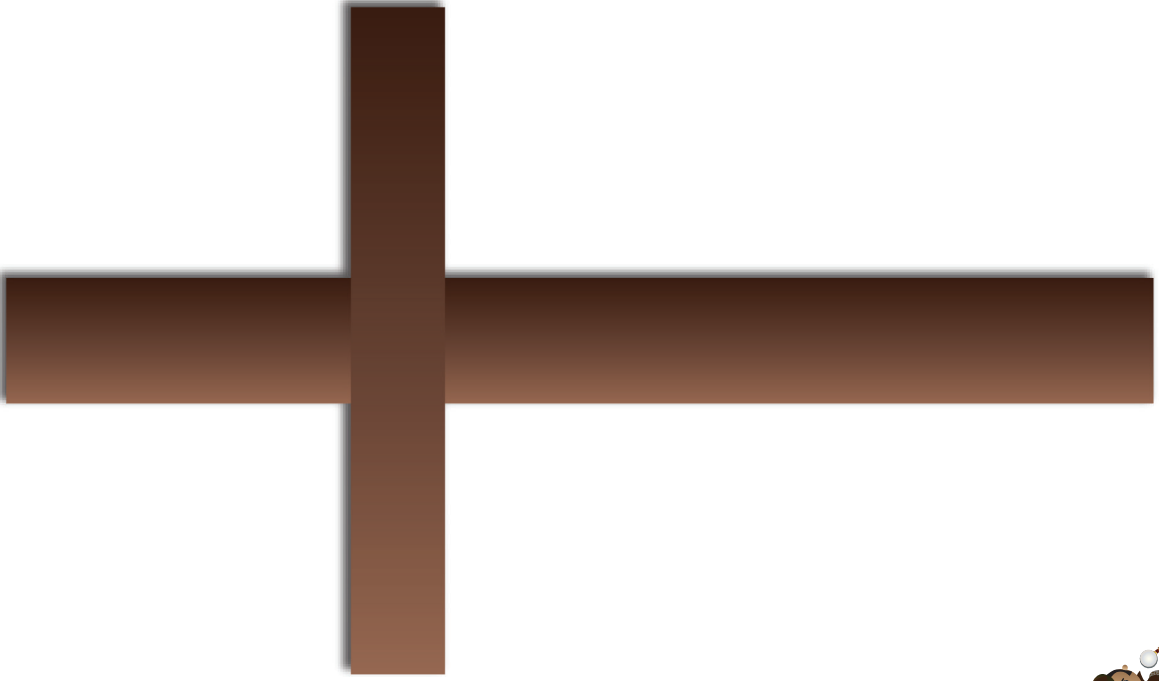
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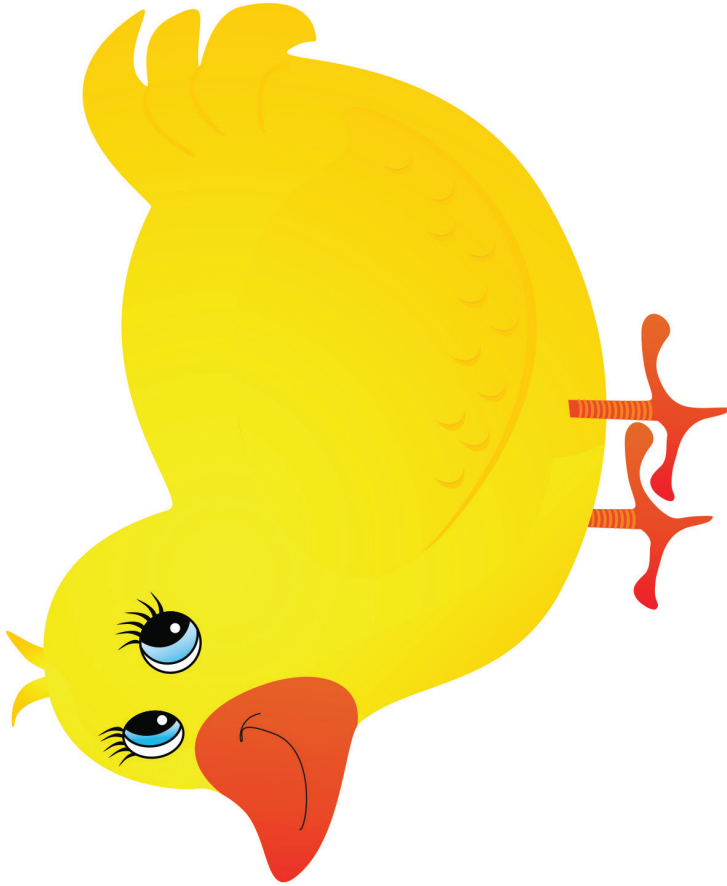
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A Cross



A Duck





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