

DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES



Visual Aids

Unit 9,

Bible Truth 5

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 5 Concept: Jesus Came to Bring Us to God... He Rose from the Dead!

Jesus suffered on a cross for the sins of God’s people. He took the punishment for sins that they deserved so that they might become God’s dearly-loved people. Jesus died that day. His friends buried His body in a cave-grave. But death could not keep Jesus dead! On the third day, God raised up Jesus’ body from the grave. Yes, Jesus was alive, never to die again! He had beaten sin and death. He had made the way for us to come to God.

Now God’s people could have special closeness with God in their hearts. And when they died, they would go to live with God. And at the end of time, God would raise their bodies from their graves—just like He raised Jesus’ body. New and perfect bodies, ready to live with Him in a beautiful, new heaven and earth forever.

Bible Truth 5 Bible Verse: Luke 24:5-6, ESV

“Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.”

Learn a Little: “He is not here; [He] has risen!”

Meaning

The Bible tells us that on the third day after Jesus died, some women who loved Jesus went to the cave-grave where He was buried to take care of His dead body. But angels came and told them the good news: “Jesus is alive! He has risen from the dead!” Jesus was not in that cave at all! He was alive forevermore!

Bible Truth 5 ACTS Prayer

- A** Jesus, we praise You for being our Savior. You came to bring us to God. We praise You for being powerful enough to beat sin and death!
- C** Jesus, we are all sinners who have chosen to disobey God and His good laws. We deserve His punishment. We need to turn to You for forgiveness. We need You to be our Savior!
- T** Thank You, Jesus, for dying on the cross to save all who trust in You as their Savior. Thank You for rising from the dead in victory! You show us that You really have beaten sin and death for all who turn away from their sins and trust in You as their Savior.
- S** Jesus, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins. Help us to trust in You as our Savior. Help us to love You and live for You more and more. Jesus, come back soon! We long for the day when You will bring sin and death to an end forever. Help us to be ready for that day! In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

Bible Truth 5 Story

The Case of the Unexpected Ending *Matthew 27-28; Mark 15-16; Luke 24; John 20-21*

Songs Used in Bible Truth 5

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 5 Bible Verse: Why Do You Seek? Luke 24:5-6, ESV

Bible Truth 5 Extra Bible Verse: I Am the Living One Revelation 1:17-18, ESV

Bible Truth 5 Extra Bible Verse: He Is the Head of the Body Colossians 1:18, ESV

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

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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 Unexpected Ending. 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. How did Jesus die?**
- 2. What was unexpected about His death?**

Detective Dan's Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:**Our Bible Verse is Luke 24:5-6, ESV***"Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen."*

I need to find out:

- 1. Who was looking for a dead man? What did they find instead?**
- 2. What had happened to the dead man? Why?**

Detective Dan's Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:

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

They are: an angel; a cactus; a dead body; a soldier; an ambulance; and, a weeping woman.

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

I need to figure out:

- 1. Which four belong in the story and which two don't?**
- 2. What did the weeping woman have to praise God about?**

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 Unexpected Ending *Matthew 27-28; Mark 15-16; Luke 24; John 20-21*

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

Soldiers led Jesus and two robbers away to the hill called Golgotha, outside of Jerusalem. The soldiers put the three men up on crosses to be punished. Everyone knew what would come next. This was the end of Jesus.

Jesus' enemies were happy about this. "Jesus was a bad man. He was a fake Savior," they thought.

They said mean things to Jesus, as He hung on the cross: "You saved others, now save yourself, if you really are the Savior sent from God!" they shouted at Him. "Come down from that cross, if you can!"

But no matter what His enemies said or did to Him, Jesus did not come down. He stayed up on that cross and suffered and died.

Were those enemies right? Was Jesus just a fake Savior?

What do you think?

Jesus' followers were there, too, watching Jesus as He suffered and died on the cross. They were sad and confused. They believed Jesus was the REAL Savior, but they thought He had come to save God's people by getting rid of the Roman enemies and becoming the great, new, Messiah king in Israel.

They cried to see Jesus suffer and die. This wasn't what they thought should happen to Jesus! They had seen God's mighty power at work in Jesus. Would God use it now to rescue Jesus? Would God bring Jesus down off the cross and make Him king after all?

What do you think?

No, God would not. Jesus stayed up on that cross and suffered and died. But NOT because He was a fake as His enemies thought, and NOT because He failed to be the new king His followers thought He should be.

Jesus stayed on that cross because He loved God, His Father, and He loved God's people. Jesus WAS the Savior, and THIS was God's plan to save God's people. The cross was where Jesus CHOSE to be. He was suffering and dying there to take God's punishment for their sins, so they wouldn't have to. This was the only way they could be forgiven and could live forever with God as His people.

So, for three hours, from noon to three, Jesus hung on that cross. And as He did, the sun stopped shining and the land went dark. It was as if the very world was dark with the sadness of what Jesus was doing for God's people. "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" Jesus cried out, as God's punishment for the sins of God's people bore down upon Him. These were the words the LORD had given King David, many years earlier, telling what Jesus would do to save God's people.

Oh, what a terrible price Jesus paid for the sins of God's people, as He hung on the cross! None of us could pay for our sins, even if we suffered a lifetime for them. Yet in just three hours, Jesus, the Son of God, paid for all of the sins of all of God's people with His perfect life. Such a lot of suffering in such a little time!

At last, Jesus cried out again. "It is finished," He said, as He breathed His last breath and died. The ground shook and the curtain in the Temple that separated God from the people tore in two. "Surely, this was the Son of God," exclaimed one soldier, who watched it all.

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

Jesus' followers took Jesus' body down from the cross. They wrapped it in linen and nice-smelling spices and placed it in a cave-grave. They rolled the huge stone in place. Soldiers stood guard outside the cave-grave to make sure no one took Jesus' body. Jesus was dead and His enemies wanted to make sure everyone knew that.

Friday passed, then Saturday. Day One and Two. Jesus' body lay dead in that grave. "It is finished," Jesus' enemies happily thought. "Jesus is dead. His life is over. That fake is gone for good."

"It is finished," Jesus' friends sadly thought. "Jesus is dead. His life is over. The Messiah King is gone for good."

It certainly looked like Jesus' friends and enemies were both right. Jesus' life seemed finished. But they were both **WRONG!** They didn't understand what Jesus meant when He said, "It is finished." Jesus didn't mean His **LIFE** was finished. He meant His **JOB** was finished. He had finished suffering and dying for the sins of God's people. He had beaten sin and death for them. Jesus was **NOT** gone, only the sins of God's people were!

That's why on Sunday, Day Three, a mighty change happened in that dark cave-grave that neither Jesus' enemies nor His followers expected.

What do you think was about to happen?

Jesus had beaten sin and death, and death could no longer hold Him. God raised Him up and filled Him with new life. Off came the white, grave sheets wrapped around Jesus' body! Now Jesus had a new resurrection body, specially made to live forever in heaven. Jesus was alive forevermore! It was time to tell the world!

The ground had shaken when Jesus died, and now it shook again when He rose to life. An angel came down from heaven and rolled away the huge stone from the opening to the cave-grave. Oh, how terrified were those soldiers as they watched! What was going on?!!!

Jesus' friends were scared, too. "He's not here, He has risen! Look for yourselves," the angel told them. Yes, the cave-grave was empty! Jesus was alive!

Jesus appeared to many of His followers on that wonderful Sunday. He appeared to the women who had come to His grave to care for His dead body. "It is I! I am alive! I have risen from the dead!" Jesus told them. How happy they were!

Then, Jesus appeared to other of His friends, as they walked down the road to Emmaus. "God's Word promised I would suffer and die for God's people. Now, it is done!" Jesus told them. How happy they were! Jesus had beaten sin and death for God's people.

And last of all, Jesus appeared to ten of His closest followers on that wonderful Sunday, "It is I! I am alive! I have risen from the dead!" Jesus told them. How happy they were!

Now, they understood what had been finished when Jesus suffered and died on the cross. It wasn't Jesus' life but the punishment for the sins of God's people that was finished that day.

Yes, Jesus had beaten sin and death for God's people --all people who would ever turn away from disobeying God and trust in Jesus as their Savior. And now, because of what Jesus did on the cross, they could know and love God in their hearts through the Holy Spirit. And one day, they would get to live happy with God forever in heaven. Thank You, Jesus, for what You did for God's people! Thank You, for making the way for us to be God's people, too, when we turn from our sins and trust in You as our Savior.

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. How did Jesus die? He suffered and died on a cross.
2. What was unexpected about His death? Jesus died on a cross like a bad man, but He had done nothing wrong. On the third day, He rose up from the grave. He had beaten sin and death for God's people.

For You and Me:

Jesus died on the cross for the sins of God's people. He rose from the dead, proving He had really beaten sin and death for them. We can be God's people, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

Detective Dan's Lesson 2 Listening Assignment:

Our Bible Verse is Luke 24:5-6, ESV:

"Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen."

1. Who was looking for a dead man? What did they find instead? Some women who were Jesus' friends went to the cave-grave to tend to His dead body. They didn't find His body. Instead, they found an angel and an empty cave-grave.

2. What had happened to the dead man? Why? Jesus had risen from the dead. He had beaten sin and death for God's people. God raised Him up from the dead to live forevermore. Death could not hold Him in the grave.

For You and Me:

Jesus died on the cross for the sins of God's people. He rose from the dead, proving He had really beaten sin and death for them. We can be God's people, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

Detective Dan's Lesson 3 Listening Assignment:

Our six clues were: an angel; a cactus; a dead body; a soldier; an ambulance; and, a weeping woman.

1. Which four belong in our story? The angel, the dead body, the soldier, and the weeping woman.

2. What did the weeping woman have to praise God about? She praised God for raising Jesus from the dead! She praised God for beating sin and death for God's people!

For You and Me:

Jesus died on the cross for the sins of God's people. He rose from the dead, proving He had really beaten sin and death for them. We can be God's people, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

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 Rose from the Dead!

What did Jesus come to do? Jesus came to bring us to God... He rose from the dead. What a wonderful day it was when Jesus rose from the dead! That was the proof that Jesus had really paid for all of God's people's sins! You see, all people have chosen to disobey God and His good ways. No one lives the perfect life that pleases God. That is why we all deserve His punishment for our sins. God would have been perfectly fair to give us all His punishment for sins. But, He is so full of mercy and love that He chose to save His people through Jesus. Jesus died on the cross to take all the punishment for the sins of God's people. Jesus died and was buried that sad day; but, He didn't stay that way! On Day Three, God raised Jesus up from the dead. Jesus had really done it! He had beaten sin and death for God's people.

And Jesus was just the first! Now all of God's people --all who turn from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior -- get to share in Jesus' gifts of salvation. They get to know God in their hearts all the days of their lives. When they die, their spirits will go to live with God forever. And at the very end of time, God will give them another gift-- perfect, brand-new bodies, like Jesus' to enjoy forever. We, too, can be God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our own Savior. *Close in prayer.*

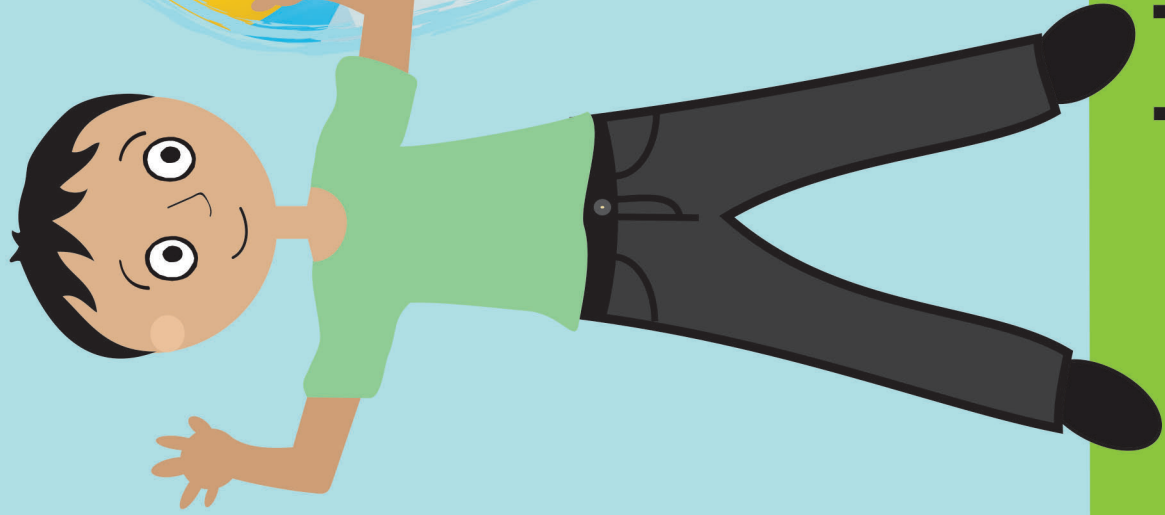
Closing ACTS Prayer

- A** Jesus, we praise You for being our Savior. You came to bring us to God. We praise You for being powerful enough to beat sin and death!
- C** Jesus, we are all sinners who have chosen to disobey God and His good laws. We deserve His punishment. We need to turn to You for forgiveness. We need You to be our Savior!
- T** Thank You, Jesus, for dying on the cross to save all who trust in You as their Savior. Thank You for rising from the dead in victory! You show us that You really have beaten sin and death for all who turn away from their sins and trust in You as their Savior.
- S** Jesus, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins. Help us to trust in You as our Savior. Help us to love You and live for You more and more. Jesus, come back soon! We long for the day when You will bring sin and death to an end forever. Help us to be ready for that day! In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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



What did Jesus come to do?



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

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 four truths about Jesus. They are: "He Left His Home in Heaven to Save Us," "He Never, Ever Disobeyed God," "He Taught about God and Did Amazing Things," and, "He Died on the Cross for the Sins of God's People" (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.

CAN YOU GUESS BIBLE TRUTH 5:

What did Jesus come to do?
Jesus came to bring us to God...
He rose from the ???!"

**HINT: What is the opposite
of being alive?**
It starts with a "d"
and it rhymes with "red."



ANSWER:
He rose from the DEAD!

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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 Rose from the ???? !”**

We’re missing one word. Here’s the hint to what the missing word is. It says:
“What is the opposite of being alive? It starts with a “d” and it rhymes with “red.”

Can you guess? It’s “dead.”

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 Rose from the DEAD !”**

And here is what this Bible Truth means:

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

Jesus suffered on a cross for the sins of God’s people. He took the punishment for sins that they deserved so that they might become God’s dearly-loved people. Jesus died that day. His friends buried His body in a cave-grave. But death could not keep Jesus dead! On the third day, God raised up Jesus’ body from the grave. Yes, Jesus was alive, never to die again! He had beaten sin and death. He had made the way for us to come to God.

Now God’s people could have special closeness with God in their hearts. And when they died, they would go to live with God. And at the end of time, God would raise their bodies from their graves—just like He raised Jesus’ body. New and perfect bodies, ready to live with Him in a beautiful, new heaven and earth forever.

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**“Why do you seek the living among the dead?
He is not here, but has risen.” Luke 24:5-6, ESV**

Bible Truth 5 Bible Verse

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

Luke 24:5-6 tells us:

Luke 24:5-6

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He's risen!"

Learn a Little: "He is not here; [He] has risen!"

What does that mean?

The Bible tells us that on the third day after Jesus died, some women who loved Jesus went to the cave-grave where He was buried to take care of His dead body. But angels came and told them the good news: "Jesus is alive! He has risen from the dead!" Jesus was not in that cave at all! He was alive forevermore!

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

Why Do You Seek?:

Luke 24:5-6

DDD ESV Songs 9, track 31

Why do you seek the living among the dead?

Why do you seek the living among the dead?

He's not here, but has risen.

Jesus has risen.

Why do you seek the living among the dead?

Why do you seek the living among the dead?

Luke Twenty-four, five and six.

"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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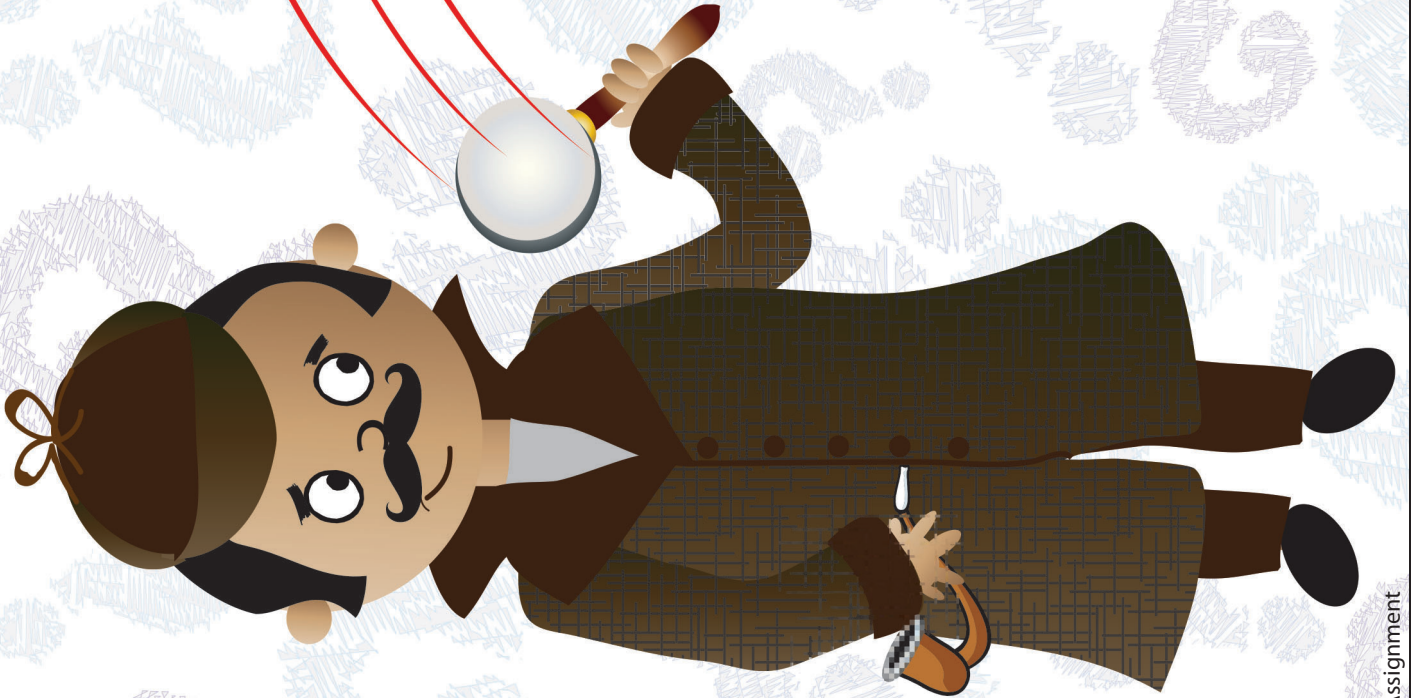


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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

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Hi, Deep Down Detectives!

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

"The Case of the Unexpected Ending."

I need to find out:

1. How did Jesus die?

AND

2. What was unexpected about His death?

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. How did Jesus die? He suffered and died on a cross.

2. What was unexpected about His death? Jesus died on a cross like a bad man, but He had done nothing wrong. On the third day, He rose up from the grave. He had beaten sin and death for God's people.

For You and Me:

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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 Unexpected Ending."

Our Bible Verse is Luke 24:5-6, ESV:

"Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen."

I need to find out:

1. Who was looking for a dead man? What did they find instead?

2. What had happened to the dead man? Why?

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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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #3

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Listening Assignment #3



Hi, Deep Down Detectives!

I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the Unexpected Ending."

I found SIX clues, but TWO of them are NOT in the story. They are: an angel; a cactus; a dead body; a soldier; an ambulance; and, a weeping woman.

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 did the weeping woman have to praise God about?

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:

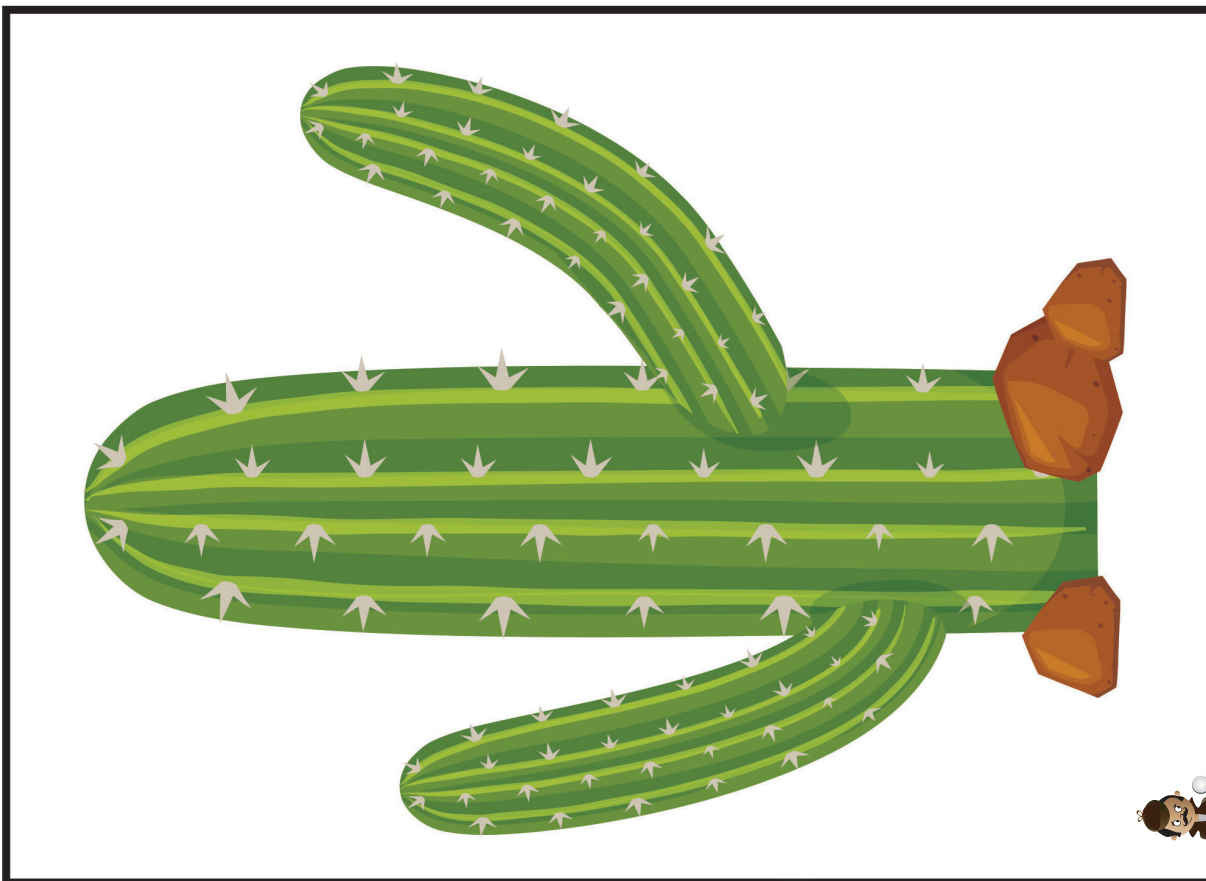
Our six clues were: an angel; a cactus; a dead body; a soldier; an ambulance; and, a weeping woman.

1. Which four belong in the story and which two don't? The angel, the dead body, the soldier, and the weeping woman belong. The cactus and the ambulance do not.

2. What did the weeping woman have to praise God about? She praised God for raising Jesus from the dead! She praised God for beating sin and death for God's people!

For You and Me:

Jesus died on the cross for the sins of God's people. He rose from the dead, proving He had really beaten sin and death for them. We can be God's people, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.



A Cactus



An Angel

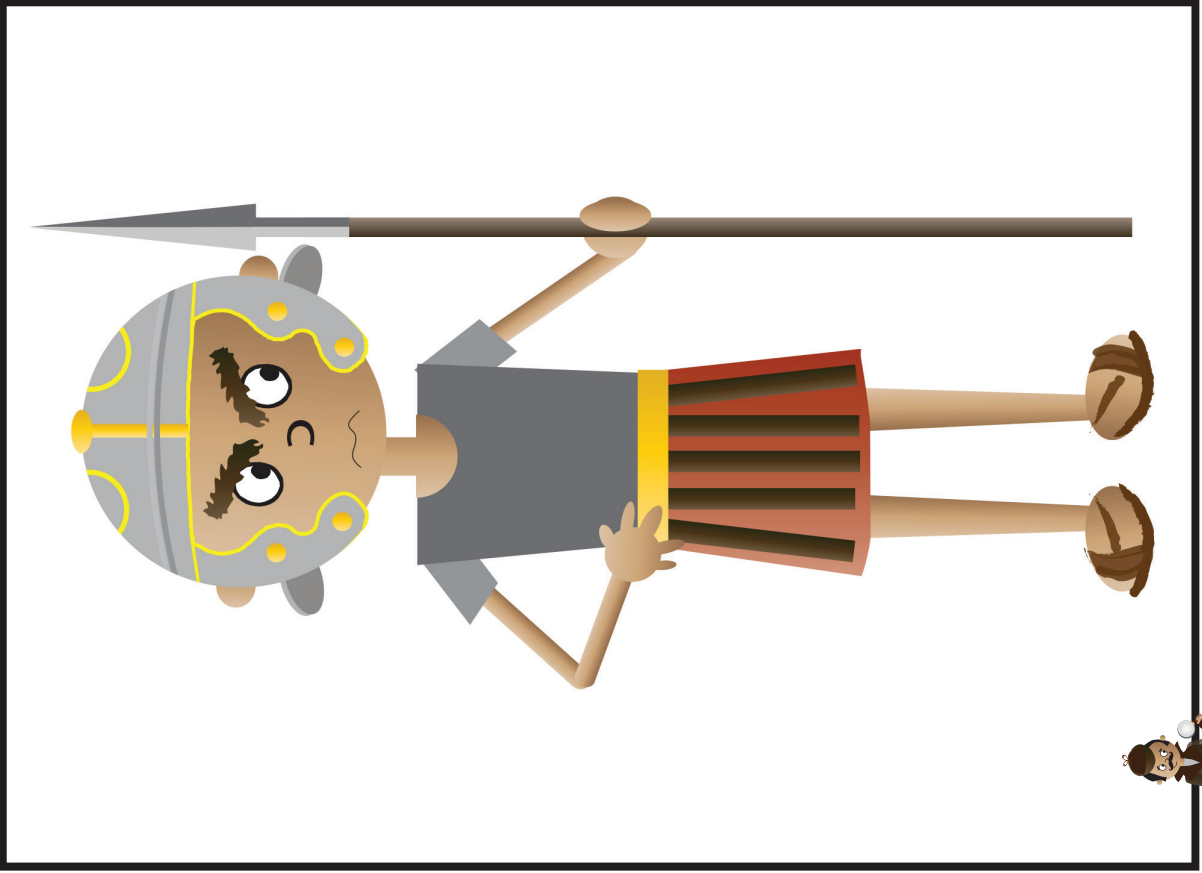


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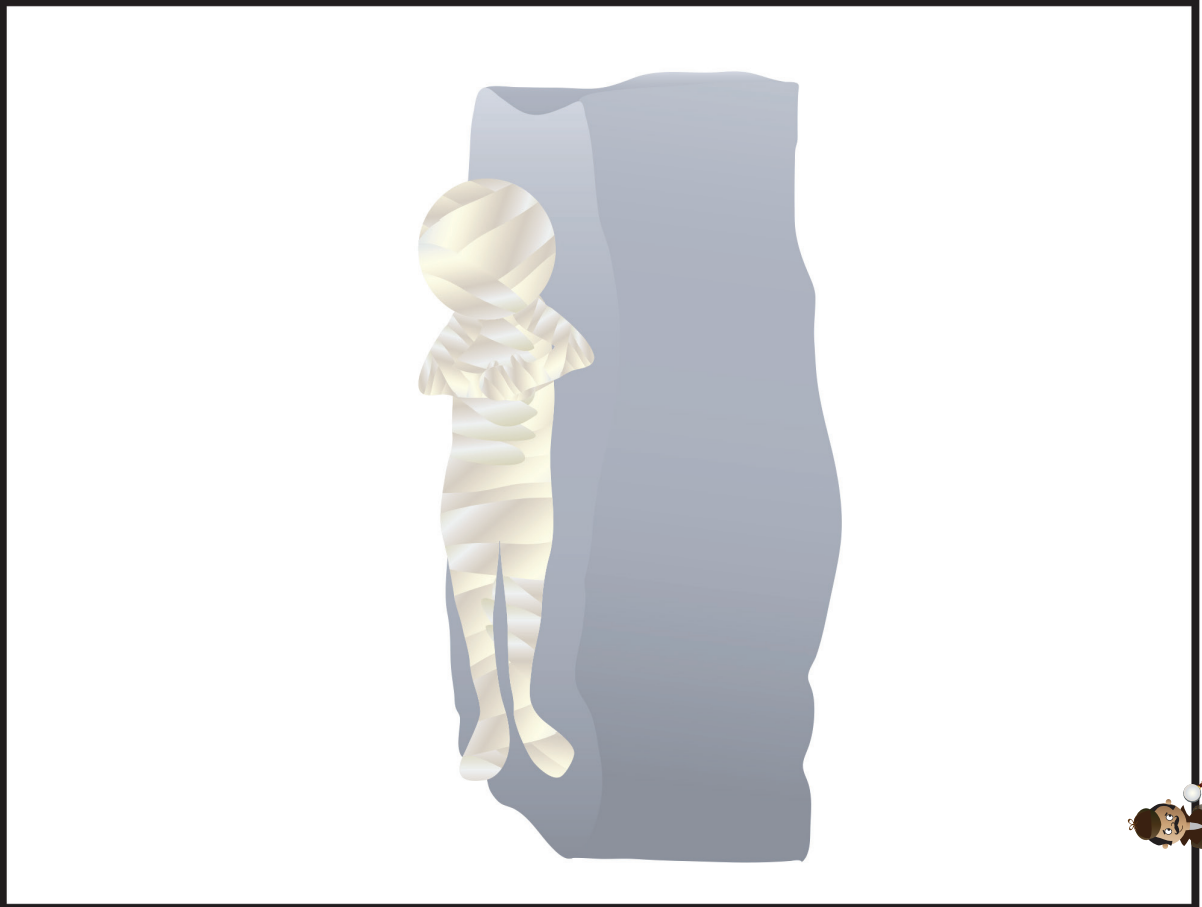


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A Soldier



A Dead Body



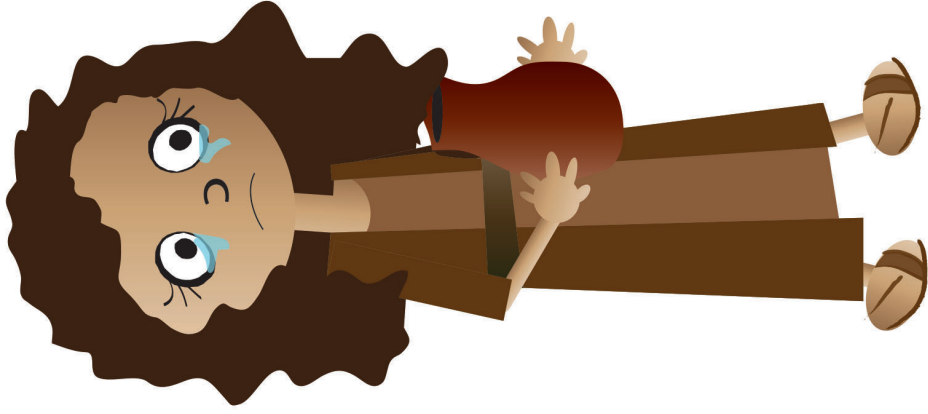


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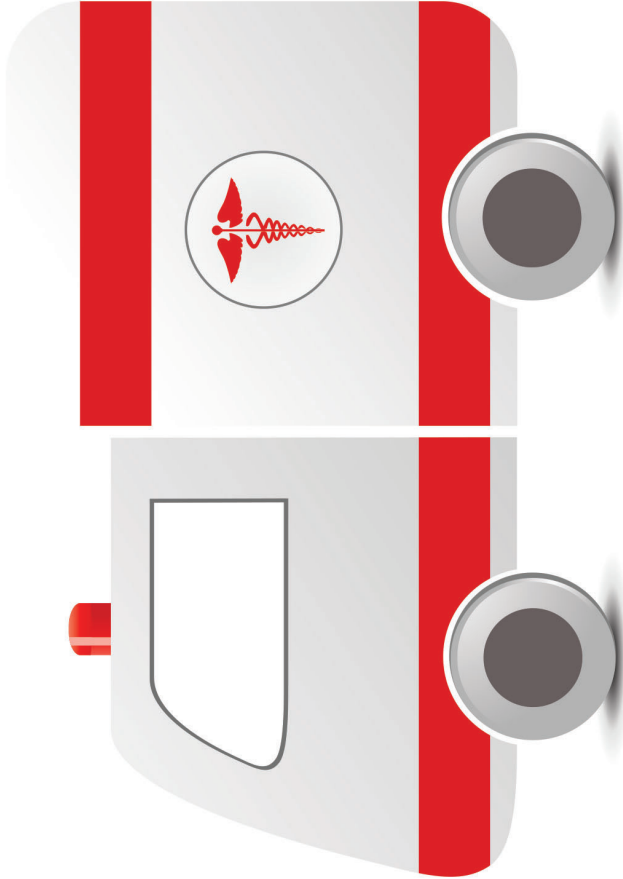


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A Weeping Woman



An Ambulance





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