

Using Simple Story Scenes as a Curriculum

Introduce the Key Concept and Bible Verse

Simple Story Scenes give you the basics for the core of your lesson. You can use the overview sheet to introduce and explain the key concept and Bible verse.

Give the Case Assignment

Give the children a Detective Dan listening assignment. Two are provided in this book. The full curriculum actually includes three more, with corresponding take-home sheets, if desired. using the ideas on the bonus, third take-home sheet, if desired. Each listening assignment, let's you teach the story with a different learning emphasis.

Show & Tell the Story

Hold up the pictures and tell the story from the story scenes. Alternatively, you can find in the and Pieces section for this unit at praisefactory.org, these same listening assignments and story scenes, gospel and ACTS prayer modified for view on a screen. Simply download them or open them online and show through your own monitor (tablet, big screen, whatever).

Solve the Case

Repeat Detective Dan's listening assignment question and discuss the answer.

Share the Gospel

Share the gospel tie-in with the kids.

Close in ACTS Prayer

Pray the ACTS prayer with the kids. If using the curriculum with older children, give them a chance to think up their own ACTS tie-ins to the story, using the one provided as cues/ideas for you.

Review Time

Give out the take-home sheet (there are three: two that correlates to the two Detective Dan assignments in the Story Scenes, and a bonus third one.) As the children are coloring, use the take-home sheet discussion questions or your own questions to further review and apply the key concepts, Bible verse, and story truths to the children.

Looking for more?

Online, in the Bits and Pieces section for this unit, you will find review games, crafts, storyboard flannelgraph figures, and audio and sheet music for all of the songs. There are also full lesson plans that offer more of a script and take this curriculum's possibilities to much more depth. Don't forget to tell the parents about the Parents Resources section where they can read

Unit 2 Overview of Key Concepts

UNIT 2: God's Wonderful Word, the Bible

Unit Big Question (and Answer): "What's So Special about the Bible? It Alone is God's Word!"

Meaning:

There are millions of books in the world, but none is like the Bible. It alone is God's perfect Word! God made sure it was written down just right. It tells us everything we need to know God and how to live for Him. It is powerful to do everything God wants it to do. Everything else in this world may come and go, but God's Word will last forever. It will always prove true.

Unit 2 Bible Verse: Psalm 18:30,46 NIV 1984

"As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the LORD is flawless... The LORD lives! Praise be to my Rock! Exalted be God my Savior!"

Meaning:

The LORD is like no one else. He is the one, true God. Everything He does is absolutely perfect! Everything God says is perfect, too. It is flawless. Flawless is a big word that means perfect--without even a single mistake. No, not one! God always tells us what is right and true. His Word always proves true!

Where can we read God's Word? In the Bible! It alone is God's Word. That's why we take time each day to learn from the Bible. We want to hear from God--all the wonderful things about Him; what He has done for us through Jesus, His Son; and, what good things are in store for those who love Him and live for Him. Oh, how we want to praise the LORD when we read His Word! He is the living God. He is our Savior!

Unit 2 ACTS Prayer

- A We praise You, God. You are perfect, and everything You tell us in Your Word, the Bible, always proves true.
- **C** God, we know You are perfect and everything You say is true, but too many times we still don't trust You or obey Your Word. Please forgive us! We need Jesus to be our Savior!
- **T** Thank You for giving us Your words, written down perfectly in the Bible. Thank You that we can always know what is right and true when we read Your Word, the Bible. And thank You for all the wonderful things You tell us in the Bible, especially the stories about Jesus.
- Work deep inside our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to want to read Your Word. Help us to know You better as we learn. Help us to go and tell others how they can learn about You in Your wonderful Word, the Bible. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Unit 2 Story

The Case of the Women's Best Gift

1 Timothy

Songs Used in Unit 2 *listen to or download songs for free at https://praisefactory.org: Hide n Seek Kids Music page*

Big Q & A 2 Song

Big Question 2 Song: What's So Special About God's Word?

Unit 2 Bible Verse Song: As For God, His Way Is Perfect: Psalm 18:30, 46 NIV 1984

Unit 2 Hymn: How Precious Is the Book Divine, v.1

Unit 2 Praise Song: The Best Book to Read Is the Bible

Hide 'n' Seek Kids NIV Songs 2 Track Numbers

This is a listing of all songs mentioned in the unit curriculum. You may or may not choose to use all of the songs. They are listed in easy-reference order--NOT in the order used in the curriculum.

You may choose to simply burn a CD/load them onto an mp3 device in this order. Or, you may want to do what we do: choose the songs we want to use and create a play list of them in that order. Then, we burn a CD/upload the play list onto an mp3 device. A teacher only has to click forward to the next song, instead of hunting for the right track. The track number have been included as part of the title of each song, so teachers will still have a reference to the track number listed in the curriculum (same as those listed below), even if you change the order on your customized play list.

SONGS USED EVERY UNIT OF THE CURRICULUM

- 1 The Classroom Song v.1
- 2 The Classroom Song v.2
- 3 The Classroom Song v.3
- 4 The Classroom Song v.4
- 5 Hide 'n' Seek Kids Theme Song
- 6 The Classroom Rules Song
- 7 Let's Pray Song
- 8 The Big Question Box Song
- 9 The Bible Chant Song
- 10 ACTS Prayer Song (Short Version)
- 11 ACTS Prayer Song (Full Version)

Why the Extra Songs?

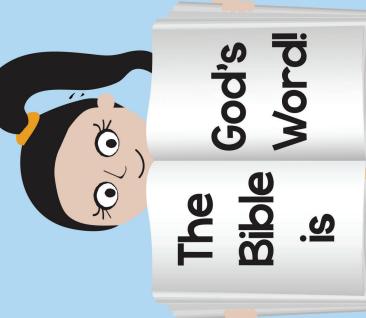
Hide 'n' Seek Kids is a curriculum used by children of different ages. Sometimes one of the other songs is a better fit for your kids. Or, you may simply want to teach them more songs on the same Bible Truth. Use as many or as few as you want.

UNIT 2: GOD'S WONDERFUL WORD, THE BIBLE

- 12 Big Q & A 2 Song
- 13 Big Question 2 Song: What's So Special About God's Word?
- 14 Unit 2 Bible Verse Song: As For God, His Way Is Perfect: Psalm 18:30, NIV 1984
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What's so special about the Bible?



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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 2:

What's So Special about the Bible? and the Answer is:
It Alone Is God's Word!

Meaning:

There are millions of books in the world, but none is like the Bible. It alone is God's perfect Word! God made sure it was written down just right. It tells us everything we need to know God and how to live for Him. It is powerful to do everything God wants it to do. Everything else in this world may come and go, but God's Word will last forever. It will always prove true.

Let's sing our Big Question Song:"

Big Q & A 2 Song

HSK NIV Songs 2, track 12 (adapted version of "Three, Blind Mice")

What's so special about the Bible? It alone is God's Word! It alone is God's Word! It's always true, It can make you wise, It can work pow'rf'ly in your life. It alone is God's Word! It alone is God's Word!

HSK 2 Big Question Picture--Back



"As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the LORD is flawless... The LORD lives! Praise be to my Rock! Exalted be God my Savior!" Psalm 18:30,46

HSK 1 Bible Verse Picture—front

Unit 2 Bible Verse

"Who would like to get our Bible verse out of the Big Question Briefcase for me?"

Choose a child to open the briefcase, take out the "Bible" with the Bible Verse in it and hand it to you. Remove the Bible Verse Picture from the "Bible" (held in place by velcro) and hold it up for all the children to see, then say:

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

As For God, His Way Is Perfect: Psalm 18:30

HSK NIV Songs 2, track 14

As for God, His way is perfect,
The word of the LORD is flawless,
As for God, His way is perfect,
The word of the LORD is flawless,
Psalm Eighteen, thirty.

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

"The Case of the Women's Best Gift" I Timothy



Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #l

I. Who are the women in our story?

2. What was their best gift and who did they give it to?

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2



Psalm 18:30,46, NIV:

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I. Who in our story knew that God and His Word were perfect?

2. Who did they teach God's Word to? (more listening and discussion questions are included in the curriculum at praisefactory.org)

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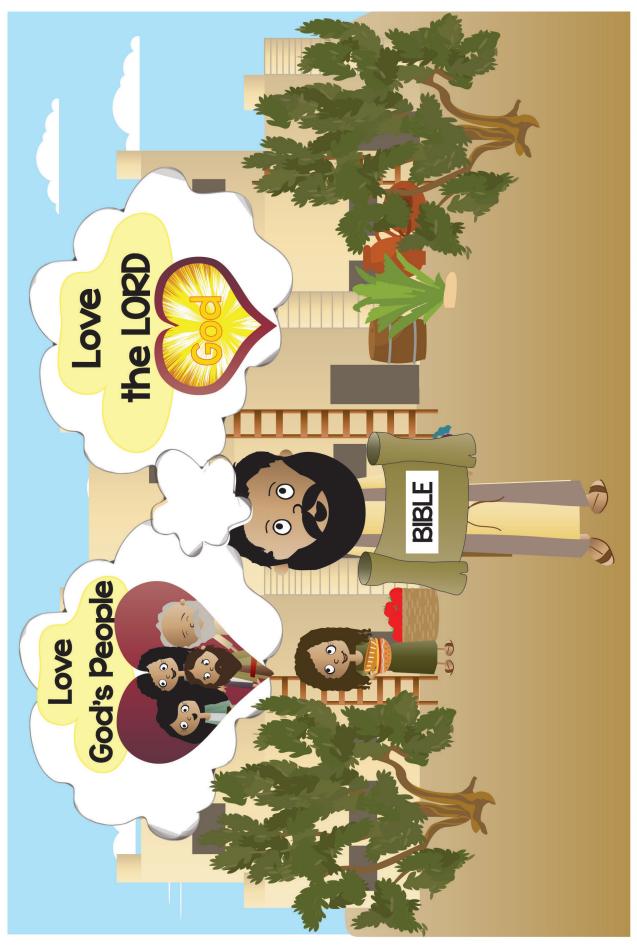
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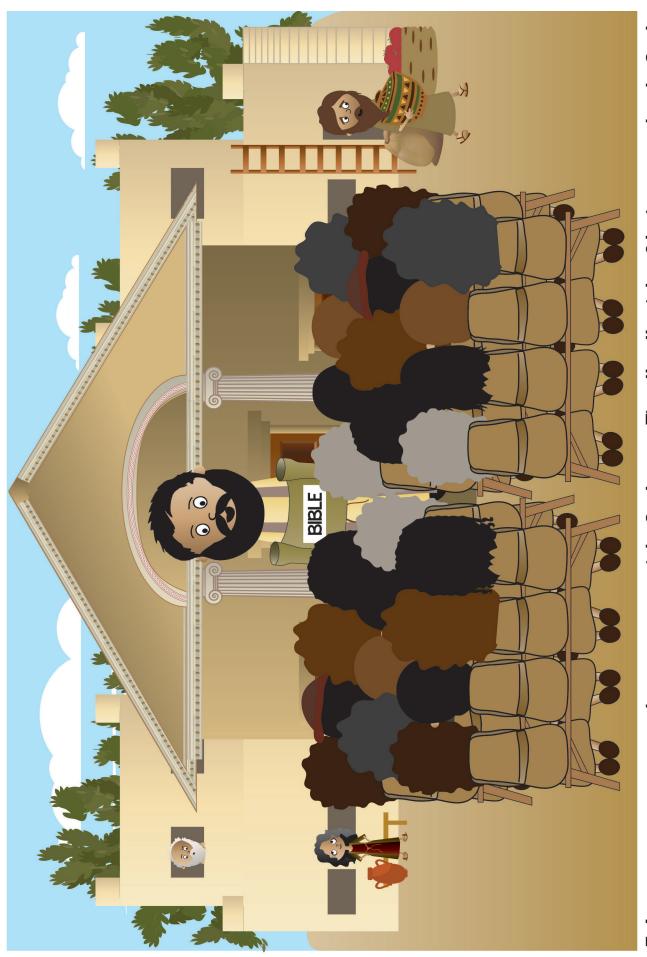
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"The Case of the Women's Best Gift" I Timothy



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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #l

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2. What was their best gift and who did they give it to? Their best gift was teaching God's Word and the good news of Jesus. They taught it to Timothy, Mother Eunice's

son.

For You and 1118:
Timothy learned God's truths in the Bible and so are
you... right now! God used His Word, the Bible, to work in
you... right now! God help him trust in Jesus as His Savior.
Timothy's heart and help him trust in Jesus as His Savior.
God can use His Word to work inside of us, too.

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2



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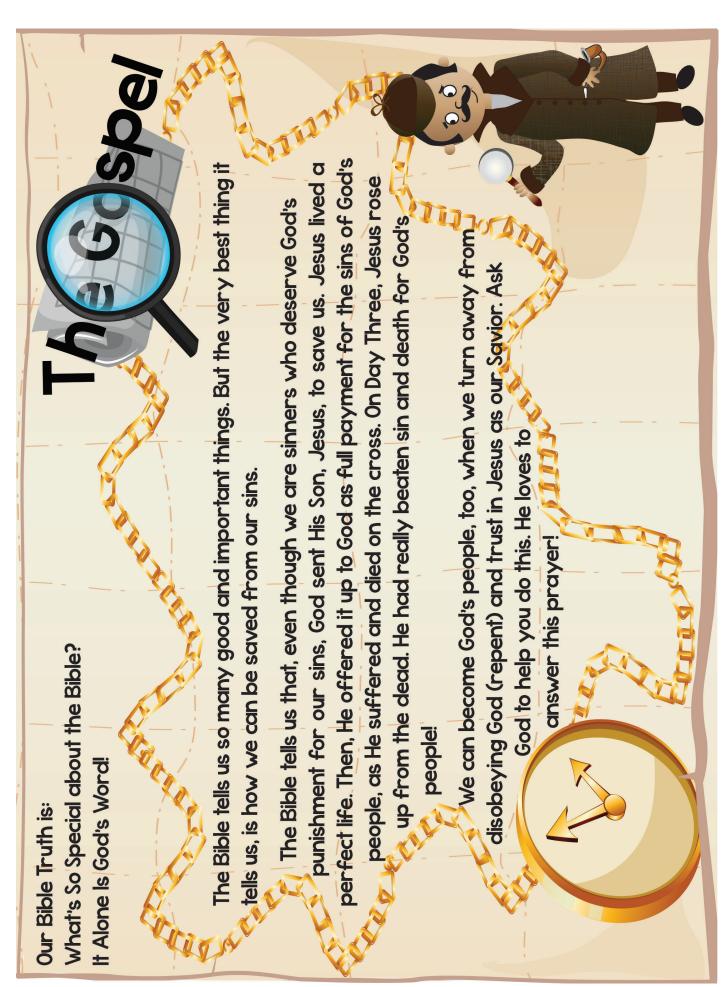
I. Who in our story knew that God and His Word were perfect? Grandma Lois and Mother Eunice.

2. Who did they teach God's Word to? Timothy.

For You and Me

God is the living God! He and His Word, the Bible, are still perfect! God's Word will always prove true. We can trust in God and His Word, just like Grandma Lois, Mother Eunice and Timothy did!

HSK 2



HSK 3

A Prayer

A We praise you, God. You are perfect, and everything You tell us always proves

times we still don't trust You or obey Your Word. Please forgive us! We need C God, we know You are perfect and everything You say is true, but too many Jesus to be our Savior! Thank You for giving us Your words, written down perfectly in the Bible. Thank And thank You for all the wonderful things You tell us in the Bible, especially the You that we can always know what is right and true when we read the Bible. stories about Jesus. S Work deep inside our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to want to read Your Word. Help us to know You better from what we learn. Help us to go and tell others how they can learn about You in Your wonderful Word, the Bible.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



HSK 2