

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 6 Overview of Key Concepts

UNIT 6: God, the Just and Merciful

Unit Big Question (and Answer): "How Did Bad Things Come to God's Good World? Bad Things Came through Sin!"

Meaning:

When God created the world in the beginning, He created all things good; but, now there are many bad and sad things in God's good world. All these bad things came through sin when people disobeyed God. How good it is that God sent Jesus to be our Savior! He can forgive our sins and make us God's people!

Unit 6 Bible Verse: Romans 5:12

"Sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned."

Meaning:

Long ago, Adam and Eve disobeyed God's good ways. Oh, such sadness came into God's good world when they did! Instead of living forever in the beautiful world God created, now their bodies would get sick and die. No longer did they enjoy the same special closeness they knew with God. And now everything else in the world would also hurt with sin and death. That's why we disobey God, and why there's so much sadness in the world today. Thank God for sending Jesus to rescue us from sin and death!

Unit 6 ACTS Prayer

- **A** We praise You, God, for being so good. You never do anything wrong.
- **C** God, we confess that like Adam and Eve, we have all chosen to disobey You. We deserve Your punishment. Please forgive us and save us from our sins through Jesus!
- **T** Thank You, God, for sending Jesus to save us from our sins. Thank You for making the way for us to know You and to get to live with You forever.
- **S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from disobeying You. Help us to trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to tell others about Jesus how they can be saved through Him, too.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Unit 6 Story

The Case of the Terrible, Terrible Day

Genesis 3-4

Songs Used in Unit 6 *listen to or download songs for free at https://praisefactory.org: Hide n Seek Kids Music page*

Big Q & A 6 Song

Big Question 6 Song: How Did Bad Things Come to God's Good World?

Unit 6 Bible Verse Song: Sin, Sin, Sin Romans 5:12, NIV 1984

Unit 6 Hymn: Nothing But the Blood

Unit 6 Praise Song: I Will Sing of the Mercies

Hide 'n' Seek Kids NIV Songs 6 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.

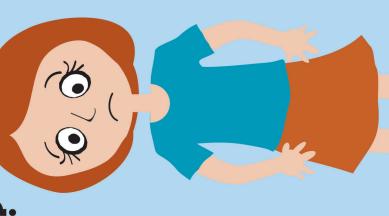
UNIT 6: THE GOD OF JUSTICE AND MERCY

- 12 Big Q & A 6 Song
- 13 Big Question 6 Song: How Did Bad Things Come to God's Good World?
- 14 Unit 6 Bible Verse Song: Sin, Sin, Sin Romans 5:12, NIV 1984
- 15 Extra Unit 6 Bible Verse Song: You Must Not Eat, Eat, Eat Genesis 2-3, NIV 1984
- 16 Unit 6 Hymn: Nothing But the Blood of Jesus, v.1
- 17 Unit 6 Praise Song: I Will Sing of the Mercies

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How did bad things come to











Bad things came through sin! **ANSWER:**

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 6:

How Did Bad Things Come to God's Good World?

and the Answer is:

Bad Things Came through Sin!

Meaning:

When God created the world in the beginning, He created all things good; but, now there are many bad and sad things in God's good world. All these bad things came through sin when people disobeyed God. How good it is that God sent Jesus to be our Savior! He can forgive our sins and make us God's people!

Let's sing our Big Question Song:"

Big Q & A 6 Song

HSK NIV Songs 6, track 12 (adapted version of "Frere Jacques")

How did bad things,
How did bad things,
Come to God's good world?
Come to God's good world?
Bad things came through sin,
Bad things came through sin,
That's how bad things came,
That's how bad things came.

HSK 6 Big Question Picture—Back

"Sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin...



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HSK Bible Folder

and in this way death came to all men,



because all sinned." Romans 5:12

Unit 6 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" and hold it up for all the children to see, then say:

Romans 5:12

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

Sin, Sin, Sin: Romans 5:12

HSK NIV Songs 6, track 14

Sin, sin, sin,
Sin, sin, sin.
Entered the world,
Through one man,
Through one man.
Romans Five, twelve.

"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 Terrible, Terrible Day" Genesis 3-4



Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #l





Romans 5:12, NIV

"Sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned."

I. How did sin come into the world?

2. How did their sin hurt all of God's good world?

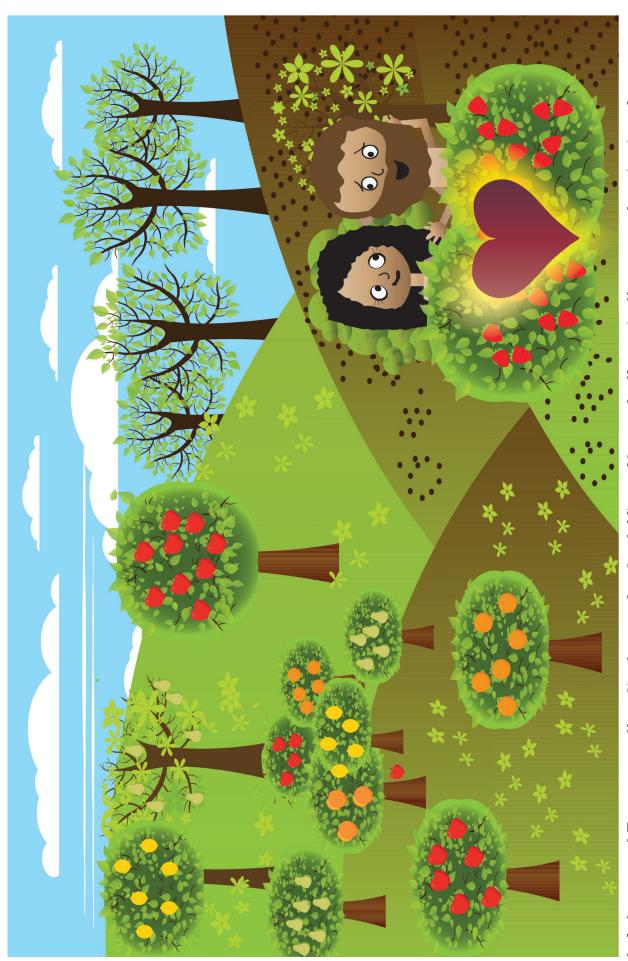
(more listening and discussion questions are included in the curriculum at praisefactory.org)

I. What made this day so terrible?

2. What did God promise to do to rescue us from what happened that day?

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2. But then something very bad happened.

Satan --God's enemy-- came. He wanted to spoil God's perfectly and wonderful friendship that God had with people. wonderful world. He especially wanted to spoil the perfect happiness

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the garden God told them NOT to eat. And then, they ate it! The trick worked! Adam and Eve picked fruit from the one tree in

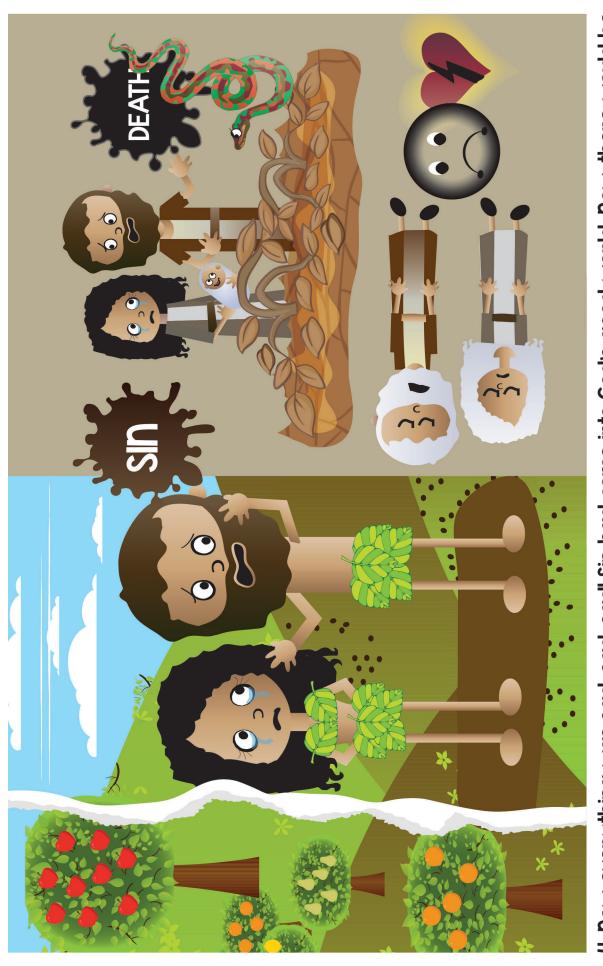


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5. It looked like Satan had won, but had he?

NO, HE HAD NOT!

On that sad, sad day, God gave Adam and Eve a wonderful promise:

it will last forever!" know perfect happiness and have friendship with Me again... and God's people from their sins. He will make the way for them to "One day, I will sent a Savior. He will beat Satan. He will save all of



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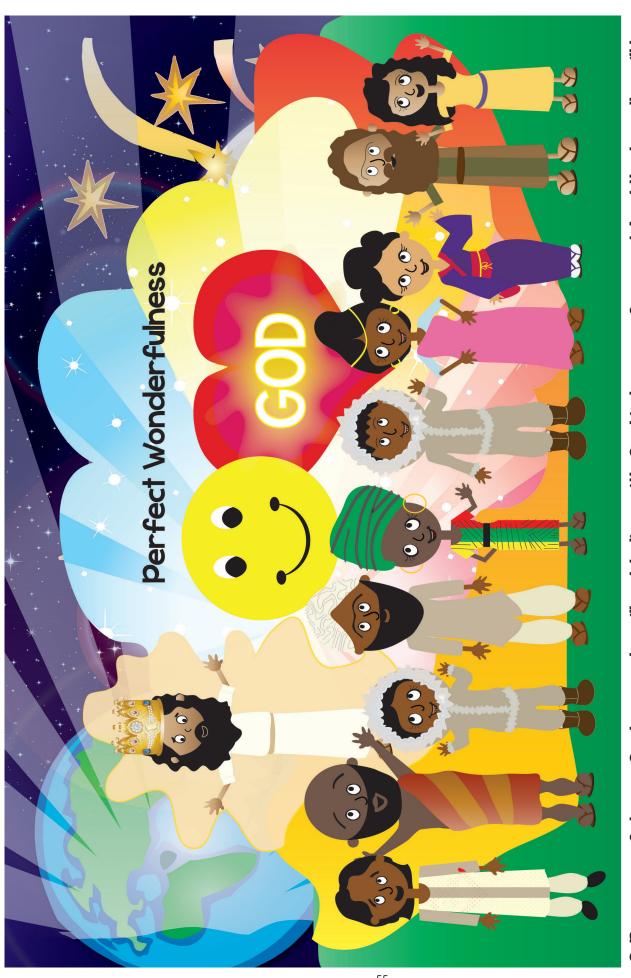
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forever! And that really will be Perfect Wonderfulness! 8. Because of Jesus, God's people will get to live with God in heaven

trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask God to help you. He loves to answer We can be God's people, too, if we turn away from our sins and this prayer!



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Assignment #1

Listening

Detective Dan's

Detective Dan's Assignment #2 Listening



Romans 5:12 NIV

sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned." "Sin entered the world through one man, and death through

I. How did sin come into the world?

Satan tempted Adam and Eve and they disobeyed God. That's how sin came into the world.

2. How did their sin hurt all of God's good world?

Sad things, sickness and death came into God's good world, when Adam and Eve disobeyed God long ago. They still hurt everything in our world even today.

For You and Me:

We are all in Adam and Eve's family. We all disobey God just like save us from our sins when turn away from our sins and they did. How good it is that God sent Jesus to rescue us! He will trust in Him as our Savior.

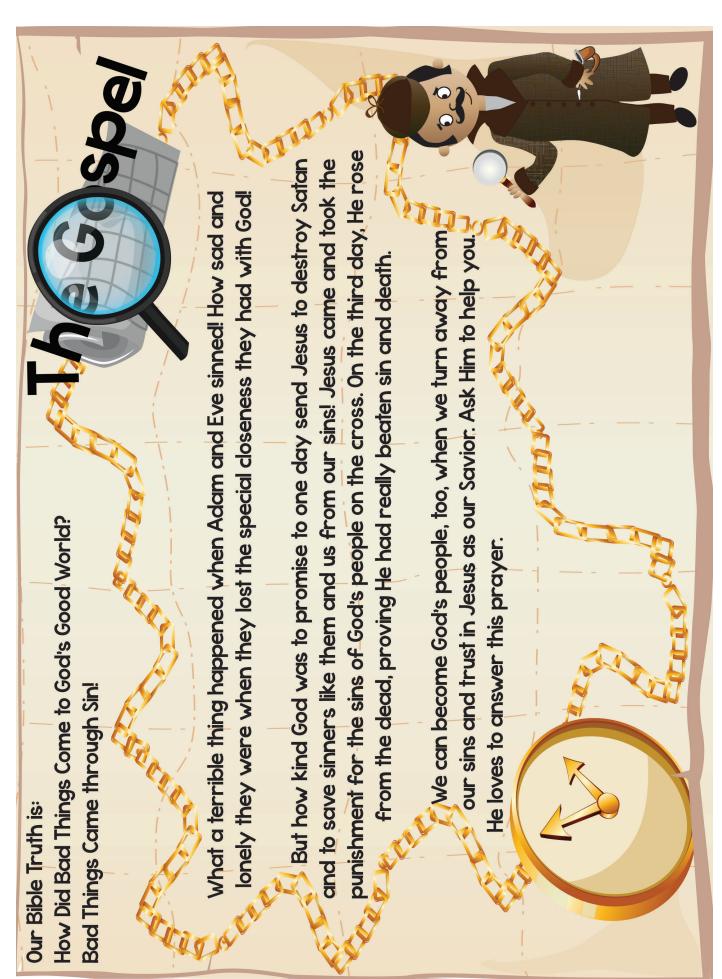
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A= Adoration (God, we praise You!) C=Confession (God, forgive us!) T= Thanksgiving (Thank You, God) S=Supplication (Make us like Jesus!)

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