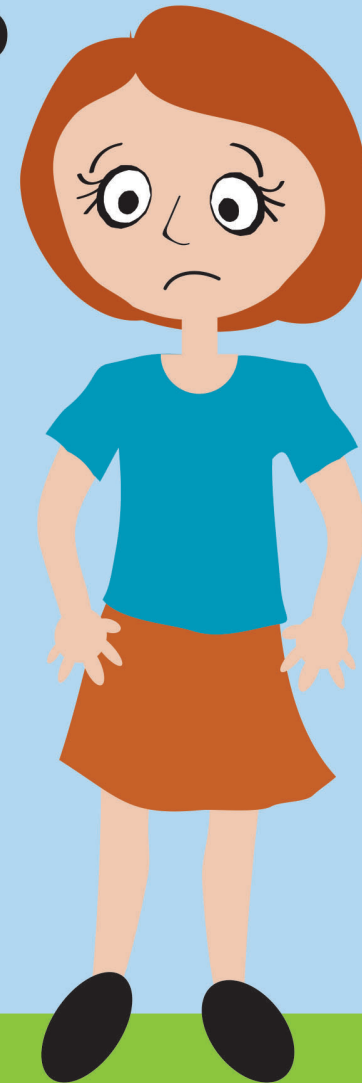


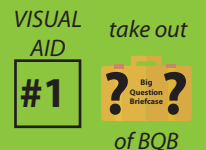


How did bad things come to God's good world?



ANSWER:

Bad things came through sin!



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.

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

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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

"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!

"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?"

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"The Case of the Terrible, Terrible Day" Genesis 3-4



Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. What made this day so terrible?
2. What did God promise to do to rescue us from what happened that day?



Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

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."

1. 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)



1. Adam and Eve were the first people. God, Himself, made them in the very beginning, long ago. He gave them a wonderful home in a beautiful garden. God loved Adam and Eve. Adam and Eve loved God. And everything was happy, happy, happy!

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2. But then something very bad happened. Satan --God's enemy-- came. He wanted to spoil God's perfectly wonderful world. He especially wanted to spoil the perfect happiness and wonderful friendship that God had with people. Satan came up with a tricky trick.



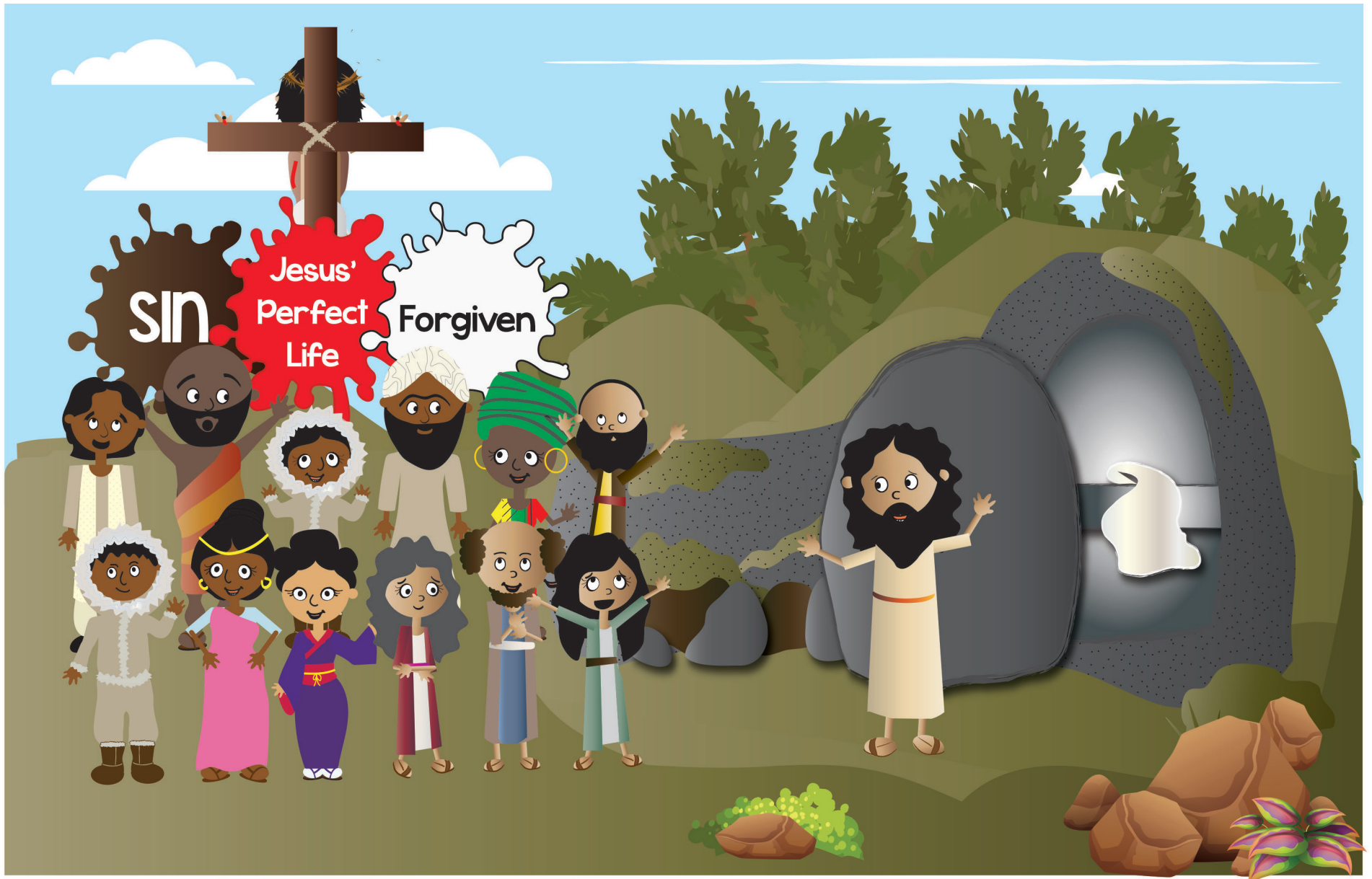
3. Satan used the serpent to try to trick Adam and Eve into disobeying God. The trick worked! Adam and Eve picked fruit from the one tree in the garden God told them NOT to eat. And then, they ate it!



4. Now everything was sad, sad, sad! Sin had come into God's good world. Now, there would be disobeying. Now, there would be hurting, and crying, and dying. Not just for Adam and Eve, but for all people and everything else in God's world. Worst of all, the perfect happiness and friendship that God had with people was broken.



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



6. That Savior was God's Son, Jesus. He came to earth and lived a perfect life. He suffered and died on a cross to take all the punishment that God's people deserved for their sins, so they wouldn't have to. Then on Day Three, He rose from the dead in victory!



7. Jesus had really done it! He beat God's enemy, Satan, that day. He beat sin, sickness, sadness, and even death, itself. Because of Jesus, God's people can know and love God in their hearts: a little of the Perfect Wonderfulness of life with God. But the best is yet to come...



8. Because of Jesus, God's people will get to live with God in heaven forever! And that really will be Perfect Wonderfulness! We can be God's people, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask God to help you. He loves to answer this prayer!

"The Case of the Terrible, Terrible Day" Genesis 3-4

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. What made this day so terrible?
This was the day that bad things came to God's good world when Adam and Eve disobeyed God. Now all people would know sin and death.
2. What did God promise to do to rescue us from what happened that day?
God promised to send Jesus to beat Satan and be our Savior.

For You and Me:
This was a terrible day for all of us. We are all in Adam and Eve's family and we all disobey God, just like they did. How good it is that God sent Jesus to rescue us! He will save us from our sins when turn away from our sins and trust in Him as our Savior.



Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

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."

1. 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 they did. How good it is that God sent Jesus to rescue us! He will save us from our sins when turn away from our sins and trust in Him as our Savior.

Our Bible Truth is:
How Did Bad Things Come to God's Good World?
Bad Things Came through Sin!

The Gospel

What a terrible thing happened when Adam and Eve sinned! How sad and lonely they were when they lost the special closeness they had with God!

But how kind God was to promise to one day send Jesus to destroy Satan and to save sinners like them and us from our sins! Jesus came and took the punishment for the sins of God's people on the cross. On the third day, He rose from the dead, proving He had really beaten sin and death.

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



A 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.

