

#### **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 7 Overview of Key Concepts

#### **UNIT 7: The Law Giving God**

Unit Big Question (and Answer): "What Are God's Laws Like? God's Laws Are Perfect!"

#### **Meaning:**

A law is a big rule made by someone in charge. God is our Maker. He is in charge of everyone in the whole world. He has given us His laws to live by.

God is good and loving, wise and fair. He is perfect! God's laws are just like Him. They are good and loving, wise and fair, too. They are perfect!

God's laws show us the very best way to live. They show us how to love God and love others. They are exactly what we need.

#### Unit 7 Bible Verse: Psalm 19:7

"The law of the LORD is perfect."

#### **Meaning:**

The laws of the LORD are never, ever wrong. They always tell us the best way to live. They show us how to love God and love others. They are exactly what we need.

#### **Unit 7 ACTS Prayer**

- **A** We praise You, God. You are so wise and good! So are the rules You give us to live by!
- **C** God, we break all Your good laws. Sometimes we do not obey our parents. Sometimes we lie. Sometimes we want things that belong to others. We do not love You most of all. Please forgive us. We need a Savior!
- Thank You, God, for giving us Your good laws. They show us how to love and obey You. Thank You for sending Jesus to save us. We need Him to save us because we all disobey You and break Your laws. How good You are to give Him as our Savior!
- **S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to learn Your good laws. Help us to turn away from disobeying You and trust in Jesus as our Savior. You can help us do what we could never do on our own.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen..

#### **Unit 7 Story**

#### The Case of the Big Voice

Exodus 19-20, 24

**Songs Used in Unit 7** listen to or download songs for free at https://praisefactory.org: Hide n Seek Kids Music page

Big Q & A 7 Song

Big Question 7 Song: What Are God's Laws Like?

Unit 7 Bible Verse Song: The Law of the Lord Psalm 19:7

Unit 7 Hymn: Holy Bible, Book Divine

Unit 7 Praise Song: The Best Book to Read Is the Bible

#### Hide 'n' Seek Kids NIV Songs 7 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 7: THE LAW-GIVING GOD**

- 12 Big Q & A 7 Song
- 13 Big Question 7 Song: What Are God's Laws Like?
- 14 Unit 7 Bible Verse Song: The Law of the Lord Psalm 19:7, NIV 1984
- 15 Unit 7 Hymn: Holy Bible, Book Divine
- 16 Unit 7 Praise Song: The Best Book to Read Is the Bible

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## HSK 7 Big Question and Answer Sign Front Big Question Brie Kase AID#1 What are God's laws like? God's laws are perfect! **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 7:

What Are God's Laws Like?
and the Answer is:
God's Laws Are Perfect!

## Meaning:

A law is a big rule made by someone in charge. God is our Maker. He is in charge of everyone in the whole world. He has given us His laws to live by.

God is good and loving, wise and fair. He is perfect! God's laws are just like Him. They are good and loving, wise and fair, too. They are perfect!

God's laws show us the very best way to live. They show us how to love God and love others. They are exactly what we need.

Let's sing our Big Question Song:"

# Big Q & A 7 Song

HSK NIV Songs 7, track 12 (adapted version of "The Farmer in the Dell")

What are God's laws like? What are God's laws like? What are God's laws like? God's laws are perfect!

HSK 7 Big Question Picture--Back



"The law of the LORD is perfect."
Psalm 19:7

# Unit 7 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:

## **Psalm 19:7**

"The law of the LORD is perfect."

### Meaning:

The laws of the LORD are never, ever wrong. They always tell us the best way to live. They show us how to love God and love others. They are exactly what we need.

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

# The Law of the LORD: Psalm 19:7

HSK NIV Songs 7, track 14

The law of the LORD is perfect,
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The law of the LORD is perfect,
Psalm Nineteen, seven. (repeat)

"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?"

# Exodus 19-20, 24 "The Case of the Big Voice"



Detective Dan's Listening

Assignment #1

I. Who had the big voice?

2. What did the big voice say?

Detective Dan's Assignment #2 Listening



Psalm 19:7, NIV

"The law of the LORD is perfect."

I. How did the LORD give His laws to His people long ago? 2. What did the LORD want the people to do with His laws?

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

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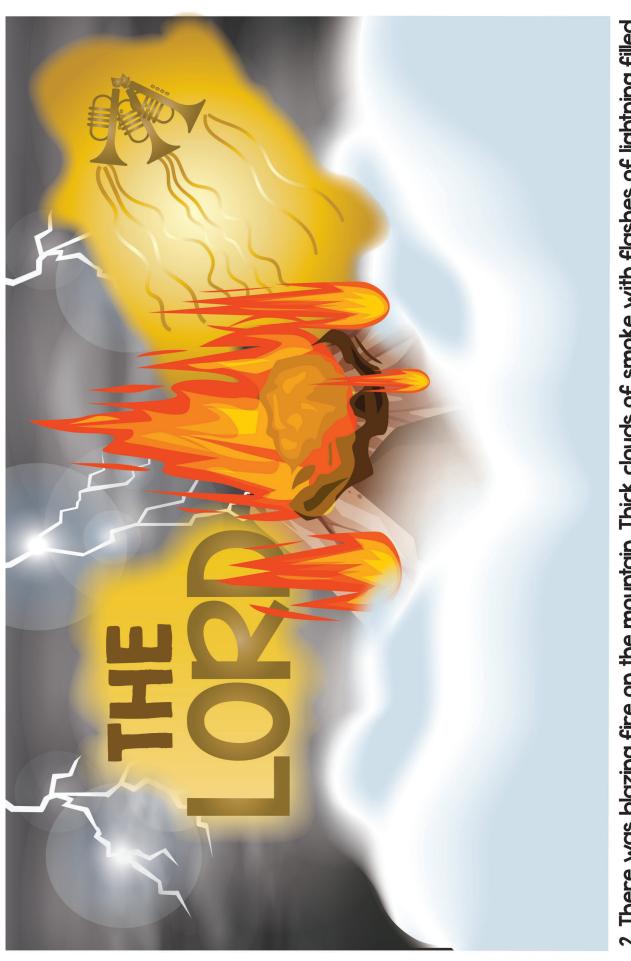


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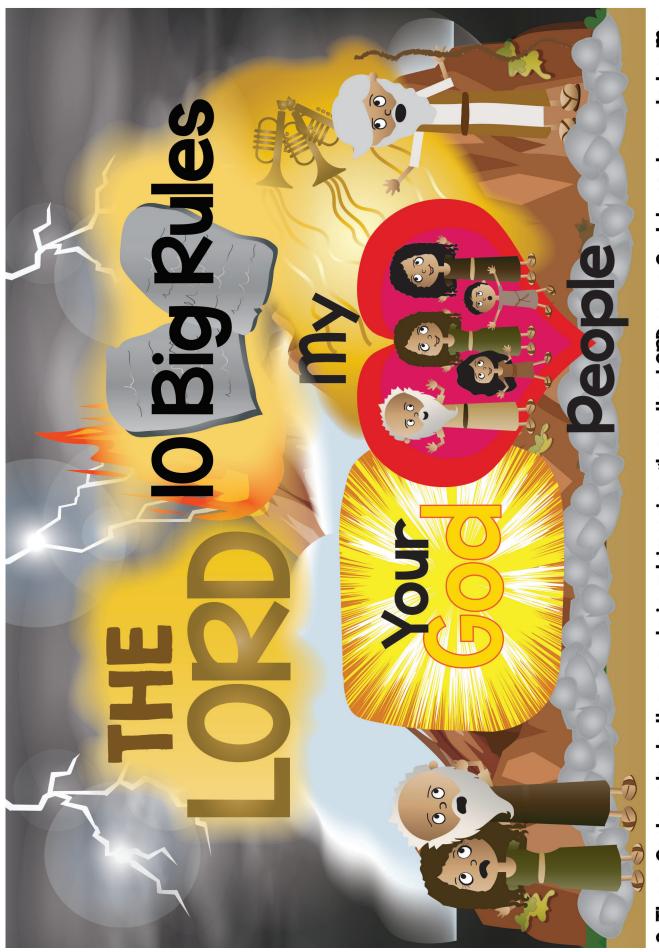
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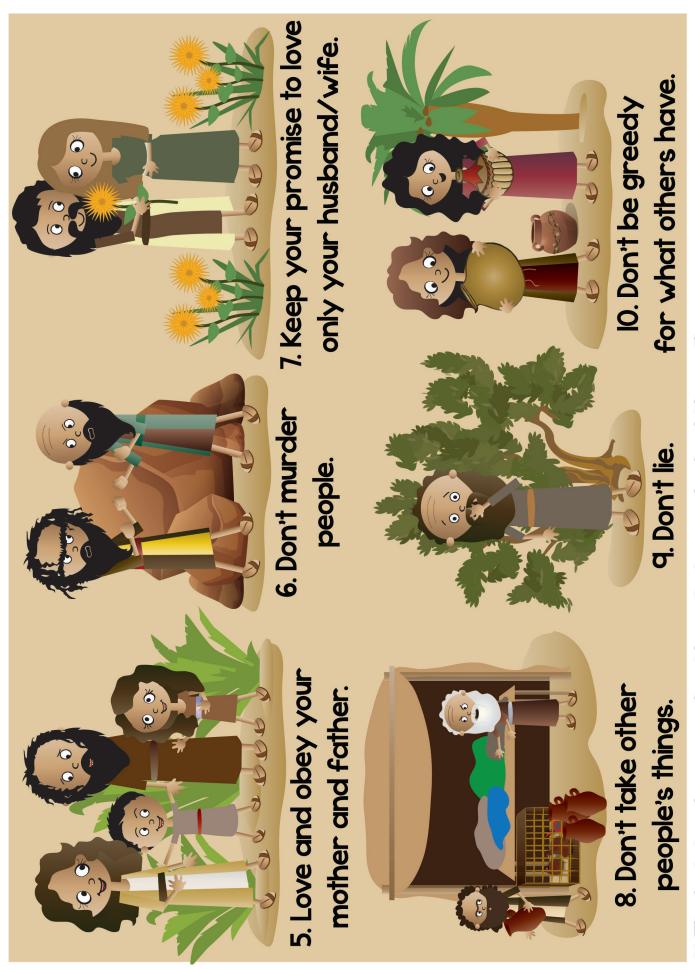
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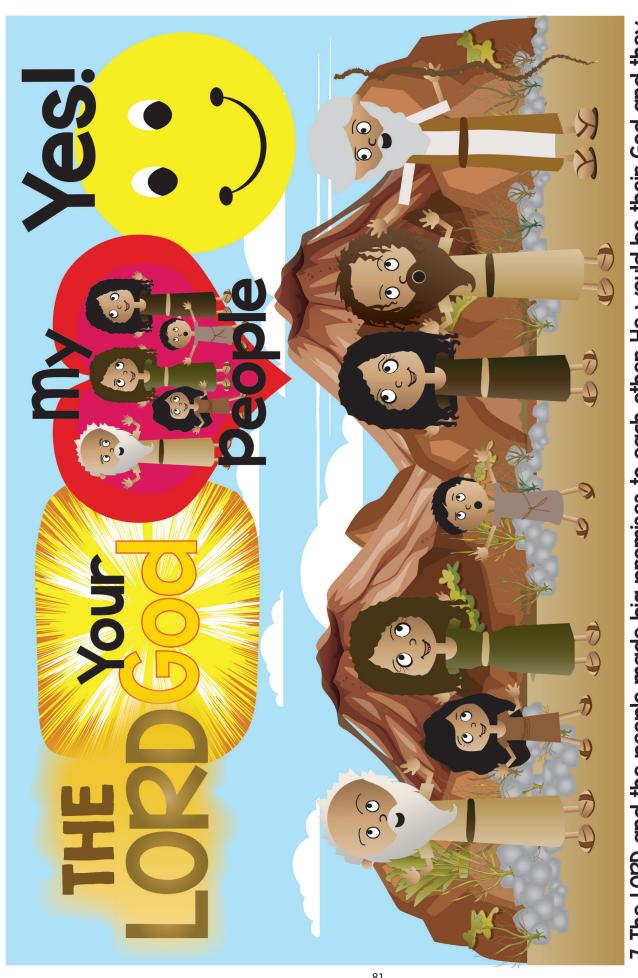
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# "The Case of the Big Voice" Exodus 19-20, 24



Assignment #1 Detective Dan's Listening

> I. Who had the big voice? The LORD did.

He gave the people His Ten, Big Rules to live by. 2. What did the big voice say?

from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask Him to help and trust in Him as their Savior. How kind is the LORD! The LORD will forgive our sins and save us, too, when we turn away Son, Jesus, to save all who would turn away from their sins them? It could have. But no, God kept loving them! He would His keep their promise. Did this mean God stopped taking care of promised to care for the people and the people promised to obey His good rules. But the sad truth is, the people didn't The LORD gave the people His good rules to live by. God you do this! He loves to answer this prayer!

#### Detective Dan's Assignment #2 Listening





Psalm 19:7, NIV

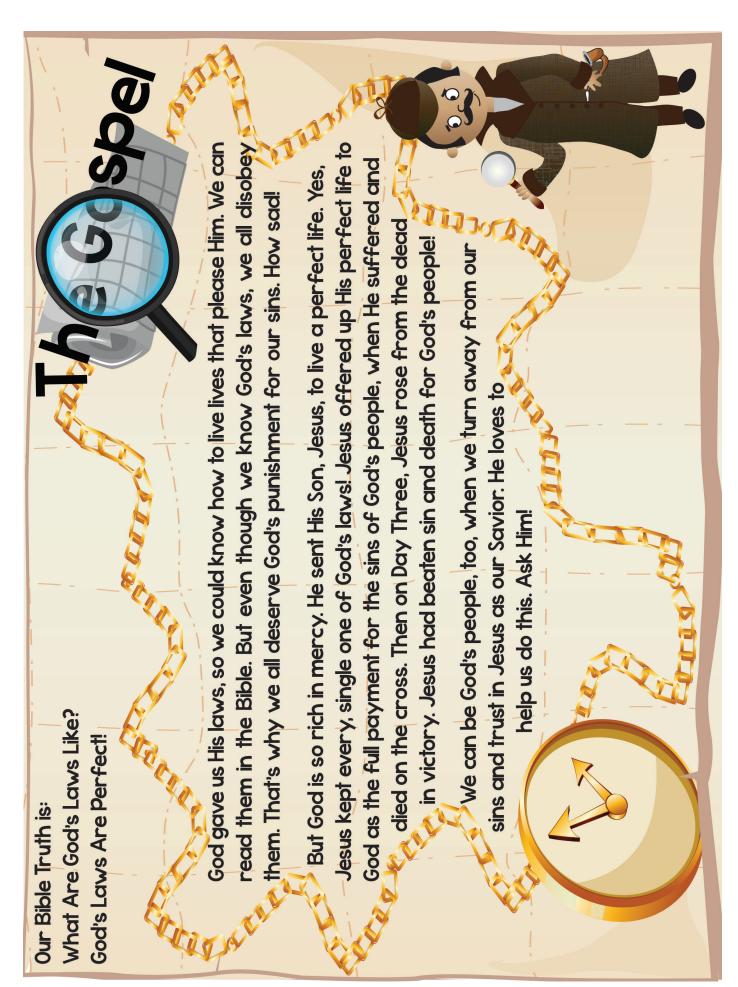
"The law of the LORD is perfect."

I. How did the LORD give His laws to His people long ago? He spoke them out loud in a big voice. 2. What did the LORD want the people to do with His laws? He wanted them to obey them.

For You and Me:

The people wanted to obey the LORD's good rules, but sadly, they disobeyed them all. We are the same way. We might want to obey God's laws, and sometimes we do. But too many times, promise to obey Him. How kind is the LORD! God will also forgive we don't. God sent His Son, Jesus, to save His people from their sins. He would rescue them, even though they had broken their our sins and save us through Jesus, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

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## A Prayer

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- C God, we break all Your good laws. Sometimes we do not obey our parents. Sometimes we lie. Sometimes we want things that belong to others. We do not love You most of all. Please forgive us. We need a Savior!
- because we all disobey You and break Your laws. How good You are to give T Thank You, God, for giving us Your good laws. They show us how to love and obey You. Thank You for sending Jesus to save us. We need Him to save us Him as our Savior!
- S God, work in our hearts. Help us to learn Your good laws. Help us to turn away from disobeying You and trust in Jesus as our Savior. You can help us do what we could never do on our own.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



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