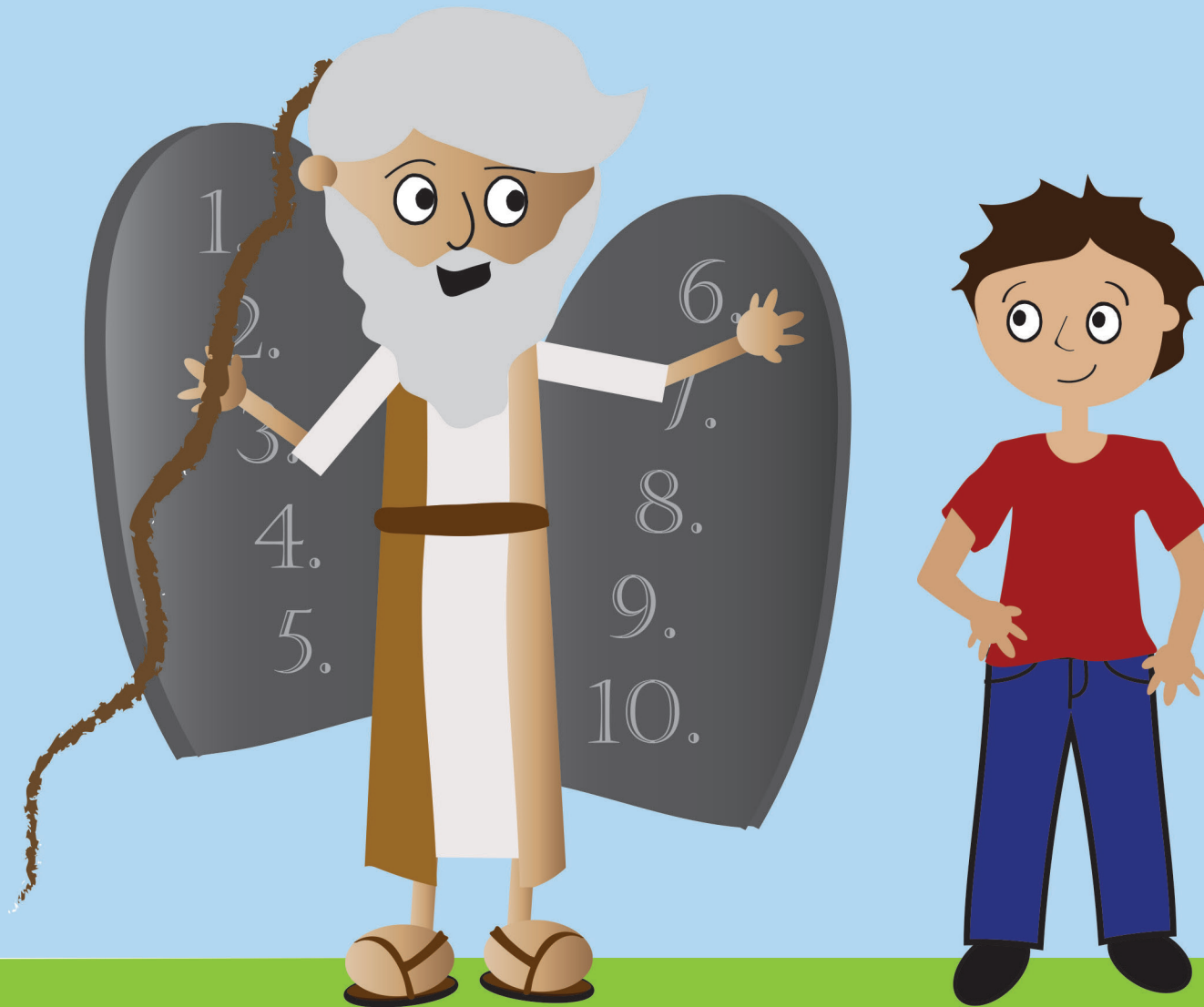


BIG QUESTION 7



What are God's laws like?



ANSWER:

God's laws are perfect!

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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 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!

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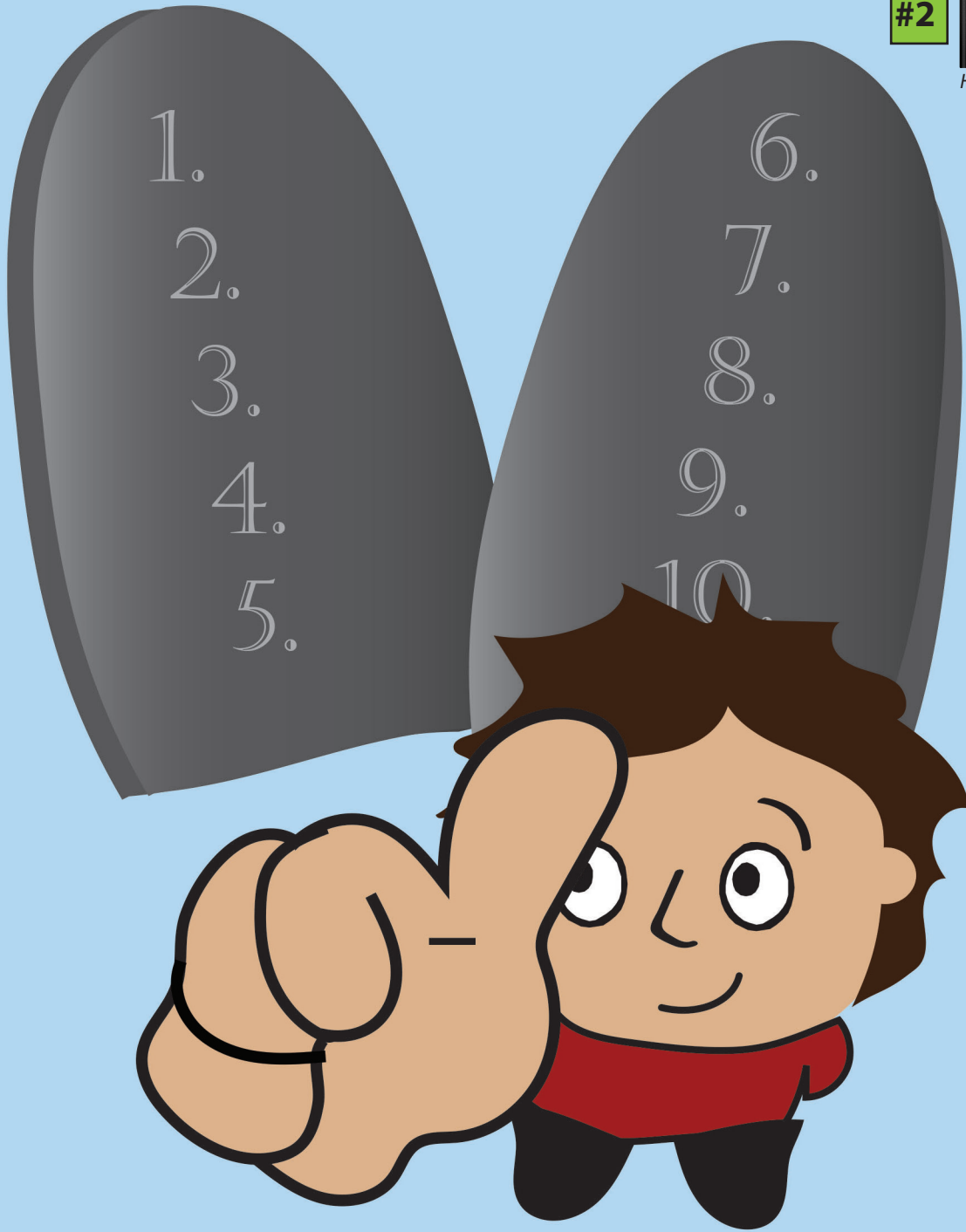
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“The law of the LORD is perfect.”
Psalm 19:7

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,
The law of the LORD is perfect,
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?"

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



Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who had the big voice?
2. What did the big voice say?



Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Psalms 19:7, NIV

"The law of the LORD is perfect."

1. 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?

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



1. "Get ready!" Moses told the people. "God is coming to give you His laws and make you His people at the big mountain!" Yay! We will get ready," the people replied. They made a fence of stones at the bottom of the mountain. They washed themselves. They were ready.



2. There was blazing fire on the mountain. Thick clouds of smoke with flashes of lightning filled the sky. "Crash!" went the thunder. And in the middle of that storm, there came the sound of a heavenly trumpet that got louder and louder. The LORD, the One, True God, was coming down!



3. Then, God spoke to the people in a big voice: "I am the LORD your God. I want you to be My special people. I have Ten, Big Rules for you to live by."



**1. Love Me
most of all.**



**3. Love Me by how you talk
about Me and how you live.**



**2. Don't worship fake gods.
Worship only Me.**



**4. Keep a special day to
rest and to worship Me.**

4. The first four rules were about how God's people should love and honor God.



5. Love and obey your mother and father.



6. Don't murder people.



7. Keep your promise to love only your husband/wife.



8. Don't take other people's things.



9. Don't lie.

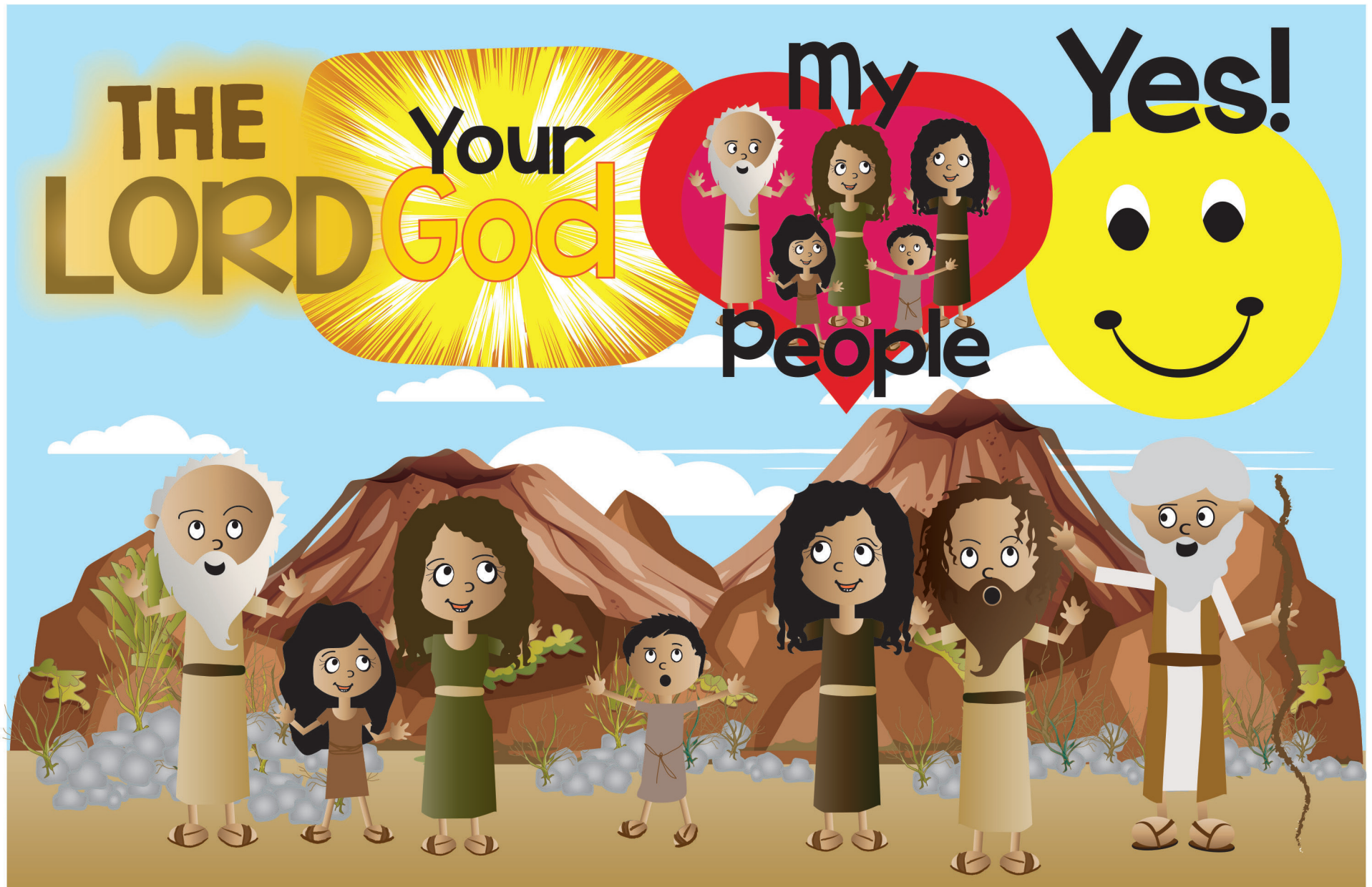


10. Don't be greedy for what others have.

5. The last six rules were about how God's people should love others.



6. The people were scared by God's big voice, They trembled with fear. God was so good and great! They were so small and sinful! "Don't be afraid," Moses told them. "God showed you how good and mighty He is, so you will want to obey His Big Rules. He doesn't want to hurt you. He wants to love you and do good to you," Moses comforted them.



7. The LORD and the people made big promises to each other. He would be their God and they would be His people. Then, everyone celebrated. How happy it was to be loved by God! How good it was to have His laws to live by!

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

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who had the big voice?
The LORD did.

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

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



Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Psalms 19:7, NIV

"The law of the LORD is perfect."

1. 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, 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 promise to obey Him. How kind is the LORD! God will also forgive our sins and save us through Jesus, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

Our Bible Truth is:
What Are God's Laws Like?
God's Laws Are Perfect!

The Gospel



God gave us His laws, so we could know how to live lives that please Him. We can read them in the Bible. But even though we know God's laws, we all disobey them. That's why we all deserve God's punishment for our sins. How sad!

But God is so rich in mercy. He sent His Son, Jesus, to live a perfect life. Yes, Jesus kept every, single one of God's laws! Jesus offered up His perfect life to God as the full payment for the sins of God's people, when He suffered and died on the cross. Then on Day Three, Jesus rose from the dead in victory. Jesus had beaten sin and death for God's people!

We can be God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He loves to help us do this. Ask Him!



A 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!

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 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.

