

# **DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES**



## **Unit 4**

**Simple Story Scenes, NIV**

**The God Like None Other**



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## Deep Down Detectives Curriculum Resources

There are five companion resources for each of the sixteen units of Deep Down Detectives. Use whichever resources are useful to your setting. Deep Down Detectives resources are available as free, digital downloads at [praisefactory.org](http://praisefactory.org), or for purchase as hard copies through [amazon.com](http://amazon.com).

Make sure to check out the “Bits and Pieces” section of the Deep Down Detectives curriculum online. It has all of the resources separated out making it easy for you simply to pick, choose and print out whatever you want.

### **Deep Down Detectives Core Curriculum Book, ESV/NIV for each unit**

The Deep Down Detectives Core Curriculum book contains the curriculum introduction, the lesson plans, stories, music, activities and take home sheets for each of the units.

### **Deep Down Detectives Visual Aids with Simple Story Scenes, ESV/NIV for each unit**

This resource provides large, colorful signs of the key concepts used in the unit, PLUS, easy-to-use, colorful scenes that you hold up in sequence as you tell the story. The story text for each scene is printed on the bottom of each scene.

### **Deep Down Detectives Simple Story Scenes, ESV/NIV for each volume**

This resource includes only 2-page overview for Bible Truth, the story scenes, and take home sheets. This is a great, basic resource for use at home and in many classroom teaching situations.

### **Deep Down Detectives Small Format Visual Aids, ESV/NIV (Small Format Storyboard Pictures) for each volume**

This resource provides large, colorful signs of the key concepts used in the unit, PLUS, colorful storyboard (flannelgraph) pictures to cut out and use as you tell each story. These storyboard pictures are for use with storyboards at least 24" x 36" in size.

### **Deep Down Detectives Large Format Visual Aids, ESV/NIV (Large Format Storyboard Pictures) for each volume**

This resource provides large, colorful signs of the key concepts used in the unit. It also provides colorful storyboard (flannelgraph) pictures to cut out and use as you tell each story. These storyboard pictures are for use with storyboards 36" x 48" in size.

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Deep Down Detectives is the second in a family of three, inter-related curriculums:

- Hide 'n' Seek Kids (focus group: ages 2-4; adaptable range: ages 2-pre-K 5's)
- Deep Down Detectives (focus group: ages 4--6's; adaptable range: ages 3-2nd grade)
- PFI: (focus group: grades K-5th grade; adaptable range: pre-K 5's-6th grade)

Each curriculum teaches the same biblical themes, but are presented in greater depth as the children grow and develop. Together, the curriculums work like an expanding spiral of truth that returns to reinforce the same truths with each curriculum, yet leading the children to deeper understanding with each step up.

Learn more about these curriculums as well as other resources and ideas for reaching children with the gospel at: [www.praisefactory.org](http://www.praisefactory.org).

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## Unit 4: The God Like None Other

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### UNIT OVERVIEW

There are many gods that people worship, but none is like the LORD. He is the one, true God. He's not like anyone else! He's always been alive--and He will never die. He's completely good and loving. He's all-powerful and all-wise. And that's just the beginning of what the LORD is like. He is so great! There will always be more of Him to know.

In this unit we will learn eight, amazing ways that the LORD is not like anyone else!

### UNIT BIBLE VERSE: 1 Kings 8:23

"O LORD... there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below."

### BIG QUESTION UNDER INVESTIGATION: Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

**ANSWER:** He's Not Like Anyone Else!

#### OPTIONAL Big Question 4 INTRODUCTION LESSON (Use Hide 'n' Seek Kids Unit 4 Material)

Story: The Case of the Big Showdown *Exodus 1-12*

Bible Verse: 1 Kings 8:23

#### BIBLE TRUTH 1: He is a Glorious Spirit (3 Lessons Available)

Story: The Case of the Day of Blazing Brightness *1 Kings 6:8; 2 Chronicles 3-4,6-7*

Bible Verse: John 4:24

#### BIBLE TRUTH 2: He Is the One, True God (3 Lessons Available)

Story: The Case of the Fight with Fire *1 Kings 18*

Bible Verse: 2 Corinthians 13:14

#### BIBLE TRUTH 3: He is God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit: One God, but Three Persons

(3 Lessons Available)

Story: The Case of the Amazing Plan of the Three-in-One *Matthew 3:11-17; Mark 1:7-11; Luke 3:15-18, 21-23; John 1:19-34*

Bible Verse: 2 Corinthians 13:14

#### BIBLE TRUTH 4: He Is Everywhere, All the Time (3 Lessons Available)

Story: The Case of the God Who Would Never Leave *Genesis 27-28*

Bible Verse: Psalm 139:1-3,7-10

#### BIBLE TRUTH 5: He Knows Everything There Is to Know (3 Lessons Available)

Story: The Case of the Missing Donkeys *1 Samuel 9*

Bible Verse: Daniel 2:20-22

#### BIBLE TRUTH 6: He Is Perfectly Holy, Purely Good (3 Lessons Available)

Story: The Case of the Tent that Had to Be Just So *Exodus 25-31,35-40; Leviticus 8*

Bible Verse: Isaiah 6:1-3

#### BIBLE TRUTH 7: He Can Do Anything He Wants to Do (3 Lessons Available)

Story: The Case of the Man with the Big Name *2 Kings 18-19; 2 Chronicles 32*

Bible Verse: Psalm 135:5-6

#### BIBLE TRUTH 8: He Is Always Faithful, Through and Through (3 Lessons Available)

Story: The Case of the Never-Forgotten Food *Exodus 16*

Bible Verse: Psalm 145:13,18,19

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## Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4 Track Numbers

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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 Deep Down Detectives 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?

Deep Down Detectives is a curriculum used by a wide age-span of kids. 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 4: THE GOD LIKE NONE OTHER

- 12 Big Q & A 4 Song
- 13 Big Question 4 Song: Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?
- 14 Inspector Graff's Rap: The ABC's of God
- 15 Big Question 4 Bible Verse Song: There Is No God Like You 1 Kings 8:23, NIV 1984
- 16 *Extra Big Question 4 Bible Verse Song: I Am God Isaiah 46:9,11, NIV 1984*
- 17 Big Question 4 Hymn: Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children
- 18 Big Question 4 Praise Song: God Is So Good

#### Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like? He's Not Like Anyone Else...

##### Bible Truth 1: He Is a Glorious Spirit

- 19 Bible Verse: God Is Spirit John 4:24, NIV 1984

##### Bible Truth 2: He Is the One, True God

- 20 Bible Verse: Among the Gods Psalm 86:8-10, NIV 1984

##### Bible Truth 3: He Is God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit: One God, But Three Persons

- 21 Bible Verse: May the Grace 2 Corinthians 13:14, NIV 1984

##### Bible Truth 4: He Is Everywhere, All the Time

- 22 Bible Verse: Where Can I Go? Psalm 139:7-10, NIV 1984
- 23 Bible Verse: From Heaven the LORD Looks Down Psalm 33:13-14, NIV 1984

##### Bible Truth 5: He Knows Everything There Is to Know

- 24 Bible Verse: Praise Be the Name of God Daniel 2:20-22, NIV 1984

##### Bible Truth 6: He Is Perfectly Holy, Purely Good

- 25 Bible Verse: I Saw the Lord Isaiah 6:1-3, NIV 1984

##### Bible Truth 7: He Can Do Anything He Wants to Do

- 26 Bible Verse: I Know that the LORD Is Great Psalm 135:5-6, NIV 1984

##### Bible Truth 8: He Is Always Faithful, Through and Through

- 27 Bible Verse: Faithful, He Is Faithful Psalm 145:13,18,19, NIV 1984
- 28 *Extra Bible Verse: I Will Proclaim Deuteronomy 32:4, NIV 1984*

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# **DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES**



**Unit 4,**

**Bible Truth 1**

**Story Scene Pictures**

## 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. You can add a third 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](http://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 through the Story scenes and download take homes with their kids.

**Unit 4: The God Like None Other**

**Unit Big Question (and Answer):** Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like? He's Not Like Anyone Else!

**Unit Bible Verse:** "O LORD... there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below." 1 Kings 8:23

**Bible Truth 1 Concept: He's Not Like Anyone Else...He is a Glorious Spirit**

God is a spirit, great and glorious. We cannot see God's Spirit with our eyes or touch His Spirit with our hands. So how can we know what God's Spirit is like? God's Word, the Bible tells us! The Bible tells us of times, long ago, when God let people see some of His glory--the shiny brightness of His pure goodness and greatness. And, it tells us that God made each of us with a spirit a bit like His great and glorious Spirit so that we can know and love Him. Best of all, God sent His Son, Jesus to earth, giving Him a body so He could be our Savior. Jesus showed us what God is like. He was fully God AND fully a man, all together in one! How amazing!

But most of amazing of all will be the day when God's people see Jesus in heaven. There He will be shining brightly with the beautiful glory of God's Spirit. How wonderful that will be to see Him like that!

**Bible Truth 1 Bible Verse: John 4:24**

"God is spirit, and his worshippers must worship in spirit and in truth."

**Learn a Little:** "God is spirit."

**Meaning**

Jesus tells us in these verses that God is spirit. He tells us that anyone who wants to be a true follower, a true worshipper of God, will worship God with the spirit He put inside of us. How do we do this? By turning from our sins, believing in Jesus, the Son of God, and trusting in Him as our Savior. When we do, God puts His Holy Spirit inside our spirit. He works powerfully inside us, helping us to live out our faith in Him by seeking to know Him more and more, and to love Him in everything we do in our lives.

**Bible Truth 1 ACTS Prayer**

- A** We praise You, God, that You are the great and awesome God. There is no God like you. You are a glorious spirit!
- C** God, many times we forget how great You are. We cannot see You and we act like You are not there. We forget to praise You. Please forgive us.
- T** Thank You, God, for wanting us to know and love You, even though we are just little people and You are the great and awesome God, a glorious spirit. Thank You for giving us a spirit to know and love You.
- S** God, help us to tell others about You so they can know how great and awesome You are. Help us to know and love You truly from our hearts. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

**Bible Truth 1 Story**

**The Case of the Day of Blazing Brightness**

*1 Kings 6:8; 2 Chronicles 3-4,6-7*

**Songs Used in Bible Truth 1**

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Big Q & A 4 Song

Big Question 4 Song: Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

*Inspector Graff's Rap: The ABC's of God*

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# The Case of the Day of Blazing Brightness I Kings 6:8; 2 Chronicles 3-4,6-7



## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. What was the special celebration on the Day of Blazing Brightness?
2. What caused the Blazing Brightness? What did it mean?



## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

John 4:24, NIV

"God is spirit, and his worshippers must worship in spirit and in truth."

1. What did God do on the Day of Blazing Brightness that showed the people He had come to meet with them in the Temple, the new worship house?
2. What did the people do that showed they wanted to worship the LORD in spirit and truth?

(more listening and discussion questions are included in the curriculum at [praisefactory.org](http://praisefactory.org))

**I. King David lived in a big, beautiful house made of the finest stone and wood, but the Ark of the Covenant (the special, golden box where God would meet with His people) lived in a tent.**

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**4. At last, David died and Solomon became king.**

**Solomon didn't forget that he was to build the Worship House for the LORD. He went right to work! Solomon hired thousands of workers. He sent some of them to Lebanon, a nearby country where there were the best building supplies.**

**"Go to the forests of Lebanon and cut down lots of the tall, cedar trees. Float them down the sea and bring them here to Jerusalem," the king told the workers.**

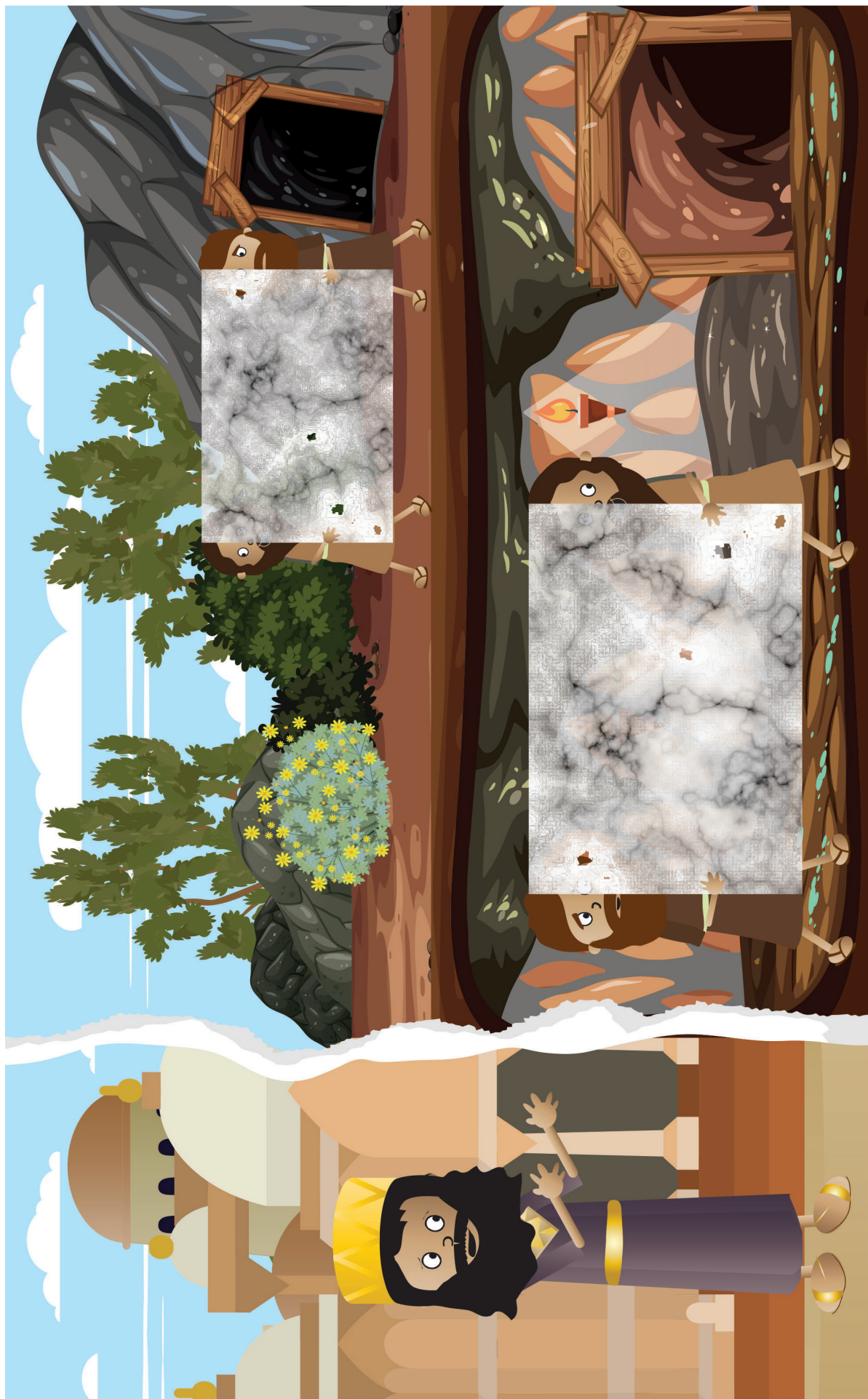


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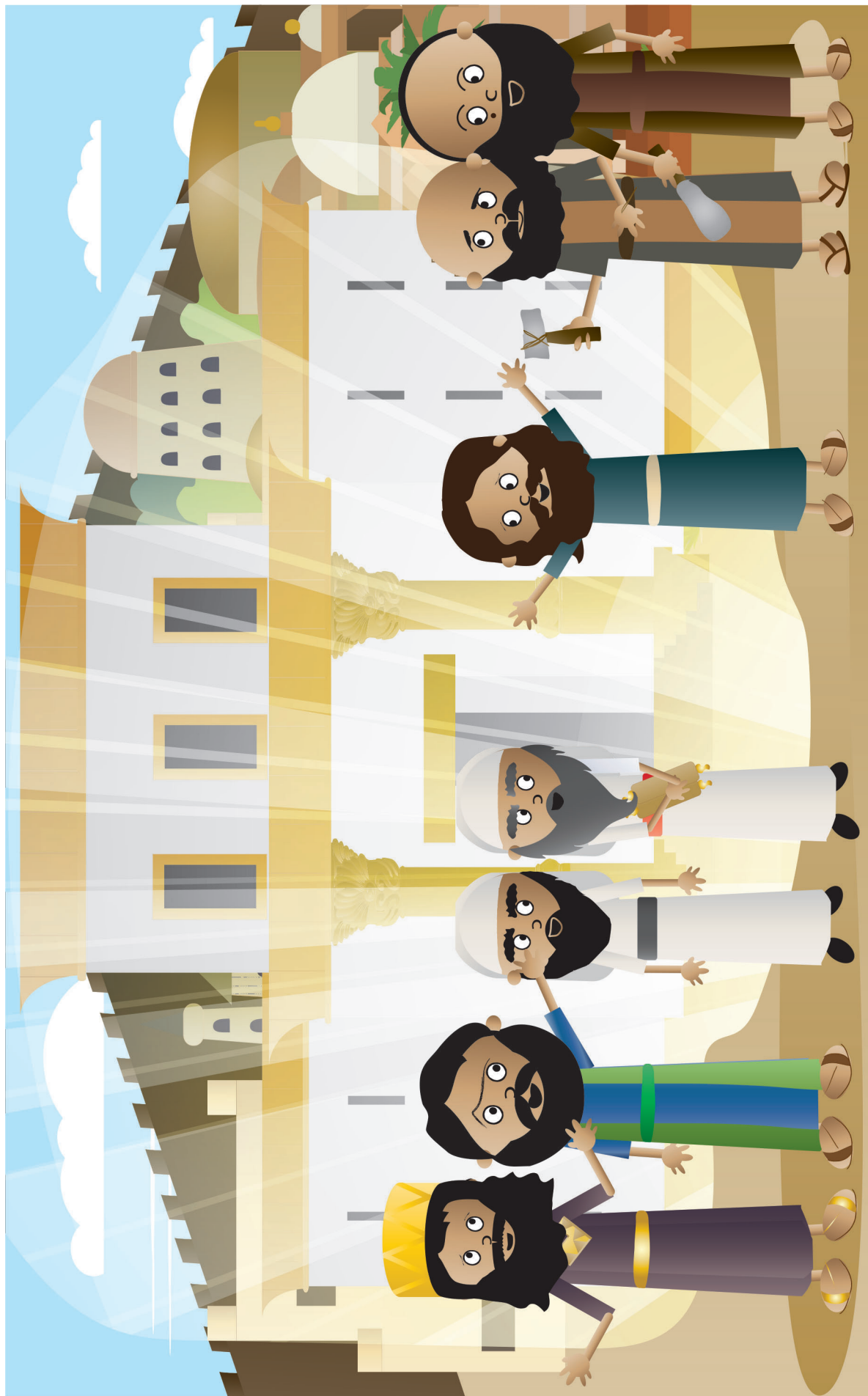
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**“Hiram, take all of this wood and limestone. Build the best Worship House you can. My workers will help you. Carve it with beautiful designs. Decorate it with fine cloth. Cover it with gold, too. Nothing is too good for the LORD’s Worship House. It will be His Temple,” Solomon told him.**



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**7. Hiram and the workers worked for a long, long time. They used the wood and the stones, the fine cloth, and the gold to make the Temple. The LORD helped Hiram make it just right. Hiram used the white limestone on the outside. It glistened in the sun. It reminded the people of the LORD's glory--the beautiful shiny, brightness that shines out from His Spirit.**



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**8. Hiram used the wood inside the Temple to make walls. He covered the floors and walls in gold. He carved in angels, trees, fruits and flowers. He added beautiful, sparkly jewels. The Temple would remind the people of the beautiful Garden that God gave people at the beginning of the world. There, Adam and Eve enjoyed perfect closeness with God before they disobeyed Him.**

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**9. King Solomon sent messages to everyone: “The Worship House is done. It’s time to worship the LORD! People, bring your worship gifts of sheep, goats, and bulls. Come and gather with me at the great altar outside the Worship House,” the king told them.**

**“Come, priests and Levites! You are the only ones allowed to carry the Ark and other special, worship things into the new, Worship House. It’s time to put them in,” the king ordered.**

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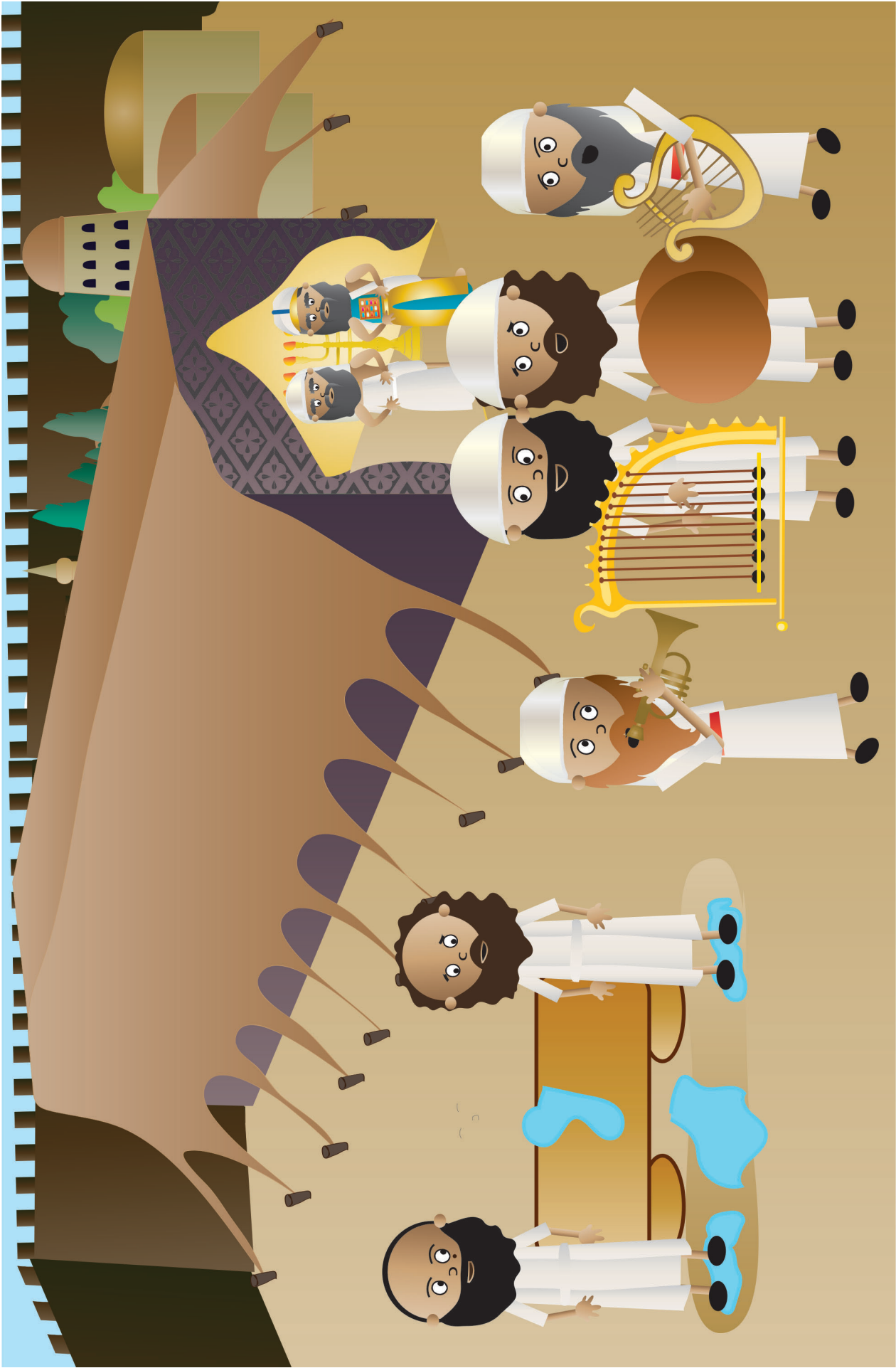
**10. Everyone did what King Solomon told them to do.**

**“Maa, maa, baa, baa, moo, moo!” The people came with thousands and thousands of worship gifts of sheep, goats, and cows. They gathered together with the King by the altar outside of the Temple, the new Worship House.**



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**12. Everyone watched and waited by the altar for the bringing of the Ark and other worship things into the Temple. And here they came: the priests and Levites carrying them from the tent to the beautiful, new Worship House. And as they came, King Solomon and the people began to offer their worship gifts to the LORD.**



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**14. As the priests and Levites came out of the Temple, the musicians picked up their instruments and began to play and sing, "Praise to the LORD, for He is good, for His love goes on and on and on." How happy they were that the Ark of the Covenant had come home to the new Worship House!**

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**15. Then, shhhh! Everyone got very quiet as King Solomon spread out his hands before God and prayed: “LORD, there is no God like you, in heaven or on earth. You are too great to live in this Worship House. The whole world isn’t even big enough to hold You,” the king prayed.**

**“But please, LORD, make this a special place where all people can pray to You, praise You, and bring their worship gifts to You. Please have Your presence dwell here. Accept our prayers,” he prayed.**



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**16. The LORD heard King Solomon's prayer. He WOULD have His presence dwell there in the Worship House. He WOULD listen to their prayers and receive their praises and worship gifts!**

**But HOW would King Solomon and the people KNOW that the LORD answered their prayers? After all, the LORD is a glorious Spirit. They could not see Him with their eyes. They could not touch Him with their hands. How would they know if His presence had really come to dwell in the Temple, the new Worship House?**



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## DDD 4.1 Simple Story Scenes

# The Case of the Day of Blazing Brightness | Kings 6:8; 2 Chronicles 3-4,6-7

## SOLVED



### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. What was the special celebration on the Day of Blazing Brightness? The Temple, the new Worship House, was finished and ready to be used for worship.

2. What caused the Blazing Brightness? What did it mean? The blazing brightness was the glory of the LORD that came down from heaven and filled the Temple. It was how the LORD showed the people that He would meet with them in the new Worship House.

For You and Me:  
How wonderful it must have been to see the beautiful glory of the LORD's Spirit that day! But how more amazing it is that God's own Son, Jesus would come to earth to live among us, and to suffer and die for our sins! Jesus can be our Savior, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Him as our Savior. Then, He will send the Holy Spirit to live inside our very hearts and meet with us, His dearly-loved people, there!



### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

John 4:24, NIV

"God is spirit, and his worshippers must worship in spirit and in truth."

1. What did God do on the Day of Blazing Brightness that showed He had come to meet with the people in the Temple, the new Worship House?

He let them see the blazing brightness from the glory of His Spirit as it came down and filled the new Worship House.

2. What did the people do that showed they wanted to worship the LORD in spirit and truth? They brought their worship gifts to the LORD. They sang praises to Him. They prayed to Him and bowed down before Him.

For You and Me:

God wants us to worship Him in spirit and truth, too. How can we do that? We can sing praises to Him and pray to Him, like those people did long ago. Most of all, we can turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. God can help us do this. Ask Him!

## DDD 4.1 Simple Story Scenes

Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?  
He's Not Like Anyone Else...  
He is a Glorious Spirit!

# The Gospel



What a day it was, when God showed Solomon and all the people some of His glory as His presence filled the Temple! But it's even more amazing that God sent His Son, Jesus, to earth to be our Savior. He was still God, but now He was human, too. When people saw Jesus, they were seeing God!

What did Jesus have to do to be our Savior? He lived a perfect life, then on the cross, He gave his life to pay for all of the sins of God's people. Then, on the third day, Jesus rose to life. He had really beaten sin and death for God's people!

Now, all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior can be God's people. They will know Him in their hearts now.

And when they die, they will go to live in His glorious presence forever.

God can help you become one of His people, too.

Ask Him! He loves to do this!



## DDD 4.1 Simple Story Scenes

# A Prayer

A We praise You, God, that You are the great and awesome God. There is no god like You. You are a glorious spirit!

C God, many times we forget how great You are. We cannot see You and we act like You are not really there. We forget to praise You. Please forgive us.

T Thank You, God, for wanting us to know and love You, even though we are just little people and You are the great and awesome God, a glorious spirit. Thank You for giving us a spirit so we can know and love You.

S God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to tell others about You so they can know how great and awesome You are. Help us to know and love You truly from our hearts.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



#### DDD 4.1 Simple Story Scenes

# **DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES**



**Unit 4,  
Bible Truth 2  
Story Scene Pictures**

## 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. You can add a third 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](http://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 through the Story scenes and download take homes with their kids.

**Unit 4: The God Like None Other**

**Unit Big Question (and Answer):** Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like? He's Not Like Anyone Else!

**Unit Bible Verse:** "O LORD... there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below." 1 Kings 8:23

**Bible Truth 2 Concept: He's Not Like Anyone Else...He is the One, True God**

People look for a god to worship: someone or something that they honor as best; who is most important to them; who they will love most of all; and, serve. And, someone or thing they can depend on to take care of them.

Sometimes, people make their own gods. They cut them out of wood or stone and worship them. Sometimes, people make things their god. They make having many nice things most important. They trust in their money to take care of them. They never seem to have enough of it. Sometimes people worship other people or even themselves! People are most important to them. They change what they say and do to please them, even if it's wrong. What others think of them matters to them too much.

Money, people, and even wood and stone are all good things, but they were not meant to be worshipped. There is really only one SOMEONE we are made to worship: it is the LORD, the one, true God. The LORD made heaven and earth and everything in it... even us! He is all-loving and all-good. He knows everything there is to know and He can do whatever He wants to do. He's the one who can we can depend on to take care of us. He is the only one who is really worthy of our worship. There is no one like Him.

Seek after the LORD! Live for Him! He promises that all who seek Him will find Him. How wonderful it is to know and live for the LORD, the one, true God!

**Bible Truth 2 Bible Verse: Psalm 86:8,10**

"Among the gods there is none like you, O LORD; no deeds can compare with yours. For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God."

**Learn a Little:** "O LORD ... you alone are God."

**Meaning:**

This verse tells us that there is no one like the LORD. If we compare anyone else's deeds to the LORD's, it is easy to see just how great He is. He alone is God and worthy of our worship.

**Bible Truth 2 ACTS Prayer**

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- T** Thank You, LORD, making us to know and worship You. Thank You for making the way for us to be forgiven of our sins through Jesus. Thank You that now we can know and worship You because of Him.
- S** Work in our hearts! Help us to turn away from other things we are tempted to worship. Help us to trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to worship only You! In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

**Bible Truth 2 Story**

**The Case of the Fight with Fire** 1 Kings 18

**Songs Used in Bible Truth 2**

Big Q & A 4 Song

Big Question 4 Song: Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

*Inspector Graff's Rap: The ABC's of God*

Big Question 4 Bible Verse Song: There Is No God Like You 1 Kings 8:23, NIV 1984

*Extra Big Question 4 Bible Verse Song: I Am God Isaiah 46:9,11, NIV 1984*

Big Question 4 Hymn: Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children

Big Question 4 Praise Song: God Is So Good

Bible Truth 2 Bible Verse Song: Among the Gods Psalm 86:8-10, NIV 198

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# The Case of the Fight with Fire | Kings 18



## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. What was the fight about?
2. Who won the fight?



## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

### Psalms 86:8,10, NIV

"Among the gods there is none like you, O LORD; no deeds can compare with yours. For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God."

1. What marvelous thing did the LORD do with fire?
2. Who had to agree that there is no god like the LORD?

(more listening and discussion questions are included in the curriculum at [praisefactory.org](http://praisefactory.org))

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**2. Now, that might sound very simple at first. But the love the LORD asked His people to have for Him was not a little, tiny love. It wasn't a love that wakes up in the morning and says "Good morning, LORD! I love you," but forgets Him the rest of the day.**

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



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

**3. It meant obeying all of His good laws about loving others, too. So you see, this was a very BIG love that the LORD asked the people to promise Him... and they happily promised Him they would.**



**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.**



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**4. But it's one thing to make promises and another to keep them.**

**So, while the LORD kept His promises to the people of Israel, they broke their promises to Him. They forgot Him as they lived each day. They broke His good laws.**

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**9. The LORD sent His special messenger, Elijah, to tell King Ahab and the people what He was going to do.**

**“The LORD says: ‘You have broken your promise to love Me,’” Elijah told them. “‘You have chosen to worship Baal as giver of rain, big families, and good food, but he isn’t. He is just a fake god. He is not the One True God. I am, as I am going to show you!’” the LORD told the people.**



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# 3 Years



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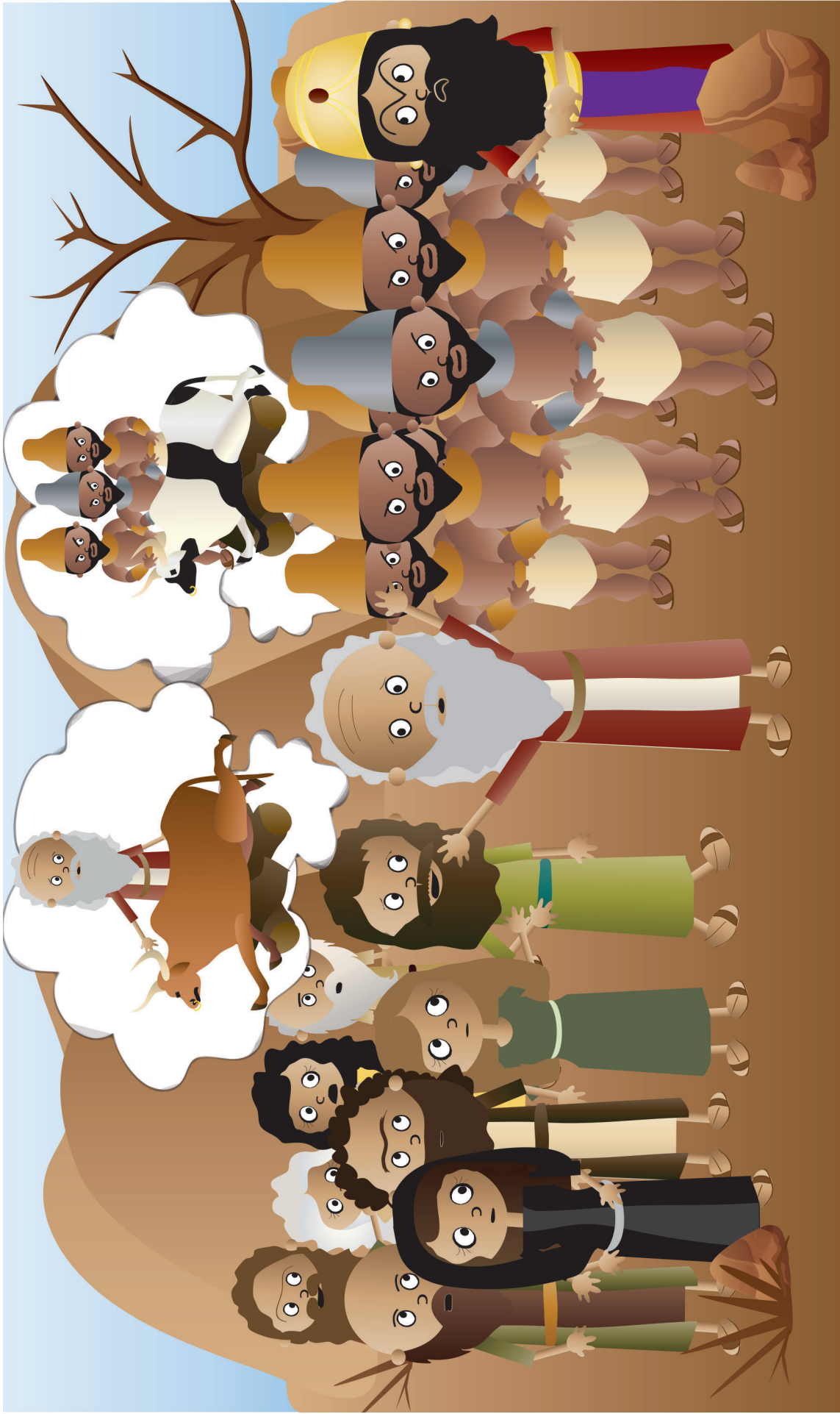
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**14. Eijah gathered them all together and said, "The time has come to see who is the One, True God. If it is Baal, follow him. If it is the LORD, follow Him."**

**"I am the only messenger of the LORD here, but Baal has many messengers," Eijah told them. "We will each give a worship gift of a bull to our god. Baal's messengers will give Baal their worship gift; and I will give my worship gift to the LORD," Eijah explained.**



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**They began shouting their prayers to Baal: "O great Baal, show that you are the One, True God! Accept our worship gift! Send fire to burn it up!" they prayed. Nothing happened at all.**

**But Baal's messengers didn't give up. Next, they tried shouting louder and dancing a worship dance to Baal. But still, nothing happened. On and on, all day, Baal's messengers tried many things; but still no fire came down.**



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**With twelve, big stones, Elijah rebuilt the altar to the LORD. He put wood on it, and the bull on top of the wood. He had men pour lots and lots of water over everything to make it even harder to burn up.**

**Then, Elijah prayed to the LORD: "O LORD, let it be known today that You are the God of Israel and that I am Your servant. Answer me that the people may know that You, O LORD, are the One, True God, and that You have turned their hearts back to loving and obeying You."**



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**18. Would the LORD send down fire? Yes, He would!**

**Suddenly, a huge, hot, blaze of fire down from heaven. WHOOSH! It burned up the bull, the wood, the water, the stones, and even the soil.**

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**20. The skies soon grew black with clouds. A great rain began to fall. The people rejoiced! Here was rain that made their crops grow and would give them good food to eat again!**

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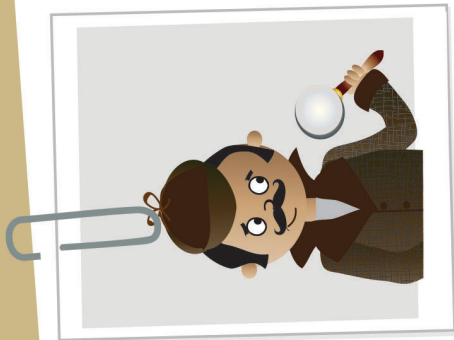


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## 4.2 Simple Story Scenes

# The Case of the Fight with Fire | Kings 18

## SOLVED



### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. What was the fight about?  
Who was the real One, True God.
2. Who won the fight? How did He use fire to show He had won?  
The LORD won. He sent down fire from heaven and burned up the worship gifts.

For You and Me:  
The LORD was the one, true God long ago when this story took place. He is STILL the one, true God today! He wants us to know Him and obey Him, just like He wanted the people of Israel to, long ago. How can we do this? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. Ask God to help you! He loves to answer these prayers!



### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Psalms 86:8,10, NIV

"Among the gods there is none like you, O LORD; no deeds can compare with yours. For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God."

1. What marvelous thing did the LORD do with fire? He sent down fire from heaven and burned up the worship gifts.
2. Who had to agree that there is no god like the LORD? Everyone!

For You and Me:

Everyone was amazed when the LORD sent fire down to burn up the worship gifts and even the rocks around the altar! The people had to agree that there was no god like the LORD. He was the one, true God, then and He is still, today! And the LORD is still doing amazing deeds. The most amazing of all is His offer to be our Savior. Yes! Even though we have all disobeyed Him and deserve His punishment, He offers us His forgiveness and to make us His people. How? When we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask Him to help you! He loves to do this!

## 4.2 Simple Story Scenes

Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?  
He's Not Like Anyone Else...  
He Is the One, True God!

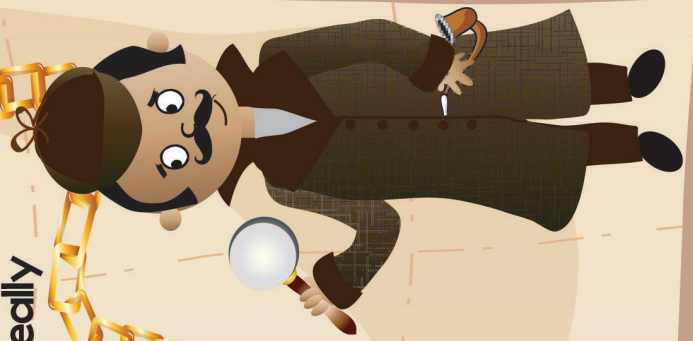
# The Gospel

The people of Israel are not the only people who disobey the LORD and choose to worship other things. We have all chosen to disobey Him. We have all chosen to worship other things besides Him. How we deserve His punishment!

But how kind is the LORD! He offers us forgiveness through His Son, Jesus! Jesus suffered and died on the cross as the perfect payment for the sins of God's people. On the third day, He rose from the dead, showing 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. We can know special closeness with God in our hearts now.

And one day, we will go to live with Him forever.



## 4.2 Simple Story Scenes

# A Prayer

A We praise You, LORD, that You are the great and awesome God. There is no god like You!

C LORD, we should love and worship You alone, but many times we choose to worship other gods. We don't live for You. We don't honor and obey You as best and most important. We don't depend on You to take care of us. Please forgive us! We need a Savior!

T Thank You, LORD, for making us to know and worship You. Thank You for making the way for us to be forgiven of our sins through Jesus. Thank You that now we can know and worship You because of Him.

S Work in our hearts! Help us to turn away from other things we are tempted to worship. Help us to trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to worship only You! Make us Your people!

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



## 4.2 Simple Story Scenes

# **DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES**



**Unit 4,  
Bible Truth 3  
Story Scene Pictures**

## 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. You can add a third 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](http://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 through the Story scenes and download take homes with their kids.

**Unit 4: The God Like None Other**

**Unit Big Question (and Answer):** Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like? He's Not Like Anyone Else!

**Unit Bible Verse:** "O LORD... there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below." 1 Kings 8:23

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One God, but Three Persons**

God is just one God, but He is three Persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God has always enjoyed perfect love and happiness within Himself. He has never needed anyone else to be happy.

The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit work together to do wonderful and mighty things. God the Father has plans for the world. Jesus is God's Son. He does what the Father plans. He came to earth to save God's people. The Holy Spirit is God, too. He also does what the Father plans. He works in God's people's hearts so they can know God and live for Him. One God, but three Persons! Who has ever heard of that?! God is not like anyone else, is He?

**Bible Truth 3 Bible Verse: 2 Corinthians 13:14**

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**Learn a Little:** "May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all."

**Meaning**

What wonderful gifts God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit give to God's people! Jesus gives them the free, undeserved gift of salvation through faith in Him. God, the Father loves His people so much that He gave Jesus to die for them. And, He continues to love them every day of their lives. The Holy Spirit lives inside them, giving them closeness with God (fellowship). He helps them to know, love and obey God better.

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**Bible Truth 3 Story****The Case of the Amazing Plan of the Three-in-One**

*Matthew 3:11-17; Mark 1:7-11; Luke 3:15-18, 21-23; John 1:19-34*

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**Songs Used in Bible Truth 3**

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Big Q & A 4 Song

Big Question 4 Song: Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

*Inspector Graff's Rap: The ABC's of God*

Big Question 4 Bible Verse Song: There Is No God Like You 1 Kings 8:23, NIV 1984

*Extra Big Question 4 Bible Verse Song: I Am God Isaiah 46:9,11, NIV 1984*

Big Question 4 Hymn: Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children

Big Question 4 Praise Song: God Is So Good

Bible Truth 3 Bible Verse Song: May the Grace 2 Corinthians 13:14, NIV 1984

listen to or download songs for free at <https://praisefactory.org>: Deep Down Detectives Music page

# The Case of the Amazing Plan of the Three-in-One

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## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who was the Three-in-One?
2. What was His plan?



## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

### 2 Corinthians 13:14, NIV

"May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all."

1. How did God the Father show His love to people?
2. What wonderful gift of grace did Jesus give us? How did He make it possible for us to have the fellowship of the Holy Spirit in our hearts?

(more listening and discussion questions are included in the curriculum at [praisefactory.org](http://praisefactory.org))

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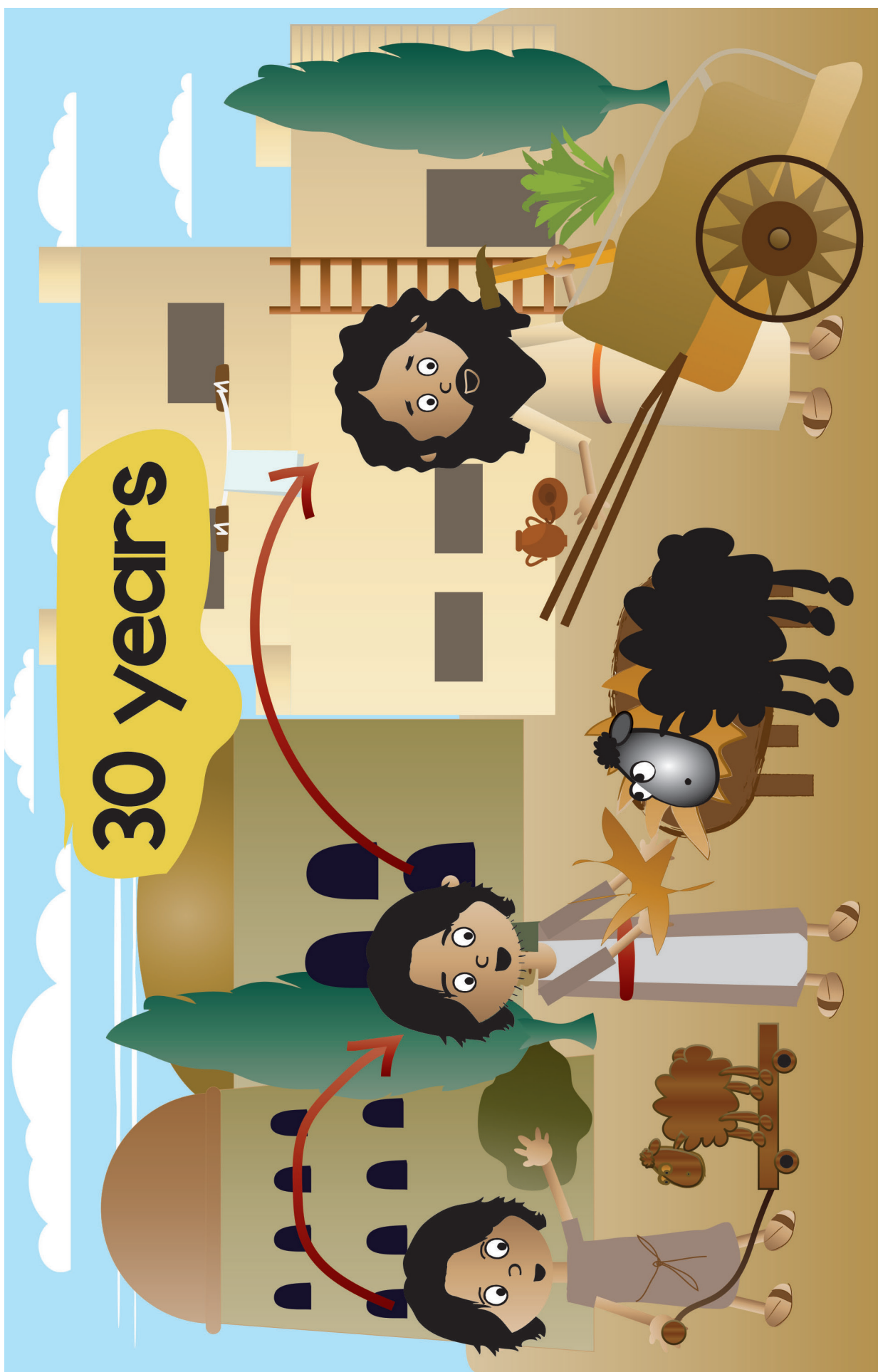
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**13. Yes, John certainly looked funny! He never cut his hair or his beard. He wore camel's hair for clothes! John certainly lived funny, too...out there in the desert-y wilderness, eating nothing but wild honey and hoppy, bumpy, crunchy locusts for food. Yum! Yum!**

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**The heavens opened up, and the Holy Spirit came down like a dove and rested upon Jesus. Then from heaven, God the Father spoke: “This is my dear Son whom I love so much! I am so very pleased with Him,” He said.**

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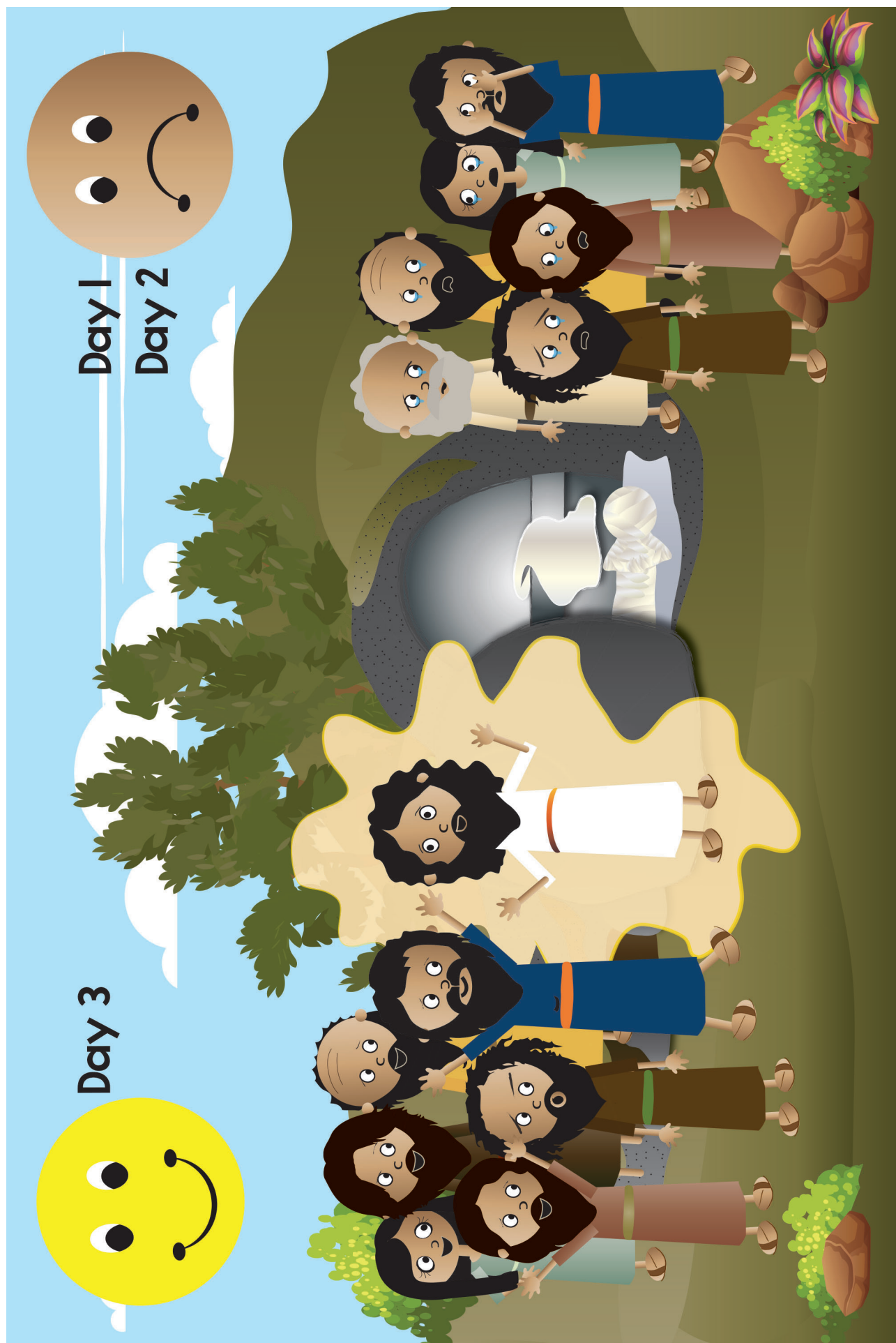
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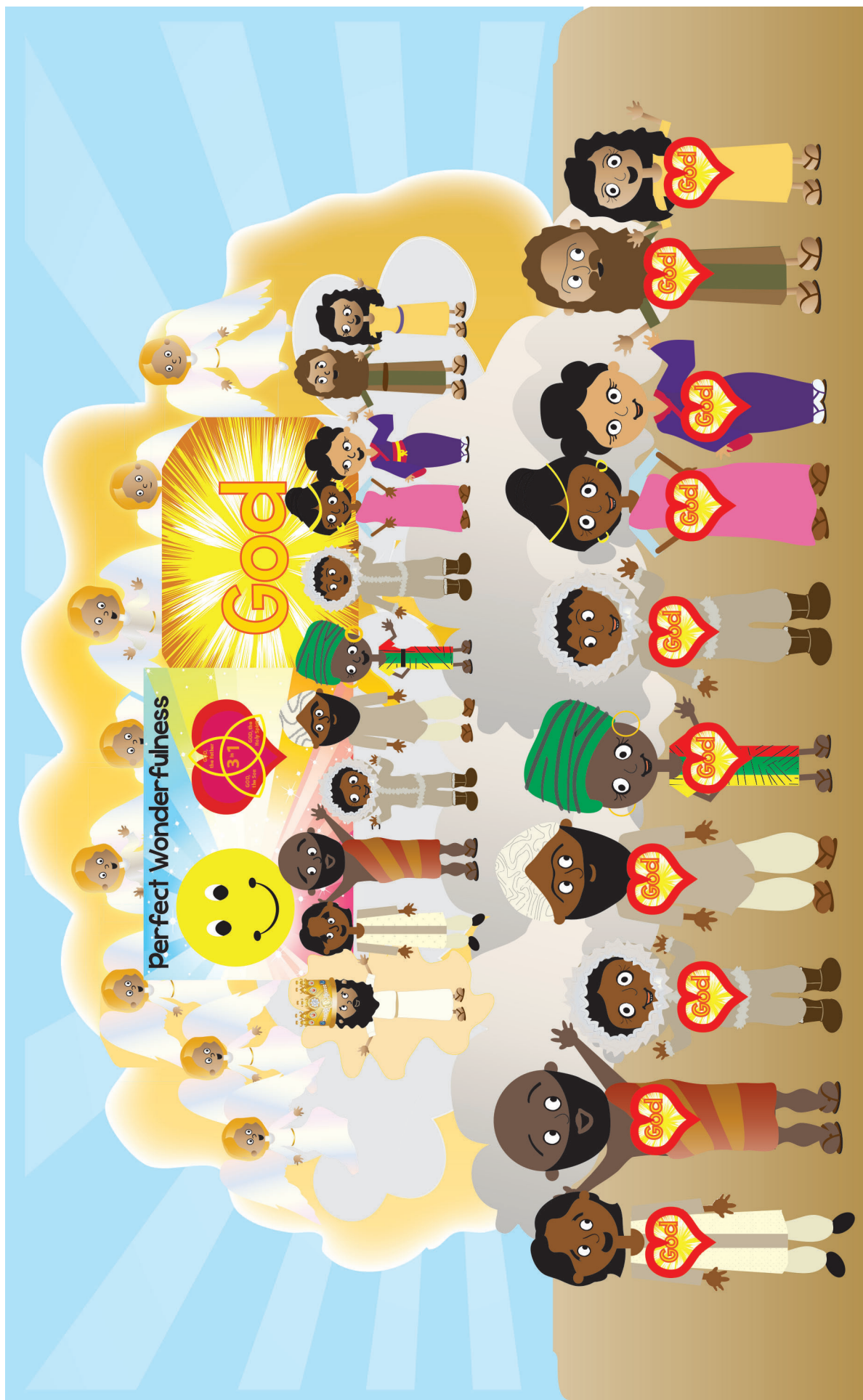


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## **24. The Holy Spirit!**

**God sent Him to live in the hearts of God's people. Now, they would share in a little bit of the Perfect Wonderful of fellowship with God, right here on earth!**

**But this was only a beautiful, little bit of the life they would have with God, forever in heaven. There, at last, they will get to enjoy all of the Perfect Wonderfulness of God that they possibly can! Oh, how wonderful!**



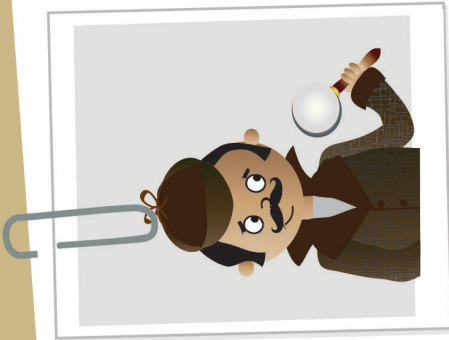
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### DDD 4.3 Simple Story Scenes

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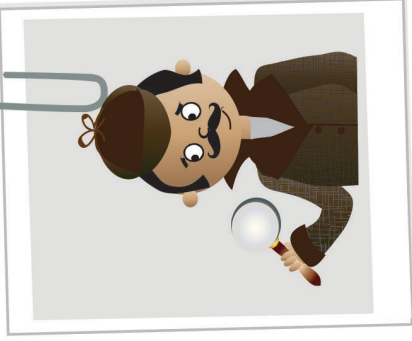


### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who was the Three-in-One? The LORD, the one, true God, is the Three-in-One. He is one God, but three Persons—God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

2. What was His plan? It was a plan to love a people for Himself and to save them through Jesus.

For You and Me:  
We can be some of those people who God loves and saves, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask God to help you! He loves to do this!



### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

2 Corinthians 13:14, NIV

"May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all."

1. How did God the Father show His love to people? God the Father showed His love by always planning to save them through His Son, Jesus.

2. What wonderful gift of grace did Jesus give us? How did He make it possible for us to have the fellowship of the Holy Spirit in our hearts? Jesus gave us the gift of paying for our sins by His suffering and dying on the cross. When we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, God will forgive our sins and give us a new heart. The Holy Spirit comes to live in this brand-new heart. Without Jesus, no one would ever get to know God, have the Holy Spirit in their hearts, or go to live God in heaven.

For You and Me:

Jesus can be our Savior, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Him as our Savior. Then, the Holy Spirit will come and live in our hearts and we will get to enjoy a little of the Perfect Wonderfulness of God. And one day, when we go to live with God, we will get to enjoy as much of God's Perfect Wonderfulness that we can possibly know.

### DDD 4.3 Simple Story Scenes

Can You Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?  
He's Not Like Anyone Else!  
He is God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:  
One God, but Three Persons!

# The Gospel

What an amazing plan the LORD, the great Three-in-One, had! Even though we have all disobeyed Him and deserve His punishment, He planned to send Jesus to save sinners.

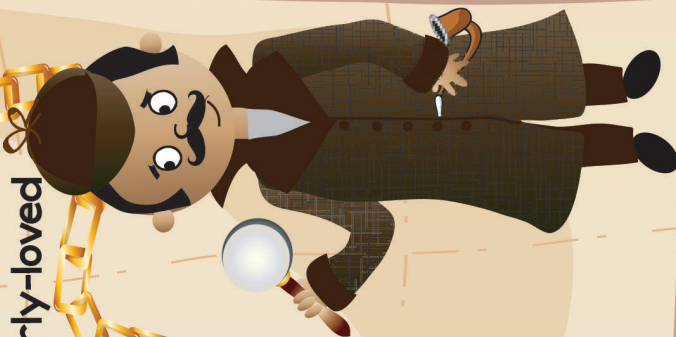
Jesus died on the cross as the perfect payment for the sins of God's people.

Then on Day Three, He rose from the dead, proving He had really beaten sin and death for them.

We can become God's people, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. If we do, God will not only forgive us and make us His special, dearly-loved people, but He will also send the Holy Spirit to live in our hearts. He will

help us know God and live for Him. And we will enjoy a little of the Perfect Wonderfulness of fellowship with God now. And one day, we will go to live with God in heaven and enjoy all of His Perfect Wonderfulness that we can possibly know.

Ask God to help you. He loves to answer this prayer!



### DDD 4.3 Simple Story Scenes

# A Prayer

**A** We praise You, God, that You are the great and awesome God. There is no god like you. You are God, the Father, God, the Son and God, the Holy Spirit: three Persons, but just one God!

**C** God, there is nothing as wonderful as knowing You and living for You, but too many times we choose to turn away from You. We choose to not trust You. We choose to do things our own way, instead of Your good way. We need a Savior!

**T** Thank You, God, for sending Jesus to forgive our sins. Thank You that because of Him, we can enjoy knowing You.

**S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to know Your wonderful love. Give us what we need to live for You, through Jesus. Send the Holy Spirit to live in our hearts and change us.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



### DDD 4.3 Simple Story Scenes

# **DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES**



**Unit 4,  
Bible Truth 4  
Story Scene Pictures**

## 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. You can add a third 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](http://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 through the Story scenes and download take homes with their kids.

**Unit 4: The God Like None Other**

**Unit Big Question (and Answer):** Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like? He's Not Like Anyone Else!

**Unit Bible Verse:** "O LORD... there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below." 1 Kings 8:23

**Bible Truth 4 Concept: He's Not Like Anyone Else... He Is Everywhere, All the Time!**

How many places can you be at once? Can you be here with us and out on the playground at the same time? Can you hear what your parents are saying in the kitchen and what the king in a faraway country is saying at the same time? No, you can't and neither can I!

But God is very different from us. He is everywhere, all the time. He is with you and me right here. He is with your friends and family in their homes and at work. He is even with all the people who live far away in other parts of the world... and all at the same time! There is nowhere we can go, where God will not be, too. He sees everything everyone is doing, all the time. He is always there to comfort us, to help us, and to save us, when we trust Jesus as our Savior.

**Bible Truth 4 Bible Verse: Psalm 139:1-3,7-10**

"O LORD, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar... you are familiar with all my ways... Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast."

**Learn a Little:** "O LORD... You are familiar with all my ways."

**Meaning**

These verses tell us that God is everywhere, all the time. There is nowhere we can flee from God's Spirit. Everywhere we are, He is, too. God knows us inside and out. He hears all of our prayers. He will help and protect those who trust in Him, no matter where they are. He will always be guiding them according to His perfect plans. Ask Him to help you trust in Him!

**Bible Truth 4 ACTS Prayer**

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- C** God, You are always with us. Nothing is hidden from You. We know You see us disobey You every single time. We need a Savior! Please forgive us through Jesus!
- T** Thank You, God, for always being with us wherever we are. Thank You that even when we feel very alone, You are there. We can always turn to You and ask You for help.
- S** Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to live to please You as You watch us. Help us to depend on You to take care of us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

**Bible Truth 4 Story**

**The Case of the God Who Would Never Leave** *Genesis 27-28*

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**Songs Used in Bible Truth 4**

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Big Q & A 4 Song

Big Question 4 Song: Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

*Inspector Graff's Rap: The ABC's of God*

Big Question 4 Bible Verse Song: There Is No God Like You 1 Kings 8:23, NIV 1984

*Extra Big Question 4 Bible Verse Song: I Am God Isaiah 46:9,11, NIV 1984*

Big Question 4 Hymn: Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children

Big Question 4 Praise Song: God Is So Good

Bible Truth 4 Bible Verse Song: Where Can I Go? Psalm 139:7-10, NIV 1984

*Extra Bible Verse Song: From Heaven the LORD Looks Down Psalm 33:13-14, NIV 1984*

listen to or download songs for free at <https://praisefactory.org>: Deep Down Detectives Music page

## The Case of the God Who Would Never Leave Genesis 27-28



### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who ran away from home? Why?
2. Who was the God who didn't leave him? Why was it so amazing that He didn't leave him?



### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

#### Psalm 139:1-3, NIV

"O LORD, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar... you are familiar with all my ways."

1. Who went far away from his home?
2. How did the LORD show him that He was still with him, guiding him and helping him?

(more listening and discussion questions are included in the curriculum at [praisefactory.org](http://praisefactory.org))

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**And at just the right time, the LORD led Jacob and his family safely home. Even Esau was happy to see him!**



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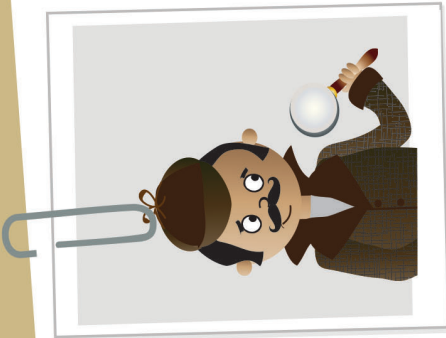
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#### Simple Story Scenes DDD 4.4

# The Case of the God Who Would Never Leave Genesis 27-28



## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who ran away from home? Why? Jacob ran away from home because he cheated his brother out of their father's special blessing.
2. Who was the God who didn't leave him? Why was it so amazing that He didn't leave him? The LORD was the God who didn't leave Jacob because the LORD hates that the LORD didn't leave Jacob had done very a bad thing by wrong-doing (sin) and Jacob had done very a bad thing by tricking his father to get the special, firstborn blessing.

For You and Me:  
Isn't the LORD amazing! He is good and He hates wrong-doing (sin); but, He is so merciful, too. The LORD stayed with Jacob and promised to bless him. He changed Jacob into a man who loved Him and lived for Him. The LORD even used Jacob to bless us, too. How? By sending Jesus through Jacob's family to be the Savior for the sins of God's people. When we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus, the LORD will forgive our sins, too. He will make us His special people who He will bless every day of our lives. And one day, He will take us to live with Him forever. That will be the greatest blessing of all!

# SOLVED



## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Psalms 139:1-3, NIV

"O LORD, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar... you are familiar with all my ways."

1. Who went far away from his home? Jacob did.
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For You and Me:

The LORD knew Jacob's thoughts. He was familiar with all of his ways. He knew Jacob was a sinner and did not deserve His loving-kindness. But the LORD treated Jacob better than he deserved. The LORD loved Jacob and helped him. He took care of his needs and changed his life into one that wanted to love and obey Him. Like Jacob, we are sinners, too. The LORD offers His loving-kindness to us, too. He wants us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He can be the God who is taking care of us as His special people, everywhere, all the time, too. Ask Him to help you!

#### Simple Story Scenes DDD 4.4

Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?  
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# The Gospel

Jacob deserved God's punishment for his sins, but God forgave him and became Jacob's God. God changed Jacob's heart and took care of him his whole life.

God promised to bless all peoples through Jacob's family. He did this through Jesus. Jesus lived a perfect life and gave it up as the full payment for sins when He died on the cross. On the third day, He rose from the dead, showing He had beaten sin and death for God's people.

Now all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior are saved! They are God's special people, and He will be with them, doing them good, everywhere they go. He will help and care for them each day, then bring them home to live in heaven with Him forever. We can be God's people, too,

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# A Prayer

A We praise You, God, that You are the great and awesome God. There is no god like you. You are everywhere, all the time. You see everything there is to see.

C God, You ARE always with us. You DO see everything. Nothing is hidden from You. We know You see us every time we disobey You. We need a Savior! Please forgive us through Jesus!

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In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



#### Simple Story Scenes DDD 4.4

# **DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES**



**Unit 4,**

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**Bible Truth 5 Concept: He's Not Like Anyone Else... He Knows Everything There Is to Know!**

God knows everything. He knows everything about the world. He knows everything that has happened and everything that will happen. He knows everything about us, too. He knows everything we do and say. He even knows everything we are thinking in our hearts. There is nothing about us that is hidden from God, good or bad.

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**Bible Truth 5 Bible Verse: Daniel 2:20**

"Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his."

**Learn a Little:** "Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever."

**Meaning**

God is the good king and creator of us all. God's people love to praise Him and tell Him how great He is. These verses tell us that the LORD is the God who knows everything there is to know. He is completely wise. There is nothing that can be hidden from Him. He is the one who gives wisdom to make wise people wise.

**Bible Truth 5 ACTS Prayer**

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**Bible Truth 5 Story**

**The Case of the Missing Donkeys** 1 Samuel 9

**Songs Used in Bible Truth 5**

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Big Q & A 4 Song

Big Question 4 Song: Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

*Inspector Graff's Rap: The ABC's of God*

Big Question 4 Bible Verse Song: There Is No God Like You 1 Kings 8:23, NIV 1984

*Extra Big Question 4 Bible Verse Song: I Am God Isaiah 46:9,11, NIV 1984*

Big Question 4 Hymn: Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children

Big Question 4 Praise Song: God Is So Good

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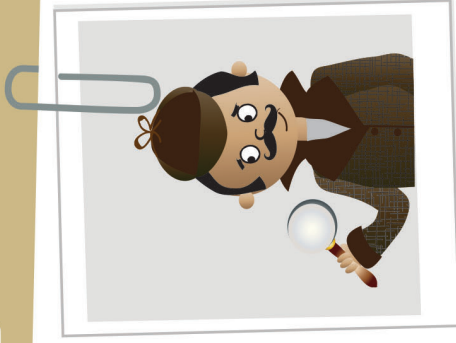
# The Case of the Lost Donkeys | Samuel Q



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## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Daniel 2:20, NIV

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1. What stranger did the LORD tell Samuel to prepare the for?

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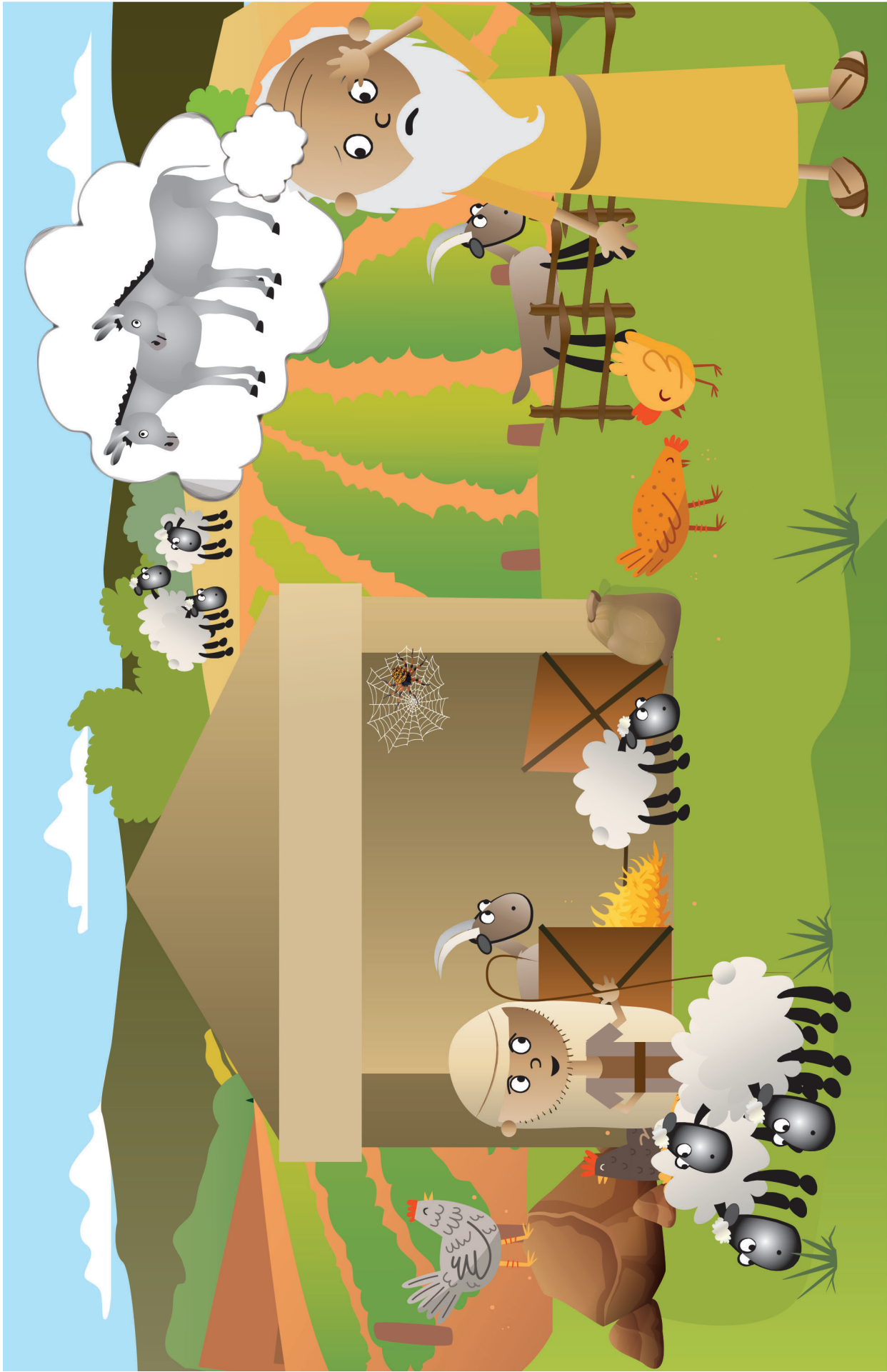
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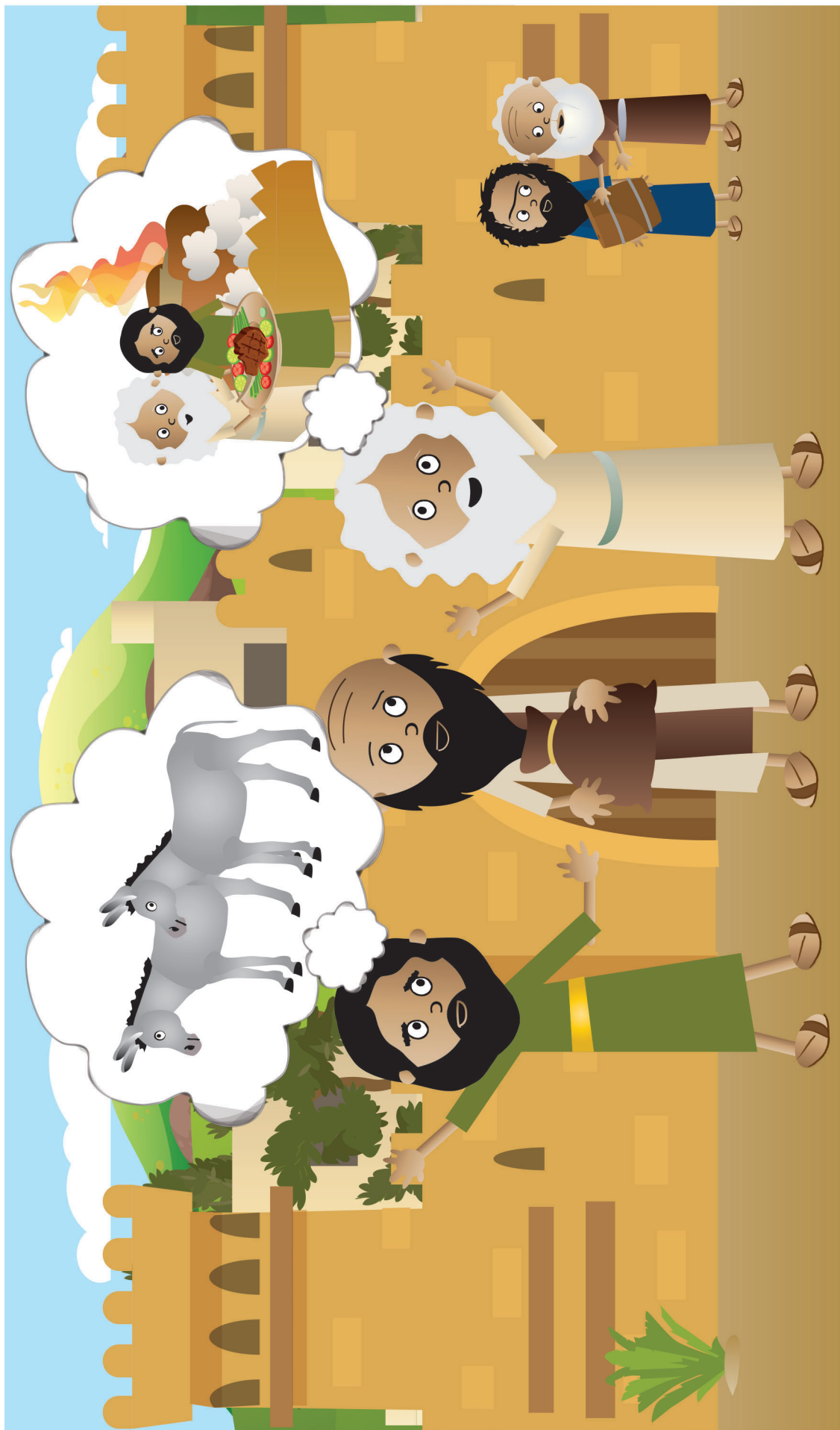
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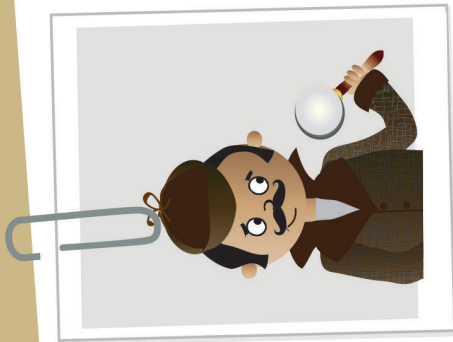
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# The Case of the Lost Donkeys | Samuel 9

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Simple Story Scenes DDD 4.5

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**Bible Truth 6 Concept: He's Not Like Anyone Else... He Is Perfectly Holy, Purely Good!**

What do you think of when you hear the word, "holy?" Something like a torn, old pair of pants with lots of holes in it? "Holy" may sound like something old you might throw away, but it means the very opposite. It means something so great and good and magnificent that nothing is like it. God is the only one who is truly holy. He is so great! He is so good! He does what is right all the time. He deserves our worship. And because God is holy, there is something He hates--sin! Sin is anything that goes against God and His good ways. It's good that God hates sin. But what about us? We are all sinners who have disobeyed God. We deserve His punishment. Oh no! Is there any hope for us?

Yes, there is... because God loves mercy as much as He hates sin. He treats us better than we deserve. That's why He sent Jesus to be our Savior. On the cross Jesus died for the sins of all who would ever turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior. Jesus took the God's punishment for them so they could be forgiven. God makes them His people. He treats them as if they were as holy and good as Jesus. They get to know God in their hearts now and He will help them be holy like Him—living His good way. Then one day when they die, they will go to live with Him forever. We can be God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior!

**Bible Truth 6 Bible Verse: Isaiah 6:1-3**

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**Learn a Little:** "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty."

**Meaning**

These verses are a picture of God's holiness. The LORD is so high and exalted because of His perfect holiness, and He is to be worshiped. He is so holy that the seraphs (angels) repeat to each other how holy He is. He is so holy that even the whole earth is filled with the glory of His holiness.

**Bible Truth 6 ACTS Prayer**

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**Bible Truth 6 Story**

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**Songs Used in Bible Truth 6**

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Big Question 4 Song: Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

*Inspector Graff's Rap: The ABC's of God*

Big Question 4 Bible Verse Song: There Is No God Like You 1 Kings 8:23, NIV 1984

*Extra Big Question 4 Bible Verse Song: I Am God Isaiah 46:9,11, NIV 1984*

Big Question 4 Hymn: Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children

Big Question 4 Praise Song: God Is So Good

Bible Truth 6 Bible Verse Song: I Saw the Lord Isaiah 6:1-3, NIV 1984

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# The Case of the Tent that Had to Be Just So Exodus 25-31,35-40; Leviticus 8



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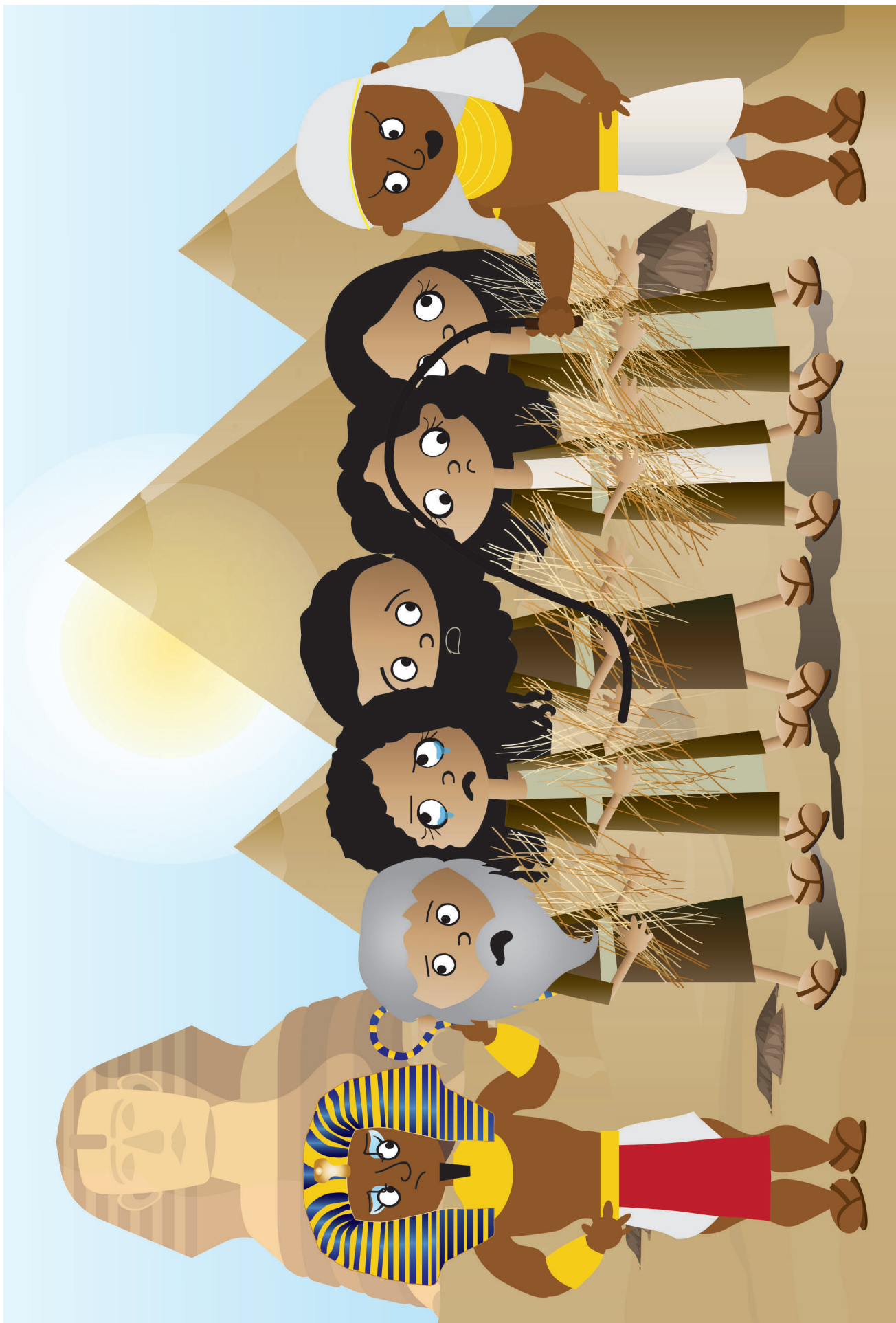
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(more listening and discussion questions are included in the curriculum at [praisefactory.org](http://praisefactory.org))

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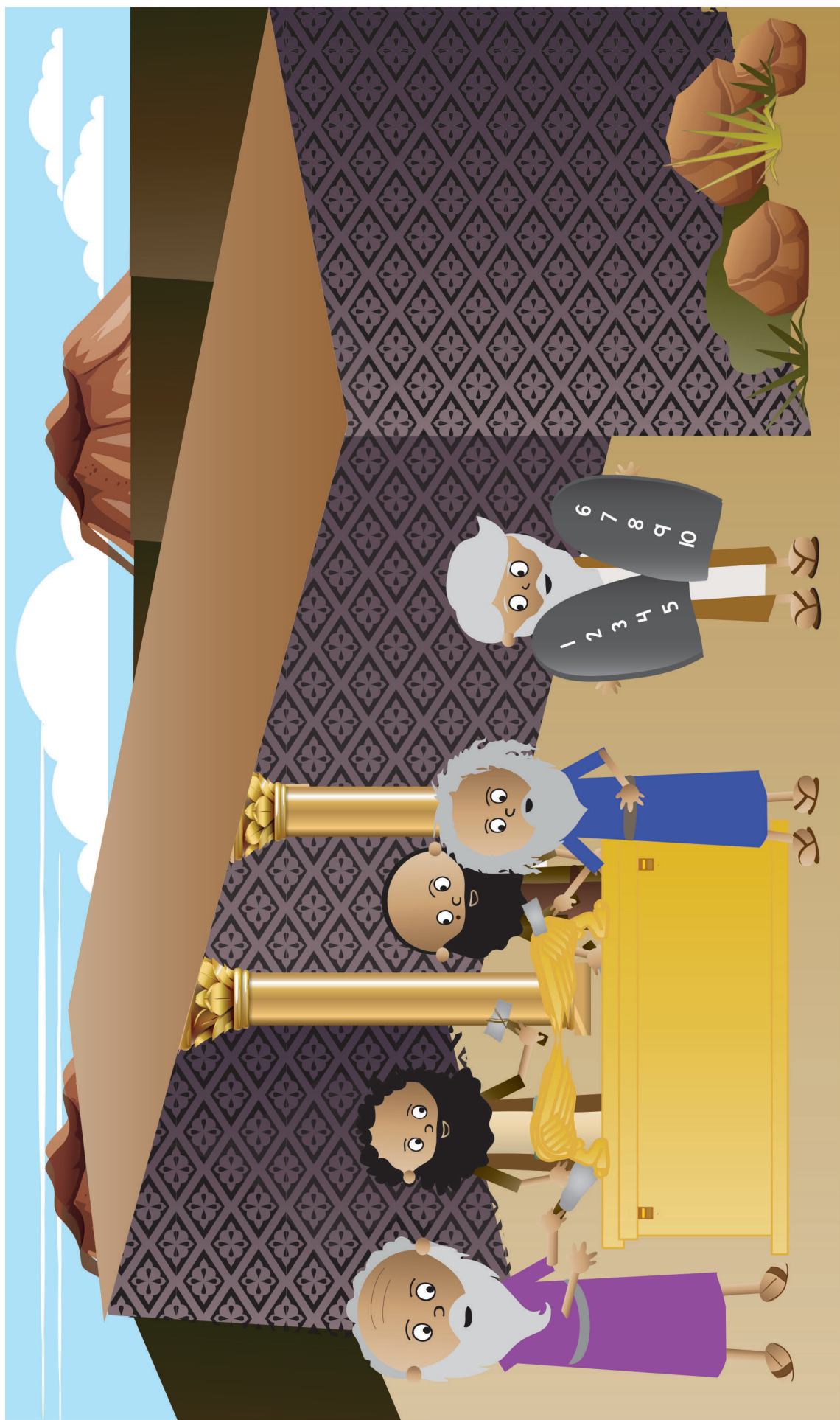


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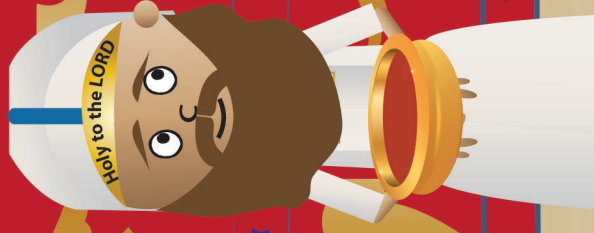
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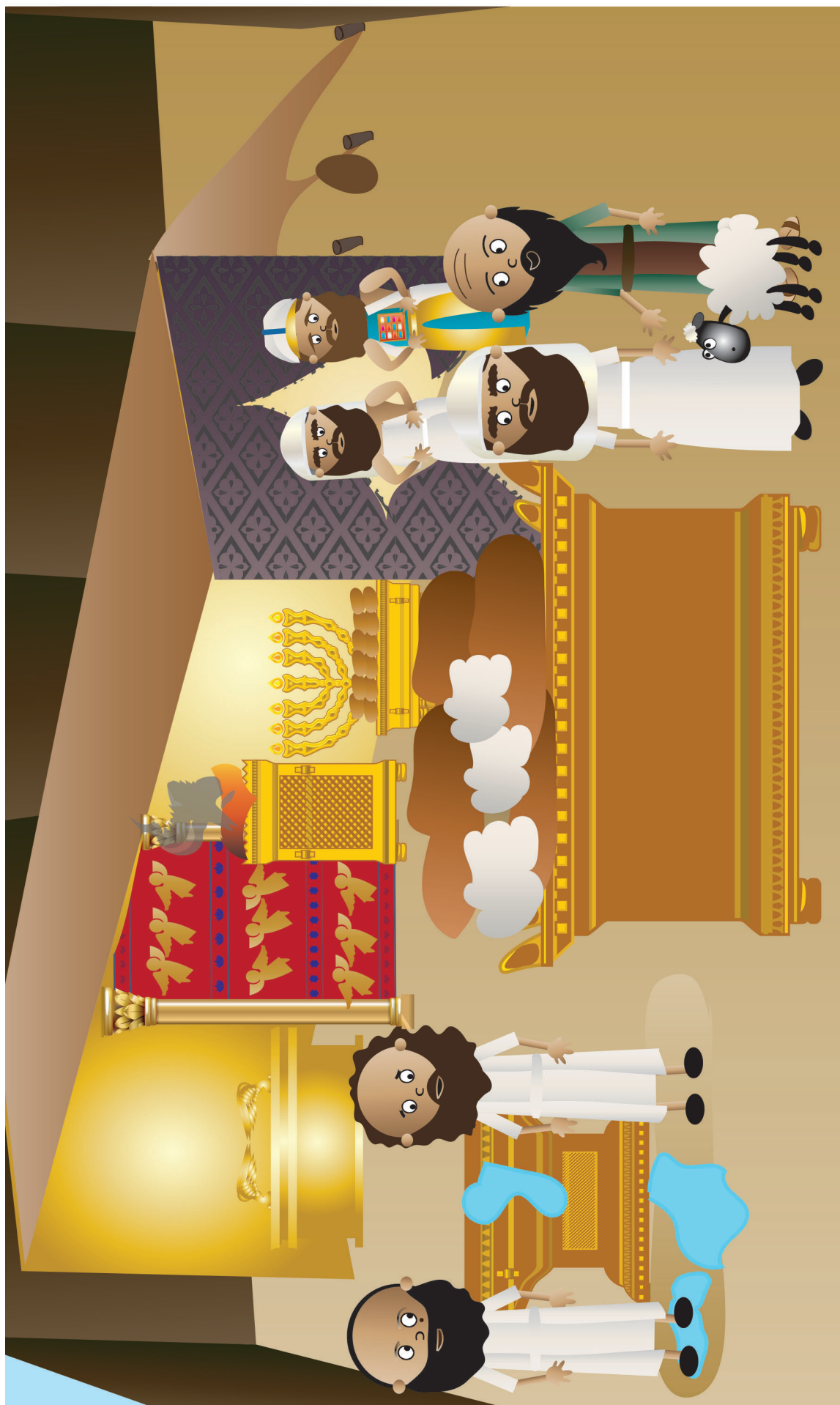


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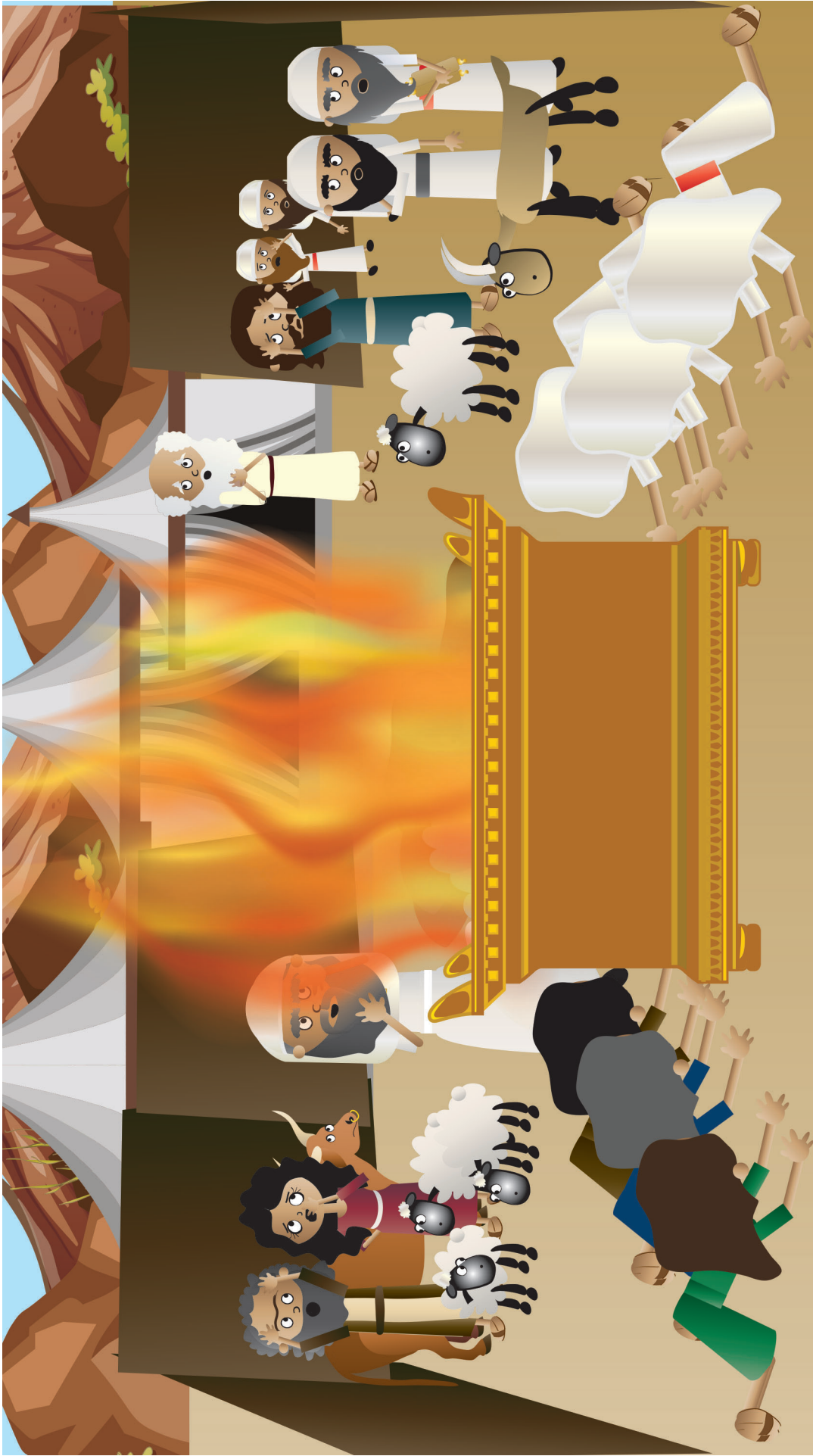


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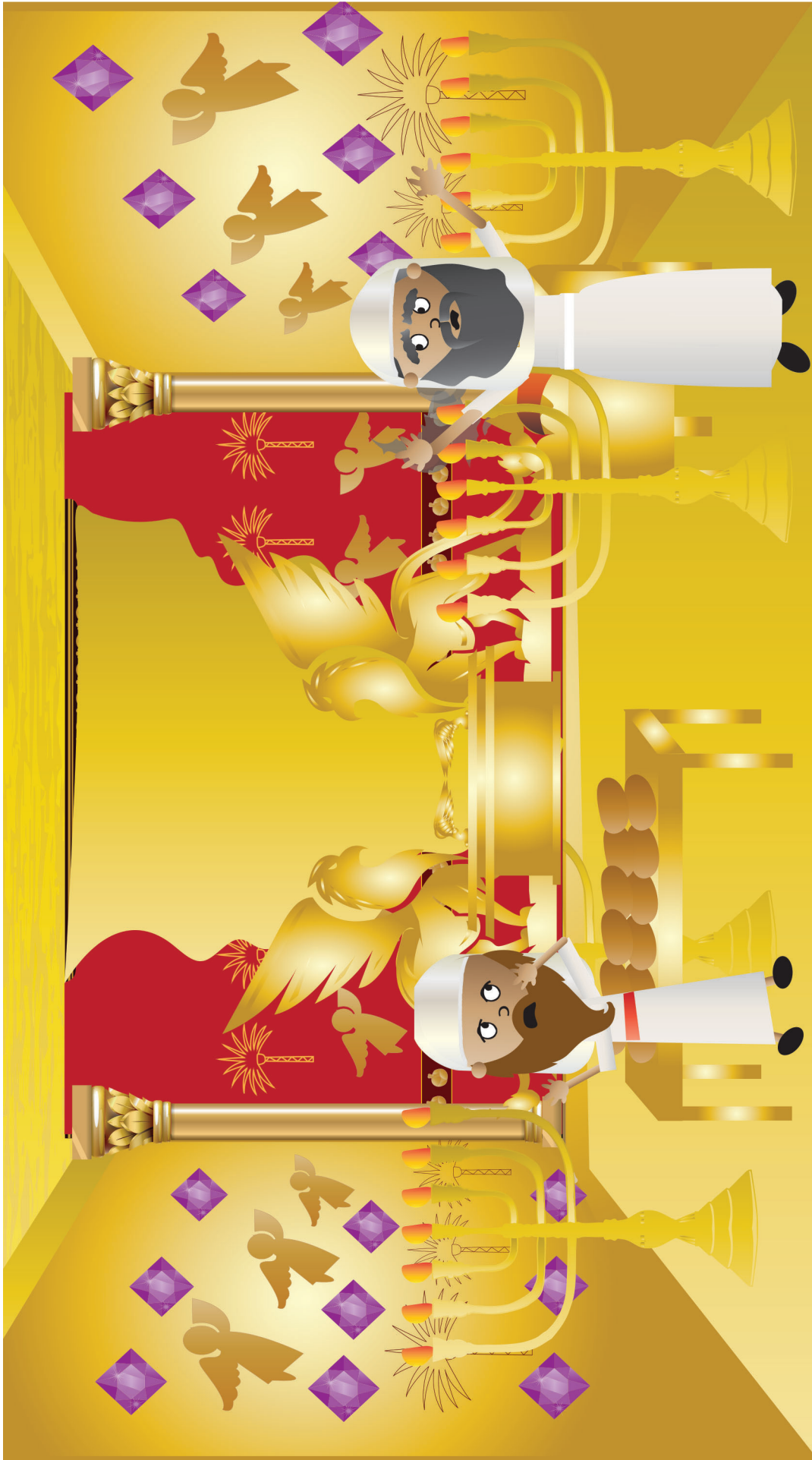


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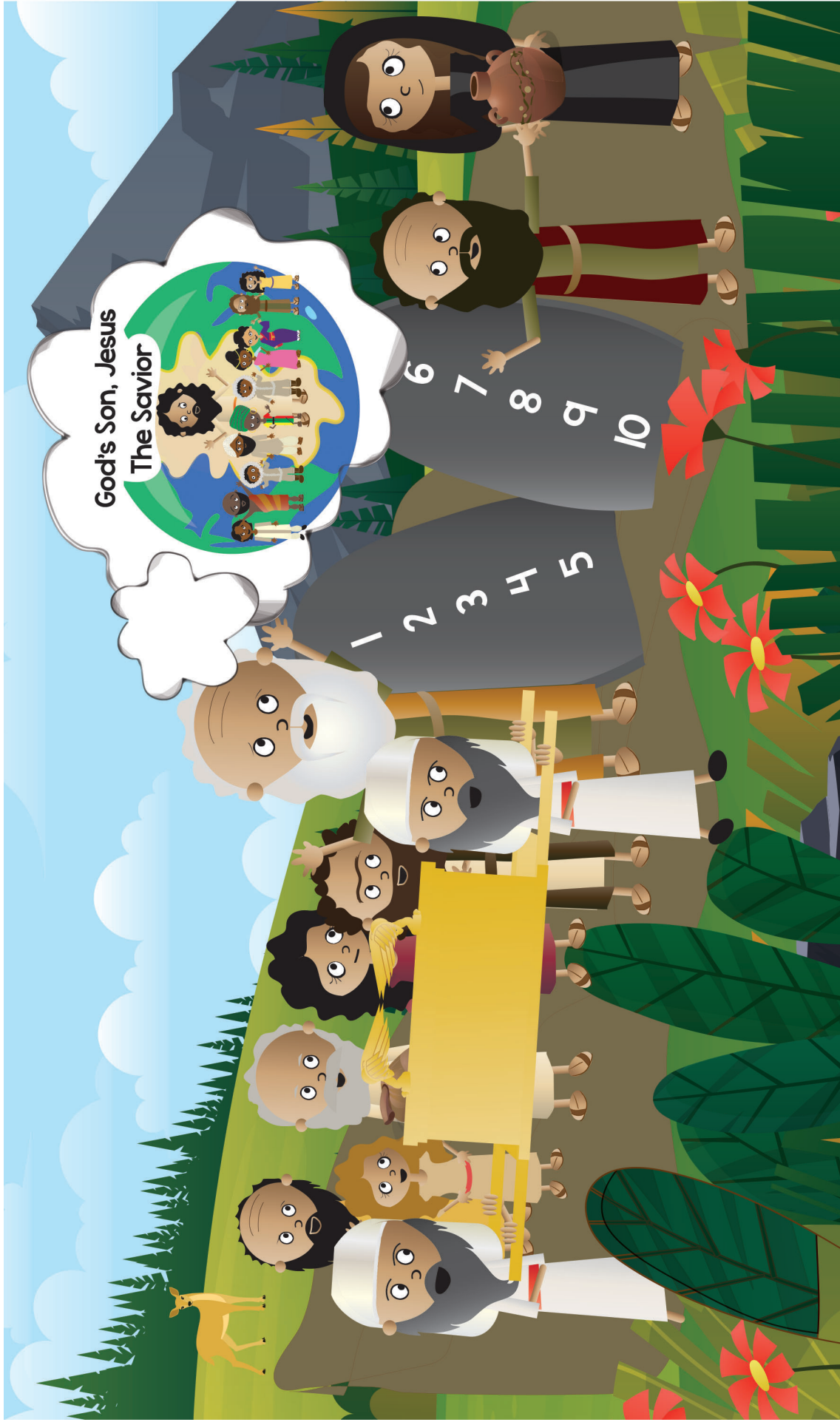
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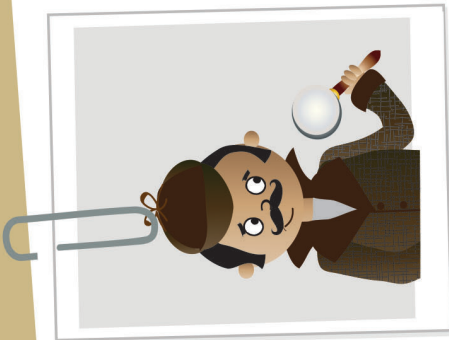


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Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?  
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# The Gospel

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Jesus lived a perfect life and offered it up to God as full payment for the sins of God's people when He died on the cross. On Day Three, Jesus rose from the dead. He had beaten sin and death for them.

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# **DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES**



**Unit 4,  
Bible Truth 7  
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## 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. You can add a third 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.

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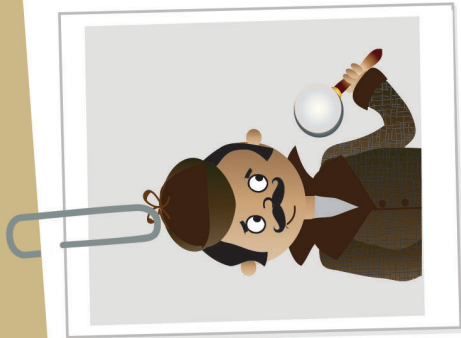
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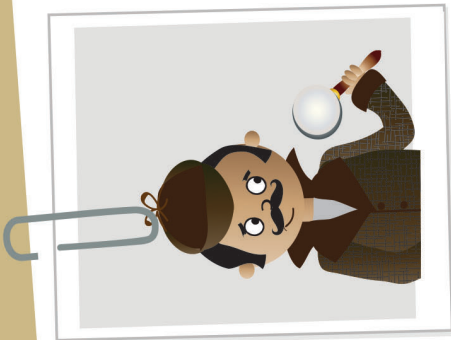


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# **DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES**



**Unit 4,**

**Bible Truth 8**

**Story Scene Pictures**

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**Meaning**

God's people are the people who fear Him. That is, those who know He is God and desire to love and obey Him with their whole lives. They know He promises to fulfill their desires with good things, that He hears their cries and will always save them. This is because they know that the LORD is always, completely faithful to all His promises.

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**Bible Truth 8 Story**

**The Case of the Never-Forgotten Food** *Exodus 16*

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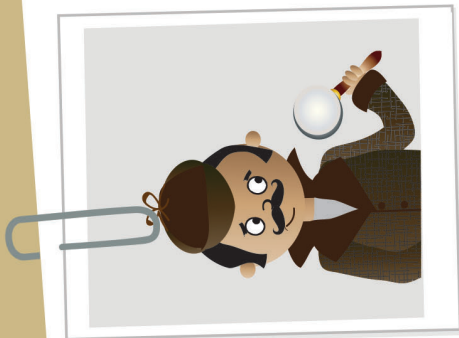
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## The Case of the Never-Forgotten Food Exodus 16



### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who needed bread? Why was it so hard to get it?
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### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

#### Psalms 145:13, NIV

"The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made."

1. What did the people of Israel think the LORD would NOT be faithful to provide for them?
2. How did the LORD show He was faithful to His promises to take care of the people of Israel?

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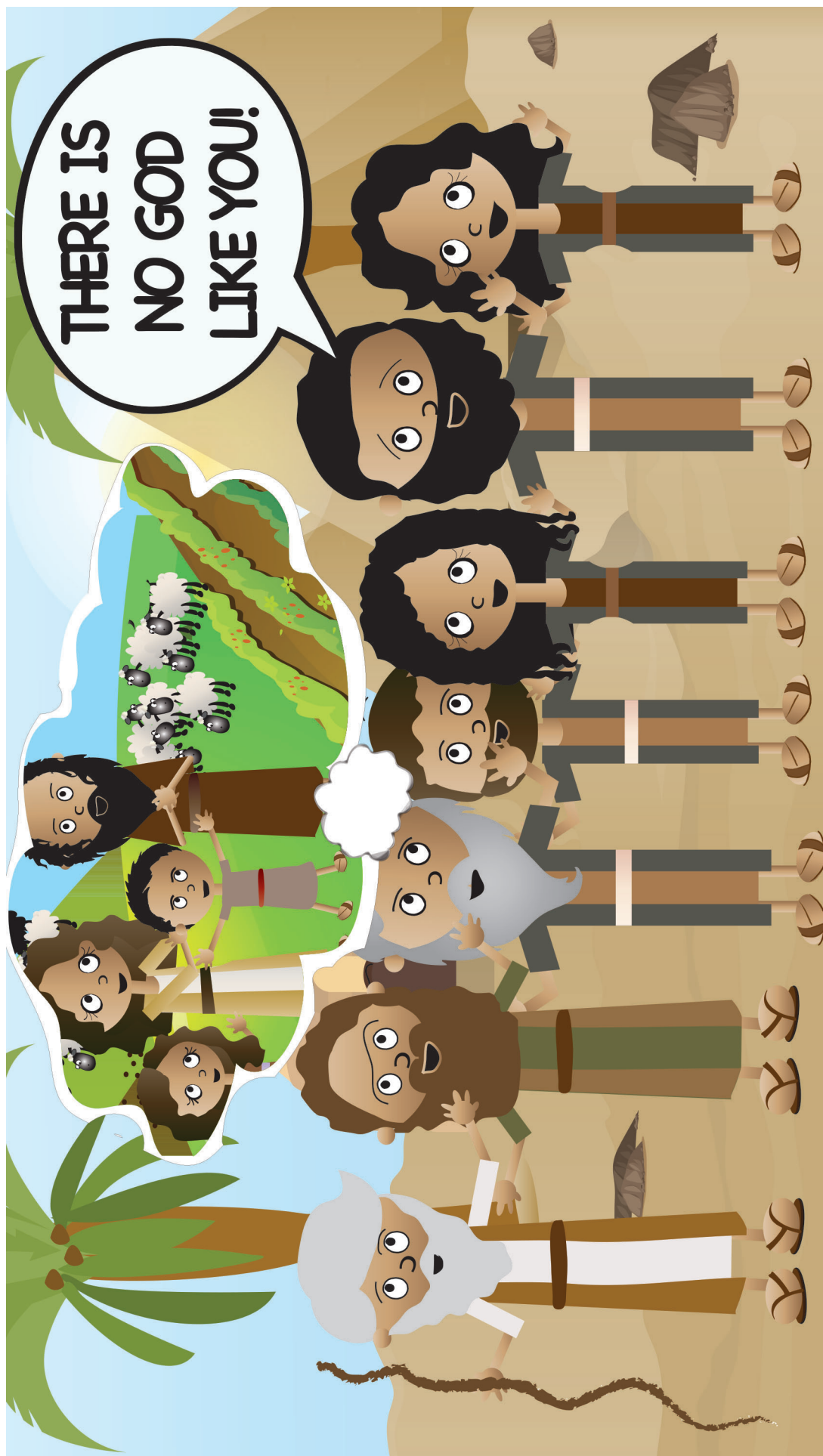


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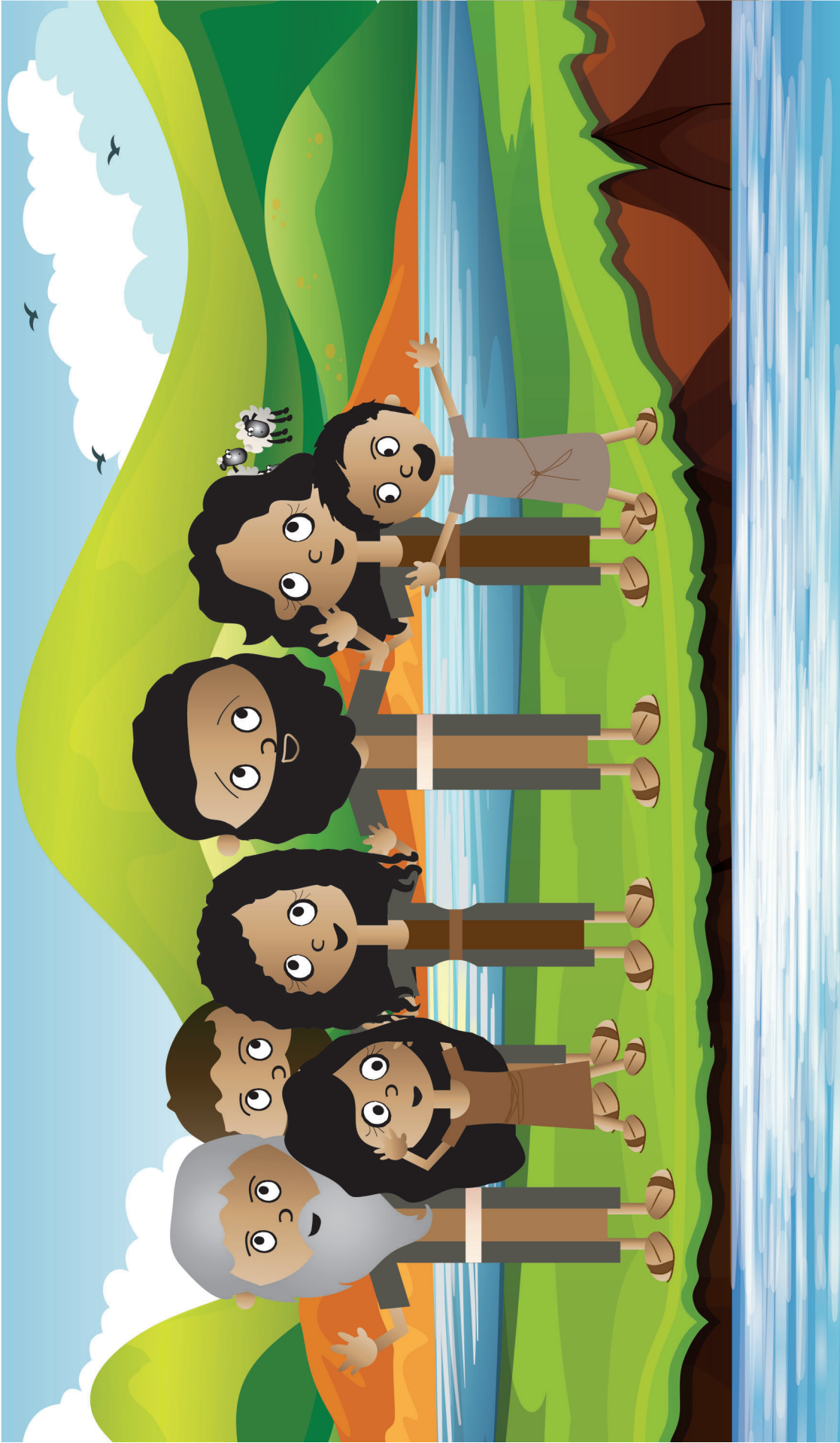


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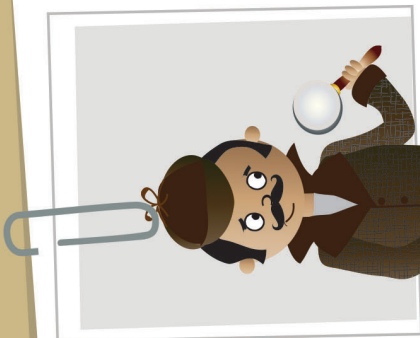
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# The Case of the Never-Forgotten Food Exodus 16



## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who needed bread? Why was it so hard to get it? The people of Israel needed bread in the wilderness. It was so hard to get because the wilderness was dry and there were only weeds and rocks! No food!

2. Who never forgot to give them bread? What was special about it? The LORD never forgot to give them bread. He gave them "manna"---special bread from heaven that they collected from the ground every morning.

**For You and Me:**  
The LORD was faithful to take care of the people of Israel. He fed them bread and meat, even when it seemed impossible. But the LORD has been faithful to us in an even more amazing way! He promised to send a Savior to save us from our sins and He kept His promise! He sent His Son, Jesus, to live a perfect life and offer it up as the full payment for sins when He suffered and died on the cross. Then on the third day, Jesus rose up from the dead, showing He had done it. He had really beaten sin and death for God's people! And now, all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior, will be forgiven their sins and become God's dearly-loved people! Ask Him to help you trust in Jesus as your Savior! He loves to help us!

# SOLVED

## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2



Psalms 145:13, NIV

"The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made."

1. What did the people of Israel think the LORD would NOT be faithful to provide for them? Food out in the wilderness.
2. How did the LORD show He was faithful to His promises to take care of the people of Israel? He rescued them from Egypt and having to work for the mean king. He provided food for them in the wilderness every day until they reached the homeland He promised to give them.

**For You and Me:**

The people of Israel had so much to thank the LORD for doing for them! He rescued them from the mean king of Egypt. He took care of them as they traveled through the wilderness and gave them a wonderful, new homeland. How faithful the LORD was to them! The LORD gives us even more to be thankful for than the people of Israel. He offers to forgive our sins and make us His dearly-loved people, when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Then we will be His people and He will be our God. He will be faithful to always take care of us every day of our lives here on earth. And one day, when we die, He will take us to the wonderful homeland of heaven to live with Him forever. That will be best of all! Ask Him to help you trust in Jesus as your Savior. He loves to help us!

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Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?  
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# The Gospel

The LORD showed Himself faithful to the people of Israel when they were hungry, out in the wilderness. He promised to take care of them, and He did!

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# A Prayer

**A** We praise You, God, that You are the great and awesome God. There is no God like you. You are always faithful!

**C** God, You are always faithful, but we are often unfaithful. We break our promises. We do not love You or others the way we should. Please forgive us! We need a Savior!

**T** God, thank You for wanting us to know and love You, even though we are just little people and You are the great and awesome God. Thank You for being so faithful to people like us who can be so unfaithful. Thank You for sending Jesus to take the punishment for the sins of all who would ever turn away from disobeying You and trust in Jesus as their own Savior.

**S** Work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from disobeying You. Help us to trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to depend on You. Help us to tell others about You, so they can know how great and awesome You are.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



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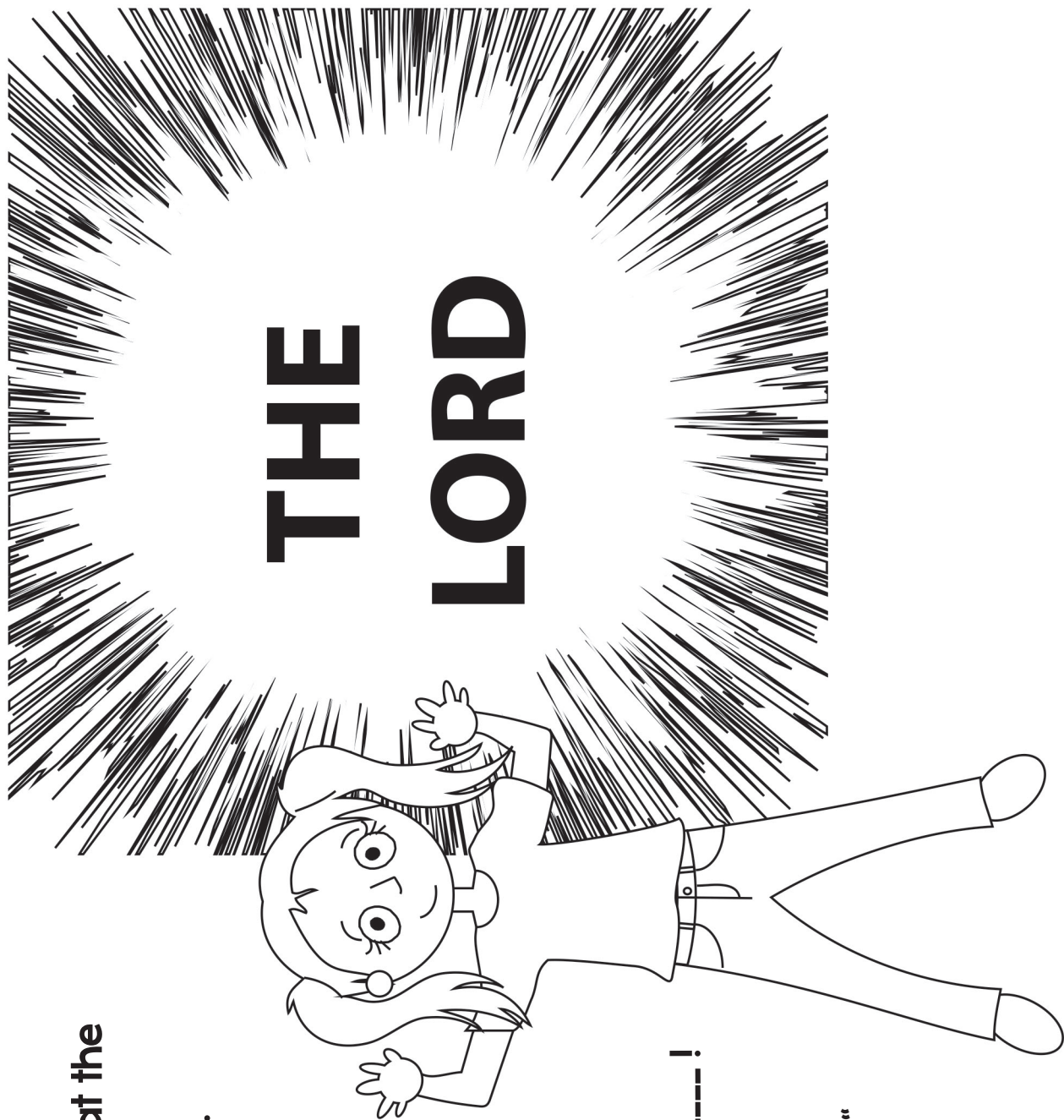


**CAN YOU GUESS BIBLE TRUTH!**  
**Can Anybody Tell Me What the**  
**LORD Is Like?**  
**He's Not Like Anyone Else...**

**God Is a Glorious**

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**HINT:** "What does God glory  
shine out from? It starts with an "  
s" and it rhymes with "hear it."



# Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 4, Bible Truth 1, Lesson 1



**Big Question 4:** Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

**Answer:** He's Not Like Anyone Else... He is a Glorious Spirit!

## Bible Truth 1 Meaning

God is a spirit, great and glorious. We cannot see God's Spirit with our eyes or touch His Spirit with our hands. So how can we know what God's Spirit is like? God's Word, the Bible tells us! The Bible tells us of times, long ago, when God let people see some of His glory--the shiny brightness of His pure goodness and greatness. And, it tells us that God made each of us with a spirit a bit like His great and glorious Spirit so that we can know and love Him. Best of all, God sent His Son, Jesus to earth, giving Him a body so He could be our Savior. Jesus showed us what God is like. He was fully God AND fully a man, all together in one! How amazing!

## How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so!

"God is spirit, and his worshippers must worship in spirit and in truth." --- John 4:24

## Some Questions for You

1. Who is a glorious spirit? *God.*
2. Can we see or touch spirit? *No.*
3. How can we know God if we can't see or touch spirit? *We can know Him through the spirit He put inside each of us. We can read what the Bible tells us about Him. Jesus, God's Son came to earth and showed us what God was like because He is God.*
4. What is the name of the shiny brightness of God's pure goodness and greatness? *God's glory.*
5. Who will God's people see in heaven with God's glory shining out from Him? *Jesus.*
6. How can we become God's people? *When we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask God to help you! He loves to answer this prayer!*

## Let's Pray!

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## Let's Sing about What We're Learning!

**Big Q & A 4 Song** from *Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 12*

(sung to the tune of "Have You Ever Seen a Lassie")

Can anybody tell me,  
Tell me, tell me,  
Can anybody tell me,  
What the LORD is like?  
He's not like anyone else,  
Anyone else, anyone else,  
He's not like anyone else,  
That's what the LORD is like.

**Big Question 4 Action Rhyme Song** from *Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 13*

**Refrain:**

Tell me, can anybody tell me,  
Tell me, what the LORD is like?  
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Tell me, what the LORD is like?  
He's not like anyone else,     *Shake head "no"*  
He's not like anyone else,  
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**Verse 1**

He's Omniscient! (*He knows all things*)     *Touch head*  
Omnipresent! (*He's everywhere you can be*)  
Omni-benevolent! (*He's always good!*)  
and Omnipotent! (*He can do all things!*)     *Refrain     Flex arm*

**Verse 2**

He's Immutable! (*He never changes!*)     *Shake head "no"*  
He's Infallible! (*He makes no mistakes!*)  
He's Infinite! (*There's always more of Him to know!*)  
And purely Righteous!

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**John 4:24**

## Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 4, Bible Truth 1, Lesson 2



**Big Question 4:** Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

**Answer:** He's Not Like Anyone Else... He is a Glorious Spirit!

**How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so!**

"God is spirit, and his worshippers must worship in spirit and in truth." --- John 4:24

**Learn a Little:** "God is spirit."

### Meaning

Jesus tells us in these verses that God is spirit. He tells us that anyone who wants to be a true follower, a true worshipper of God, will worship God with the spirit He put inside of us. How do we do this? By turning from our sins, believing in Jesus, the Son of God, and trusting in Him as our Savior. When we do, God puts His Holy Spirit inside our spirit. He works powerfully inside us, helping us to live out our faith in Him by seeking to know Him more and more, and to love Him in everything we do in our lives.

### Some Questions for You

1. Who is spirit? *God is.*
2. What did God give us so we can worship Him? *A spirit.*
3. How do we worship God in spirit and in truth? *By turning from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.*
4. Who does God put inside us when we trust in Jesus as our Savior? *His Holy Spirit.*
5. What does God's Holy Spirit do inside the hearts of believers? *He helps them live out their faith in God. He helps them know God more and love Him more.*

### Let's Pray!

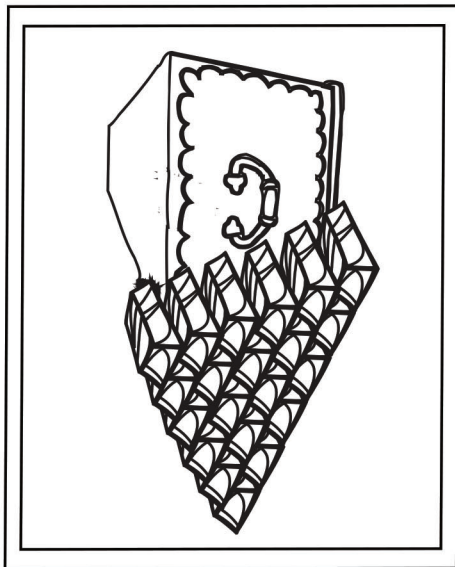
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### Let's Sing Our Bible Verse!

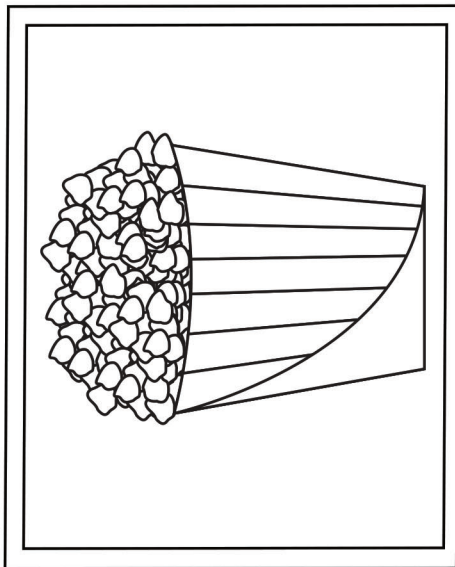
**God Is Spirit: John 4:24** *from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 19*

God is spirit, God is spirit,  
And those who worship him  
Worship in spirit and truth.  
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And those who worship him  
Worship in spirit and truth.  
John Four, twenty-four.

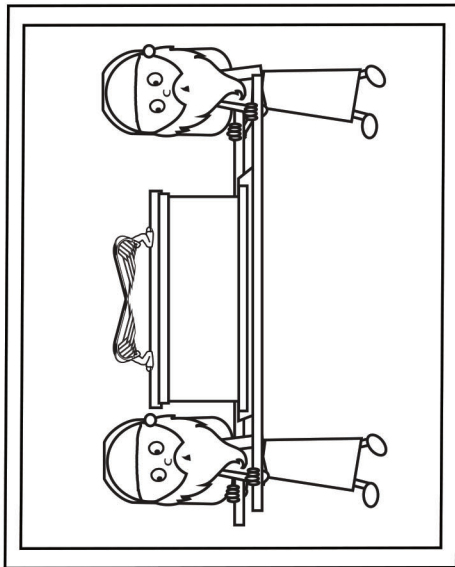
Which four of these clues belong in our story? Which two do not? Put an X in the boxes of the four that belong.


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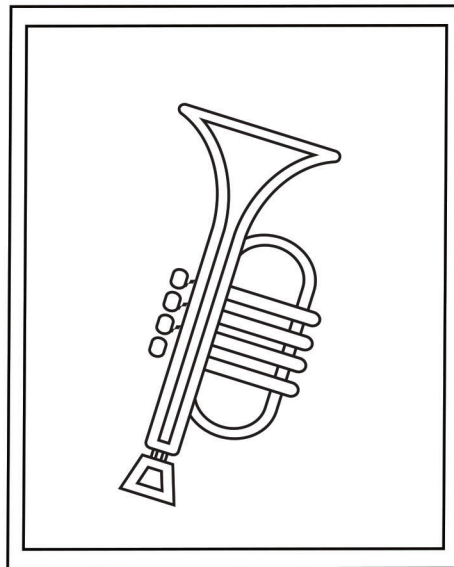
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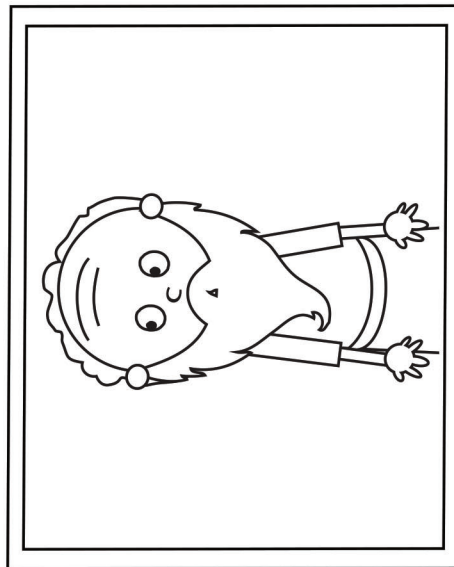
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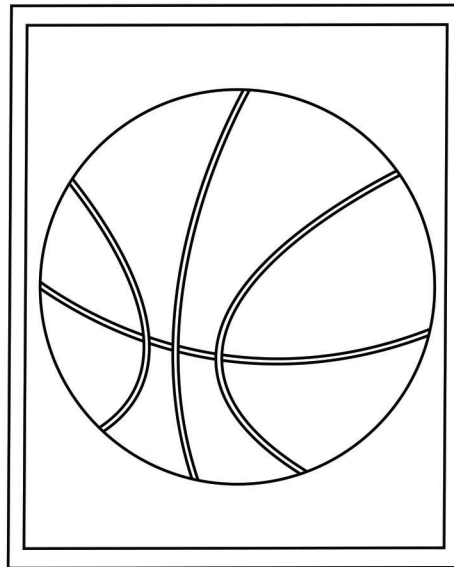
The Ark of the Covenant


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A Trumpet


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A Man Named Hiram


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A Ball

Answer: The temple; the stone; the world and the laughing people belong in the story. The camera and the sword do not.

# Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 4, Bible Truth 1, Lesson 3



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**Answer:** He's Not Like Anyone Else... He is a Glorious Spirit!

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## Some Questions for You

1. What did David want to build for the LORD? *A worship house.*
2. Who did the LORD want to build the worship house? *Solomon, David's son.*
3. Why did Solomon use only the best things to build the worship house? *Nothing was too good for the LORD.*
4. What did Solomon tell the people to come to the worship house to do when it was finished? *To bring worship gifts and come to worship the LORD.*
5. How many worship gifts did the people bring? *Thousands and thousands!*
6. What did the worship leaders do? *They sang songs and played music. They wore special white clothes. They helped with the worship gifts.*
7. Where did they put the Special Golden Box? *In the small room called the Holy of Holies.*
8. What did Solomon ask God to do in his prayer? *Make the worship house the place of His special presence; hear their prayers when they pray.*
9. How did the LORD show Solomon and all the people that He would do what they asked for? *He sent fire down from heaven to burn up all the worship gifts. His glory came down from heaven. It filled the small room where the Special Golden Box (the Ark of the Covenant) was and it settled over the worship house for all to see.*
10. What did the people do when they saw the LORD's glory? *They fell down and praised the LORD. They worshipped Him for seven days.*
11. Will we ever get to see God's glory, if we trust in Jesus as our Savior? Where? *Yes, we will. When we die and go to live with God we will get to see all His glory.*

## Let's Pray!

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## Let's Praise God Right Now!

### Big Q & A 4 Hymn: Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children

from Deep Down Detectives ESV Songs 4, track 20

Praise Him, praise Him, All ye little children, God is love (powerful, holy), God is love (powerful, holy),	Praise Him, praise Him, All ye little children, God is love (powerful, holy), Praise Him, praise Him, All ye little children, God is love (powerful, holy).
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### Big Question 4 Praise Song: God Is So Good

from Deep Down Detectives ESV Songs 4, track 21

God is so good (powerful, holy),  
God is so good (powerful, holy),  
God is so good (powerful, holy),  
He's so good (powerful, holy) to me.

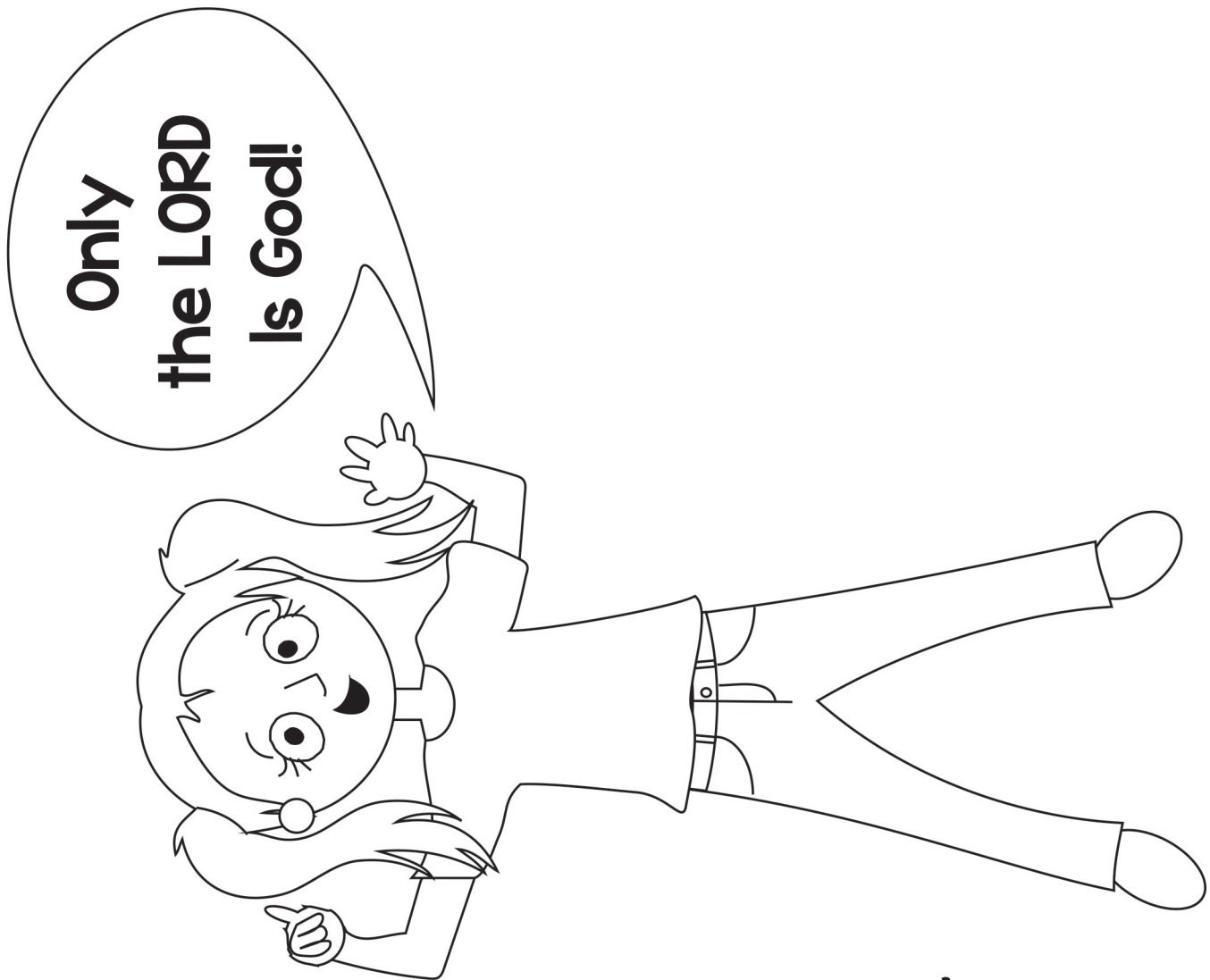
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**CAN YOU GUESS BIBLE TRUTH 2:**  
**Can Anybody Tell Me What the**  
**LORD Is Like?**  
**He's Not Like Anyone Else...**

**He Is the        -----**  
**True God!**

**HINT: "How many true Gods are there?**  
**It starts with an "o" and it rhymes with "done."**



# Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 4, Bible Truth 2, Lesson 1



**Big Question 4:** Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

**Answer:** He's Not Like Anyone Else... He Is the One, True God!

## Bible Truth 2 Meaning

People look for a god to worship: someone or something that they honor as best; who is most important to them; who they will love most of all; and, serve. And, someone or thing they can depend on to take care of them. Sometimes, people make their own gods. They cut them out of wood or stone and worship them. Sometimes, people make things their god. They make having many nice things most important. They trust in their money to take care of them. They never seem to have enough of it. Sometimes people worship other people or even themselves! People are most important to them. They change what they say and do to please them, even if it's wrong. What others think of them matters to them too much. Money, people, and even wood and stone are all good things, but they were not meant to be worshipped. There is really only one SOMEONE we are made to worship: it is the LORD, the one, true God. The LORD made heaven and earth and everything in it... even us! He is all-loving and all-good. He knows everything there is to know and He can do whatever He wants to do. He's the one who we can depend on to take care of us. He is the only one who is really worthy of our worship. There is no one like Him. Seek after the LORD! Live for Him! He promises that all who seek Him will find Him. How wonderful it is to know and live for the LORD, the one, true God!

## How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so!

"Among the gods there is none like you, O LORD; no deeds can compare with yours. For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God." --- Psalm 86:8,10

## Some Questions for You

1. What do all people look for to worship? *Someone or something that they honor as best, love the most, and depend on to take care of them.*
2. What kinds of things do people worship? *Fake gods of wood and stone; money; even, people.*
3. Who is the only one we should worship? *The LORD.*
4. Who is the only one who we can really depend on to take care of us? *The LORD.*
5. How do we seek after the LORD and find Him? *By talking to the LORD. By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. He loves to help us do this and find Him!*

## Let's Pray!

- A** We praise You, LORD, that You are the great and awesome God. There is no god like you
- C** LORD, we should love and worship You alone, but many times we choose to worship other gods. We don't live for You. We don't honor You as best and most important. We don't depend on You to take care of us. Please forgive us! We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You, LORD, making us to know and worship You. Thank You for making the way for us to be forgiven of our sins through Jesus. Thank You that now we can know and worship You because of Him.
- S** Work in our hearts! Help us to turn away from other things we are tempted to worship. Help us to trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to worship only You! In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

## Let's Sing about What We're Learning!

**Big Q & A 4 Song** from *Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 12*

(sung to the tune of "Have You Ever Seen a Lassie")

Can anybody tell me,     He's not like anyone else,  
Tell me, tell me,        Anyone else, anyone else,  
Can anybody tell me,     He's not like anyone else,  
What the LORD is like?   That's what the LORD is like.

## Big Question 4 Action Rhyme Song

from *Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 13*

Refrain:

Tell me, can anybody tell me,  
Tell me, what the LORD is like?  
Tell me, can anybody tell me,  
Tell me, what the LORD is like?

He's not like anyone else,  
He's not like anyone else,     *Shake head "no"*  
He's not like anyone else,  
He's not like anyone else,

### Verse 1

He's Omniscient! (*He knows all things*)     *Touch head*  
Omnipresent! (*He's everywhere you can be*)  
Omni-benevolent! (*He's always good!*)  
and Omnipotent! (*He can do all things!*)     *Refrain     Flex arm*

### Verse 2

He's Immutable! (*He never changes!*)  
He's Infallible! (*He makes no mistakes!*)     *Shake head "no"*  
He's Infinite! (*There's always more of Him to know!*)  
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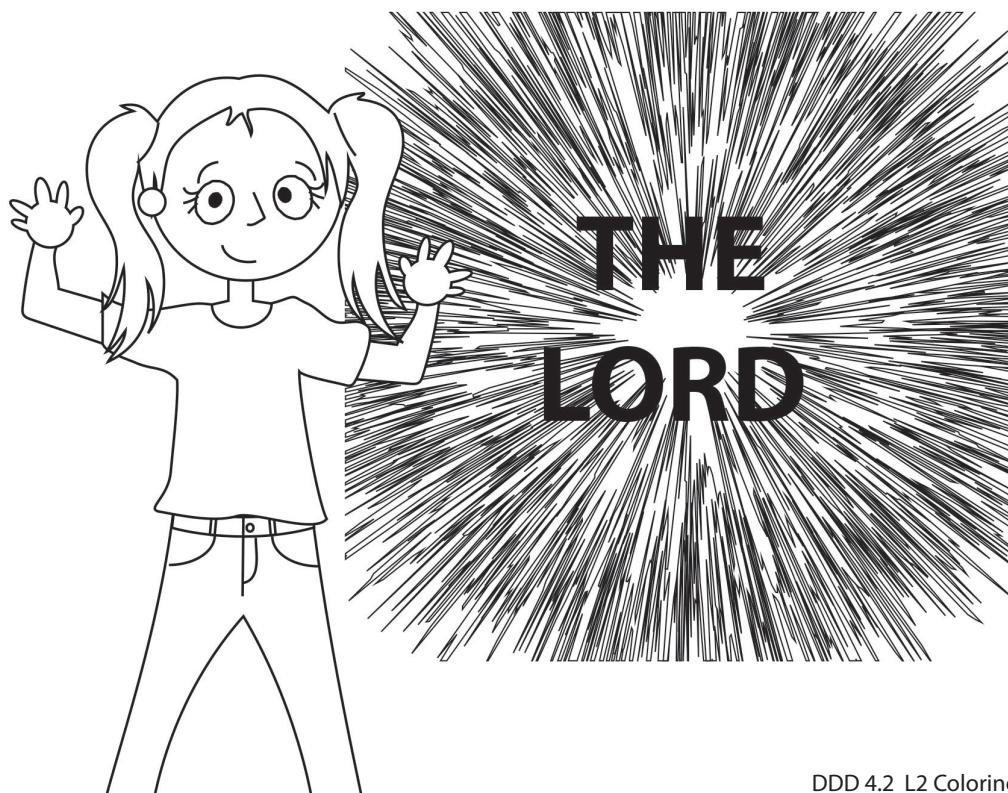
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**"Among the gods there is none like you, O LORD;  
no deeds can compare with yours..."**



**For you are great and do marvelous deeds;  
you alone are God." Psalm 86:8,10**



## Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 4, Bible Truth 2, Lesson 2

**Big Question 4:** Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

**Answer:** He's Not Like Anyone Else... He Is the One, True God!



**How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so:**

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**Learn a Little:** "O LORD ... you alone are God."

### Meaning:

This verse tells us that there is no one like the LORD. If we compare anyone else's deeds to the LORD's, it is easy to see just how great He is. He alone is God and worthy of our worship.

### Some Questions for You

1. What other god is like the Lord? *None.*
2. Who else does works as great as the Lord's? *No one.*
3. What are some of the Lord's great and wondrous works? *He created the whole world and keeps it going. He takes care of His people every day of their lives. He saved them from their sins through Jesus. He raised Jesus from the dead.*
4. What great and wondrous work can God do in us? *He can help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He can make us His people!*

### Let's Pray!

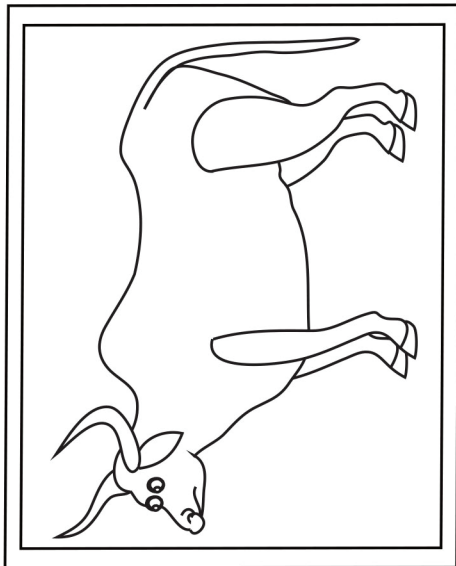
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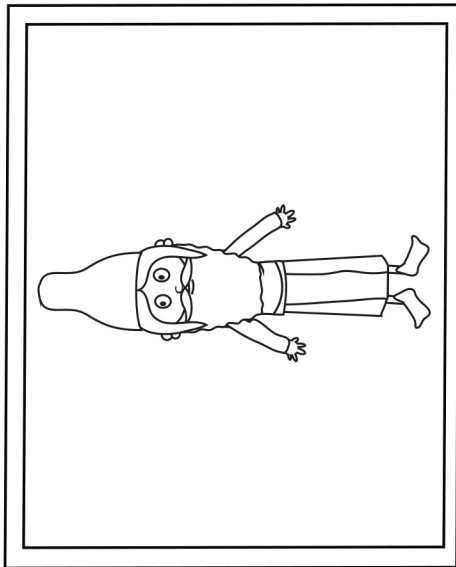
**Among the Gods: Psalm 86:8,10** from *Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 20*

Among the gods, there is none like you, O Lord;  
No deeds can compare with yours.  
For you are great  
and do marvelous deeds, O Lord,  
You alone are God.  
Psalm Eighty-six, eight and ten.

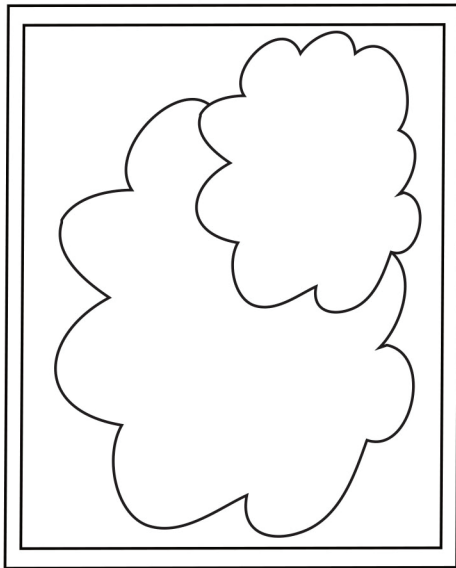
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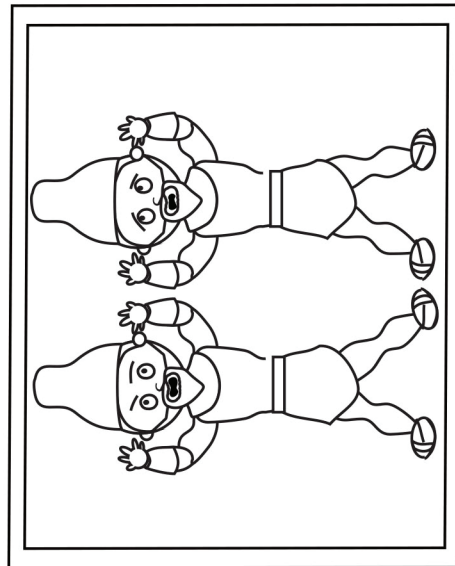
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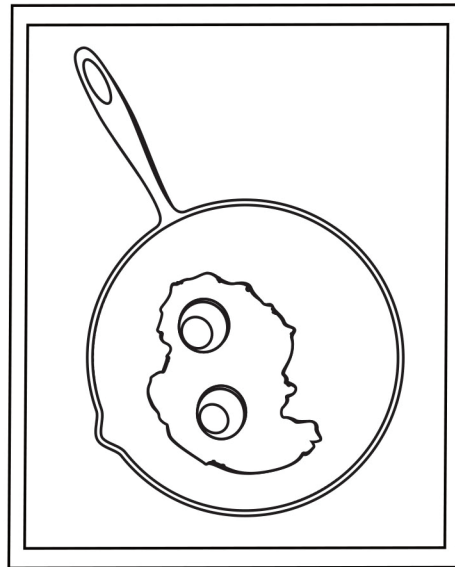
A (Fake) God Named Baal


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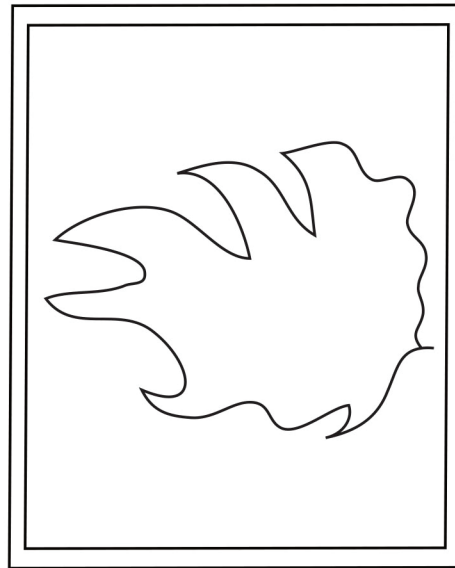
A Bush


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Dancing Men


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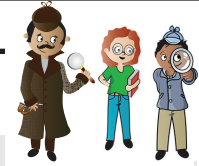
A Pan


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Fire

The bull, the god named Baal, the dancing men and the fire belong. The bush and the pan do not.

## Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 4, Bible Truth 2, Lesson 3



**Big Question 4:** Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

**Answer:** He's Not Like Anyone Else... He Is the One, True God!

### Bible Truth 2 Meaning

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### Some Questions for You

Our six case clues were: a bull; a god named Baal; a bush; dancing men; a pan; and, fire.

1. Which four belong in our story? *The bull, the god named Baal, the dancing men and the fire.*
2. What was the name of the idol the Israelites worshipped? *Baal.*
3. What did the people of Israel want Baal to give them? *Rain, big families and good food.*
3. Who did God keep loving even when they broke their promises to love and obey Him? *The people of Israel.*
4. What did the LORD show the people by taking away the rain? *That He (not Baal) was not the one, true God.*
5. Why didn't Baal send fire to burn up the worship gift? *He was just a fake god.*
6. What did the fire from the LORD burn up? *The bull, the water, the wood and even the stones.*
7. Who did the people of Israel see was the one, true God? *The LORD.*
8. What did the people of Israel do when they saw the LORD was the one, true God? *They turned away from worshipping Baal and began to worship the LORD again.*
9. How are we like the people who worshipped Baal? *We often choose to trust in things other than God. We often do not worship the LORD and obey His good ways as we should.*
10. What does the LORD want us to turn away from? Who does He want us to worship and put our trust in? *He wants us to turn away from our sins and worship Him instead. He wants us to trust in Jesus as our Savior.*

### Let's Pray!

- A** We praise You, LORD, that You are the great and awesome God. There is no god like You!
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### Let's Praise God Right Now!

#### Big Q & A 4 Hymn: Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children

from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 17

Praise Him, praise Him, All ye little children,  
God is love (powerful, holy), God is love (powerful, holy),  
Praise Him, praise Him, All ye little children,  
God is love (powerful, holy),  
Praise Him, praise Him, All ye little children,  
God is love (powerful, holy).

#### Big Question 4 Praise Song: God Is So Good

from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 18

God is so good (powerful, holy),  
God is so good (powerful, holy),  
God is so good (powerful, holy),  
He's so good (powerful, holy) to me.

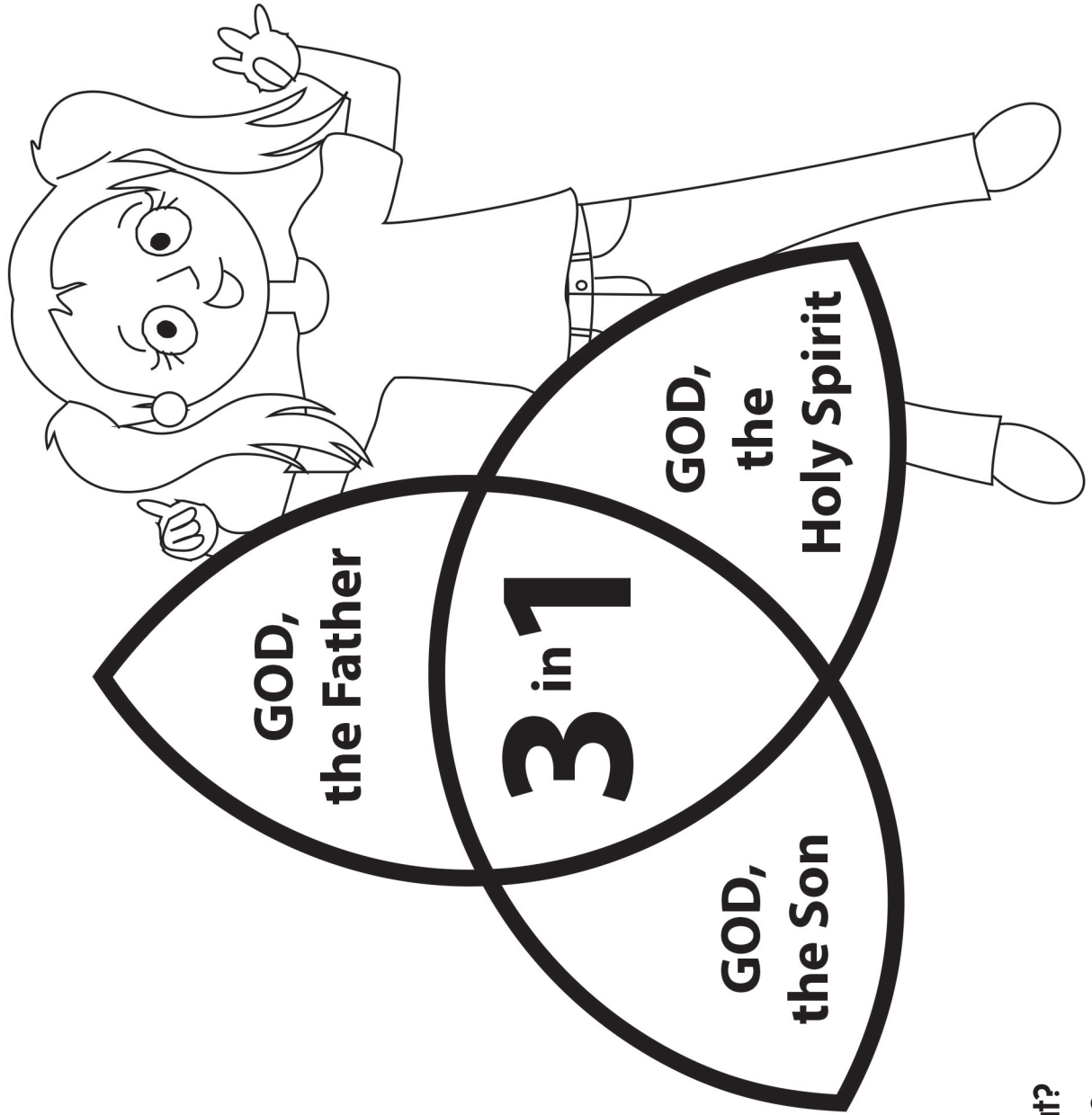
**CAN YOU GUESS BIBLE TRUTH 3:**  
**Can Anybody Tell Me**  
**What the LORD Is Like?**  
**He's Not Like Anyone Else...**

**He Is God the Father,  
 Son and Holy Spirit:**

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 persons,

But Just -----  
 God!

**HINT:** Count "Father, Son, and  
 Holy Spirit: how many persons is that?  
 And: How many true Gods are there?



# Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 4, Bible Truth 3, Lesson 1



## Big Question 4 : Can You Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

**Answer:** He's Not Like Anyone Else... He is God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit: Three Persons, but just one God!

### Bible Truth 3 Meaning

God is just one God, but He is three Persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God has always enjoyed perfect love and happiness within Himself. He has never needed anyone else to be happy.

The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit work together to do wonderful and mighty things. God the Father has plans for the world. Jesus is God's Son. He does what the Father plans. He came to earth to save God's people. The Holy Spirit is God, too. He also does what the Father plans. He works in God's people's hearts so they can know God and live for Him. One God, but three Persons! Who has ever heard of that?! God is not like anyone else, is He?

### How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so!

"May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all."

---2 Corinthians 13:14

### Some Questions for You

1. How many gods are there? *Just one, true God.*
2. What are the three persons of God? *God, the Father; God, the Son and God, the Holy Spirit.*
3. What do God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit enjoy together? *Perfect love and happiness.*
4. What do God The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit work together to do? *Wonderful and mighty things.*
5. Who has plans for the world? *God the Father.*
6. Who does what God the Father has planned? *God, the Son and God, the Holy Spirit.*
7. What is the name of God, the Son? *Jesus.*
8. Who came to earth to save us? *Jesus, God, the Son.*
9. Who works in people's hearts so they can know God and live for Him? *God, the Holy Spirit.*
10. Is anyone else like God: three person but just one God? *No. No one else is like Him.*
11. How can Jesus be our Savior? *When we turn away from our sins and trust in Him as our Savior.*

### Let's Pray!

- A** We praise You, God, that You are the great and awesome God. There is no God like you. You are God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit: three Persons, but just one God!
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#### Big Question 4 Action Rhyme Song

from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 13

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Tell me, can anybody tell me,  
Tell me, what the LORD is like?  
He's not like anyone else,  
He's not like anyone else,      Shake head "no"  
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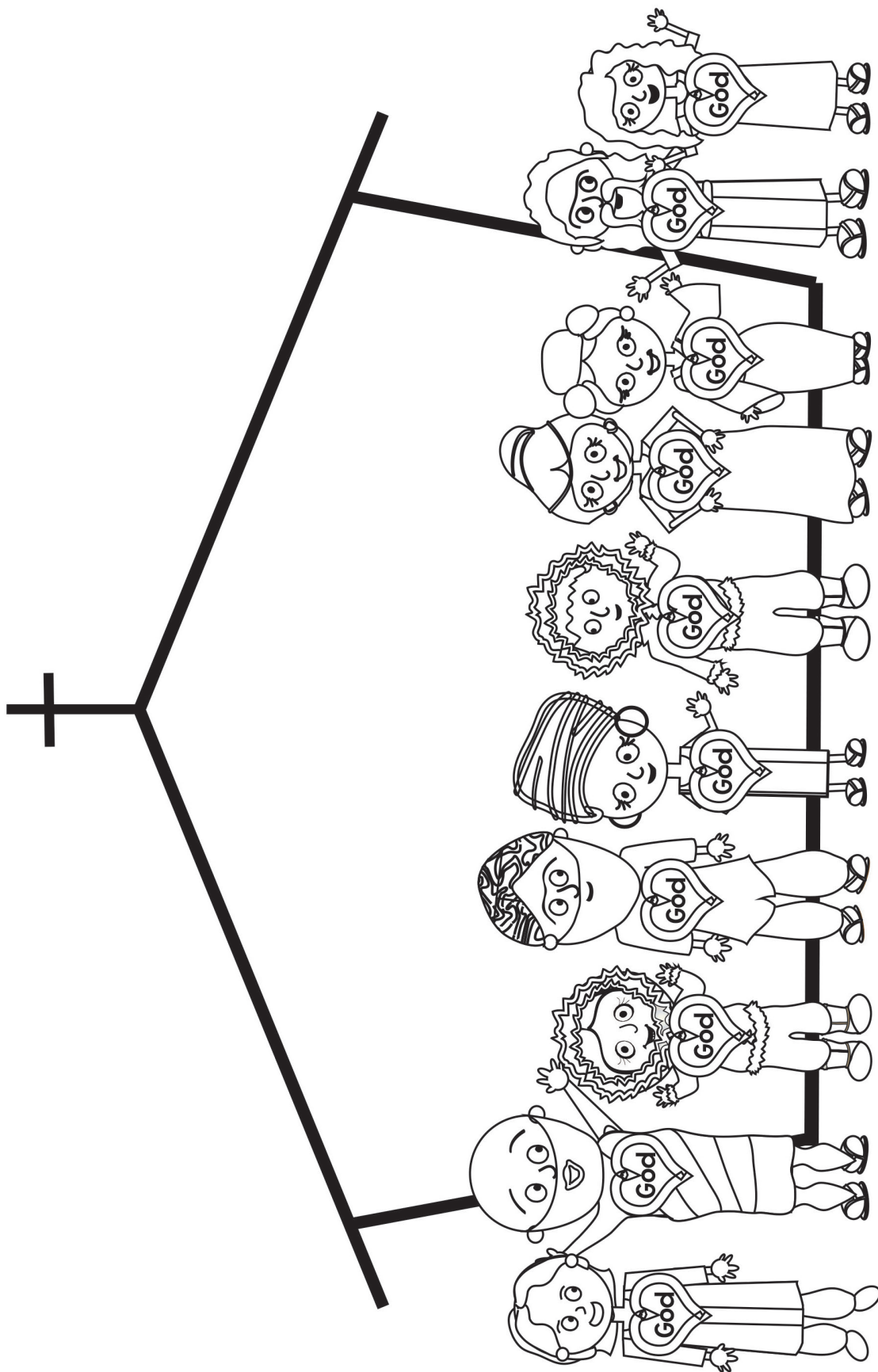
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**“May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
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**2 Corinthians 13:14**

## Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 4, Bible Truth 3, Lesson 2



### Big Question 4 : Can You Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

**Answer:** He's Not Like Anyone Else... He is God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit: Three Persons, but just one God!

### How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so!

"May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all."  
---2 Corinthians 13:14

### Meaning

What wonderful gifts God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit give to God's people! Jesus gives them the free, undeserved gift of salvation through faith in Him. God, the Father loves His people so much that He gave Jesus to die for them. And, He continues to love them every day of their lives. The Holy Spirit lives inside them, giving them closeness with God (fellowship). He helps them to know, love and obey God better.

### Some Questions for You

1. What wonderful gift does Jesus give God's people? *Grace--the free gift of being forgiven of their sins and adopted as God's people. The free gift of everything they need to keep on living for God the rest of their lives.*
2. What wonderful gift from God (the Father) to His people does this verse tell us about? *His love for them--that He would chose to send His one and only Son to save us.*
3. Whose fellowship (special closeness) do God's people enjoy in their hearts? *The fellowship of the Holy Spirit. He lives in their hearts and helps them love God and obey Him more and more.*
4. How can we enjoy these wonderful gifts? *By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.*

### Let's Pray!

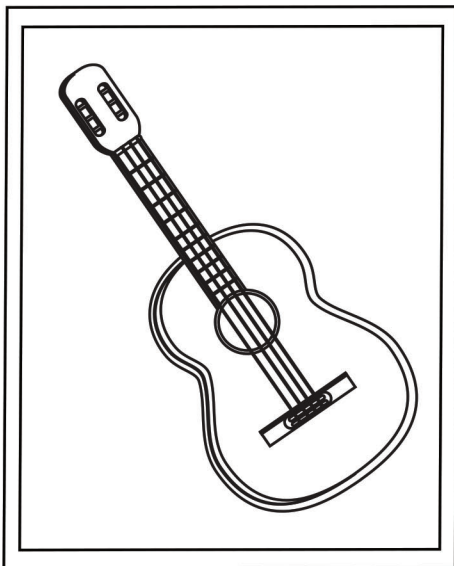
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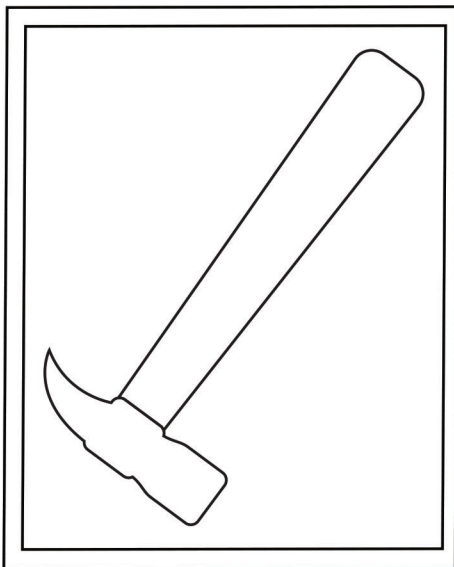
**May the Grace** from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 21

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
And the love of God,  
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
Be with you all.  
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And the love of God (God the Father)  
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
Be with you all.  
Second Corinthians Thirteen, fourteen.

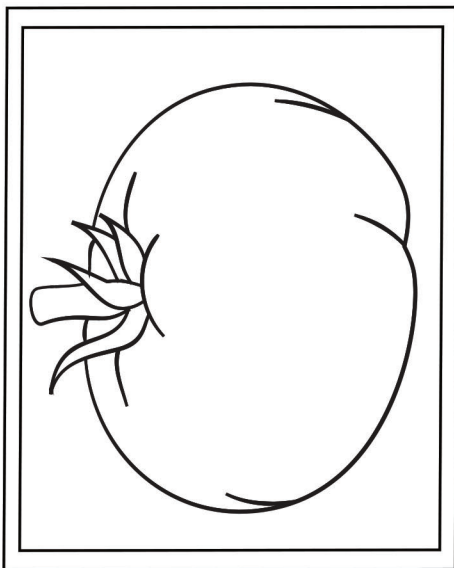
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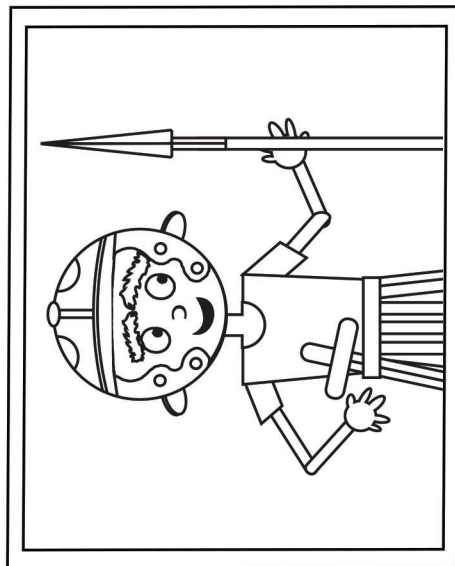
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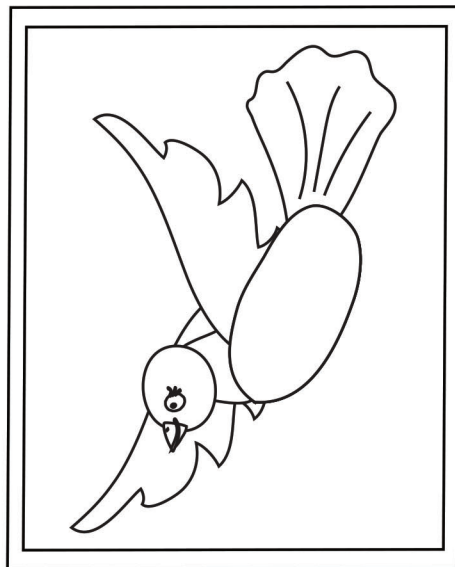
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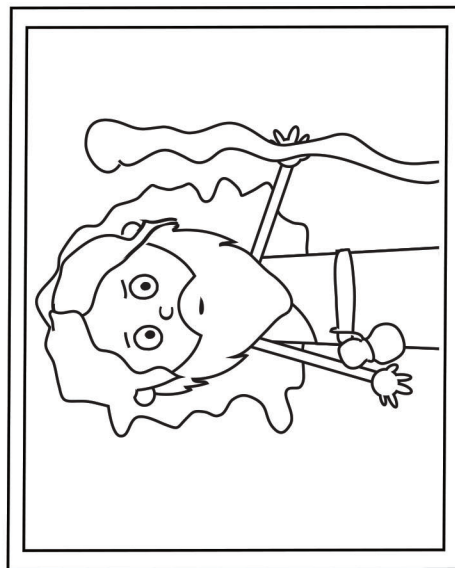
A Tomato


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A Soldier


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A Dove


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A Man Named John

Answer: The hammer, soldier, dove and John belong. The guitar and the tomato do not.

## Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 4, Bible Truth 3, Lesson 3



### Big Question 4 : Can You Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

**Answer:** He's Not Like Anyone Else... He is God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit: Three Persons, but just one God!

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### How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so!

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### Some Questions for You

1. What was life for the LORD like before He created the world? *It was Perfect Wonderfulness--the most enjoyable life anyone could ever imagine.*
2. What made God perfectly happy even before there was anything else? *The fellowship He had as God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*
3. Who made a plan to love and save His people, before the world was created? *The LORD did.*
4. What did people do that broke their friendship they with God? *They chose to disobey Him.*
5. What had God already woven into His plan, before He created the world? *How He would rescue His people from their sins so they could know His love forever.*
6. Why did Jesus come to John? *To be baptized and to get ready to tell people about God and how they could be saved.*
7. Why did John not want to baptize Jesus? *Because Jesus never sinned. Baptism was for people who sinned.*
8. What did God the Father say to Jesus when Jesus was being baptized? *"This is My Son. With Him I am well pleased."*
9. What did the Holy Spirit do when Jesus was being baptized? *Came down and landed upon Jesus as a dove would.*
10. Why would Jesus leave somewhere as wonderful as heaven to come to earth with all its brokenness to save us? *Because God loved us so much and because it was God's good plan.*
11. How can we be saved? *By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.*

### Let's Pray!

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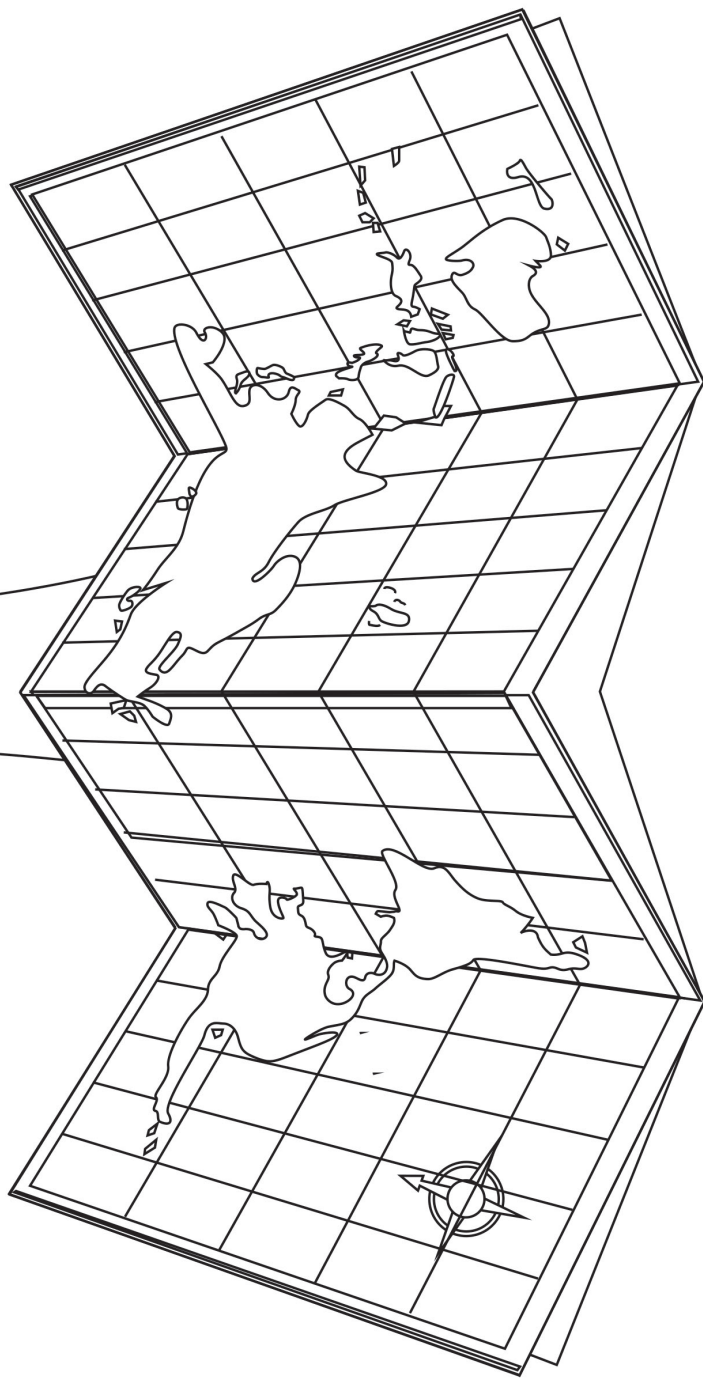
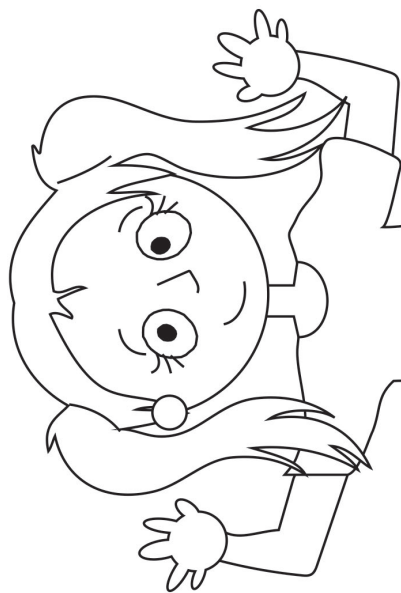
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God is love (powerful, holy).

#### Big Question 4 Praise Song: God Is So Good

from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 18

God is so good (powerful, holy),  
God is so good (powerful, holy),  
God is so good (powerful, holy),  
He's so good (powerful, holy) to me.

**CAN YOU GUESS BIBLE TRUTH 4:**  
**Can Anybody Tell Me What**  
**the LORD Is Like?**  
**He's Not Like Anyone Else...**



**He Is** ----- **All the Time!**  
**HINT: It's a word that means all places? It rhymes with "teddy bear."**

# Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 4, Bible Truth 4, Lesson 1



## Big Question 4 : Can You Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

**Answer:** He's Not Like Anyone Else... He Is Everywhere, All the Time!

### Bible Truth 4 Meaning

How many places can you be at once? Can you be here with us and out on the playground at the same time? Can you hear what your parents are saying in the kitchen and what the king in a faraway country is saying at the same time? No, you can't and neither can I!

But God is very different from us. He is everywhere, all the time. He is with you and me right here. He is with your friends and family in their homes and at work. He is even with all the people who live far away in other parts of the world.... and all at the same time! There is nowhere we can go, where God will not be, too. He sees everything everyone is doing, all the time. He is always there to comfort us, to help us, and to save us, when we trust Jesus as our Savior.

### How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so!

"O LORD, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar... you are familiar with all my ways... Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast."--- Psalm 139:1-3,7-10

### Some Questions for You

1. How many places can we be at the same time? *Only one.*
2. How many places can God be at the same time? *He can be everywhere, all the time!*
3. Is God with you and me right here? *Yes.*
4. He is also with your friends and family right now? *And people who live far, far away? Yes, He is. All at the same time.*
5. Is there anywhere we can go to get away from God? *No.*
6. Does God see what we are doing? *Yes.*
7. What can God do for us, no matter where we are? *Help us, comfort us, save us (when we trust in Jesus as our Savior).*

### Let's Pray!

- A** We praise You, God, that You are the great and awesome God. There is no God like you. You are everywhere, all the time. You see everything there is to see. You are always with us.
- C** God, You are always with us. Nothing is hidden from You. We know You see us disobey You every single time. We need a Savior! Please forgive us through Jesus!
- T** Thank You, God, for always being with us wherever we are. Thank You that even when we feel very alone, You are there. We can always turn to You and ask You for help.
- S** Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to live to please You as You watch us. Help us to depend on You to take care of us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

### Let's Sing about What We're Learning!

#### Big Q & A 4 Song from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 12

(sung to the tune of "Have You Ever Seen a Lassie")

Can anybody tell me,	He's not like anyone else,
Tell me, tell me,	Anyone else, anyone else,
Can anybody tell me,	He's not like anyone else,
What the LORD is like?	That's what the LORD is like.

#### Big Question 4 Action Rhyme Song

from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 13

Refrain:

Tell me, can anybody tell me,  
Tell me, what the LORD is like?  
Tell me, can anybody tell me,  
Tell me, what the LORD is like?

He's not like anyone else,	Shake head "no"
He's not like anyone else,	
He's not like anyone else,	
He's not like anyone else,	

#### Verse 1

He's Omniscient! (He knows all things)	Touch head
Omnipresent! (He's everywhere you can be)	
Omni-benevolent! (He's always good!)	
and Omnipotent! (He can do all things!)	Refrain Flex arm

#### Verse 2

He's Immutable! (He never changes!)	
He's Infallible! (He makes no mistakes!)	Shake head "no"
He's Infinite! (There's always more of Him to know!)	
And purely Righteous!	

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"O LORD, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar... you are familiar with all my way... Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast."

Psalms 139:1-3, 7-10

## Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 4, Bible Truth 4, Lesson 2



**Big Question 4 :** Can You Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

**Answer:** He's Not Like Anyone Else... He Is Everywhere, All the Time!

### How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so!

"O LORD, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar... you are familiar with all my ways...Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast."--- Psalm 139:1-3,7-10

**Learn a Little:** "O LORD... You are familiar with all my ways."

### Meaning

These verses tell us that God is everywhere, all the time. There is nowhere we can flee from God's Spirit. Everywhere we are, He is, too. God knows us inside and out. He hears all of our prayers. He will help and protect those who trust in Him, no matter where they are. He will always be guiding them according to His perfect plans. Ask Him to help you trust in Him!

### Some Questions for You

1. Who is with us when we sit down and rise up? *The LORD is.*
2. Who is with us as we think our thoughts? *The LORD is.*
3. Where can we go from God's presence? *No where!*
4. Where do we have to be for God to hear our prayers? *We can be anywhere!*
5. What does God always do for His people, everywhere they go and whatever they do? *He will help and protect them. He will guide them and love them.*
6. How can we become God's people? *We can ask God to help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He loves to answer these prayers!*

### Let's Pray!

- A** We praise You, God, that You are the great and awesome God. There is no God like you. You are everywhere, all the time. You see everything there is to see. You are always with us.
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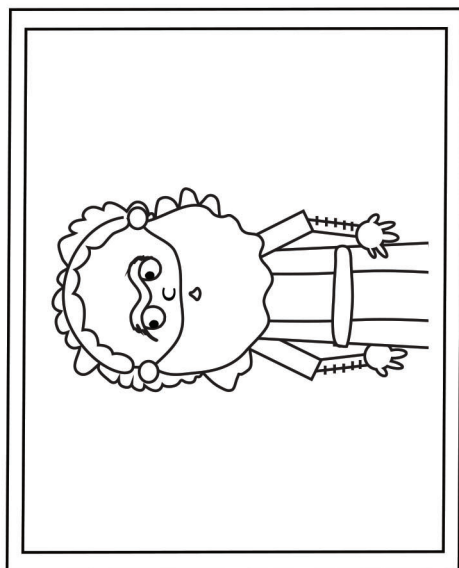
### Let's Sing Our Bible Verse!

**Where Shall I Go,** from *Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 22*

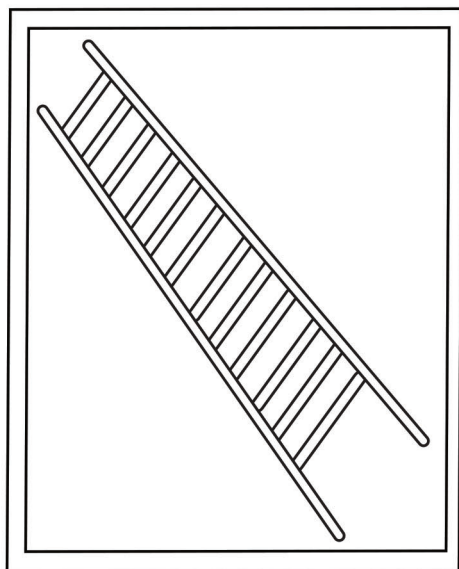
Where can I go from your Spirit? (no where!)  
Where can I flee from your presence? (no where!)  
If I go up to the heavens, you are there,  
If I make my bed in the depths, you are there.  
If I rise on the wings of the dawn,  
If I settle on the far side of the sea,  
Even there your hand will guide me,  
Your right hand will hold me fast.  
Where can I go from your Spirit?  
Where can I flee from your presence?  
Psalm One-thirty-nine, seven through ten.

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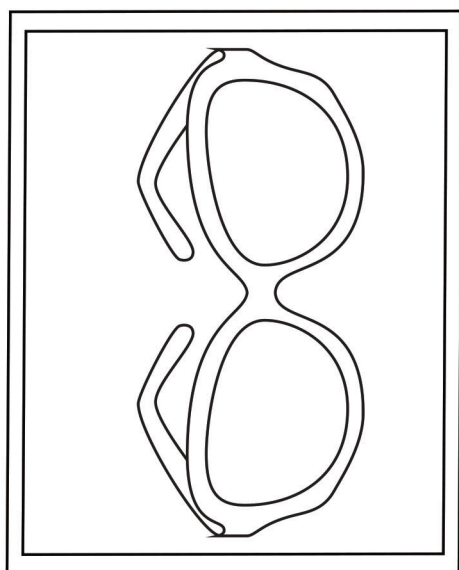
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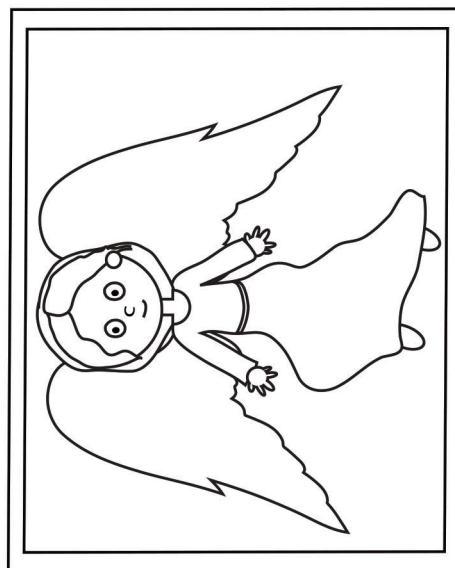
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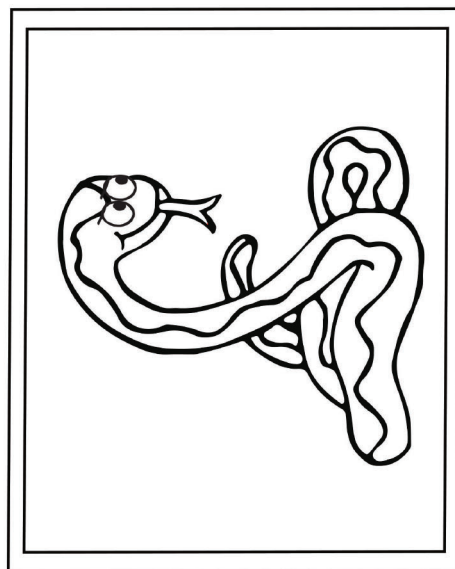
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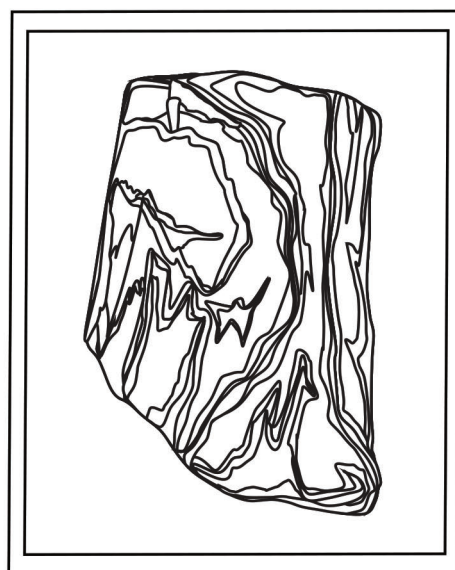
☐ A Pair of Glasses



☐ An Angel



☐ A Snake



☐ A Rock

Answer: The brother named Esau, the ladder, the angel, and the rock belong in the story. The glasses and the snake do not.

## Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 4, Bible Truth 4, Lesson 3



**Big Question 4 :** Can You Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

**Answer:** He's Not Like Anyone Else... He Is Everywhere, All the Time!

### Bible Truth 4 Meaning

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### Some Questions for You

1. Why was Jacob sleeping in the middle of nowhere? *He ran away from home so his brother wouldn't kill him.*
2. Have you ever camped outside in the middle of nowhere? Were you scared?
3. What bad thing did Jacob do? *He tricked his father into giving him the special blessing his brother was supposed to get.*
4. What did God plan to do even through the bad thing Jacob did? *Do good things for many people, even us (He would send Jesus to us through Jacob's family.)*
5. What did Jacob see in his dream? *Angels going up and down a ladder between heaven and earth.*
6. What did God promise Jacob in his dream? *That He would be with him wherever he went. That He would bless him and all people through him. He would give the land he was sleeping on to his family one day. His family would grow to be very, very big.*
7. What did Jacob do when he woke up? *Took the stone he used as a pillow and made it into a tower to remember what God had said to him that night. He made promises to God to worship Him. He would come back and build a worship house to God when he came back.*
8. Why could God promise Jacob to be with him always? *Because He is everywhere, all the time.*
9. Who was Jacob's great, great, etc. grandson who was the blessing to all people? *Jesus.*
10. Who is always with us and can always help us? *God is. Talk to Him. He will help you.*
11. What is the greatest way God can help us? *Forgiving our sins when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.*

### Let's Pray!

- A** We praise You, God, that You are the great and awesome God. There is no God like you. You are everywhere, all the time. You see everything there is to see. You are always with us.
- C** God, You are always with us. Nothing is hidden from You. We know You see us disobey You every single time. We need a Savior! Please forgive us through Jesus!
- T** Thank You, God, for always being with us wherever we are. Thank You that even when we feel very alone, You are there. We can always turn to You and ask You for help.
- S** Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to live to please You as You watch us. Help us to depend on You to take care of us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

### Let's Praise God Right Now!

#### Big Q & A 4 Hymn: Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children

from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 17

Praise Him, praise Him, All ye little children,  
God is love (powerful, holy), God is love (powerful, holy),  
Praise Him, praise Him, All ye little children,  
God is love (powerful, holy),  
Praise Him, praise Him, All ye little children,  
God is love (powerful, holy).

#### Big Question 4 Praise Song: God Is So Good

from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 18

I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus,  
No turning back, no turning back.

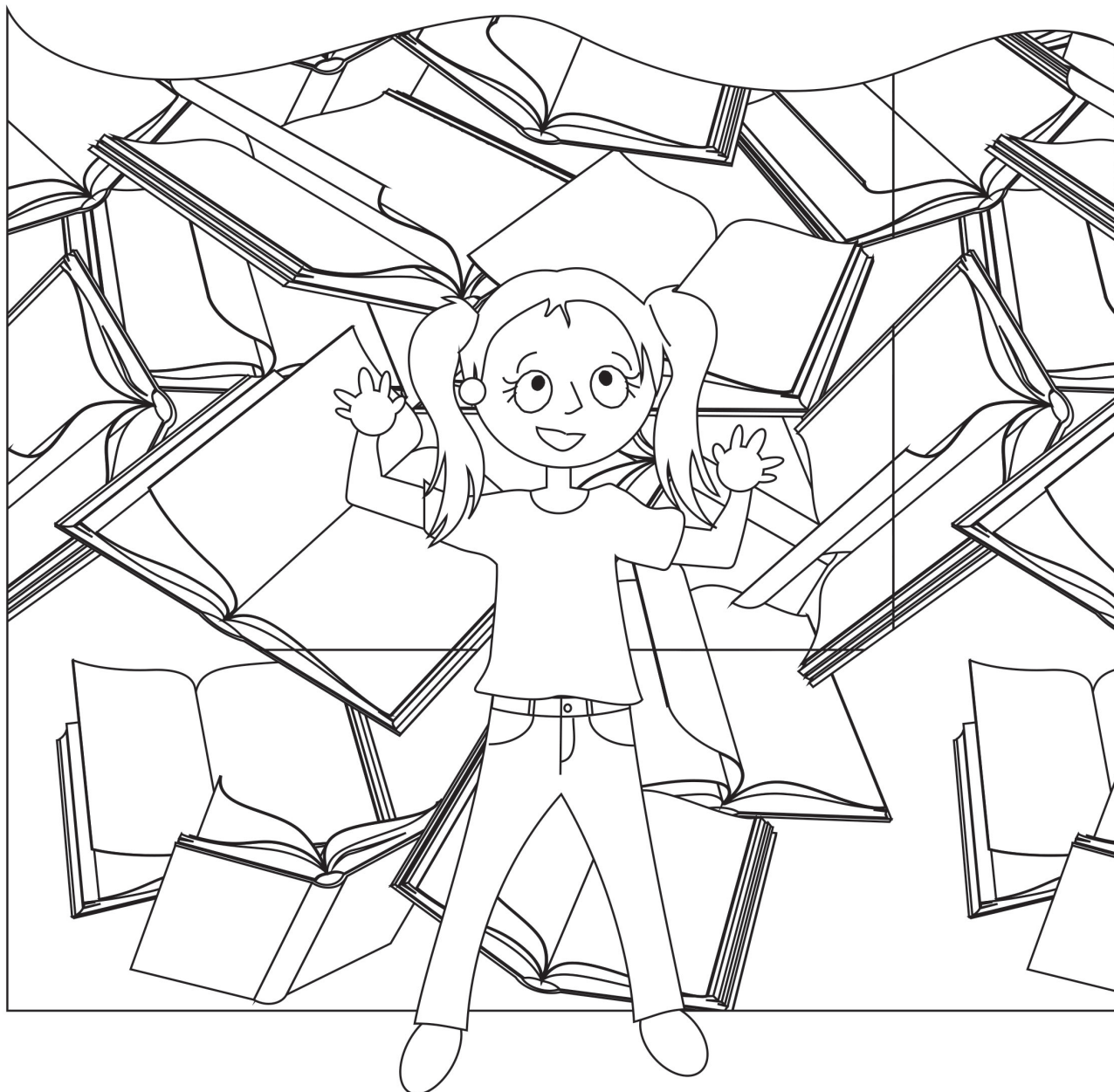
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**CAN YOU GUESS Bible Truth 5:**

**Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?**

**He's Not Like Anyone Else...**



**He Knows**

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**There Is to Know!**

**HINT: "It's a word that means the opposite of "nothing."**

**It starts with the letter "E."**

# Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 4, Bible Truth 5, Lesson 1



## Big Question 4: Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

**Answer:** He's Not Like Anyone Else... He Knows Everything There Is to Know!

### Bible Truth 5 Meaning

God knows everything. He knows everything about the world. He knows everything that has happened and everything that will happen. He knows everything about us, too. He knows everything we do and say. He even knows everything we are thinking in our hearts. There is nothing about us that is hidden from God, good or bad. God even knows every one of our sins. He knows we deserve His punishment and He has provided us with a Savior—Jesus! When we tell God our sins and turn to live for Him and trust in Jesus as our Savior, He will forgive us and make us His dearly loved people. Then we can know and love God in the wonderful special closeness that He made us to enjoy with Him.

### How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so!

“Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his.” --- Daniel 2:20

### Some Questions for You

1. What does God know? *Everything.*
2. What does God know about the world? *Everything that has happened and will happen. Everything that is happening right now.*
3. What does God know about us? *Everything we do and say. Everything we are thinking in our hearts.*
4. Can we hide anything good or bad that we've done from God? *No.*
5. Does God know all of our sins? *Yes.*
6. Why did God send Jesus? *To save all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. He came to make us God's people!*
7. What will God do when we trust in Jesus as our Savior? *Forgive us for all our sins and makes us His people.*
8. What does God want us for us? *For us to know and love Him in the wonderful, special closeness that He made us to enjoy.*

### Let's Pray!

- A** We praise You, God. You know everything there is to know. There is nothing anyone can hide from You. There is nothing You need to learn. You know it already. There is no one like You!
- C** God, You know everything we think, say and do. You know that we have all chosen to disobey You. Please forgive our sins. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You for using everything You know for Your good plans. Thank You that we can trust You to take care of us and always do what's best.
- S** Work in our hearts, God. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to trust You even more. Help us to be happy with what Your plans since You know everything and always do what's best. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

### Let's Sing about What We're Learning!

#### Big Q & A 4 Song from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 12

(sung to the tune of "Have You Ever Seen a Lassie")

Can anybody tell me,      He's not like anyone else,  
Tell me, tell me,      Anyone else, anyone else,  
Can anybody tell me,      He's not like anyone else,  
What the LORD is like?      That's what the LORD is like.

#### Big Question 4 Action Rhyme Song

from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 13

Refrain:

Tell me, can anybody tell me,  
Tell me, what the LORD is like?  
Tell me, can anybody tell me,  
Tell me, what the LORD is like?

He's not like anyone else,      *Shake head "no"*  
He's not like anyone else,  
He's not like anyone else,  
He's not like anyone else,

#### Verse 1

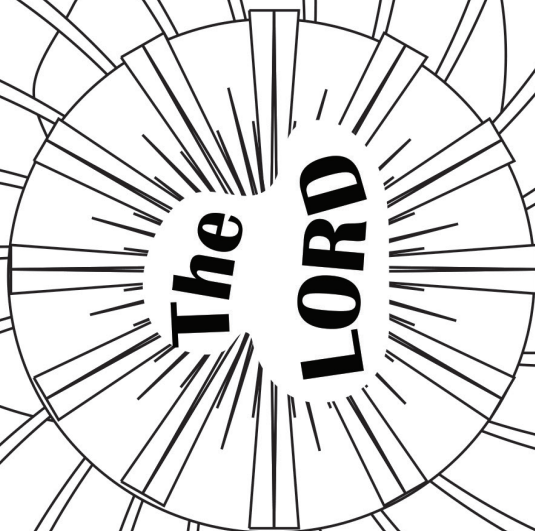
He's Omniscient! (*He knows all things*)      *Touch head*  
Omnipresent! (*He's everywhere you can be*)  
Omni-benevolent! (*He's always good!*)  
and Omnipotent! (*He can do all things!*) Refrain      *Flex arm*

#### Verse 2

He's Immutable! (*He never changes!*)  
He's Infallible! (*He makes no mistakes!*)      *Shake head "no"*  
He's Infinite! (*There's always more of Him to know!*)  
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**“Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever;  
wisdom and power are his.”  
Daniel 2:20-22**



## Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 4, Bible Truth 5, Lesson 2



**Big Question 4:** Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

**Answer:** He's Not Like Anyone Else... He Knows Everything There Is to Know!

**How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so!**

"Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his." --- Daniel 2:20

**Learn a Little:** "Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever."

### Meaning

These verses tell us that the LORD is the God who knows everything there is to know. He is completely wise. There is nothing that can be hidden from Him. He is the one who gives wisdom to make wise people wise.

### Some Questions for You

1. Whose name should we bless forever and ever? *God's name.*
2. What does it mean to bless God's name? *It means to tell God how good and great He is and to thank Him for all He has done for us!*
3. Who do wisdom and might belong to? What does that mean? *They belong to God. That means that He knows everything there is to know and can do whatever He wants to do. And, whatever He does choose to do is always good and wise.*
4. What is hidden from God? What is something that He doesn't know? *There is nothing hidden from God. There is nothing He does not know.*
5. Who can we trust to take care of us and give us what is best for us? *We can trust God to take care of us and give us what is best. He is wise--so He always knows what is best. And He is mighty--so He always can do what is best.*
6. How do we begin to trust in God and His wisdom and might? *We can ask Him to help us turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. We can ask Him to guide us and take care of us. He loves to answer these prayers!*

### Let's Pray!

- A** We praise You, God. You know everything there is to know. There is nothing anyone can hide from You. There is nothing You need to learn. You know it already. There is no one like You!
- C** God, You know everything we think, say and do. You know that we have all chosen to disobey You. Please forgive our sins. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You for using everything You know for Your good plans. Thank You that we can trust You to take care of us and always do what's best.
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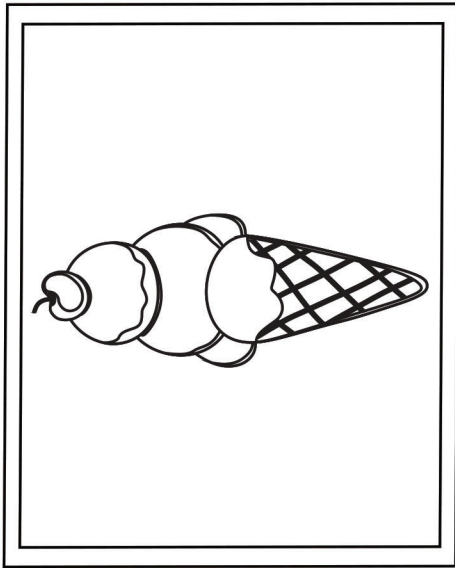
### Let's Sing Our Bible Verse!

**Praise Be the Name of God: Daniel 2:20-22** from *Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 24*

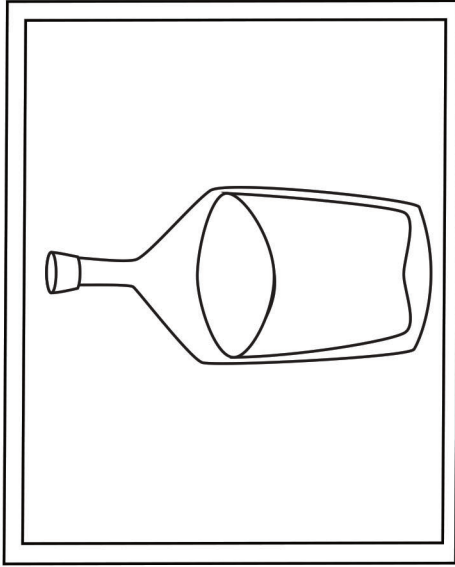
Praise be to the name of God forever and ever,  
Wisdom and power are His forever and ever.  
He gives wisdom to the wise,  
and knowledge to the discerning.  
He reveals deep and hidden things;  
He knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells with Him.  
Praise be to the name of God forever and ever,  
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Daniel Chapter Two, verses twenty through twenty-two.

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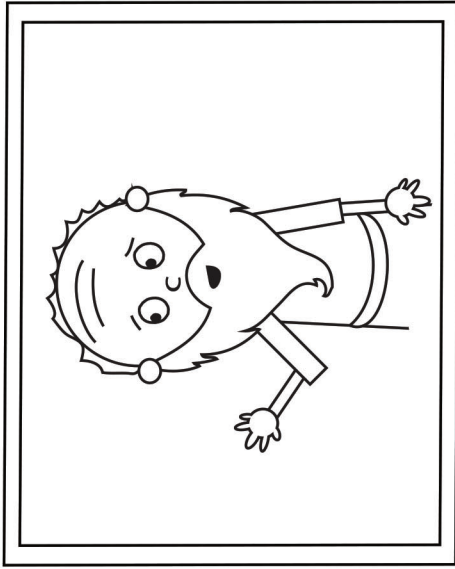
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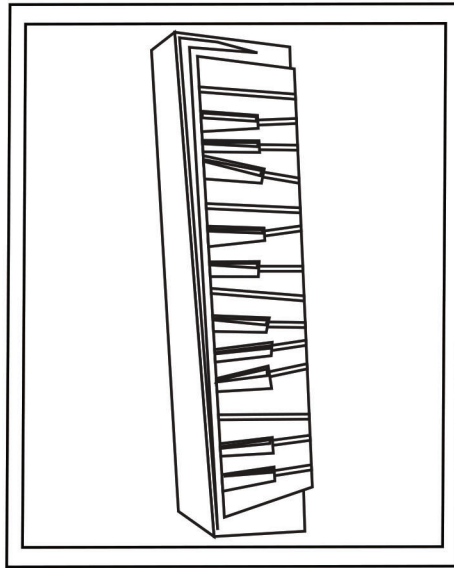
An Ice Cream Cone


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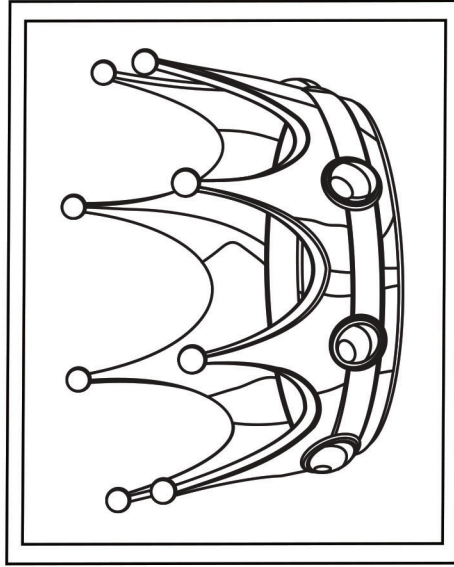
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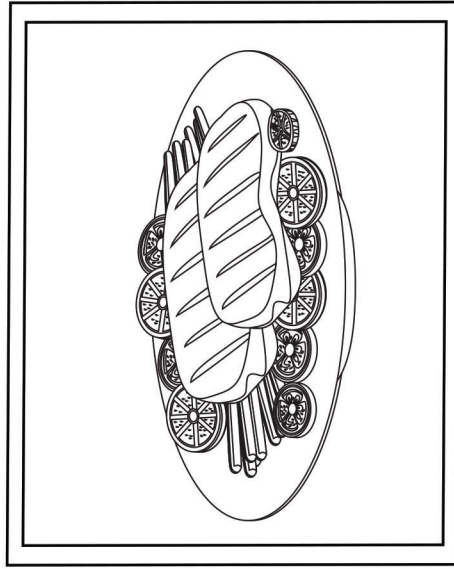
A Man Named Kish


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A Piano


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A Crown


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Good Food

Answer: The jar of oil, the man named Kish, the crown and the good food belong in the story. The ice cream cone and the piano do not.

## Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 4, Bible Truth 5, Lesson 3



**Big Question 4:** Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

**Answer:** He's Not Like Anyone Else... He Knows Everything There Is to Know!

### Bible Truth 5 Meaning

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### How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so!

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### Some Questions for You

1. What was Kish missing? *His donkeys.*
2. Who did he send to look for the donkeys? *His son, Saul, and a servant.*
3. What good thing did God have planned for Saul? *He would be made King of Israel.*
4. Why did Samuel trust God when He told him to get a big party ready for Saul when he hadn't even seen Saul before and hadn't told him about the party? *He knew that God knows everything there is to know. He knew God already knew exactly what Saul would do. He even planned it.*
5. How did Samuel know what had happened to Kish's donkeys? *God told him.*
6. How did God know what had happened to Kish's donkeys? *He knows everything there is to know. He always knew exactly where those donkeys were the whole time.*
7. What is the greatest way that we can accept God's wisdom and trust in Him to guide us? *By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.*

### Let's Pray!

- A** We praise You, God. You know everything there is to know. There is nothing anyone can hide from You. There is nothing You need to learn. You know it already. There is no one like You!
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### Let's Praise God Right Now!

#### Big Q & A 4 Hymn: Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children

from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 17

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#### Big Question 4 Praise Song: God Is So Good

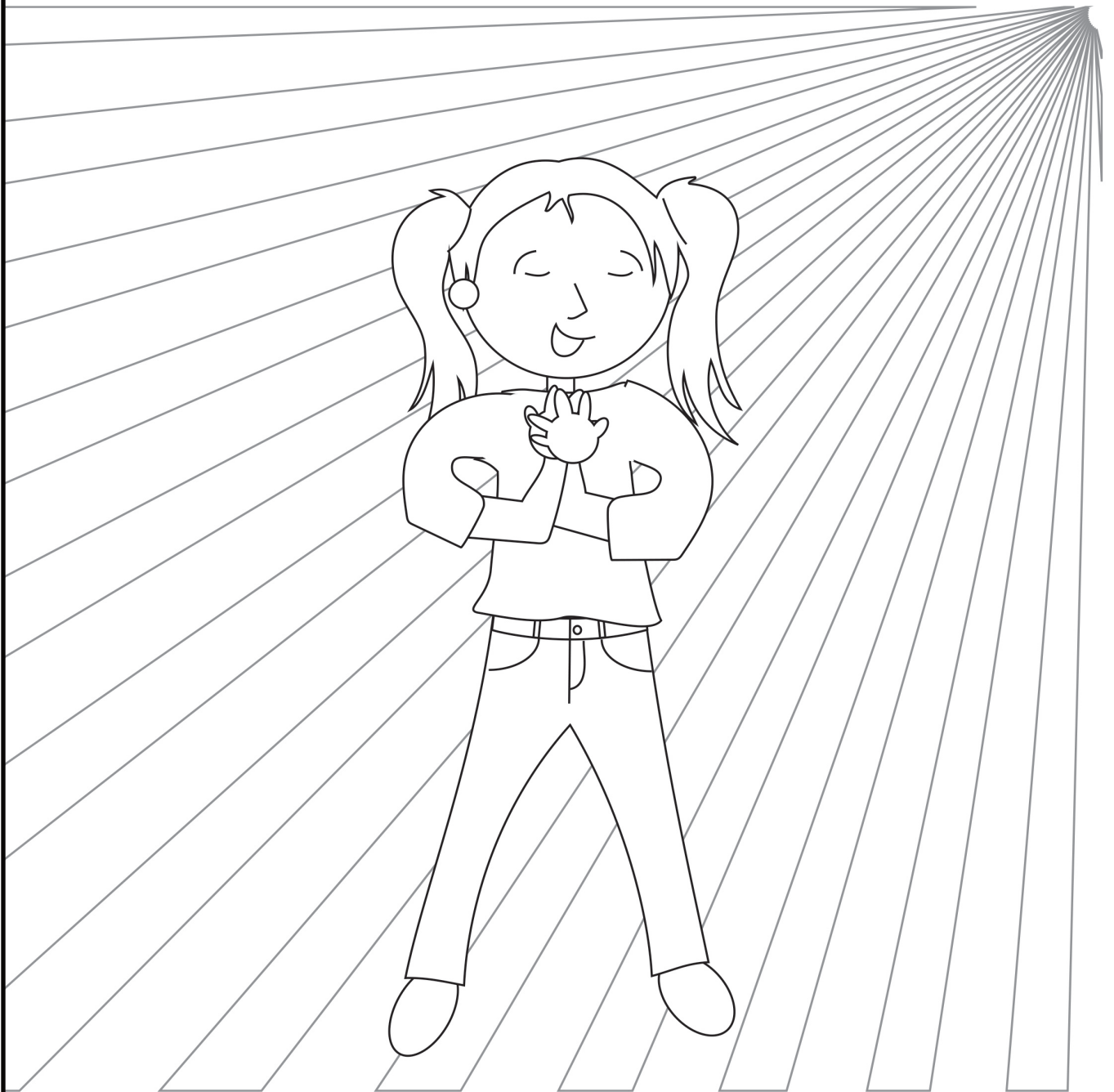
from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 18

I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus,  
No turning back, no turning back.

**CAN YOU GUESS Bible Truth 6:**

**Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?**

**He's Not Like Anyone Else...**



**He Is Perfectly Holy, Purely ---- ---- ---- ---- !**

**HINT: "It's a word that means the opposite of bad. It rhymes with "hood."**

# Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 4, Bible Truth 6, Lesson 1



**Big Question 4:** Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

**Answer:** Hes Not Like Anyone Else... He Is Perfectly Holy, Purely Good!

## Bible Truth 6 Meaning

What do you think of when you hear the word, “holy?” Something like a torn, old pair of pants with lots of holes in it? “Holy” may sound like something old you might throw away, but it means the very opposite. It means something so great and good and magnificent that nothing is like it. God is the only one who is truly holy. He is so great! He is so good! He does what is right all the time. He deserves our worship. And because God is holy, there is something He hates—sin! Sin is anything that goes against God and His good ways. It’s good that God hates sin. But what about us? We are all sinners who have disobeyed God. We deserve His punishment. Oh no! Is there any hope for us? Yes, there is... because God loves mercy as much as He hates sin. He treats us better than we deserve. That’s why He sent Jesus to be our Savior. On the cross Jesus died for the sins of all who would ever turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior. Jesus took the God’s punishment for them so they could be forgiven. God makes them His people. He treats them as if they were as holy and good as Jesus. They get to know God in their hearts now and He will help them be holy like Him—living His good way. Then one day when they die, they will go to live with Him forever. We can be God’s people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior!

## How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so!

“I saw the LORD seated on a throne, high and exalted...Above Him were seraphs, each with six wings; And they were calling to one another: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty.”--- Isaiah 6:1-3

## Some Questions for You

1. Who is holy? Who is good, through and through? *The LORD is.*
2. Who does what is right all the time? *The LORD.*
3. What is sin? *Sin is everything that isn’t part of the God’s good ways. We sin when we disobey the good ways God has told us to love and to live.*
4. Are we holy and good like God? *No, we are not.*
5. What do we deserve because we are not all holy and good like God? *His punishment.*
6. Who took the punishment for everyone who turns from their sins and trusts in Jesus as their Savior? *Jesus did.*
7. When people trust in Jesus, how does God treat them? *As if they were as holy and good as He is. Their sins are forgiven through Jesus.*
8. How can we receive God’s forgiveness for our sins? *We need to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. God loves to forgive our sins and make us His people when we do.*

## Let’s Pray!

- A** God, we praise You for being the good God who hates sin.
- C** We confess that we have all rebelled against You and Your good ways. We have all chosen to live life our own way instead. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You for not just being good, but for being merciful, too. Thank You for taking the punishment we deserve on Yourself that we might be saved. Thank You for offering us salvation through Jesus, when we repent of our sins and trust Jesus as our Savior.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from living against You and Your good ways. Help us to trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to love You and know You. Help us to obey Your good laws. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

## Let’s Sing about What We’re Learning!

**Big Q & A 4 Song** from *Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 12*

(sung to the tune of “Have You Ever Seen a Lassie”)

Can anybody tell me,	He’s not like anyone else,
Tell me, tell me,	Anyone else, anyone else,
Can anybody tell me,	He’s not like anyone else,
What the LORD is like?	That’s what the LORD is like.

## Big Question 4 Action Rhyme Song

from *Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 13*

Refrain:

Tell me, can anybody tell me,  
Tell me, what the LORD is like?  
Tell me, can anybody tell me,  
Tell me, what the LORD is like?  
He’s not like anyone else,  
He’s not like anyone else,  
He’s not like anyone else,  
He’s not like anyone else,

Shake head “no”

## Verse 1

He’s Omniscient! (*He knows all things*)  
Omnipresent! (*He’s everywhere you can be*)  
Omni-benevolent! (*He’s always good!*)  
and Omnipotent! (*He can do all things!*) Refrain

Touch head

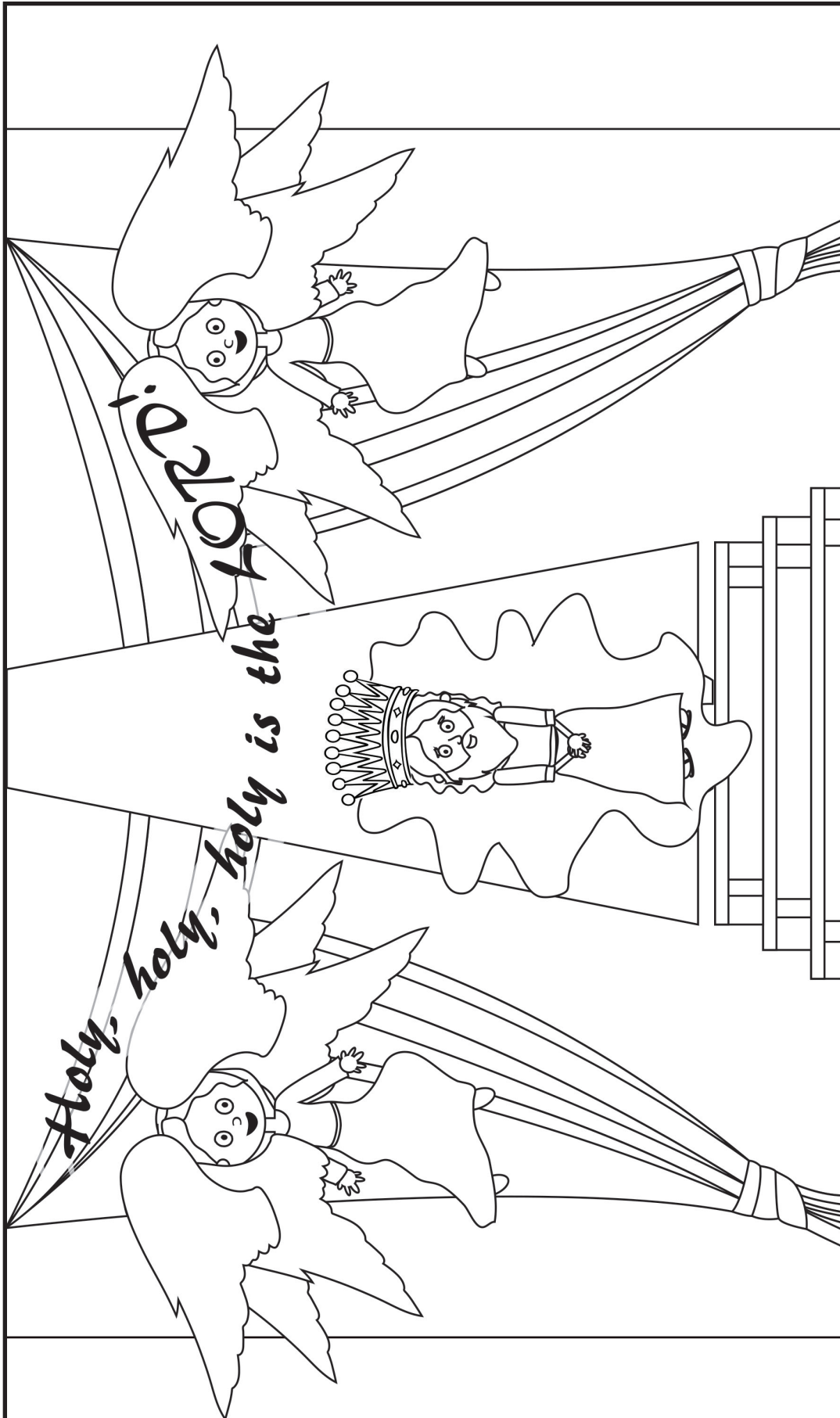
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## Verse 2

He’s Immutable! (*He never changes!*)  
He’s Infallible! (*He makes no mistakes!*)  
He’s Infinite! (*There’s always more of Him to know!*)  
And purely Righteous!  
(*He has no sin! Not even a teeny, tiny speck!*) Refrain

Shake head “no”

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**"I saw the LORD seated on a throne, high and exalted...**

**Above Him were seraphs, each with six wings;**

**And they were calling to one another:**

**"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty." Isaiah 6:1-3**

## Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 4, Bible Truth 6, Lesson 2



**Big Question 4:** Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

**Answer:** He's Not Like Anyone Else... He Is Perfectly Holy, Purely Good!

**How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so:**

"I saw the LORD seated on a throne, high and exalted...Above Him were seraphs, each with six wings; And they were calling to one another: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty.'--- Isaiah 6:1-3

**Learn a Little:** "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty."

**Meaning:**

These verses are a picture of God's holiness. The LORD is so high and exalted because of His perfect holiness, and He is to be worshiped. He is so holy that the seraphs (angels) repeat to each other how holy He is. He is so holy that even the whole earth is filled with the glory of His holiness.

**Some Questions for You**

1. Who surrounds the LORD in heaven? *Seraphs--angels with six wings!*
2. What are the seraphs saying to each other? *"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty."*
3. *Who is holy like the LORD? No one is.*
4. Why do the seraphs worship the LORD and why should we? *Because He alone is so holy.*
5. Are we holy? *No, we aren't.*
6. Who made the way for God to see us as holy? *Jesus did, when He suffered and died on the cross.*
7. How can we be forgiven our sins and become one of God's people? *By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.*

**Let's Pray!**

- A** God, we praise You for being the good God who hates sin.
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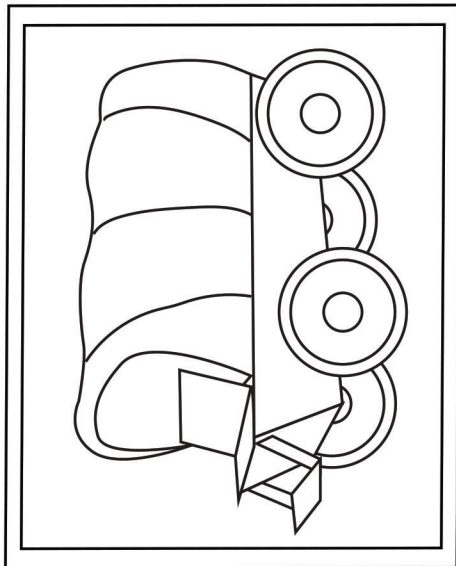
**Let's Sing Our Bible Verse!**

**I Saw the LORD: Isaiah 6:1-3** from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 25

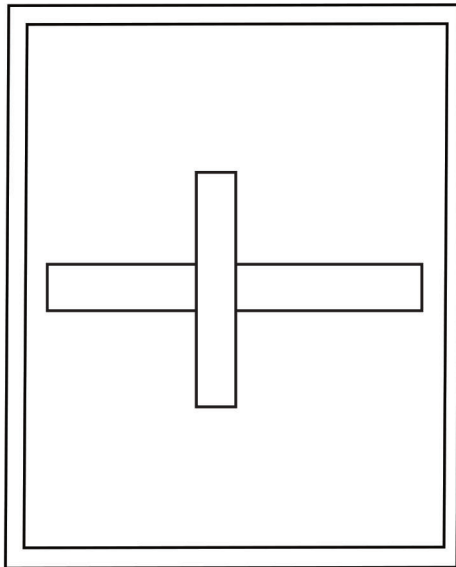
I saw the LORD,  
Seated on a throne,  
High and exalted,  
Seated on a throne,  
Above Him were seraphs,  
Each with six wings,  
They were calling to one another,  
"Holy is the LORD,  
Holy, holy, holy is the LORD.  
Holy, holy, holy is the LORD."  
Isaiah Six, one through three.

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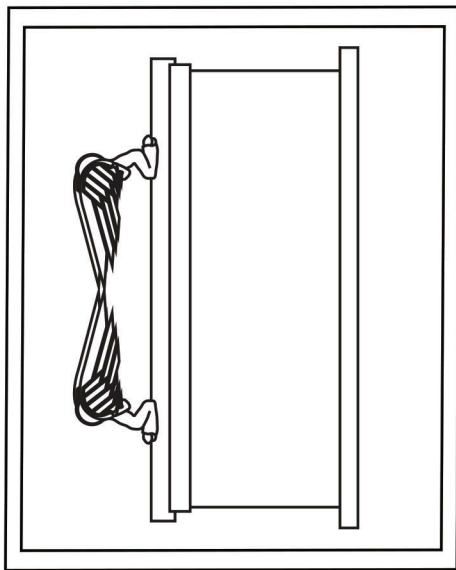
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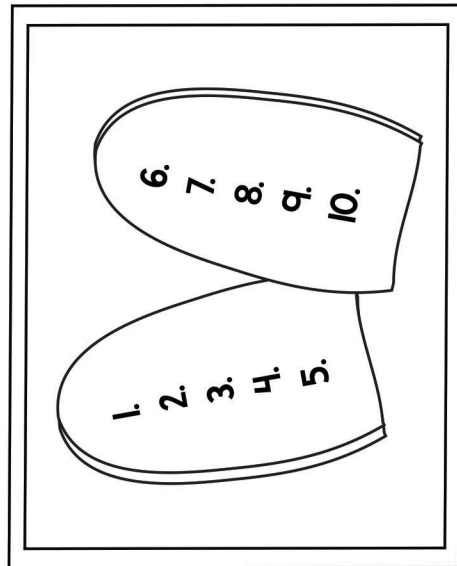
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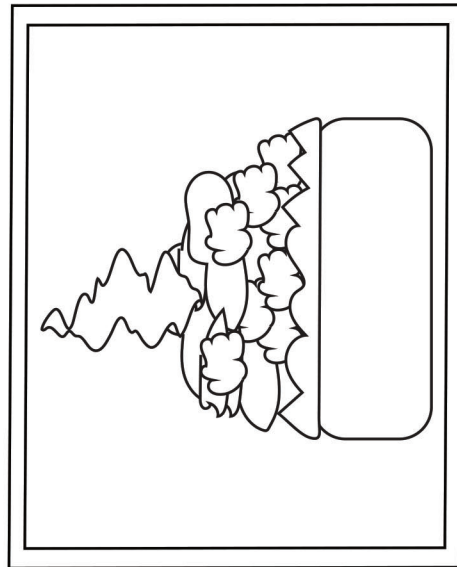
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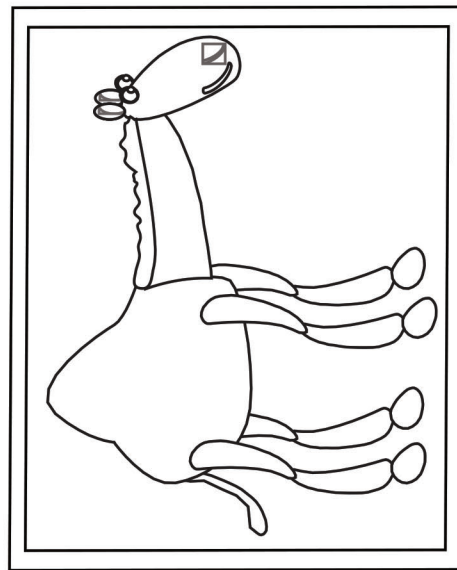
The Ark of the Covenant


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God's Big Rules


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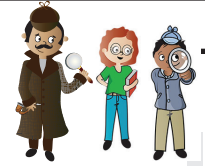
An Altar


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A Camel

Answer: The cross, the Ark, God's big rules, and the altar belong. The wagon and the camel do not.

# Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 4, Bible Truth 6, Lesson 3



**Big Question 4:** Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

**Answer:** He's Not Like Anyone Else... He Is Perfectly Holy, Purely Good!

## Bible Truth 6 Meaning

What do you think of when you hear the word, "holy?" Something like a torn, old pair of pants with lots of holes in it? "Holy" may sound like something old you might throw away, but it means the very opposite. It means something so great and good and magnificent that nothing is like it. God is the only one who is truly holy. He is so great! He is so good! He does what is right all the time. He deserves our worship. And because God is holy, there is something He hates--sin! Sin is anything that goes against God and His good ways. It's good that God hates sin. But what about us? We are all sinners who have disobeyed God. We deserve His punishment. Oh no! Is there any hope for us? Yes, there is... because God loves mercy as much as He hates sin. He treats us better than we deserve. That's why He sent Jesus to be our Savior. On the cross Jesus died for the sins of all who would ever turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior. Jesus took the God's punishment for them so they could be forgiven. God makes them His people. He treats them as if they were as holy and good as Jesus. They get to know God in their hearts now and He will help them be holy like Him—living His good way. Then one day when they die, they will go to live with Him forever. We can be God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior!

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## Some Questions for You

1. What did the LORD want to make the people of Israel? *His special people.*
2. Who did the LORD want to bless (do something good and special) through them? *Everyone.*
3. What did the LORD want the people of Israel to build? *A worship house where He could be near them in a special way.*
4. Why did they have to make the worship house just like He told them to? *He was the holy God. They were sinful people.*
5. Who got to go into the Holy Place? *Only the priests after they had washed and done other things just right.*
6. What did the priests do in the Holy Place? *They offered worship gifts to God and prayed for the people.*
7. What was in the Holy of Holies, the little room of the worship house? *The golden box (the Ark of the Covenant) with God's Big Rules in it.*
8. Who was in the Holy of Holies in a special way? *The LORD.*
9. Who only got to go into the Holy of Holies? *The head (high) priest, only once a year.*
10. What did the LORD do after the people built the worship house and made their first worship gifts to the LORD? *He sent down fire to burn up the worship gifts and His glory came to be in the worship house in a special way.*
11. Why do we not have to worship the LORD through a worship place and priests anymore? Who made the final payment for sins? *Jesus gave up His perfect life as the full payment for sins when He suffered and died on the cross. Now all who turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior are forgiven. Jesus has made the way for us to come to God!*

## Let's Pray!

- A** God, we praise You for being the good God who hates sin.
- C** We confess that we have all rebelled against You and Your good ways. We have all chosen to live life our own way instead. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You for not just being good, but merciful, too. Thank You for taking the punishment we deserve on Yourself that we might be saved. Thank You for offering us salvation through Jesus, when we repent of our sins and trust Jesus as our Savior.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from living against You and Your good ways. Help us to trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to love You and know You. Help us to obey Your good laws. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

## Let's Praise God Right Now!

### Big Q & A 4 Hymn: Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children

from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 17

Praise Him, praise Him, All ye little children,  
God is love (powerful, holy), God is love (powerful, holy),  
Praise Him, praise Him, All ye little children,  
God is love (powerful, holy),  
Praise Him, praise Him, All ye little children,  
God is love (powerful, holy).

### Big Question 4 Praise Song: God Is So Good

from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 18

I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus,  
No turning back, no turning back.

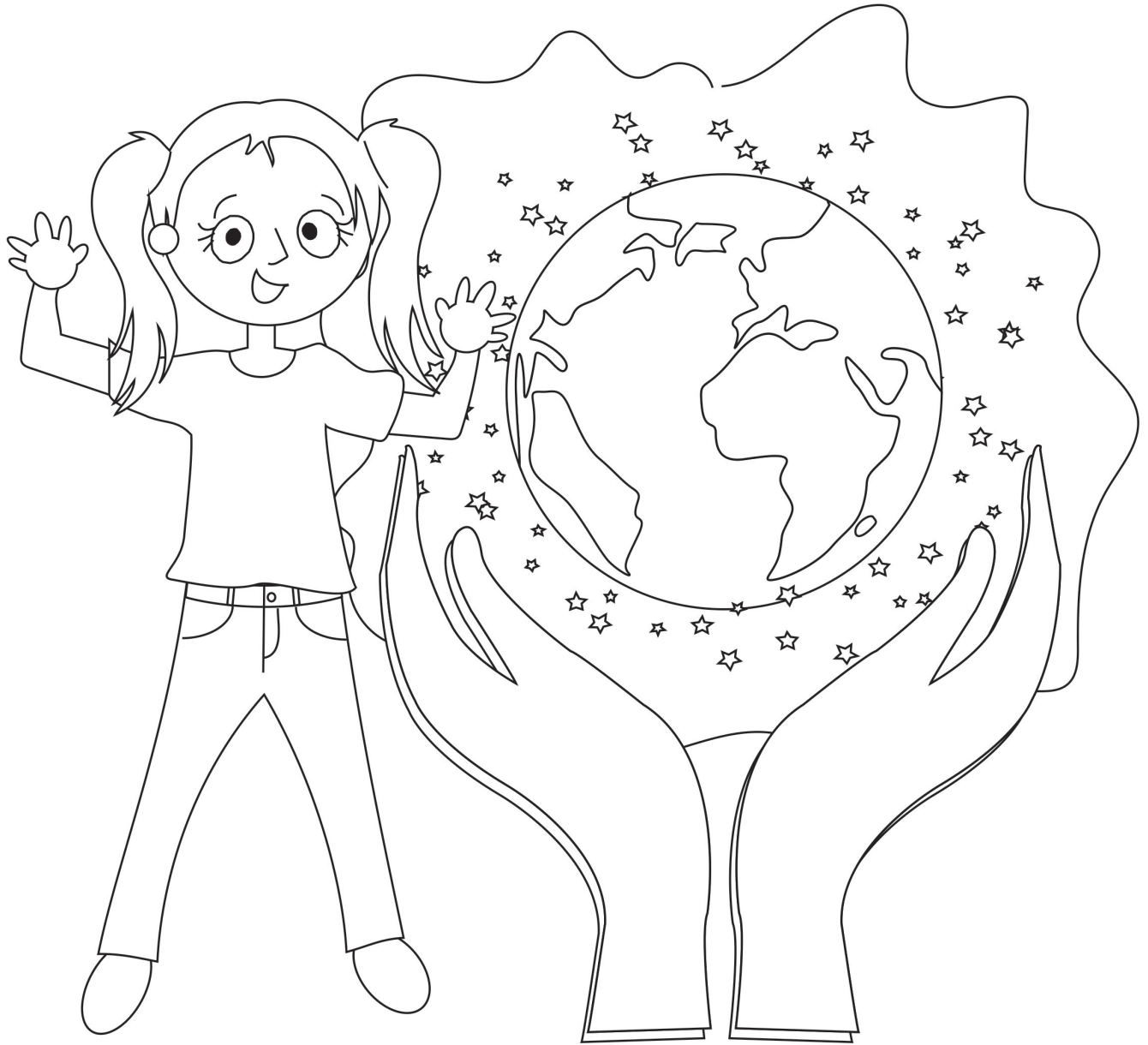
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CAN YOU GUESS Bible Truth 7:

Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

He's Not Like Anyone Else...



He Can Do -----

He Wants to Do!

HINT: What can you do if you are all-powerful? That's what God can do.

It rhymes with "twenty rings."

# Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 4, Bible Truth 7, Lesson 1



## Big Question 4 : Can You Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

**Answer:** He's Not Like Anyone Else... He Can Do Anything He Wants to Do!

### Bible Truth 7 Meaning

The LORD is all-powerful. He is in control of everything. And, He has nothing but perfectly wise plans for this world. Because He is all powerful, we know that His perfectly wise plans will always happen. No one can stop the LORD from doing the good things for His people. Nothing can stop the LORD from doing the wonderful things that show how great He is.

### How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so!

"I know that the LORD is great, that our Lord is greater than all gods. The LORD does whatever pleases Him, in the heavens and on the earth, in the seas and all their depths."--Psalm 135:5-6

### Some Questions for You

1. Who is all powerful? *The LORD.*
2. What is the LORD in control of? *Everything in the whole world.*
3. What are the LORD's plans for the world like? *Nothing but perfectly wise.*
4. How do we know God's perfectly wise plans will always happen? *Because He is all powerful.*
5. Who can stop God from doing the good He has planned for His people? *No one!*
6. What can stop God from doing the wonderful things that show everyone how great He is? *Nothing.*
7. What is the greatest way God has shown His power? *In Jesus' suffering and dying on the cross and taking upon Himself all of the punishment God's people deserved for their sins. Then, raising Him up from the dead in victory on the third day.*
8. How can we become God's people? *We can turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.*

### Let's Pray!

- A** We praise You, LORD. There is no god like you. You can do anything You want to do.
- C** God, we know You can do anything You want to do. We know You only do good. But too many times, we do not trust You. We don't think You are able to take care of us. Or, we don't trust that what You want to do is really best. Please forgive us! We need a Savior!
- T** LORD, thank You for being so powerful! Thank You that we can always ask for Your help and You can always give us the help we need. Thank You that You love to use Your power to do good. You will never use it to do anything bad. Thank You for even using Your great power to make the way for us to be forgiven of our sins. Thank You for sending Jesus!
- S** Work in our hearts, LORD. Help us to turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to depend on You to take care of us. Use Your great power to do all of Your wonderful will in us and in this world. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

### Let's Sing about What We're Learning!

#### Big Q & A 4 Song from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 12

(sung to the tune of "Have You Ever Seen a Lassie")

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Can anybody tell me,	He's not like anyone else,
What the LORD is like?	That's what the LORD is like.

#### Big Question 4 Action Rhyme Song

from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 13

Refrain:

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Tell me, what the LORD is like?  
Tell me, can anybody tell me,  
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He's not like anyone else,

Shake head "no"

#### Verse 1

He's Omniscient! (*He knows all things*)  
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Touch head

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#### Verse 2

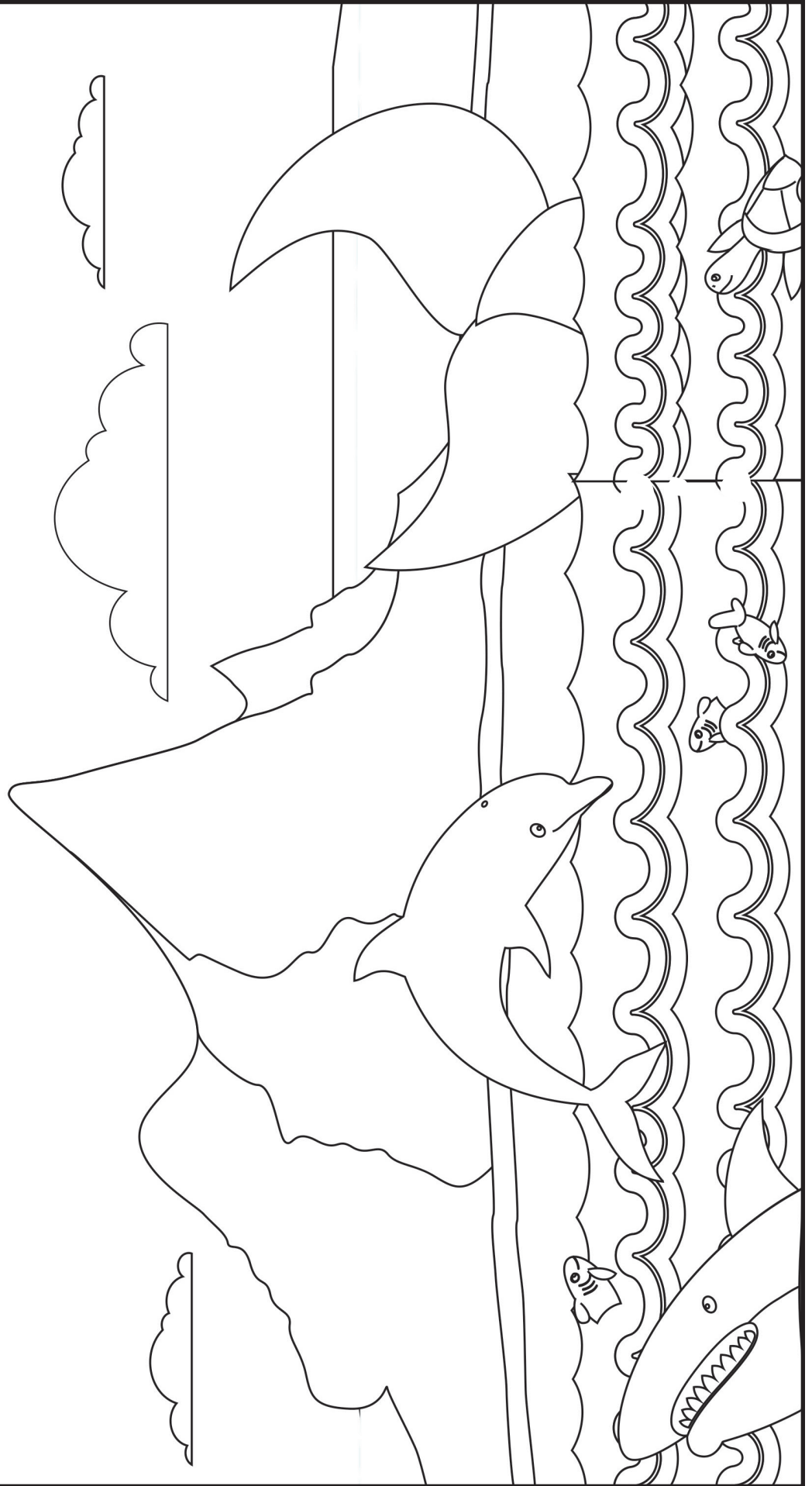
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**"I know that the LORD is great, that our Lord is greater than all gods.  
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on the earth, in the seas and all their depths." Psalm 135:5-6**



## Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 4, Bible Truth 7, Lesson 2



**Big Question 4 :** Can You Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

**Answer:** He's Not Like Anyone Else... He Can Do Anything He Wants to Do!

**How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so!**

"I know that the LORD is great, that our Lord is greater than all gods. The LORD does whatever pleases Him, in the heavens and on the earth, in the seas and all their depths."—Psalm 135:5-6

**Learn a Little:** "The LORD does whatever pleases Him."

### Meaning

Omnipotent means all powerful. The LORD is all-powerful. He is greater than all gods. He is all-powerful over all His creation. That is why in the heavens, the earth, and the seas, He will always do whatever pleases Him.

### Some Questions for You

1. Who is greater than all gods? *The LORD is.*
2. What does the LORD do? *Whatever pleases Him.*
3. Does it ever please the LORD to do bad things? *No, He only does what is good and wise!*
4. Where does the LORD do what pleases Him? *In the heavens, on the earth, in the seas and all their depths.*
5. What does "omnipotent" mean? *It means all-powerful.*
6. Who is omnipotent? *The LORD is.*
7. What is the most amazing way that the LORD showed His mighty power for sinners like us? *He sent Jesus to suffer and die on the cross in the place of sinners like you and me. He came to be our Savior!*
8. How can Jesus be our Savior? *We can turn away from our sins and trust in Him as their Savior. God loves to help us do this! Ask Him!*

### Let's Pray!

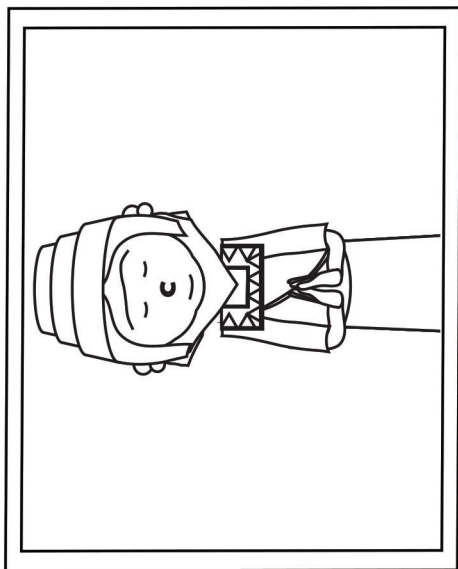
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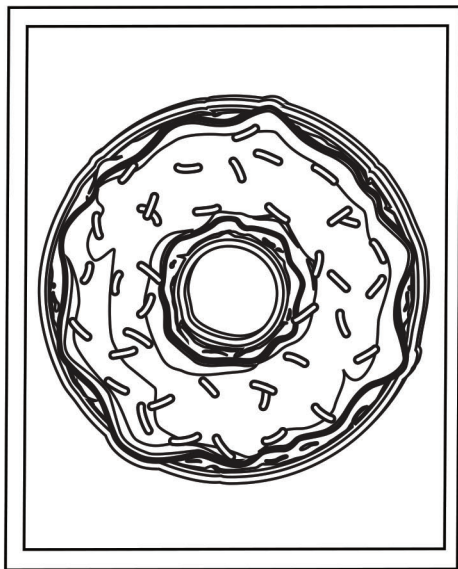
**I Know that the LORD Is Great** *from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 26*

I know that the LORD is great,  
That our Lord is greater than all gods.  
The LORD does whatever pleases him.  
In the heavens and on the earth,  
In the seas and all their depths,  
In the heavens and on the earth,  
In the seas and all their depths.  
The LORD does whatever pleases Him.  
Psalm One-thirty-five, five and six.

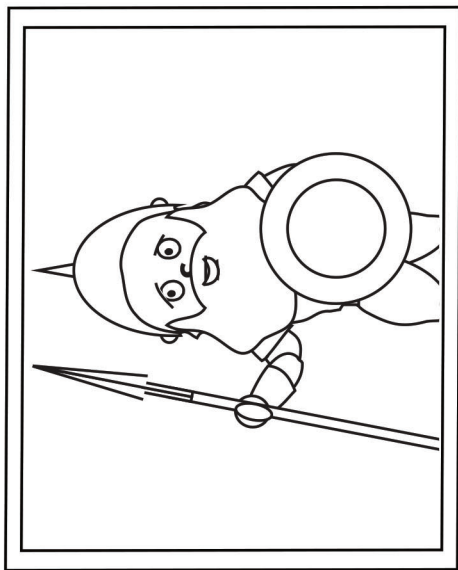
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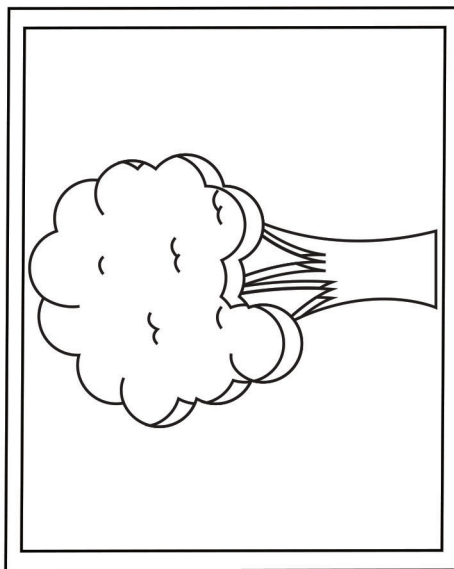
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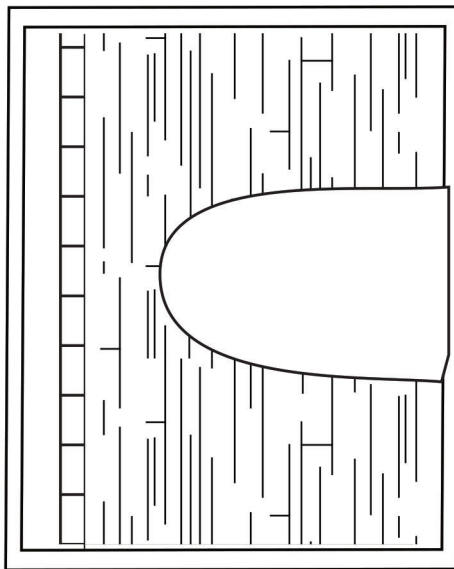
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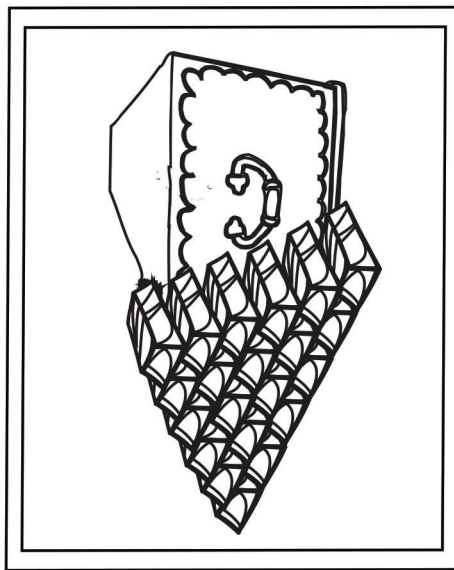
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☐ A Tree



☐ A Wall



☐ Gold

Answer: The man named Hezekiah, the soldier, the wall and the gold belong. The donut and the tree do not.

## Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 4, Bible Truth 7, Lesson 3



### Big Question 4 : Can You Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

**Answer:** He's Not Like Anyone Else... He Can Do Anything He Wants to Do!

### Bible Truth 7 Meaning

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### How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so!

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### Some Questions for You

1. What was the big name of the mighty king in the story? *Sennacherib.*
2. What was Sennacherib's army like? *It was big. It beat all the other armies.*
3. What did Sennacherib want to take from the other kings? *Their land, their things, their people.*
4. What was King Hezekiah of Judah like? *He was a good king. He loved God and he helped the people love God, too.*
5. What did King Hezekiah do when Sennacherib's army attacked some cities in Judah? *He got scared and told Sennacherib he would give him lots of money if he left them alone.*
6. Was Sennacherib happy with just money from King Hezekiah? *No. He wanted all his land, his things, his people.*
7. What did King Hezekiah do when Sennacherib's army came to Jerusalem? *He trusted God this time. He went and prayed to Him for help.*
8. What did the LORD say He would do? *He would take care of Sennacherib's army without King Hezekiah and the people having to do anything at all.*
9. Why did Sennacherib's army leader tell King Hezekiah not to trust in the LORD? *He said the LORD was not powerful enough to take care of them.*
10. Was the LORD powerful enough to take care of them? *Yes, He was. He sent an angel to get rid of the army during the night. The rest of the army ran away in the morning.*
11. How has the LORD used His mighty power to do something for sinners like you and me? *He sent Jesus to suffer and die on the cross to save us from our sins. He raised Him from the dead showing He had really beaten sin and death for us.*
12. How can we become God's people? *By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. God loves to help us do this. Ask Him!*

### Let's Pray!

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### Let's Praise God Right Now!

#### Big Q & A 4 Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children

*from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 17*

Praise Him, praise Him,  
All ye little children,  
God is love (powerful, holy),  
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Praise Him, praise Him,  
All ye little children,  
God is love (powerful, holy),  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
All ye little children,  
God is love (powerful, holy).

#### Big Question 4 Praise Song: God Is So Good

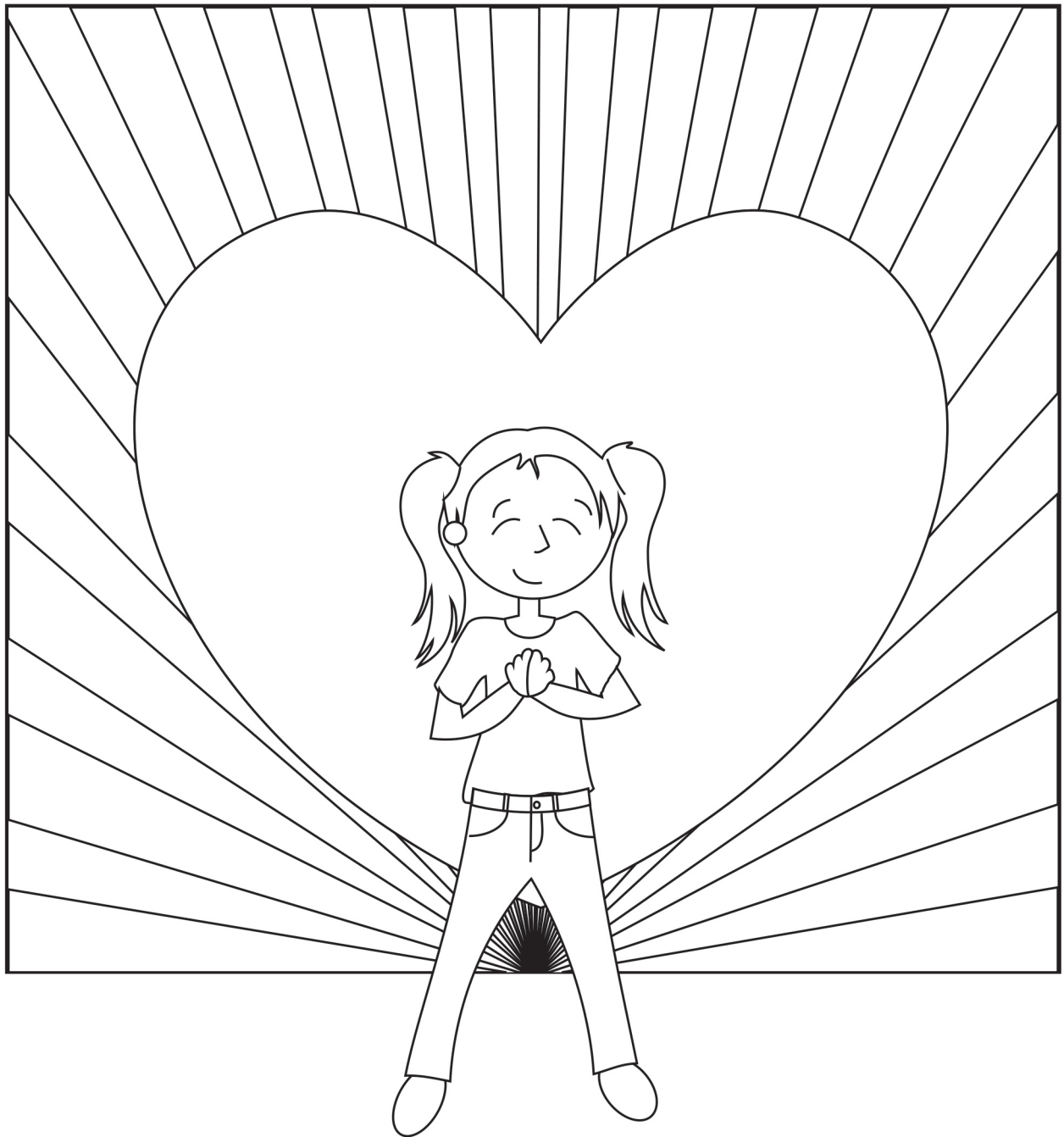
*from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 18*

God is so good (powerful, holy),  
God is so good (powerful, holy),  
God is so good (powerful, holy),  
He's so good (powerful, holy) to me.

**CAN YOU GUESS Bible Truth 8:**

**Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?**

**He's Not Like Anyone Else...**



**He is Always \_\_\_\_\_,  
through and through!**

**HINT: This word means someone who does what they promise they will do?**

**It rhymes with "bathe pool." (That's a silly rhyme, isn't it?)**

# Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 4, Bible Truth 8, Lesson 1



## Big Question 4 : Can You Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

**Answer:** He's Not Like Anyone Else... He Is Always Faithful, through and through!

### Bible Truth 8 Meaning

God is faithful. We can count on Him to always do just what He says He will do. There are many times when we are scared or worried about things, but we know that God is faithful. We can trust Him and His good plans completely—no matter what! God has given His people many promises in His Word, the Bible. They learn these promises to help them remember how God will be faithful to them. One of the best promises God makes is to save whoever asks Him to forgive their sins, when they turn away from sinning and trust in Jesus to save them. God is faithful. If we ask Him for forgiveness, trusting in Jesus as our Savior, we know that He will forgive us, too.

### How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so!

“The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made. The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.”

--- Psalm 145:13,18-19

### Some Questions for You

1. Who is faithful through and through? *The LORD is.*
2. What can we count on Him to do? *Just what He says He will do.*
3. What should we do when we are scared or worried? *We should remember God is faithful. We can always trust Him and His good plans.*
4. What book has God's promises written in it? *The Bible.*
5. What is God's promise to us when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior? *He will forgive our sins and save us. He will make us His people.*
6. Does God always keep His promises? *Yes, He does. He is faithful, through and through.*

### Let's Pray!

- A** We praise You, God, that You are the great and awesome God. There is no God like you. You are always faithful!
- C** God, You are always faithful, but we are not. We break our promises. We do not love You or others the way we should. Please forgive us! We need a Savior! We need a Savior!
- T** Thank you for wanting us to know and love You, even though we are just little people and You are the great and awesome God. Thank You for being so faithful to people like us who are unfaithful to You. Thank You for sending Jesus to take the punishment for the sins of all who would ever turn away from disobeying You and trust in Jesus as their own Savior.
- S** Help us to tell others about You so they can know how great and awesome You are. Help us to depend on You. Help us to say no to disobeying You and trust in Jesus as our own Savior.

### Let's Sing about What We're Learning!

#### Big Q & A 4 Song from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 12

(sung to the tune of "Have You Ever Seen a Lassie")

Can anybody tell me,	He's not like anyone else,
Tell me, tell me,	Anyone else, anyone else,
Can anybody tell me,	He's not like anyone else,
What the LORD is like?	That's what the LORD is like.

#### Big Question 4 Action Rhyme Song

from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 13

Refrain:

Tell me, can anybody tell me,  
Tell me, what the LORD is like?  
Tell me, can anybody tell me,  
Tell me, what the LORD is like?  
He's not like anyone else,  
He's not like anyone else,  
He's not like anyone else,  
He's not like anyone else,

Shake head "no"

#### Verse 1

He's Omniscient! (He knows all things)  
Omnipresent! (He's everywhere you can be)  
Omni-benevolent! (He's always good!)  
and Omnipotent! (He can do all things!) Refrain

Touch head

Flex arm

#### Verse 2

He's Immutable! (He never changes!)  
He's Infallible! (He makes no mistakes!)  
He's Infinite! (There's always more of Him to know!)  
And purely Righteous!  
(He has no sin! Not even a teeny, tiny speck!) Refrain

Shake head "no"

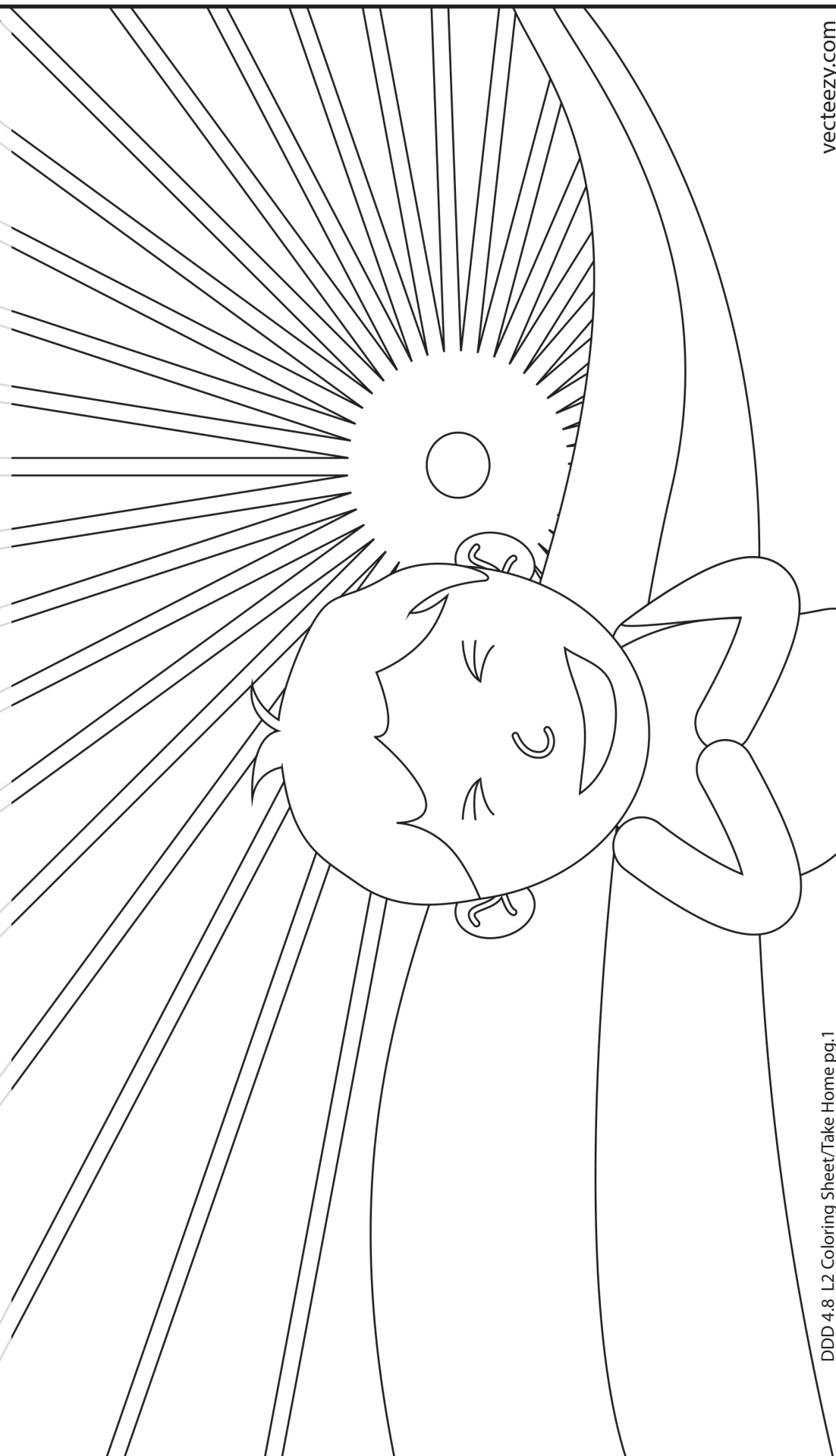
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**"The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made.**

**The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.**

**He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them."**

**--Psalm 145:13,18-19**



## Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 4, Bible Truth 8, Lesson 2



**Big Question 4 :** Can You Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

**Answer:** He's Not Like Anyone Else... He Is Always Faithful, through and through!

**How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so!**

"The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made. The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them."

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**Learn a Little:** "The LORD is faithful to all his promises."

### Meaning

God's people are the people who fear Him. That is, those who know He is God and desire to love and obey Him with their whole lives. They know He promises to fulfill their desires with good things, that He hears their cries and will always save them. This is because they know that the LORD is always, completely faithful to all His promises.

### Some Questions for You

1. What is the LORD faithful to always keep? *All of His promises.*
2. How does the LORD treat all that He has made? *He is loving toward all He has made.*
3. What does it mean that God's people fear Him? *Not that they are scared of Him, but that they know He is God and want to honor Him with everything they do.*
4. Who is the LORD always near to and hears their cries for help? *Those who call on Him in truth. That is, those who trust in Him as their Savior.*
5. What will God always do for His people? *He will save them.*
6. How does God save His people? *He saves them from their sins through Jesus. He saves them from all their troubles by helping them through them all; and, taking them away whenever it is best for them. God uses everything in their lives for their good and His glory.*
7. How can we become God's people? *We can ask God to help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He loves to answer these prayers!*

### Let's Pray!

- A** We praise You, God, that You are the great and awesome God. There is no God like you. You are always faithful!
- C** God, You are always faithful, but we are not. We break our promises. We do not love You or others the way we should. Please forgive us! We need a Savior!
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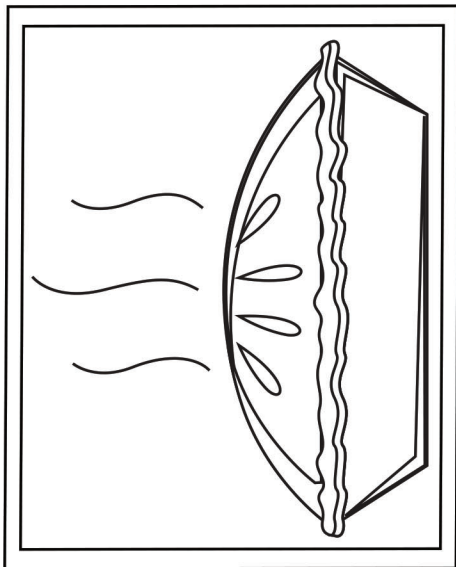
### Let's Sing Our Bible Verse!

**Faithful, He Is Faithful: Psalm 145:13,18,19,**  
*from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 4, track 27*

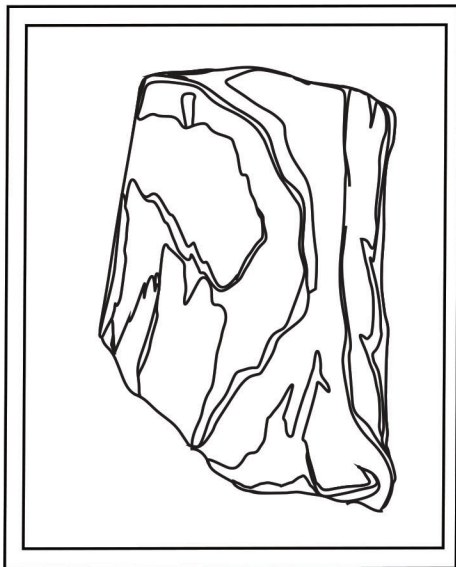
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The LORD is faithful to all His promises.  
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Psalm One-forty-five, verses thirteen,  
eighteen, and nineteen.

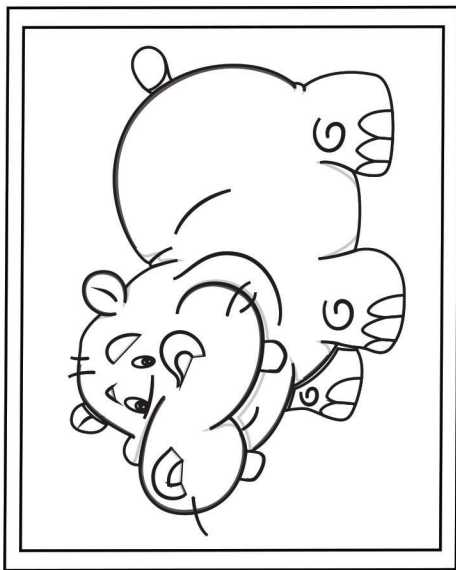
Which four of these clues belong in our story? Which two do not? Put an X in the boxes of the four that belong.



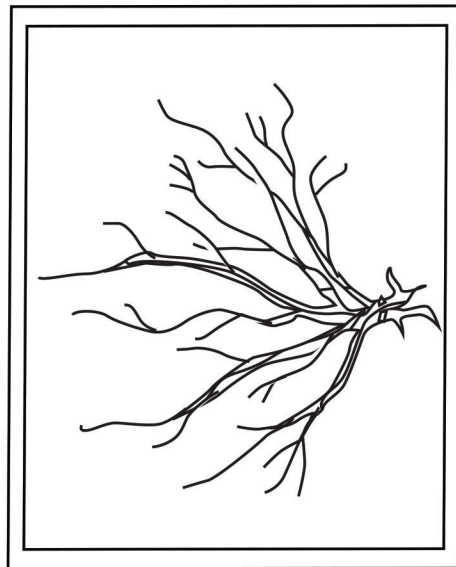
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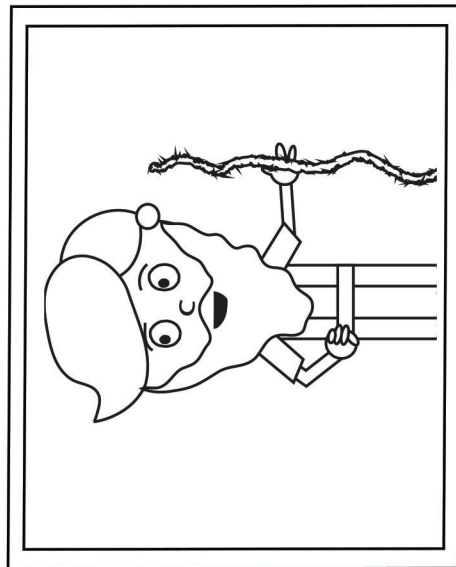
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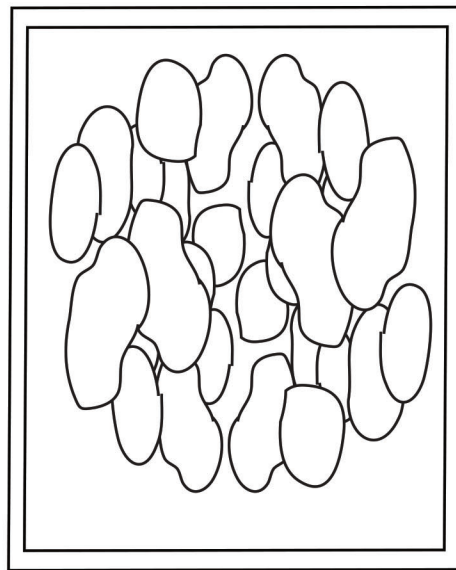
☐ A Hippo



☐ A Weed



☐ A Man Named Moses



☐ Manna

Answer: The rock, the weed, Moses and manna belong in the story. The pie and the hippo do not.

# Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 4, Bible Truth 8, Lesson 3



## Big Question 4 : Can You Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

**Answer:** He's Not Like Anyone Else... He Is Always Faithful, through and through!

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### Some Questions for You

1. Why didn't the people of Israel find food? *They were out in the wilderness where there wasn't any food, only weeds and rocks.*
2. What happens if you don't eat for a long time? *You die.*
3. What did the people of Israel do when they couldn't find food? *They complained to Moses.*
4. What did the people of Israel want? *Meat pots and bread like they had in Egypt.*
5. How did the people get meat? *The LORD brought in quail every evening for them to eat.*
6. How did the people get bread? *The LORD gave them bread that appeared on the ground every morning.*
7. Why was it wrong for the people of Israel to complain? *They knew how faithful God was to them. They should have trusted He would give them food.*
8. God provided the food the people of Israel needed so they wouldn't starve out in the desert. He saved their lives. God has done something even greater to save our lives. What is it that He has done? *He sent Jesus to suffer and die on the cross for our sins. On the third day, God raised Jesus from the dead showing He had beaten sin and death for all of God's people.*
9. How can we become God's people? *We can turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. God loves to help us do this! Ask Him!*

### Let's Pray!

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