

# **DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES**



**Unit 5 Simple Story Scenes, NIV  
God, the Good Creator**



Curriculum for preschool and elementary age children,  
training tools, music and other resources  
are available for download or to order at:  
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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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## Other Resources in the Praise Factory Family of Curriculum

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).

## About the Deep Down Detectives Visual Aids

### How Are They Used?



The Deep Down Detectives Visual Aids book is a companion resource to be used alongside the Deep Down Detectives Core Curriculum book for each unit. These colorful pictures are used in presenting the key concepts; telling the Bible stories; and, in playing the Bible Story Review games.

### What Do They Include?



**There are four, different resources included in this book:**

**1. Key Concept Visual Aids**-- colorful signs of the Big Question and Answer, the Bible Truth, the Bible verse, and the Listening Assignments to use with the 3 lessons for each Bible Truth.

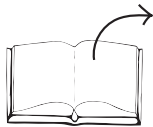
**2. The Story Scenes.** Notice that each scene is numbered and that there is a brief summary of the story that corresponds to the picture. You can actually just tell the story in a simple way by using only the text at the bottom of each Story Scene.

**3. Take-Home Sheets for each Bible Truth.**

**4. Directions** for making the Deep Down Detectives "Bible" Folder and the **back/front images** to paste in place when making it. (Larger back/front images are found online with the curriculum.)

**Directions** for how to make a homemade flannelgraph storyboard and sturdy Story Scene pictures are found in the back of this book.

### Ready, Set, Rip It Out!



This book is meant to be ripped up and made into your visual aids. The key concept signs can be cut out and laminated or slipped into sheet protectors. The Story Scenes can be put in sheet protectors or laminated, too.

### Store It!



Deep Down Detectives is a curriculum that can be used over and over. Store your visual aids and storyboard pictures after using them and they will serve you for many years. We store ours in manilla envelopes and then put them (along with all the rest of the curriculum) in magazine files, labelled by Bible Truth. If you have multiple classes using the curriculum, store each set of resources in separate manilla envelopes. This will make prep much simpler, second time around.

### Replacement Story Scene Pictures



You can always purchase this book again or simply go online and print out any scenes that go missing.

### Other Options

You can also choose to tell the story in a more traditional flannelgraph way by using your own flannelgraph figures or by purchasing/free downloading the Storyboard Pictures (large and small format size available). This is more complex and requires more preparation, but some love it. And, it does allow for kids to interact more by helping to place pictures up on the board as you tell the story.



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## Unit 5: God, the Good Creator

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### UNIT OVERVIEW

Did you ever wonder where everything in this world came from? All of the plants, animals and insects...the fish and birds...the sun, moon, stars and planets...the tall mountains and the beautiful oceans...the people here around us and the angels up in heaven? Did they just get here on their own? No, they did not! God made them. And when God made them, He made them good—perfect and without sin. He made them just right for His good plan for the world.

What was God's good plan for the world? He planned for everything He made to show us what He's like so we could know delight in how wonderful He is.

In this unit we will learn two truths about the good things God created in the beginning.

### UNIT BIBLE VERSE: Genesis 1:1,31

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth...God saw all that He had made, and it was very good."

### BIG QUESTION UNDER INVESTIGATION: Can You Tell Me What God Made?

**ANSWER:** God Made All Things Good!

#### OPTIONAL Big Question 5 INTRODUCTION LESSON (Use Hide 'n' Seek Kids Unit 5 Material)

Story: The Case of the Wild and Wonderful Words *Genesis 1-2*

Bible Verse: Genesis 1:1,31

#### ➔ BIBLE TRUTH 1: God Made Everything Good in Heaven and Earth (3 Lessons Available)

Story: The Case of the Big Nothing *Genesis 1*

Bible Verse: Isaiah 44:24

#### BIBLE TRUTH 2: God Made People in a Special Way (3 Lessons Available)

Story: The Case of the Clay Creation *Genesis 1,2*

Bible Verse: Genesis 1:26,27



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## Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 5 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, 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 5: GOD, THE GOOD CREATOR

- 12 Big Q & A 5 Song
- 13 Big Q & A 5 Song: Can You Tell Me What God Made?
- 14 Big Question 5 Bible Verse Song: God Saw All He Had Made Genesis 1:31, NIV 1984
- 15 Big Question 5 Hymn: All Things Bright and Beautiful, vs.1,2
- 16 Big Question 5 Praise Song: Days of Creation

#### Can You Tell Me What God Made? God Made All Things Good...

#### Bible Truth 1: God Made Everything Good in Heaven and Earth

- 17 Bible Verse: I Am the LORD Isaiah 44:24, NIV 1984
- 18 Extra Bible Verse: You Alone Are the LORD Nehemiah 9:6, NIV 1984
- 19 Extra Bible Verse: Praise the LORD, from the Earth Psalm 148:7-12, NIV 1984
- 20 Extra Bible Verse: The Plans of the LORD Psalm 33:11, NIV 1984

#### Bible Truth 2: God Made People in a Special Way

- 21 Bible Verse: Then God Said Genesis 1:26,27, NIV 1984

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# **DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES**



**Simple Story Scenes**

**Unit 5,**

**Bible Truth 1**

## 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 5: God, the Good Creator**

**Unit Big Question (and Answer):** Can You Tell Me What God Made? God Made All Things Good!

**Unit Bible Verse:** “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth...God saw all that He had made, and it was very good.” Genesis 1:1,31

**Bible Truth 1 Concept: God Made All Things Good.. God Made Everything Good in Heaven and Earth**

God made everything in the beginning. He made the angels in heaven. He made the stars and moon we see at night, and the sun we see during the day. He made rivers, and mountains, and valleys. He made all the fish, the birds, the plants, the bugs, and the animals. He even made people. How did God make everything? He made it by His powerful word. He spoke, and everything was created. And it was all good—very good. There was no sin in any of it. It was all made just exactly right for God’s good plans.

**Bible Truth 1 Bible Verse: Isaiah 44:24**

“I am the LORD, who has made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself.”

**Learn a Little:** “I am the LORD, who has made all things.”

**Meaning**

Who made everything? The LORD did! And who helped Him? No one! He alone made the heavens and everything in them. He alone made the earth and everything in it. Isn’t God amazing!

**Bible Truth 1 ACTS Prayer**

- A** God, we praise You for being the Good Maker of all things in the beginning.
- C** God, You made people good in the beginning, but we have all chosen to disobey You. We do not take care of the good things You made for us to enjoy. We do not love others as You want us to. We do not love You as we should. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You, God, for all the wonderful things You made for us to enjoy, like the sun and stars, animals, flowers, snow, oceans, and people. Thank You for what they show us about You. Thank You for making people able to know You and able to see how great You are when we look at all You have made.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to see how wonderful You are when we look at all that You have made. Help us to take good care of the world You’ve given us. Most of all, help us to know You and live for You, as You created us to.  
In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

**Bible Truth 1 Story****The Case of the Big Nothing**

*Genesis 1*

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**Songs Used in Bible Truth 1**

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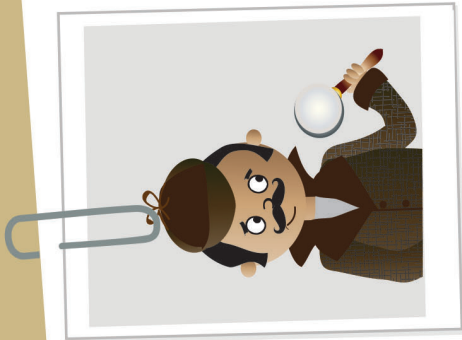
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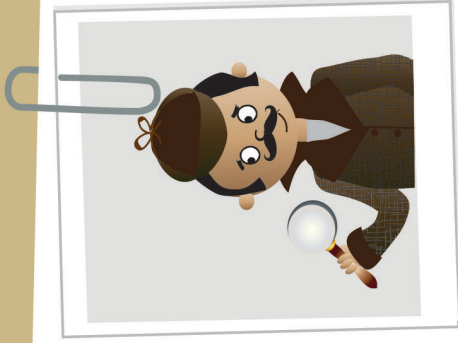


## "The Case of the Big Nothing" Genesis I



### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. What started out as a big nothing?
2. Who changed the big nothing into something? What did He change it into?



### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Isaiah 44:24, NIV

"I am the LORD, who has made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself."

1. What did the LORD start with when He made the heavens and the earth?
2. What did the LORD use to stretch out the heavens and spread out the earth?

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

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**3. I don't know about you, but I don't like "nothing." I love all the wonderful things I see around me in our world. I can't imagine being very happy living in a world of BIG NOTHING, like it was, long ago. I can only imagine being sad and lonely!**



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**4. But the LORD wasn't lonely at all, when our world was just a BIG NOTHING. He was happy.**

**And God wasn't just a LITTLE happy, He was COMPLETELY happy. Yes, He was as happy as He could be back then, before everything in this world was made.**



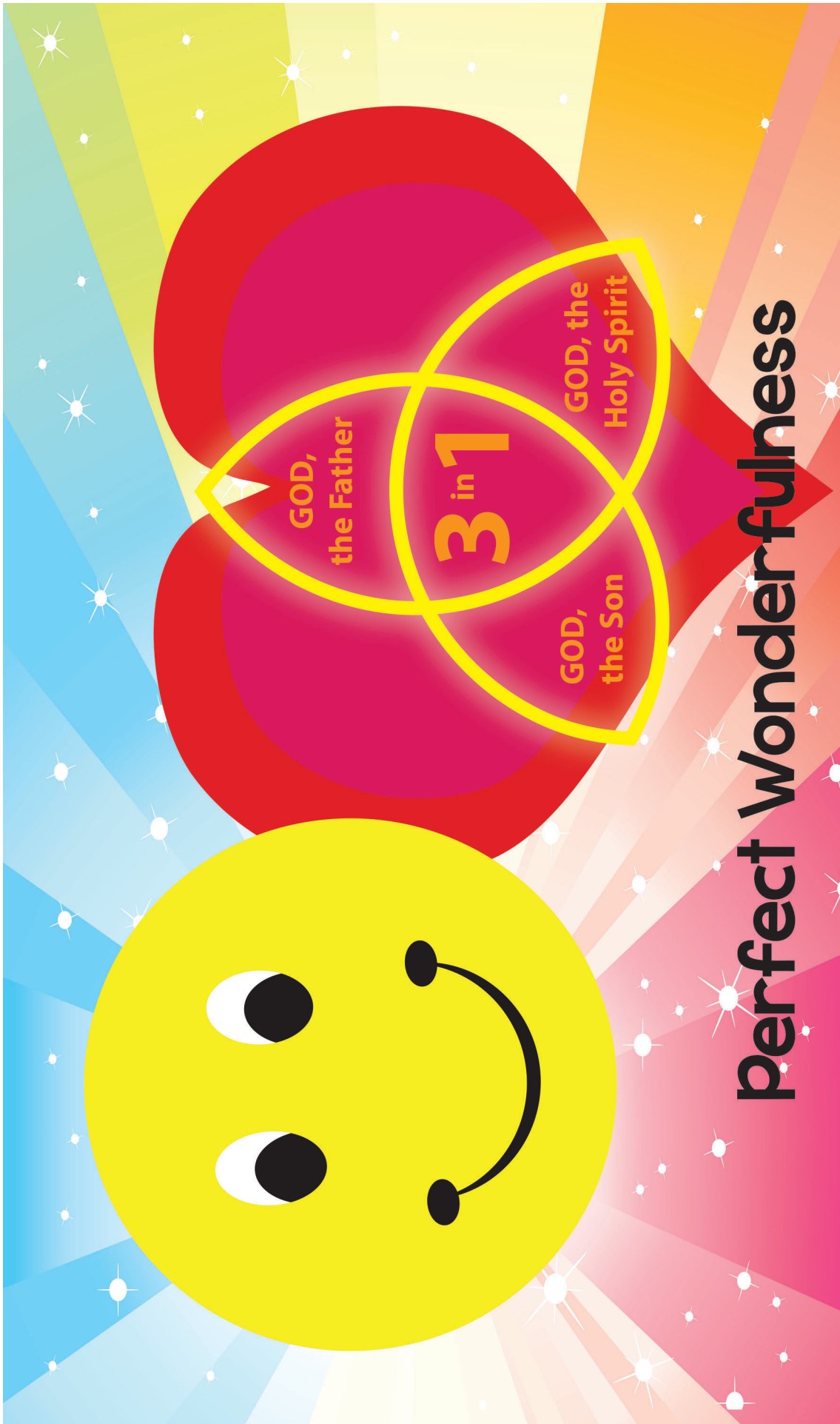
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**After all, there is no one more wonderful to know and love than God. All the creatures and things we love and enjoy in this world are just little reflections of how wonderful He is. God didn't need any of those little reflections to be happy. He already had Himself!**

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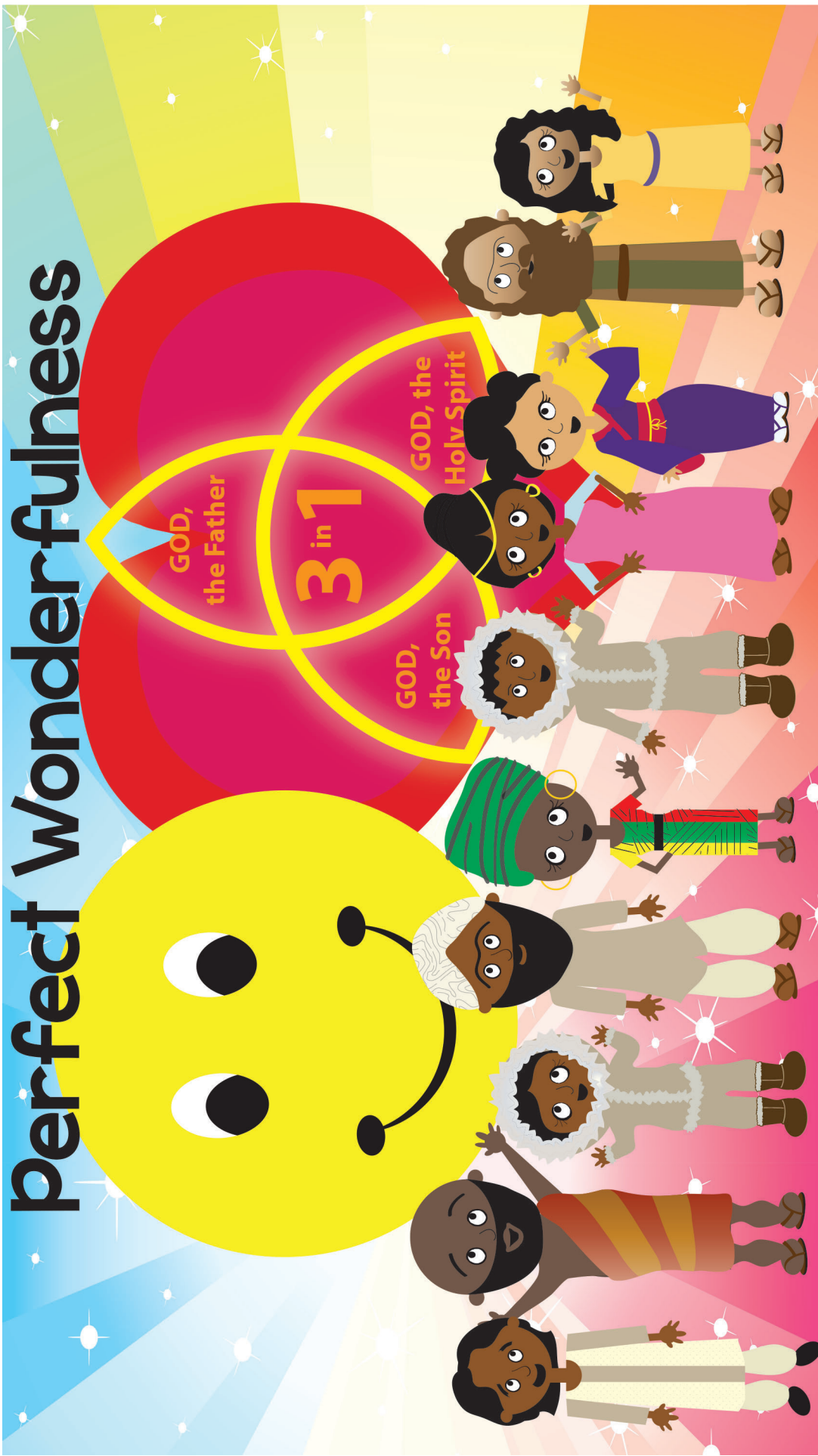
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**6. But even though the LORD wasn't lonely and didn't need anyone or anything else to be happy, He CHOSE to make something. Actually, A LOT of somethings. He chose to make our whole world.**

**He did it, just because He wanted to. He did it, because He had a great plan for it. A plan to display His beautiful goodness in millions of different ways. And, He would share this amazing display with one, very special kind of creature: people! Best of all, He planned for these people to know and enjoy Him, in all His Perfect Wonderfulness.**

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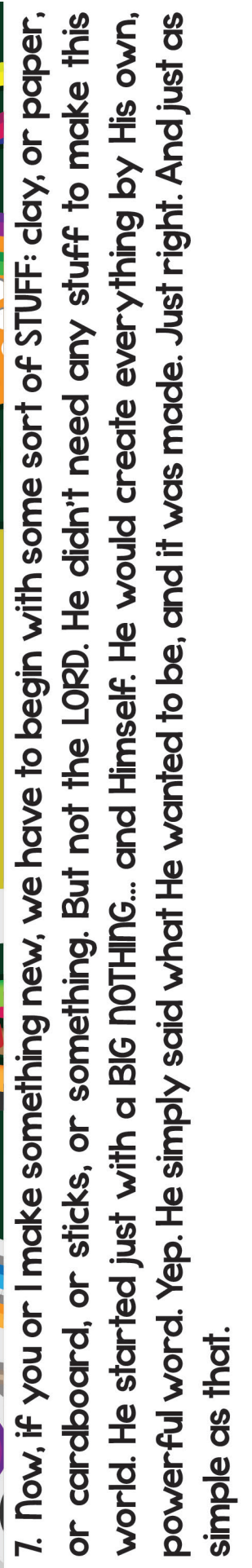


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**7. Now, if you or I make something new, we have to begin with some sort of STUFF: clay, or paper, or cardboard, or sticks, or something. But not the LORD. He didn't need any stuff to make this world.**

**He started just with a BIG NOTHING.. and Himself. He would create everything by His own, powerful word. Yep. He simply said what He wanted to be, and it was made. Just right. And just as simple as that.**






**8. God started His great work with the earth. At first, it didn't have any shape. It was empty, and watery, and oh, so dark.**

**God's Spirit hovered over the waters. He was ready to bring shape and life to everything. "Come, light!" God said, and a beautiful light began to shine. He separated it from the darkness. He gave names to each. The light, He called "Day." The darkness, He called "Night."**

**That was what the LORD did on the first day He made things.**

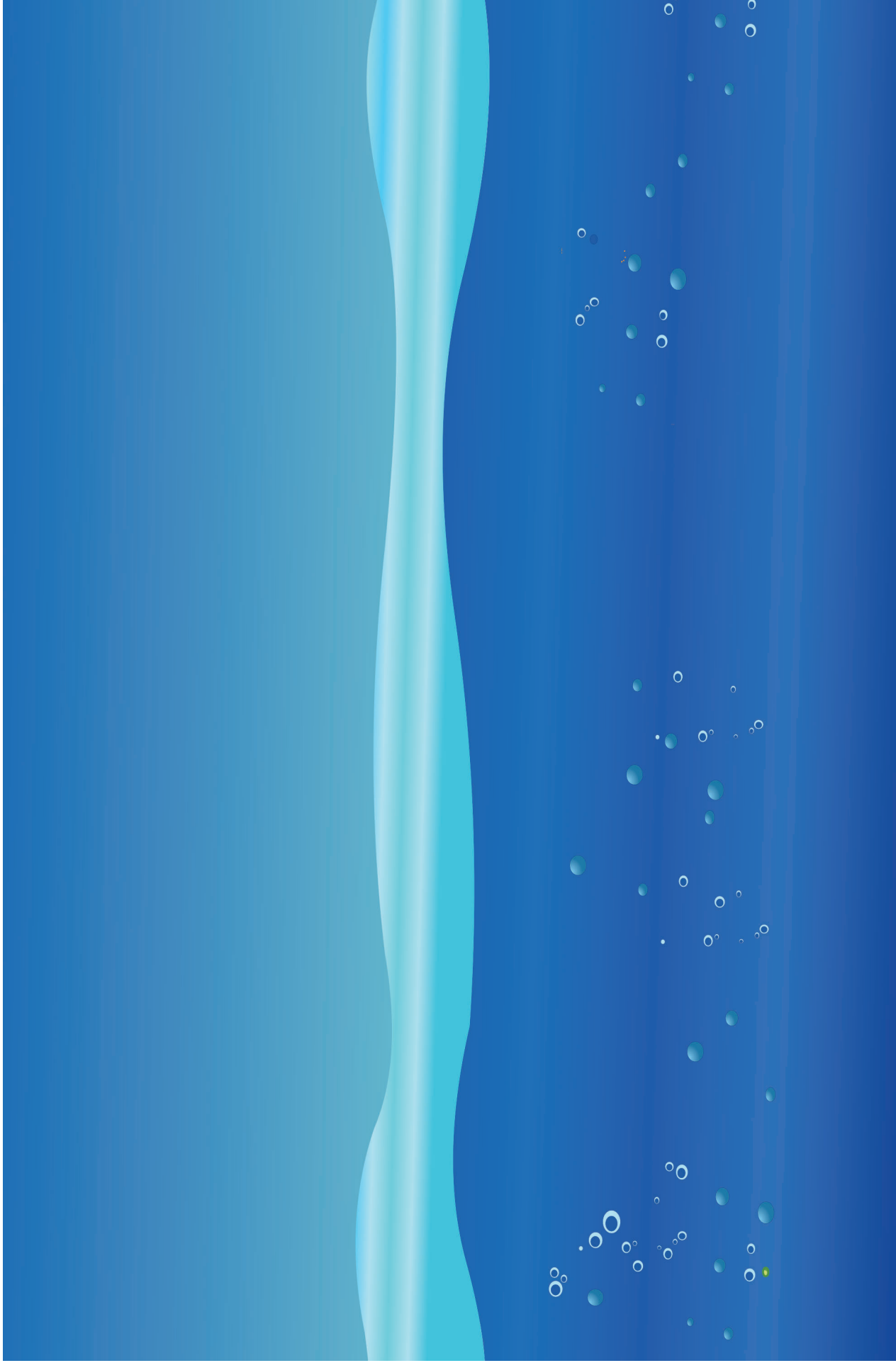


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**q. On the second day, the LORD separated the watery stuff into two parts. He called the watery stuff up above the earth, “Sky” (this is where rain and clouds would come from). The rest of the waters stayed down on the earth.**

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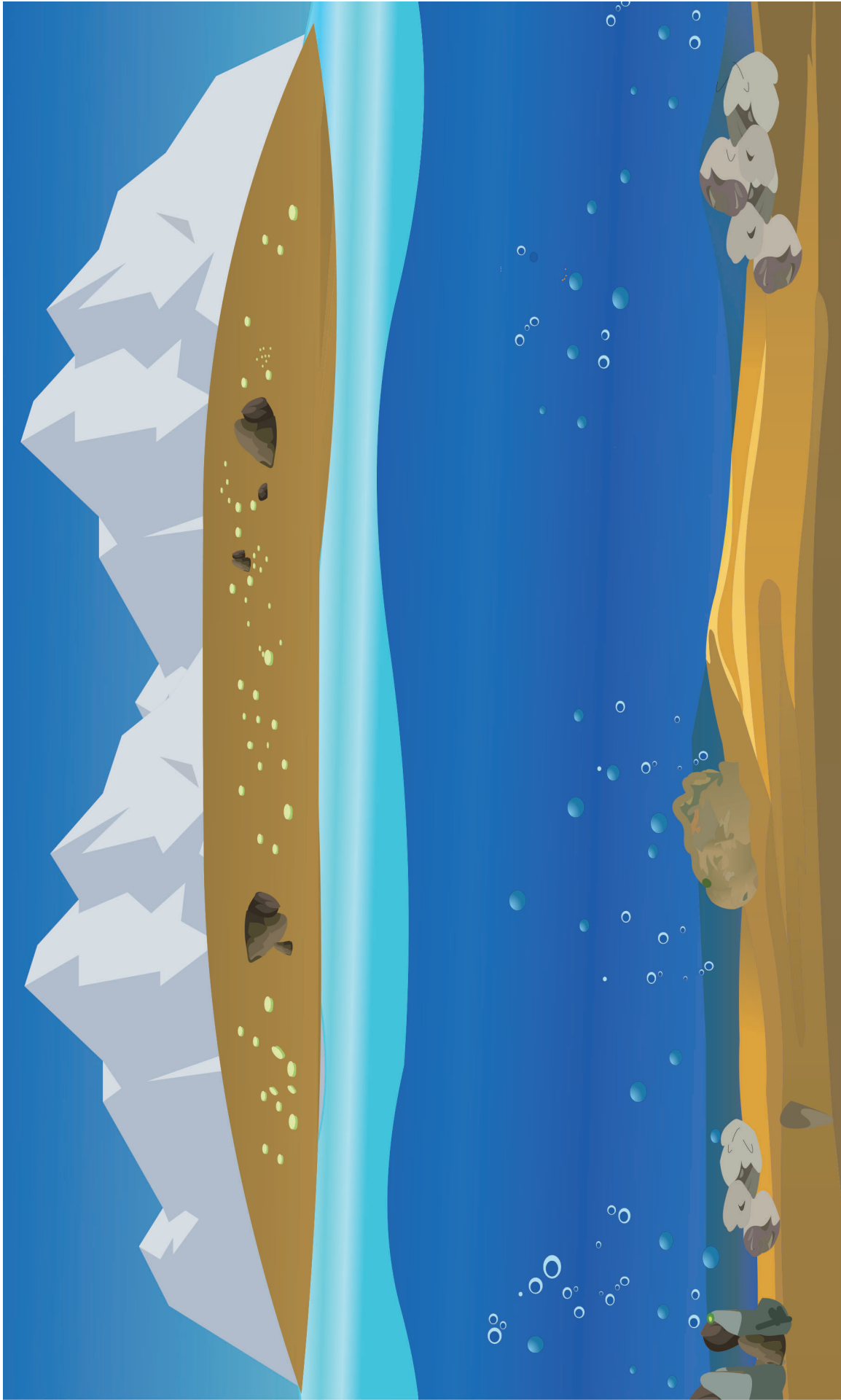


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**10. On the third day, the LORD said, “Waters on the earth, gather together! Dry land, appear!”**

**So, the waves of the water bunched together, and soon land could be seen. Mountains and flatlands. Hills and valley. God named the dry land “Earth,” and the waters He called, “Seas.” God looked at the wild, splashing waves.**

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**II. Now, the LORD began to fill all the spaces He had made.**

**“Trees and plants, sprout up on the earth!” And as soon as He said it, up popped grass and leafy plants all over the earth --all over the mountains, and the hills, and valleys, and the flatlands. And oh, what wonderful trees with such yummy fruit!**

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**12. On the fourth day, the LORD said, “Lights, fill the sky!”**

**He made soft lights for the night: the stars and the moon. He made a big, blazing light for the day: the sun. “Give light to the earth, day and night. Make hot summer, crisp fall, cold winter, and warm spring, year after year,” the LORD commanded them.**

**And so, they did. That was what God did on the fourth day He made things.**



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**13. On the fifth day, the LORD made creatures to live in the sky and seas.**

**“Fish and sea creatures, fill up the waters!” He said. “Wriggle and splash! Have families, and make lots more fish! Birds, fill up the skies! Flap around and soar! Have families, and make lots more birds!” He commanded.**

**And so, they did. Brightly colored fish, mighty sharks, huge whales, and twisty-turny dolphins swam in the seas. Eagles glided on the wind, parrots squawked from the trees, and hummingbirds buzzed busily around all the flowers. That was what God did on the fifth day He made things.**





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**14. On the sixth day, the LORD filled the earth with land animals.**

**“Come, cows and horses, goats and sheep! All you farm animals! Come, bears, and lions, and elephants! All you wild animals! Come, ladybugs and lizards! All you little creatures that creep along the ground! All of you: Have families and fill up the earth!” God said.**

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**16. This special gift was a spirit --a special heart-- to know and love God and each other.**

**“Let’s make people in our own image,” said God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. So, God made man and woman, each with a spirit inside. And He named these first people “Adam and Eve.”**



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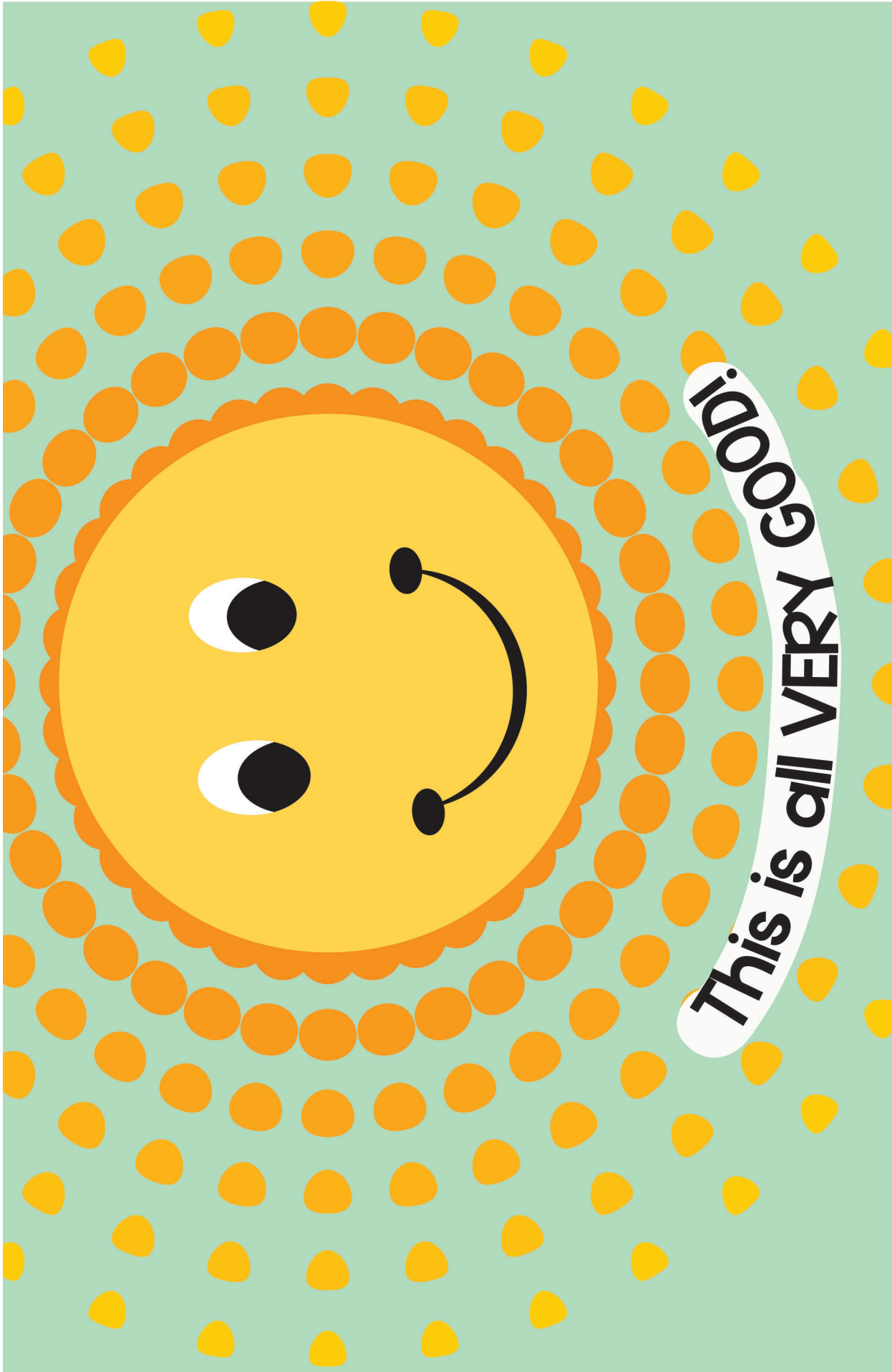
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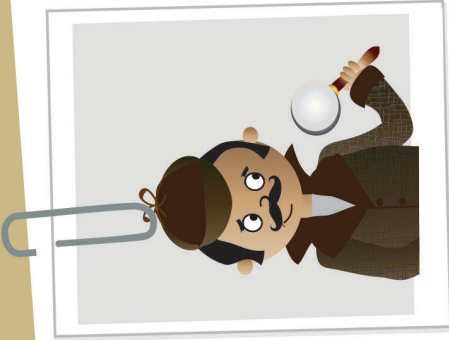


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### DDD 5.1 Simple Story Scenes

# "The Case of the Big Nothing" Genesis I



## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. What started out as a big nothing?

The world we live in.

2. Who changed the big nothing into something? What did He change it into?

God did. He created it with His powerful word.

For You and Me:

Isn't it amazing to think that God created the whole world with just His word! How very powerful He must be! But God didn't just use His great power to create the world. He also can use His great power to do great things inside of us. When we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, God not only forgives us our sins, but He makes us His people. He changes our hearts, so that we can know and love Him. He helps us to live His good ways. Ask Him to help you. He delights to do this.

# SOLVED



## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Isaiah 44:24, NIV

"I am the LORD, who has made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself."

1. What did the LORD start with when He made the heavens and the earth? Nothing.

2. What did the LORD use to stretch out the heavens and spread out the earth? His powerful word. He spoke and it came to be!

For You and Me:

God created the heavens and the earth to be a wonderful display of His goodness. He created people with a special heart to know and love Him, and to see and enjoy His goodness, as they lived in His creation. Sadly, we have all chosen to disobey God, since those perfect, first days when God created the world. We have broken what God made so perfectly. But God has made a way for us to come back to Him. How? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. God will forgive our sins and make us His people. He will restore the friendship He made us to have with Him. Ask God to help you! He loves to do this!

## DDD 5.1 Simple Story Scenes

Can You Tell Me What God Made? God Made All Things Good...  
God made everything good in heaven and earth!

# The Gospel



How wonderful life would have been, if people had kept on loving God as He created them to! How wonderful life would have been, if nothing bad had ever come into God's good world!

But bad things DID come into God's good world. People have not kept on loving or obeying God, have they? Why, even you and me, we disobey God. We do bad things. And now, we all deserve God's punishment. This is such sad news.

But there's good news, too. God loved us so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to suffer and die on the cross, taking all the punishment for the sins of God's people. On Day Three, Jesus rose from the dead, proving He had really beaten sin and death for them. Now, God will forgive all who turn away from their sins, and trust in Jesus as their Savior. That's how we can become God's people.

If we do, what a wonderful beginning that will be! We will get to know God in our hearts, now. And one day, we will get to live with Him in heaven forever.



## DDD 5.1 Simple Story Scenes



# A Prayer

A We praise You, God, for being the Good Maker of all things in the beginning.

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S God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to see how wonderful You are when we look at all that You have made. Help us to take good care of the world You've given us. Most of all, help us to know You and live for You, as You created us to.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.





## DDD 5.1 Simple Story Scenes

# **DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES**



**Simple Story Scenes**

**Unit 5,**

**Bible Truth 2**

## 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 5: God, the Good Creator**

**Unit Big Question (and Answer):** Can You Tell Me What God Made? God Made All Things Good!

**Unit Bible Verse:** “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth...God saw all that He had made, and it was very good.” Genesis 1:1,31

**Bible Truth 2 Concept: God Made All Things Good... God Made People in a Special Way**

When God made people, He made them good, just like everything else that He made. But God made them good in a special way—in a way that was DIFFERENT from everything else He created. God gave people a living spirit, a bit like His.

It is with this special spirit that all people—even you and I—can enjoy God in a way no other creature can. With our spirit we can look at what God made and see how wonderful He is. With our spirit we can know and love God, and go on knowing and loving Him forever and ever, because this spirit will never die. Everyone who turns away from their sins and trusts in Jesus as their Savior, gets to have special closeness with God in their spirit right now. And one day, they will go to live with Him, loving and knowing Him forever. What an amazing gift God gave us when He made us with a spirit!

**Bible Truth 2 Bible Verse: Genesis 1:26,27**

“Then God said, ‘Let us make man in our own image’... So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.”

**Learn a Little:** God created man in his own image... male and female he created them.”

**Meaning**

Man, male and female: those are all words for men and women, boys and girls. The Bible tells us that God made people in the beginning. He made them in His image. That means that they reflect Him in a very special way. Of all the earthly creatures, they alone were created with a spirit, like God’s Spirit, that can know and love God. God created people to be able to see God’s glory in everything He made. And, He created them to care for the world He created as caretakers under Him.

**Bible Truth 2 ACTS Prayer**

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**Bible Truth 2 Story**

**The Case of the Clay Creation** *Genesis 1,2*

**Songs Used in Bible Truth 2**

Big Q & A 5 Song

Big Question 5 Song: Can You Tell Me What God Made?

Big Question 5 Bible Verse Song: God Saw All He Had Made Genesis 1:31, NIV 1984

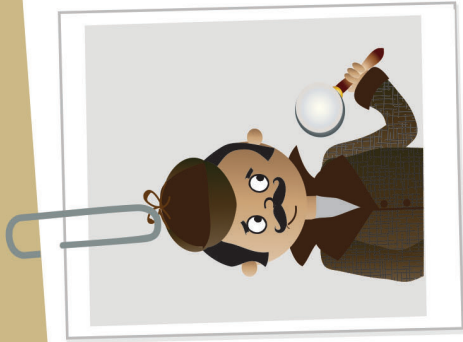
Big Question 5 Hymn: All Things Bright and Beautiful, vs.1,2

Big Question 5 Praise Song: Days of Creation

Bible Truth 2 Bible Verse Song: Then God Said Genesis 1:26,27, NIV 1984

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

## **“The Case of the Clay Creation” Genesis 1,2**



### **Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1**

1. Who was made out of clay?
2. How did he come to life?



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

#### **Genesis 1:26,27, NIV:**

“Then God said, ‘Let us make man in our own image.’ ... So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.”

1. How did God make man (people) in His own image?
2. How did God make people in a way that was different from all the other earthly creatures?

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



**I. What a lot happened in the first, six days of the world! God made the heavens and the earth.**

**He made light and darkness, sun, moon, and stars. He made the seas filled with fish, the skies filled with soaring birds, and the land filled with every animal you can think of.**

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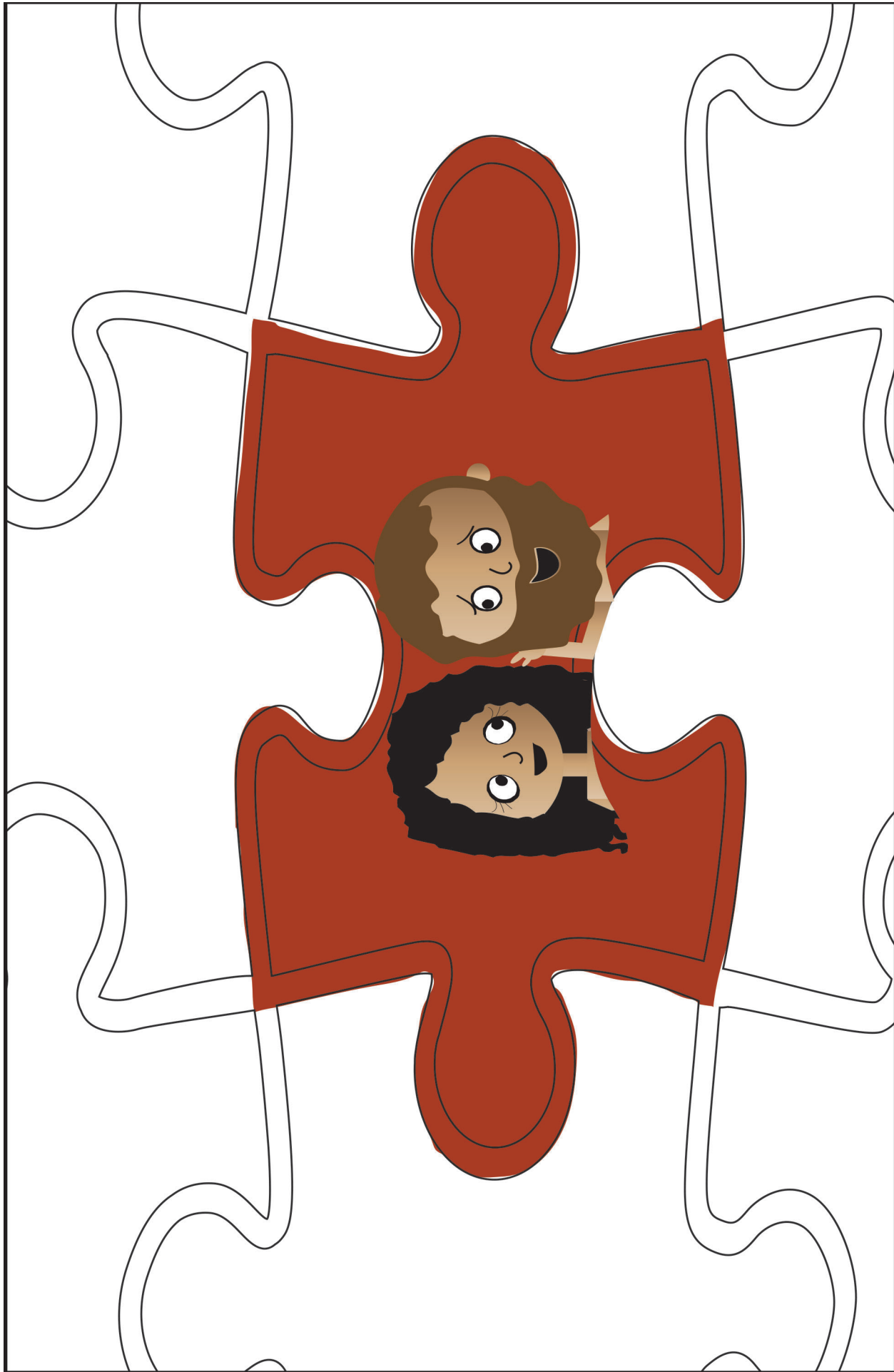
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# FOREVER

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**10. But one after one, Adam looked at them and shook his head. None of them was right to be a special someone for him.**

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# GOD



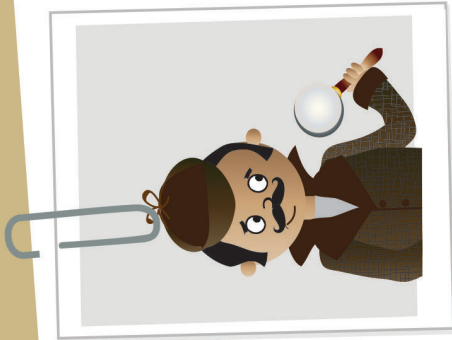
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## DDD 5.2 Simple Story Scenes

# "The Case of the Clay Creation" Genesis 1,2

## SOLVED



### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who was made out of clay?  
Man was.

2. How did he come to life?  
God breathed breath into him. God also gave him a living spirit that would never die.

For You and Me:  
People are God's most special creation. God created us with a spirit, so we can know Him, love Him, and enjoy Him. And, so we see and enjoy His goodness, as we enjoy and explore all of His creations.

Sadly, we have all chosen to disobey God, since those perfect, first days when God created the world. We have broken what God made so perfectly. But God has made a way for us to come back to Him. How? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. God will forgive our sins and make us His people. He will restore the friendship He made us to have with Him. Ask God to help you. He loves to answer this prayer.



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He gave them a living spirit to know and love Him and each other. He made them able to see His goodness and beauty in all of His creations.

2. How did God make people in a way that was different from all the other earthly creatures?  
None of the other creatures could know and love Him the same way because they did not have this special spirit.

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But God's plans were not broken, even by our sin! Even from before the beginning, God planned to save His sinful people. He sent His Son, Jesus, to pay for their sins with His perfect life, as He suffered and died on the cross. On Day Three, Jesus rose from the dead. He had beaten sin and death!

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## DDD 5.2 Simple Story Scenes

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# **DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES**



**Take-Home Sheets**



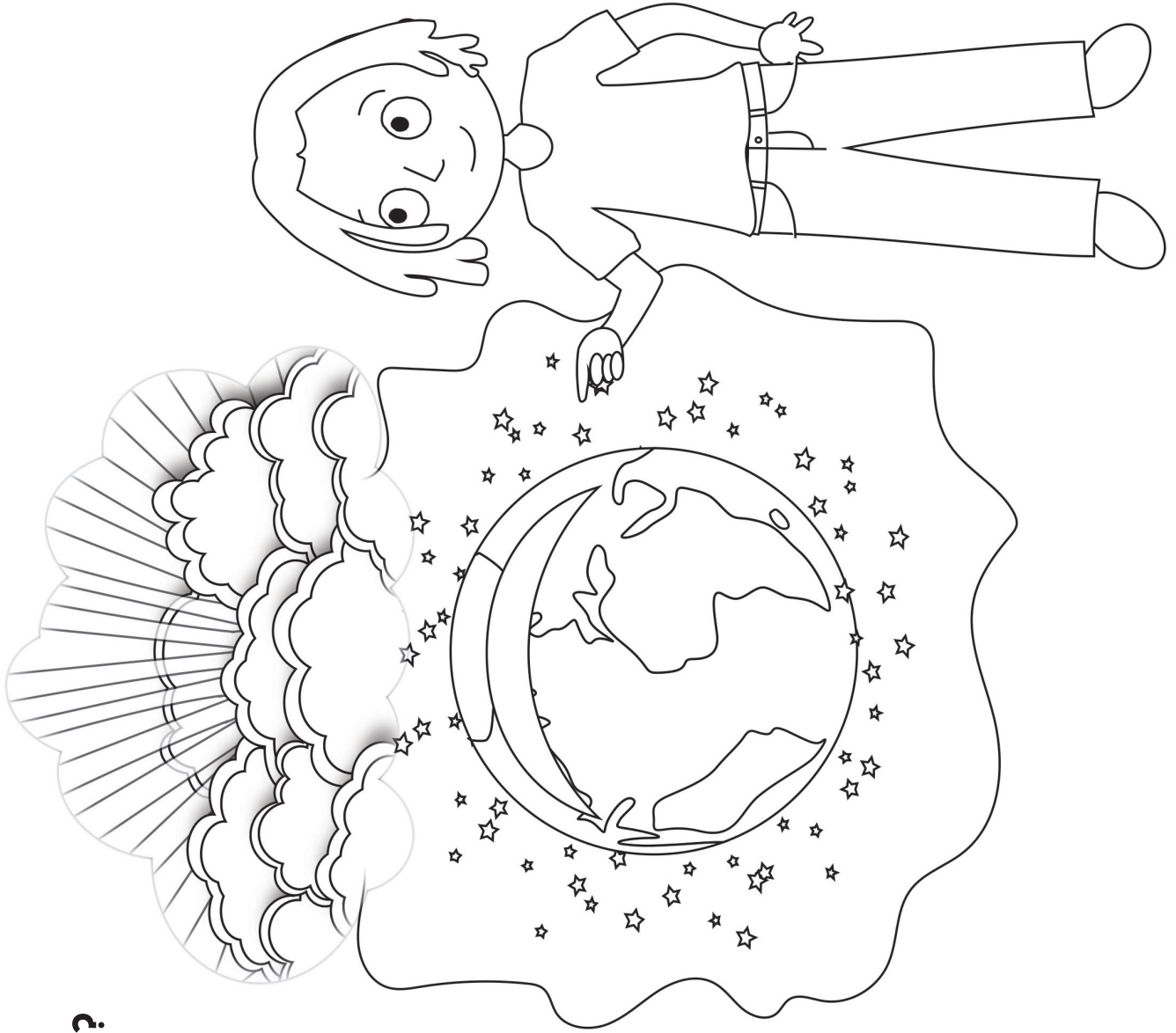


**CAN YOU GUESS BIBLE TRUTH!:**  
**Can You Tell me What God Made?**  
**God Made All Things Good...**

**God Made Everything Good  
in Heaven and**

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**HINT: "What is the name of the world  
we live in? It starts with an "e"  
and it rhymes with "birth."**



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



## Big Question 5: Can You Tell Me What God Made?

**Answer:** God Made All Things Good... God Made Everything Good in Heaven and Earth!

### Bible Truth 1 Meaning

God made everything in the beginning. He made the angels in heaven. He made the stars and moon we see at night, and the sun we see during the day. He made rivers, and mountains, and valleys. He made all the fish, the birds, the plants, the bugs, and the animals. He even made people. How did God make everything? He made it by His powerful word. He spoke, and everything was created. And it was all good—very good. There was no sin in any of it. It was all made just exactly right for God's good plans.

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

"I am the LORD, who has made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself."  
--- Isaiah 44:24

### Some Questions for You

1. Who made everything in the beginning? *God did.*
2. Who did He make to live in heaven? *The angels.*
3. What did He make in the skies? *The clouds, the sun, the stars, the moon, the birds.*
4. What did He make to live in the oceans? *Fishes and other creatures that swim.*
5. What did He make on the land? *The plants, the bugs, the animals, and us!*
6. What did God do to make all things? *He just spoke and it came to be.*

### Let's Pray!

- A** God, we praise You for being the Good Maker of all things in the beginning.
- C** God, You made people good in the beginning, but we have all chosen to disobey You. We do not take care of the good things You made for us to enjoy. We do not love others as You want us to. We do not love You as we should. We need a Savior!
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In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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

**Big Q & A 5 Song** from *Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 5, track 12*  
(adapted version of "London Bridge Is Falling Down")

Can you tell me what God made?  
What God made, what God made?  
Can you tell me what God made?  
God made all things good!

### Big Question 5 Action Rhyme Song

 from *Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 5, track 13*

#### Refrain:

Can you tell me what God made?  
Can you tell me what God made?  
Can you tell me what God made?  
God made all things good,  
God made all things good  
(through Jesus/for His glory!)  
God made all things good,  
God made all things good!

#### Verse 1

Manatees, bumblebees, the air we breathe,  
Orca whales, bunny tails and slimy snails,  
Furry yaks, yummy snacks, bumpy camel  
backs,  
God made all things good!  
Cookatoos, kangaroos, the sky so blue,  
Sparkly gems, cherubim and monkey limbs,  
Thunder clouds, peacocks proud,  
the lion, big and loud!  
God made all things good! *Refrain*

#### Verse 2

Frogs that leap, woolly sheep,  
the shark's big teeth,  
Tiny gnats, rivers fast, and chloroplasts,  
Mountains high, octopi,  
the stars up in the sky,  
God made all things good!  
Sandy dunes, sun and moon, doves that coo,  
Flying fish, rhinoceros, the bugs we squish!  
Apple trees, the wavy seas,  
yes, even you and me!  
God made all things good! *Refrain*

**"I am the LORD, who has made all things,**



**who alone stretched out the heavens,**



**who spread out the earth by myself." Isaiah 44:24**

## Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 5, Bible Truth 1, Lesson 2



**Big Question 5:** Can You Tell Me What God Made?

**Answer:** God Made All Things Good... God Made Everything Good in Heaven and Earth!

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

"I am the LORD, who has made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself."  
--- Isaiah 44:24

**Learn a Little:** "I am the LORD, who has made all things."

### Meaning

Who made everything? The LORD did! And who helped Him? No one! He alone made the heavens and everything in them. He alone made the earth and everything in it. Isn't God amazing!

### Some Questions for You

1. What is God's name? *The LORD.*
2. What did the LORD make? *All things.*
3. Who helped the LORD make all things? *No one. He did it alone.*
4. What did the LORD put up above? *The heavens.*
5. What did the LORD create for us to live on? *The earth.*
6. What did the LORD make to go in the heavens and earth? *All creatures, all things... even us!*

### Let's Pray!

- A** We praise You, God, for being our Good Creator. You made people, in the beginning.
- C** God, You made people to know and love You with the spirit You gave them. But we all have disobeyed You. We have all chosen to not love You. We have lost the gift of knowing You. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You, God, for all the wonderful things You made for us to enjoy, like the sun and stars, animals, flowers, snow, oceans, and people. Thank You most of all, for making us in Your image so we can know You and see how wonderful You are in everything we see around us.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from disobeying You and trust in Jesus as our own Savior. Help us to know You and love You with the spirit You put inside us. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit, that we might live for You and enjoy You forever. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

### Let's Sing Our Bible Verse!

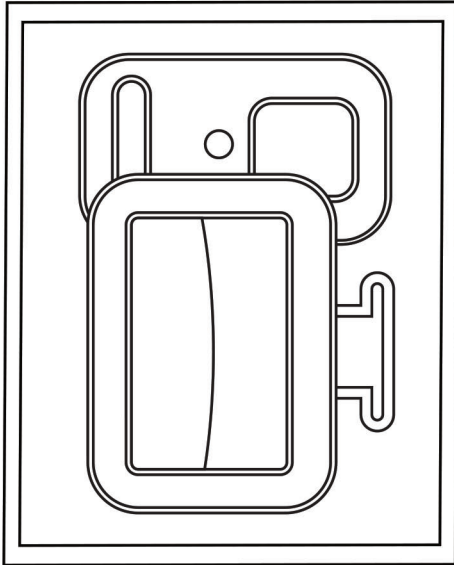
#### **I Am the LORD: Isaiah 44:24**

*from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 5, track 17*

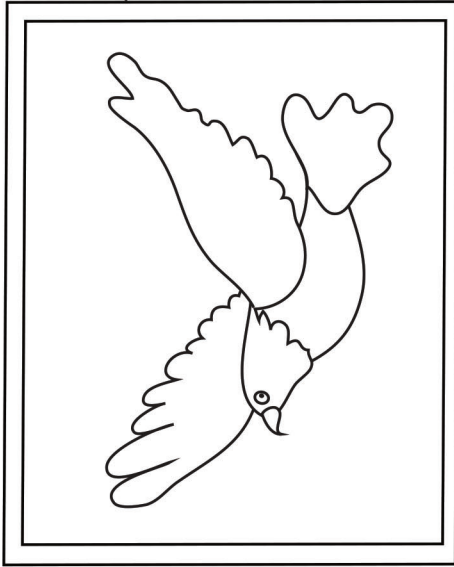
I am the LORD, who has made all things,  
Who alone stretched out the heavens,  
I am the LORD, who has made all things,  
Who spread out the earth by myself.  
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I am the LORD (I am the LORD!)  
Isaiah Forty-four, twenty-four.



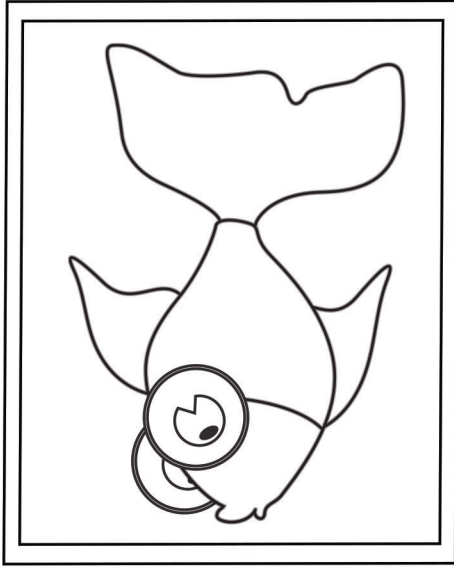
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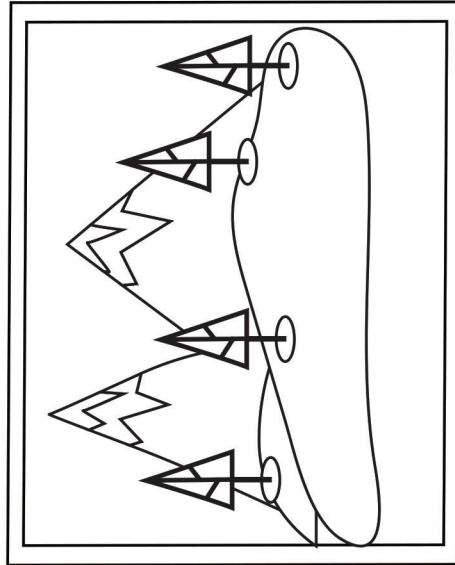
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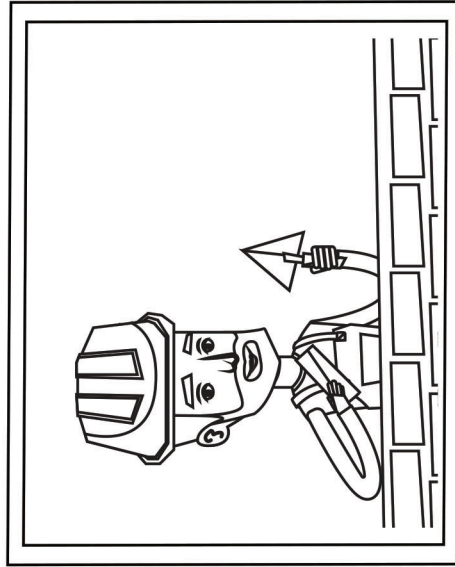
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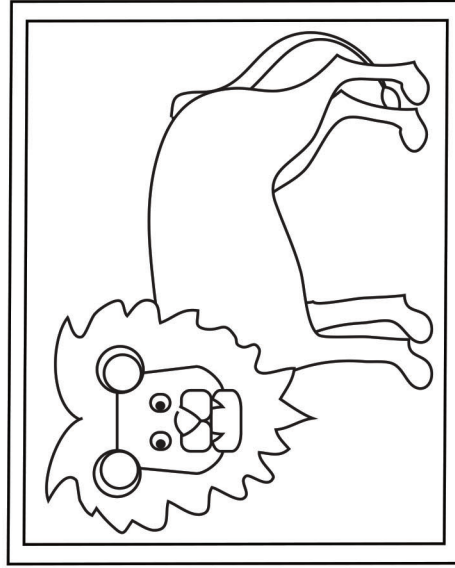
A Fish


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A Mountain


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A Construction Worker


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A Lion

Answer: The bird, fish, mountain and lion belong. The computer and the construction worker do not.

# Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 5, Bible Truth 1, Lesson 3



## Big Question 5: Can You Tell Me What God Made?

**Answer:** God Made All Things Good... God Made Everything Good in Heaven and Earth!

### Bible Truth 1 Meaning

God made everything in the beginning. He made the angels in heaven. He made the stars and moon we see at night, and the sun we see during the day. He made rivers, and mountains, and valleys. He made all the fish, the birds, the plants, the bugs, and the animals. He even made people. How did God make everything? He made it by His powerful word. He spoke, and everything was created. And it was all good—very good. There was no sin in any of it. It was all made just exactly right for God's good plans.

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

"I am the LORD, who has made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself."  
--- Isaiah 44:24

### Some Questions for You

1. What kinds of things do we see in the world around us? *Name various things.*
2. Who made all the things that we see? *God did.*
3. Which of the things God made do you like best?
4. Did God make the world because He was lonely? *No. He made it because He wanted to show what He is like.*
5. Did God start with stuff when He made the world? *No. He just spoke and it came to be.*
6. What was the most special of all the things God made? Why? *People because He gave only to them a heart to know and love Him.*
7. Who does God want us to think about when we look at what He has made? *What He is like.*
8. What do you think about God when you look at a .....?

### Let's Pray!

- A** God, we praise You for being the Good Maker of all things in the beginning.
- C** God, You made people good in the beginning, but we have all chosen to disobey You. We do not take care of the good things You made for us to enjoy. We do not love others as You want us to. We do not love You as we should. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You, God, for all the wonderful things You made for us to enjoy, like the sun and stars, animals, flowers, snow, oceans, and people. Thank You for what they show us about You. Thank You for making people able to know You and able to see how great You are when we look at all You have made.
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### Let's Praise God Right Now!

#### Big Q & A 5 Hymn: All Things Bright and Beautiful

from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 5, track 15

##### Refrain

All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures, great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.

##### Verse 1

Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colors,  
He made their tiny wings. *Refrain*

##### Verse 2

He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell,  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well. *Refrain*

#### Big Question 5 Praise Song: The Days of Creation from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 5, track 16

On Day One, God made light,  
Made the difference in day and night.  
God just spoke the words and it came true.  
Wonder what else God will do?

Two.... On Day Two, God split in two,  
Skies above, the water blue,  
God just spoke the word and it came to be.  
What will happen on Day Three?

Three.... On Day Three, God made land,  
Then He put plants in the sand.  
God made herbs and grass and fruit on the trees,  
This was all done on Day Three.

Four.... On Day Four, God made lights,  
Some for day and some for night.  
Stars are dim, but the sun and moon are bright.  
Aren't you glad that God made light?

Five.... On Day Five, God made alive,  
All the things that swim and the birds to fly,  
These were made on Day Five.

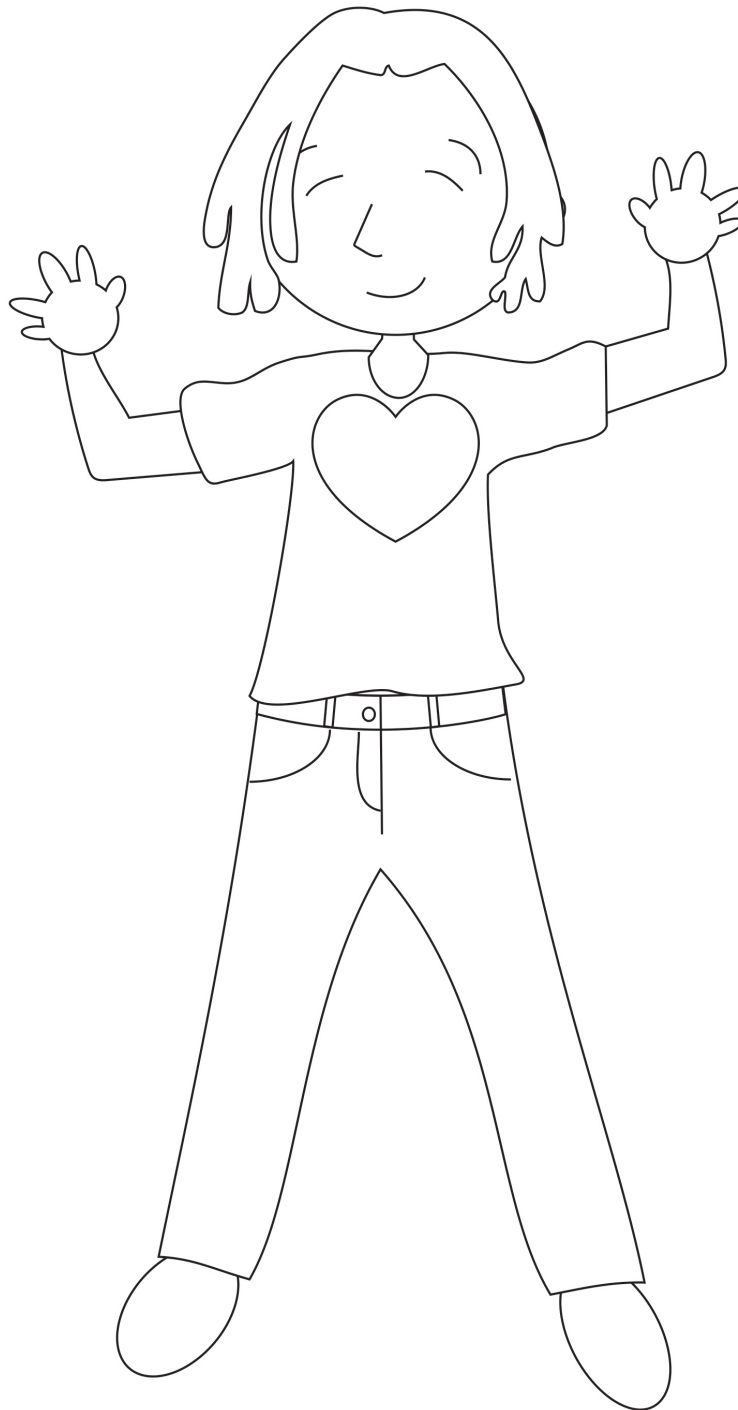
Six.... On Day Six, God did fix,  
Animals, people and even ticks,  
God made lizards, cats and other things that lick.  
Crittens and people were made on Day Six.

Seven.... On Day Seven, God in heaven,  
Resting from all the work He'd He done.  
He'd made in perfect wisdom.  
It was good what God had done.

**CAN YOU GUESS BIBLE TRUTH 2:**

**Can You Tell Me What God Made?**

**God Made All Things Good...**



**He Made      ----- in a Special Way!**

**HINT: What are we called? It starts with an "p" and it rhymes with "steeple."**

# Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 5, Bible Truth 2, Lesson 1



## Big Question 5: Can You Tell Me What God Made?

**Answer:** God Made All Things Good... God Made People in a Special Way!

### Bible Truth 2 Meaning

When God made people, He made them good, just like everything else that He made. But God made them good in a special way—in a way that was DIFFERENT from everything else He created. God gave people a living spirit, a bit like His. It is with this special spirit that all people—even you and I—can enjoy God in a way no other creature can. With our spirit we can look at what God made and see how wonderful He is. With our spirit we can know and love God, and go on knowing and loving Him forever and ever, because this spirit will never die. Everyone who turns away from their sins and trusts in Jesus as their Savior, gets to have special closeness with God in their spirit right now. And one day, they will go to live with Him, loving and knowing Him forever. What an amazing gift God gave us when He made us with a spirit!

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

“Then God said, ‘Let us make man in our own image.’... So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.” ---Genesis 1:26,27

### Some Questions for You

1. Were people good when God made them in the beginning? *Yes.*
2. What did God make people with that made them different and special from everything else He made? *A spirit a bit like His.*
3. How long does the spirit live that God puts in people? *Forever.*
4. What does our spirit help us to see about God when we look at all the things He’s made? *How wonderful He is.*
5. Who can we know and love with our spirit? *God.*
6. Who is the most wonderful person we can know? *God.*
7. How can we know God? *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 Maker of all things in the beginning.
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### Let’s Sing about What We’re Learning!

#### Big Q & A 5 Song from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 5, track 12

(adapted version of “London Bridge Is Falling Down”)

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God made all things good!

#### Big Question 5 Action Rhyme Song from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 5, track 13

##### Refrain:

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(through Jesus/for His glory!)  
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##### Verse 1

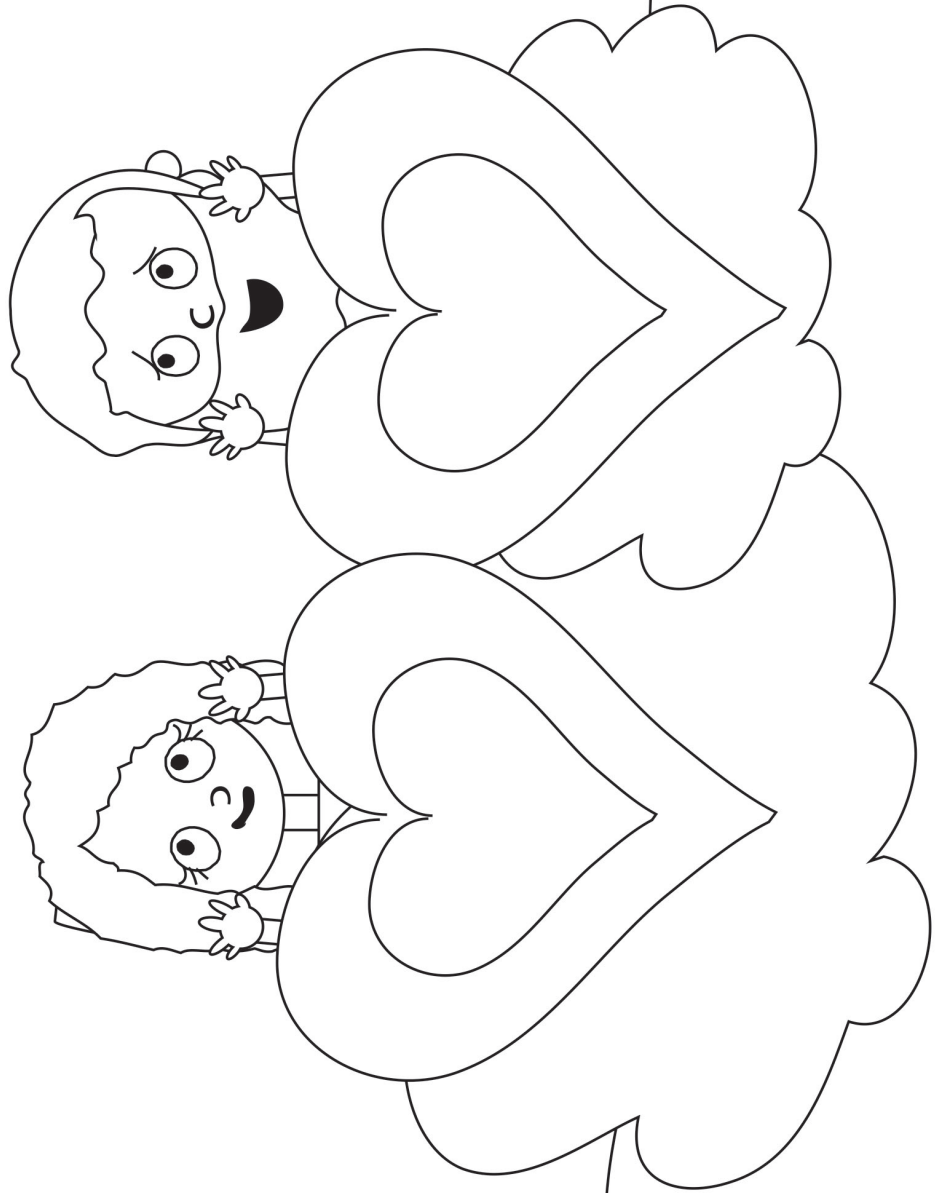
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Sparkly gems, cherubim and monkey limbs,  
Thunder clouds, peacocks proud,  
the lion, big and loud!  
God made all things good! *Refrain*

##### Verse 2

Frogs that leap, woolly sheep,  
the shark’s big teeth,  
Tiny gnats, rivers fast, and chloroplasts,  
Mountains high, octopi,  
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**“Then God said, ‘Let us make man in our own image.’...  
So God created man in his own image,  
in the image of God he created him;  
male and female he created them.” Genesis 1:26,27**





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

**Big Question 5:** Can You Tell Me What God Made?

**Answer:** God Made All Things Good... God Made People in a Special Way!



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

"Then God said, 'Let us make man in our own image.'... So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them." ---Genesis 1:26,27

**Learn a Little:** "I am the LORD, who has made all things."

**Meaning:**

Man, male and female: those are all words for men and women, boys and girls. The Bible tells us that God made people in the beginning. He made them in His image. That means that they reflect Him in a very special way. Of all the earthly creatures, they alone were created with a spirit, like God's Spirit, that can know and love God. God created people to be able to see God's glory in everything He made. And, He created them to care for the world He created as caretakers under Him.

**Some Questions for You**

1. How many kinds of people did God make? *Two: male and female--man and woman.*
2. In whose image did God make man (people)? *In His image.*
3. What does it mean that people are made in God's image? *He made them to reflect Him (show what He's like) in a very special way.*
4. What did God give people that makes them such a special reflection of Him? *He gave them a spirit.*
5. What is the spirit like that God gave to people? *It never dies. It can know and love Him. It can see how everything else God created reflects Him.*
6. What job did God give people? *To be caretakers under Him of all that He created.*

**Let's Pray!**

- A** God, we praise You for being the Good Maker of all things in the beginning.
- C** God, You made people good in the beginning, but we have all chosen to disobey You. We do not take care of the good things You made for us to enjoy. We do not love others as You want us to. We do not love You as we should. We need a Savior!
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**Let's Sing Our Bible Verse!**

**Then God Said: Genesis 1:26,27**

*from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 5, track 21*

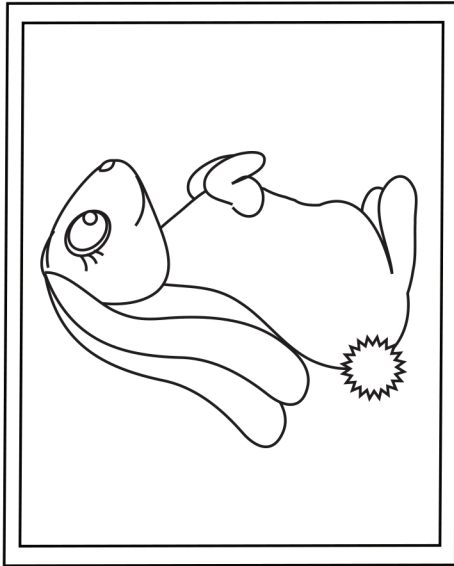
Then God said, "Let us make man,  
Let us make man in our own image."  
Then God said, "Let us make man,  
Let us make man in our own image."  
Male and female, He created them,  
Male and female, He created them.

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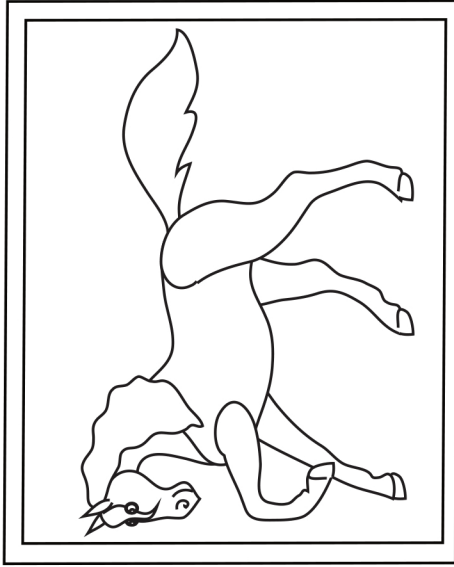
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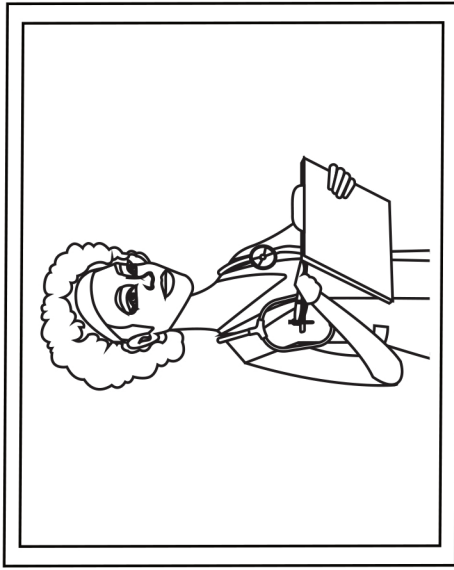
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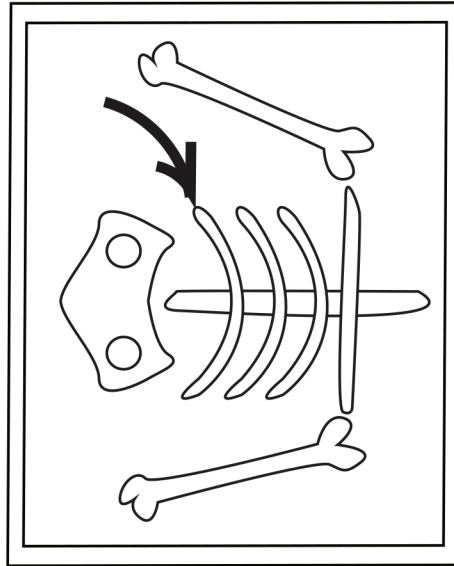
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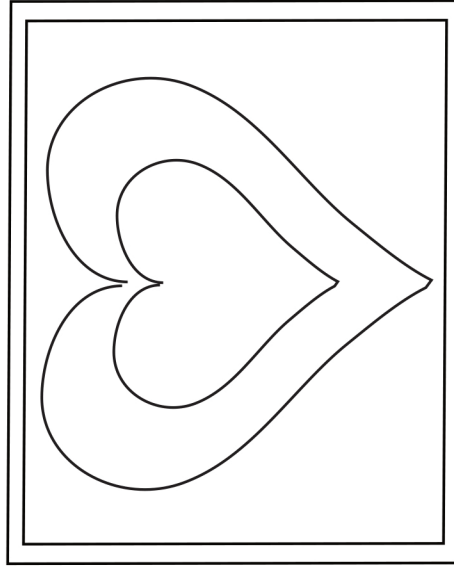
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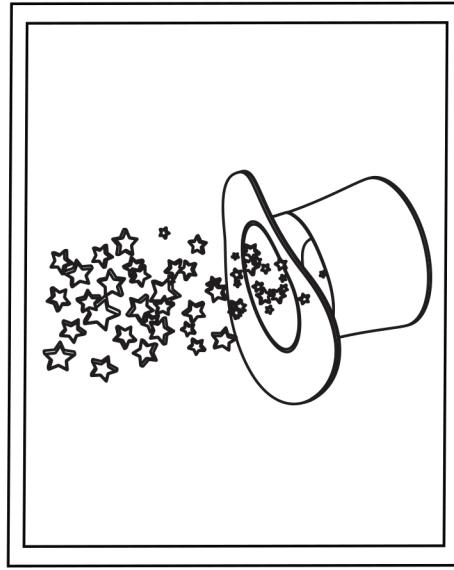
A Doctor


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A Rib


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A Special Heart


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A Magic Hat

The bunny, the fish, the rib, and the special heart belong. The doctor and the magic hat do not.

# Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 5, Bible Truth 2, Lesson 3



**Big Question 5:** Can You Tell Me What God Made?

**Answer:** God Made All Things Good... God Made People in a Special Way!

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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 could Adam and Eve do with the special spirit that God gave them? *They could know and love God. They could look at all the wonderful things God made and see what God was like.*
2. What did God take from Adam when He put Adam into a deep sleep? *A rib.*
3. Who did God make from the rib? *Eve.*
4. What did Adam think about Eve? *Here's the special friend that he was looking for. Here's someone like him with a spirit, yet different in a beautiful way.*
5. How can we know and love God now? *By turning from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.*

## Let's Pray!

- A** God, we praise You for being the Good Maker of all things in the beginning.
- C** God, You made people good in the beginning, but we have all chosen to disobey You. We do not take care of the good things You made for us to enjoy. We do not love others as You want us to. We do not love You as we should. We need a Savior!
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## Let's Praise God Right Now!

### Big Q & A 5 Hymn: All Things Bright and Beautiful

from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 5, track 15

#### Refrain

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All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.

#### Verse 1

Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colors,  
He made their tiny wings. Refrain

#### Verse 2

He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell,  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well. Refrain

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Wonder what else God will do?

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God made herbs and grass and fruit on the trees,  
This was all done on Day Three.

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Some for day and some for night.  
Stars are dim, but the sun and moon are bright.  
Aren't you glad that God made light?

Five.... On Day Five, God made alive,  
All the things that swim and the birds to fly,  
These were made on Day Five.

Six.... On Day Six, God did fix,  
Animals, people and even ticks,  
God made lizards, cats and other things  
that lick.  
Critters and people were made on Day Six.

Seven.... On Day Seven, God in heaven,  
Rested from all the work He'd He done.  
He'd made in perfect wisdom.  
It was good what God had done.

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