

# Hide 'n' Seek Kids

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Simple Story  
Scenes, ESV  
Units 13-16



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## Hide 'n' Seek Kids Curriculum Resources

There are five companion resources for each of the four volumes of Hide 'n' Seek Kids. (Each volume contains four units. There are sixteen units in total in the curriculum.) Use whichever resources are useful to your setting. Hide 'n' Seek Kids 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 Hide 'n' Seek Kids 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.

### **Hide 'n' Seek Kids Core Curriculum Book, ESV/NIV for each volume**

The Hide 'n' Seek Kids Core Curriculum book contains the curriculum introduction, the lesson plans, stories, music, activities and take home sheets for each of the units.

### **Hide 'n' Seek Kids Visual Aids with Simple Story Scenes, ESV/NIV for each volume**

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.

### **Hide 'n' Seek Kids Simple Story Scenes, ESV/NIV for each volume**

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

### **Hide 'n' Seek Kids 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.

### **Hide 'n' Seek Kids 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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Hide 'n' Seek Kids is the first 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).





# Hide 'n' Seek Kids

## Unit 13 Visual Aids



## About Hide 'n' Seek Kids Visual Aids

### How Are They Used?



The Hide 'n' Seek Kids Visual Aids book is a companion resource to be used alongside the Hide 'n' Seek Kids 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.

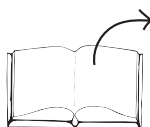
### What Do They Include?



**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, themselves.** 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. Directions** for making the Hide 'n' Seek Kids "Bible" Folder and the **back/front images** to paste in place when making it. (Larger back/front images are found online with the curriculum.)
- 4. 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!



Hide 'n' Seek Kids 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 13 Overview of Key Concepts

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### UNIT 13: God, the Good Creator

**Unit Big Question (and Answer):** “Why Do God’s People Keep Believing in Him? It Is God’s Sustaining Grace!”

#### Meaning:

Everyone enjoys good times and goes through bad times in their lives. Sometimes, people choose to turn away from God as they enjoy the good times or go through bad times. They love the good things too much or get mad at God for the bad things that happen.

But that’s not what happens with God’s people. They have put their trust in Jesus. They want to love God most of all, even more than the good times they enjoy. They trust God and His good plans, even as they go through bad or sad times.

What makes the difference? It’s God and His sustaining grace! That is, God’s gifts of strength to help God’s people keep on believing in Him and living for Him. God will always give His people what they need! He wants them to depend on Him, and He loves for them to ask for His help. God will never fail them. He will help you like this, too, if you turn away from your sins and put your trust in Jesus as your Savior. He loves to do this!

#### Unit 13 Bible Verse: Psalm 55:22

“Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.”

#### Meaning:

Sometimes we have to go through very scary things. Sometimes we have to go through very sad things. But, never do we have to go through them alone, if we put our trust in Jesus as our Savior. God promises to always help the righteous—all who have had their sins forgiven through Jesus. They tell Him their troubles and He is with them, helping them through them. He promises to always sustain them—always give them everything they need to keep on believing in Him and living in Him. We, too, can be His people when we put our trust in Jesus. He will always care for us, too! How wonderful!

#### Unit 13 ACTS Prayer

- A** We praise you, God. You for being the one who sustains Your people through every day of their lives, all the way home to live with You forever.
- C** God, You promise to sustain us, but too many times we complain and whine when we have to go through something hard. We don’t trust You to take care of us. Please forgive us!
- T** Thank You for promising to always take care of Your people. Thank You that they never have to worry. You love them so much.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to become Your people, by turning away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Give us everything we need to live for You and love You, every day of our lives.  
In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

#### Unit 13 Story

##### The Case of the People Who Wouldn’t Stop

*Acts 17; 1 & 2 Thessalonians*

**Songs Used in Unit 13** *listen to or download songs for free at <https://praisefactory.org>: Hide n Seek Kids Music page*

Big Q & A 13 Song

Big Question 13 Song: Why Do God’s People Keep Believing in Him?

Unit 13 Bible Verse Song: Cast Your Burden on the LORD Psalm 55:22, ESV

*Extra Unit 13 Bible Verse Song: Cast Your Burden Psalm 55:22, ESV (other version)*

*Extra Unit 13 Bible Verse Song: The LORD Your God Is with You Zephaniah 3:17, NIV 1984*

Unit 13 Hymn: Jesus Paid It All, v.1

Unit 13 Praise Song: I Will Sing of the Mercies

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## Hide 'n' Seek Kids ESV Songs 13 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 Hide 'n' Seek Kids Theme Song
- 6 The Classroom Rules Song
- 7 Let's Pray Song
- 8 The Big Question Box Song
- 9 The Bible Chant Song
- 10 ACTS Prayer Song (Short Version)
- 11 ACTS Prayer Song (Full Version)

#### Why the Extra Songs?

Hide 'n' Seek Kids is a curriculum used by children of different ages. Sometimes one of the other songs is a better fit for your kids. Or, you may simply want to teach them more songs on the same Bible Truth. Use as many or as few as you want.

### UNIT 13: THE GOD WHO SUSTAINS

- 12 Big Q & A 13 Song
- 13 Big Question 13 Song: Why Do God's People Keep Believing in Him?
- 14 Unit 13 Bible Verse Song: Cast Your Burden on the LORD Psalm 55:22, ESV
- 14T\* Unit 13 Bible Verse Song: Cast Your Burden on the LORD Psalm 55:22, ESV
- 15 Extra Unit 13 Bible Verse Song: Cast Your Burden Psalm 55:22, ESV (other version)
- 16 Extra Unit 13 Bible Verse Song: The LORD Your God Is with You Zephaniah 3:17, NIV 1984
- 17 Unit 13 Hymn: Jesus Paid It All, v.1
- 18 Unit 13 Praise Song: I Will Sing of the Mercies

\*T = Tidbit Shortest version of the Bible verse song

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## The Case of the Terrible Trouble

Acts 17; 1 & 2 Thessalonians

HSK  
Bible  
Folder

?  
Big  
Question  
Briefcase  
of BQB

### Story-telling Tips

Ahead of time:

1. Read the Bible verses and story. Pray!
2. Choose story action cues and/or prepare Story Scenes, if using. (Included in the Visual Aids books)
3. Practice telling story with the Story Scenes, timing your presentation. Shorten, if necessary.

During your presentation:

1. Maintain as much eye contact as possible as you tell the story.
2. Put up Story Scenes/add story action cues as you tell the story. Allow the children to help you put them on the board, if desired.
3. Include the children in your story with a few questions about what they think will happen or words/concepts that might be new to them.
4. Watch the kids for signs that their attention span has been reached. Shorten, if necessary.

## INTRODUCTION/ LISTENING ASSIGNMENTS

**“Our story is called: The Case of the Terrible Trouble. Here is your listening assignment...”**

*Read from Detective Dan’s Listening Assignment signs, but questions are summarized below:*

### Detective Dan’s Lesson #1 Listening Assignment:

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

1. Who had to go through terrible trouble?
2. Who helped them through it?

### Detective Dan’s Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:

Our Bible verse is Psalm 55:22: “Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.”

Casting your burden on the LORD means asking Him to take care of you and help you to keep on living for Him, even when it is very hard.

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

1. Who cast their burden on the LORD?
2. How did the LORD sustain them through their troubles?

### Detective Dan’s Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:

I found four clues, but one of them is NOT in the story.

They are: a hat; some angry people; a man named Jason; and, a bag of money.

*Hold up each of the four pictures for the children to see as you identify them. Better yet, put them up on your flannelgraph board, off to one side.*

I need to know:

1. Which picture was not in the story?
2. How were the other three pictures important?

### Detective Dan’s Lesson #4 Listening Assignment:

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

1. Who asked God to help the believers in Thessalonica?
2. How did God answer his prayers?

### Detective Dan’s Lesson #5 Listening Assignment:

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

1. What good news did Paul go to Thessalonica to tell?
2. What happened when Paul told his good news?

### Read the questions, THEN SAY,

“Ok, Hide ‘n’ Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan’s questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all the questions.”

**"The Case of the Big Trouble"** Acts 17, 1 & 2 Thessalonians

*Story with lines separating paragraphs (text in bold, optional interaction cues in italics) The numbers refer to storyboard pictures and aid picture placement on storyboard.*

**Trouble! Big, big trouble!** That's what life was like if you lived in the **big city** of Thessalonica and you were a follower of Jesus.

*Can you say, Thessalonica? It's a big word for a big city, isn't it?*

The trouble started when a man named Paul came to Thessalonica. He started sharing the good news of Jesus with the people at the worship house there. "Jesus is God's Son," Paul told them. "He died on the cross to save God's people from their sins. On the third day, He rose from the dead in victory. Turn away from your sins and trust in Jesus as your Savior! Enjoy life with God forever!" Paul urged them.

The Holy Spirit worked in the hearts of many as Paul spoke. They turned away from their sins and trusted in Jesus as their Savior. How happy they were! How they loved the good news of Jesus!

But not everyone at the worship house was happy. Not everyone liked what Paul had to say. Some were very angry. "Shhh! Be quiet, Paul!" they said. "The Bible doesn't say these things about Jesus. You've got it all wrong! Stop talking Him or you're going to be in big trouble!" they warned.

Uh, oh! Here's comes the big trouble! Those enemies were really angry. They could do very mean things to Paul, if he didn't stop talking about Jesus. Would Paul be quiet? Would he run away? Or, would he stay and keep on telling people about Jesus?

*What would you want to do if angry enemies were thinking about doing mean things to you?*

Well, maybe Paul **WOULD** have run away, if he had faced his enemies on his own. But, Paul did not have to face them alone! Paul knew that God was with him. God's Holy Spirit was at work in his heart, making him brave and helping him trust God. God would always help Paul to keep on loving Him and living for Him. God would help Paul do all the good things that He wanted Paul to do. Yes, there was big trouble for Paul in Thessalonica, but there was no trouble too big for God. Paul would not stop. Paul would not run away. With God's help, Paul would keep on telling others about Jesus.

Maybe Paul didn't stop, but neither did Paul's enemies. Grrr... they were so very, very mad! What would they do now?!

*Can you make an angry face?*

Now, Paul's enemies decided to make big, **BIG TROUBLE** for Paul in Thessalonica. They went to the marketplace and found some bad men. "We'll pay you lots of money, if you will tell lies about Paul," they offered. "Stir up trouble in Thessalonica for him. Get lots of people angry. Get them to shout, 'Get rid of Paul! He says we should disobey the king,'" they told the bad men.

The bad men agreed. They liked money a lot. So, all around Thessalonica they began to tell lies about Paul. Many people believed the bad men's terrible lies. Soon, there was a **HUGE CROWD** of people and they were all yelling, "Find Paul and get rid of him! He says we should disobey the king."

Before long, the whole city of Thessalonica was upset, and they were all after **PAUL**! Oh, what big trouble those enemies had stirred up for Paul!

*Story with lines separating paragraphs (text in bold, optional interaction cues in italics)*

**Up and down the streets the crowd went, looking for Paul.**

*Can you stomp your feet and make the sound of a big crowd walking down the street?*

**"Maybe Paul is hiding at Jason's house," the angry people thought. Jason was one of the new believers and a friend of Paul's. Perhaps Paul was staying with him.**

**"Bang, bang, bang," the crowd beat on Jason's door. "Give us Paul! He's bad. He needs to be punished," they demanded.**

**"Paul's not here," Jason replied. (The believers had already hidden Paul and his friends, Timothy and Silas, from the angry crowd. They were safely hidden in another part of the city.)**

**But grrr... that wasn't good enough for these angry people. They couldn't have Paul, so they took Jason and some others. They took them to the city leaders and tried to get them in trouble.**

*Can you make an angry face?*

**Jason and the others had to pay a lot of money to the city leaders before they were allowed to go home. Oh, what big trouble there was for Paul and the new believers in Thessalonica that day!**

**Late that night, when all was quiet and dark, some of the believers sneaked Paul, Timothy, and Silas out of the city. "Leave Thessalonica! Go on to other cities and tell the people there about Jesus," they urged Paul and his friends. "We will stay here and keep on telling others here about Jesus. God will help us."**

**Paul and his friends left Thessalonica that night. The trouble in Thessalonica was over for Paul. And hadn't God been faithful to help him, every single day? Yes, He had! God's Holy Spirit had been at work in Paul's heart, making him brave and helping him trust God. Yes, there had been big trouble for Paul in Thessalonica. There would probably be big trouble in city after city where Paul would travel. Trouble usually came when Paul shared the good news of Jesus. But Paul knew that there would never be trouble too big for God. God would always be with him and would help him do all of the good things He planned for Paul to do.**

**Maybe Paul and his friends had left the troubles in Thessalonica behind, but Paul couldn't stop thinking about the new believers who still lived there. Paul loved them so much! How were they doing? Were their enemies still making trouble for them? Were Jason and the others getting hurt? Were they too scared to tell others the good news of Jesus? Were they still believing in Jesus and living for Him? How were they doing with the trouble in Thessalonica? Paul just had to find out!**

*How do you think Jason and the others believers were doing with the big trouble?*

**"Timothy, would you go back to Thessalonica? Would you go back and check up on the new believers, then come back and tell me?" Paul asked his friend. "I just have to know how they are!" Paul exclaimed.**

**"Yes, Paul, I'll go," Timothy said, and off he went, all the way back to Thessalonica. What did Timothy find when he got there? Well, there still WAS trouble in Thessalonica! Enemies were still trying to stop the believers from telling the good news of Jesus, but God was helping them! They were doing well! They were reading God's Word. The Holy Spirit was working in their hearts. He was making them brave. They were praying and encouraging each other to not give up. They were telling others about Jesus. God was giving them His sustaining grace! He was helping them to keep on believing in Him and living for Him!**

**Timothy took this good news back to Paul. How Paul rejoiced! No trouble was too much for God! Not even trouble in Thessalonica! He would always help His people to keep on believing in him and living for him!**

*Let's clap and praise God for helping His people keep on trusting in Him and living for Him!*

**Cracking the Case:** (story wrap-up for Listening Assignments)

It's time to see how we did with our Listening Assignment.

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

**1. Who asked God to help the believers in Thessalonica?** Paul.

**2. How did God answer his prayers?** God helped the believers keep on believing in Him and living for Him, even though they had enemies that gave them such terrible trouble.

**For You and Me:**

Whatever troubles we face, we know that God can help us to keep on believing in Him and living for Him, when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

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

**Our Bible Verse is: Psalm 55:22:**

"Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved."

Casting your burden on the LORD means asking Him to take care of you and help you to keep on living for Him, even when it is very hard.

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

**1. Who cast their cares on the LORD?** Paul and the new believers in Thessalonica.

**2. How did the LORD sustain them through their troubles?** The LORD helped them to keep on believing in Him and to keep on living for Him through all their troubles.

**For You and Me:**

Isn't it wonderful that God offers to carry all the cares of His people so that they don't have to carry them alone? We can become God's people, when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

**Detective Dan's Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:**

I found four clues, but one of them is NOT in the story. They are: a hat; some angry people; a man named Jason; and, a

I need to know:

**1. Which picture was not in the story?** The hat.

**2. How were the other three pictures important?**

Many people in Thessalonica heard the good news of Jesus and put their trust in Him. This made some people very angry. They went to Jason's house to get Paul in trouble. When they couldn't find Paul, they took Jason and some others to get them in trouble. Jason and his friends had to pay a lot of money to be freed and go home. Even through all these terrible troubles, God helped Jason and the other believers to keep on

believing in Him and living for Him.

**For You and Me:**

God helped Paul and Jason, even when angry enemies were after them. He helped all the other believers, even when Paul left. God is always able to help His people, no matter what troubles they face. He will help us like He helped those believers long ago, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

**Detective Dan's Lesson #4 Listening Assignment:**

**1. Who asked God to help the believers in Thessalonica?** Paul.

**2. How did God answer his prayers?** God helped the believers keep on believing in Him and living for Him, even though they had enemies that gave them such terrible trouble.

**For You and Me:**

Like Paul and those new believers long ago, God wants us to ask Him to help us to keep on believing and living for Him. He will always help us, when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

**Detective Dan's Lesson #5 Listening Assignment:**

**1. What good news did Paul go to Thessalonica to tell?** He told them the good news of Jesus. That if they would turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior, God would forgive their sins and make them His dearly loved people forever.

**2. What happened when Paul told his good news?** Many people repented of their sins and trusted in Jesus as their Savior. Others were angry and caused trouble for Paul and the new believers.

**For You and Me:**

Paul was willing to suffer trouble in Thessalonica so he could tell people how they could be saved through Jesus. There was no message more important than this! Paul chose to suffer so they could hear it and hopefully believe it. This good news is just as important for us to hear and believe today. We need to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, too! Ask God to help you! He loves to!



**The Gospel** (story wrap-up if NOT using Listening Assignments)**Our Bible Truth is:****Why Do God's People Keep Believing in Him?****It Is God's Sustaining Grace!**

Paul wanted the people of Thessalonica to hear and believe the good news of Jesus. Paul depended upon God to give him everything he needed to face the enemies who wanted to harm him and to keep on telling people about Jesus. There was so much trouble in Thessalonica for him!

Why would Paul go through all of this trouble? Because only by turning from their sins and trusting in Jesus, could the people of Thessalonica be saved from their sins and become God's people. Oh, how Paul wanted them to believe this good news! and be saved!

This is the same good news that we can believe today. God loves to help us trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask Him! And for those who do trust in Jesus, that's just the beginning. God promises to help them keep on believing in Him and living for Him their whole lives, just like He did for those believers in Thessalonica, long ago. And one day, they will go to live with Him forever.

*Close in prayer.*

**Closing Unit 13 ACTS Prayer**

A=Adoration C=Confession T=Thanksgiving S=Supplication

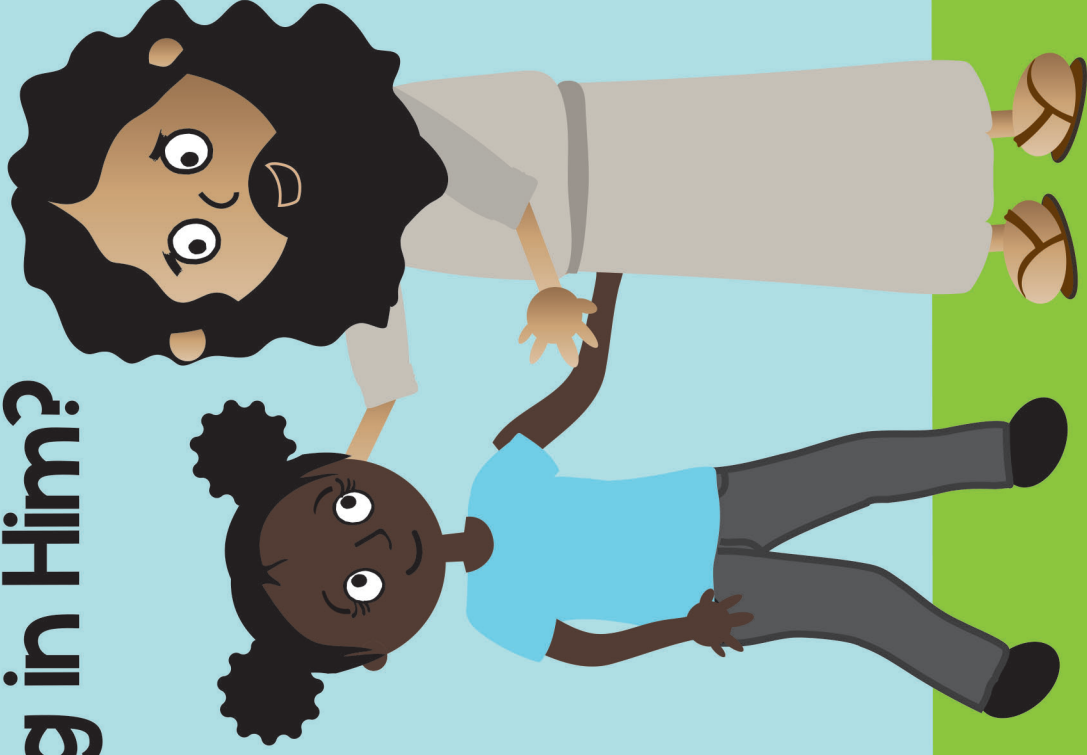
- A** We praise you, God. You for being the One who sustains Your people through every day of their lives, all the way home to live with You forever.
- C** God, You promise to sustain us, but too many times we complain and whine when we have to go through something hard. We don't trust You to take care of us. Please forgive us!
- T** Thank You for promising to always take care of Your people. Thank You that they never have to worry. You love them so much.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Make us Your people. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Give us everything we need to live for You and love You, every day of our life. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***Return to page 7 of the Lesson Plan  
for the script of the rest of this lesson.***





# Why Do God's People Keep Believing in Him?



ANSWER:

## It Is God's Sustaining Grace!

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# The Big Question

*Hold up the Big Question sign for all the children to see,  
and say:*

The Big Question we are investigating today is  
Big Question Number 13:

**Why Do God's People Keep Believing in Him?**

and the Answer is:  
**It Is God's Sustaining Grace!**

## Meaning:

Everyone enjoys good times and goes through bad times in their lives. Sometimes, people choose to turn away from God as they enjoy the good times or go through bad times. They love the good things too much or get mad at God for the bad things that happen.

But that's not what happens with God's people. They have put their trust in Jesus. They want to love God most of all, even more than the good times they enjoy. They trust God and His good plans--even as they go through bad or sad times.

What makes the difference? It's God and His sustaining grace! That is, God's gifts of strength to help God's people keep on believing in Him and living for Him. God will always give His people what they need! He wants them to depend on Him, and He loves for them to ask for His help. God will never fail them. He will help you like this, too, if you turn away from your sins and put your trust in Jesus as your Savior. He loves to do this!

Let's sing our Big Question Song: "

## Big Q & A 13 Song

*HSK ESV Songs 13, track 12  
(adapted version of "On Top of Old Smokey")*

Why do God's people,  
Keep believing in God?  
And why do God's people,  
Keep living for Him?  
Because God sustains them,  
Yes, God alone,  
That's why God's people,  
Keep believing in God.



**“Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;  
he will never permit the righteous to be moved.” Psalm 55:22**



# Unit 13 Bible Verse

"Who would like to get our Bible verse out of the Big Question Briefcase for me?"

*Choose a child to open the briefcase, take out the "Bible" with the Bible Verse in it and hand it to you. Remove the Bible Verse Picture from the "Bible" (held in place by velcro) and hold it up for all the children to see, then say:*

## **Psalm 55:22, ESV**

"Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved."

### **Meaning:**

Sometimes we have to go through very scary things. Sometimes we have to go through very sad things. But, never do we have to go through them alone, if we put our trust in Jesus as our Savior. God promises to always help the righteous--all who have had their sins forgiven through Jesus. They tell Him their troubles and He is with them, helping them through them. He promises to always sustain them--always give them everything they need to keep on believing in Him and living in Him. We, too, can be His people when we put our trust in Jesus. He will always care for us, too! How wonderful!

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

## **Cast Your Burden on the LORD:**

### **Psalm 55:22**

*HSK ESV Songs 13, track 14, 14T*

Cast your burden on the LORD,  
And He will sustain you.

He will never permit the righteous to be moved.  
Cast your burden on the LORD,

And He will sustain you.

He will never permit the righteous to be moved.

He'll never permit, He'll never permit,

He will never permit the righteous to be moved,

He'll never permit, He'll never permit,

He will never permit the righteous to be moved.

Psalm Fifty-five, twenty-two.

"Now it's time to do a bit more deep down investigating. Let's read Detective Dan wants us to help him figure out. Would someone like to get it out for me?"

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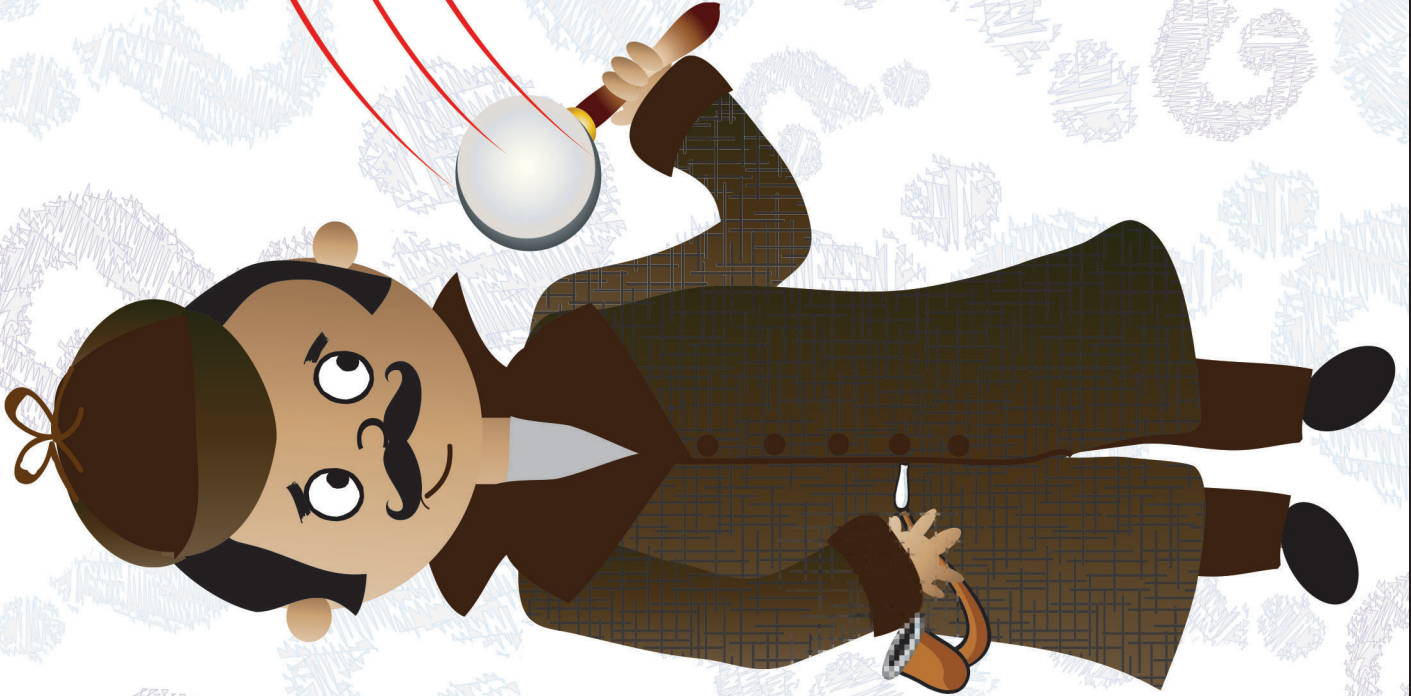
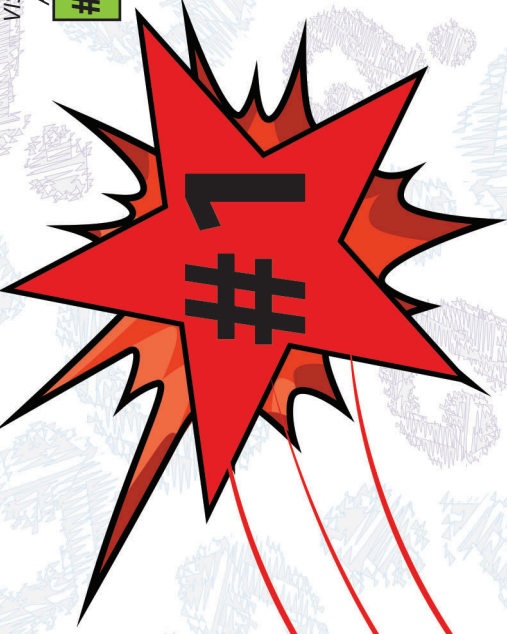
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# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1



# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1



Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!

I'm working on a brand-new case called:

"The Case of the Terrible Trouble."

I need to find out:

1. Who asked God to help the believers in Thessalonica?
- AND
2. How did God answer his prayers?

Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks!

Detective Dan

**Then say,** "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions."

*Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it.*

*At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.*

\*Answers to assignment questions, the gospel and ACTS prayer are also included at the end of the story text.\*

Answers:

1. **Who asked God to help the believers in Thessalonica?** Paul.
2. **How did God answer his prayers?** God helped the believers keep on believing in Him and living for Him, even though they had enemies that gave them such terrible trouble.

**For You and Me:**

Whatever troubles we face, we know that God can help us to keep on believing in Him and living for Him, when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.



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# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2



# Detective Dan's

## Listening Assignment #2



Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!  
I'm still working on the case called:  
"The Case of the Terrible Trouble."

Our Bible verse is Psalm 55:22:

"Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved."

Casting your burden on the LORD means asking Him to take care of you and help you to keep on living for Him, even when it is very hard.

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

1. Who cast their cares on the LORD?

AND

2. How did the LORD sustain them through their troubles? He helped them to keep on believing in Him and to keep on living for Him through all their troubles.

Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks for your help!

Detective Dan

**Then say,** "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions."

*Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it. At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.*

\*Answers to assignment questions, the gospel and ACTS prayer are also included at the end of the story text.\*

Answers:

**1. Who cast their cares on the LORD?** Paul and the new believers in Thessalonica.

**2. How did the LORD sustain them through their troubles?** The LORD helped them to keep on believing in Him and to keep on living for Him through all their troubles.

**For You and Me:**

Isn't it wonderful that God offers to carry all the cares of His people so that they don't have to carry them alone? We can become God's people, when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

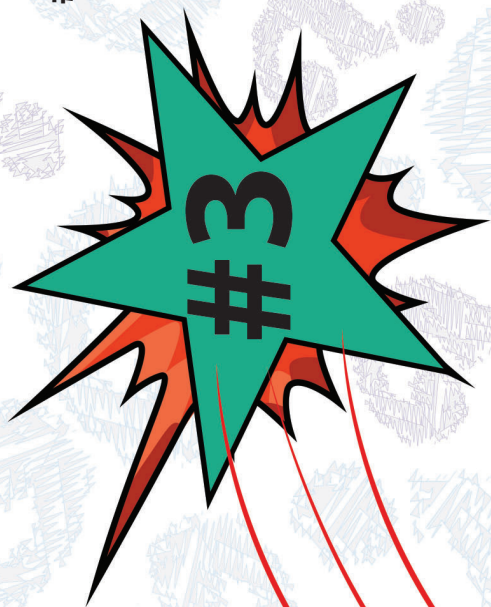


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# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #3



# Detective Dan's

## Listening Assignment #3



Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!

I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the Terrible Trouble."

I found four clues, but one of them is NOT in the story.

They are: a hat; some angry people; a man named Jason; and, a bag of money.

*Hold up each of the four pictures for the children to see as you identify them. Better yet, put them up on your flannelgraph board, off to one side.*

**I need to know:**

**1. Which picture was not in the story?**

**AND**

**2. How were the other three pictures important?**

**Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!**

**Thanks!**

**Detective Dan**

***Then say.*** "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions."

*Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it.*

*At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.*

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Answers:

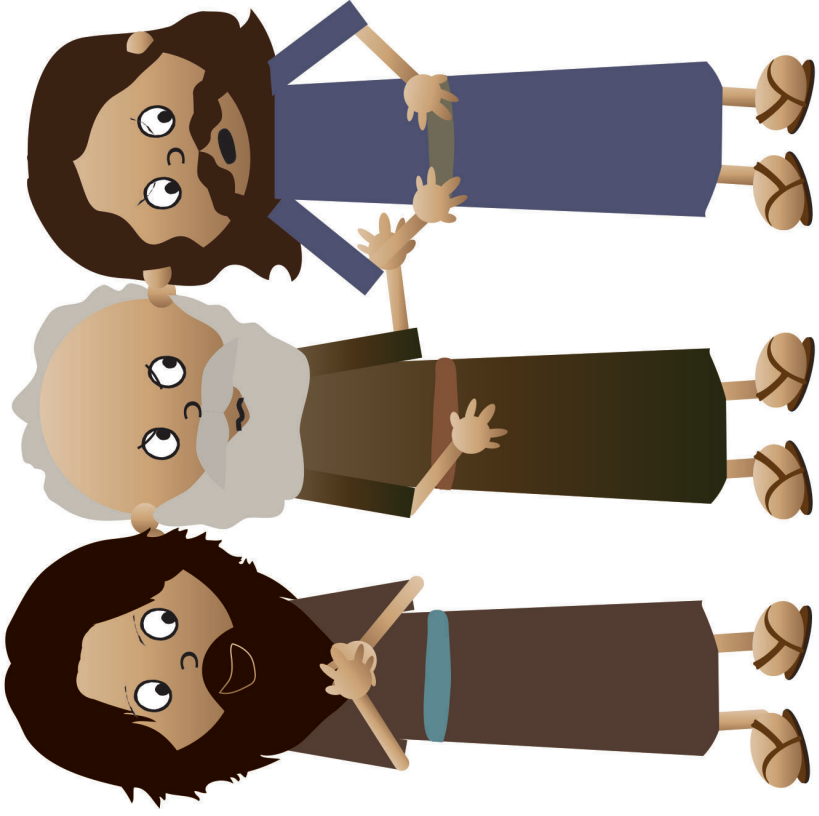
**1. Which picture was not in the story?** The hat.

**2. How were the other three pictures important?** Many people in Thessalonica heard the good news of Jesus and put their trust in Him. This made some people very angry. They went to Jason's house to get Paul in trouble. When they couldn't find Paul, they took Jason and some others to get them in trouble. Jason and his friends had to pay a lot of money to be freed and go home. Even through all these terrible troubles, God helped Jason and the other believers to keep believing in Him and living for Him.

**For You and Me:**

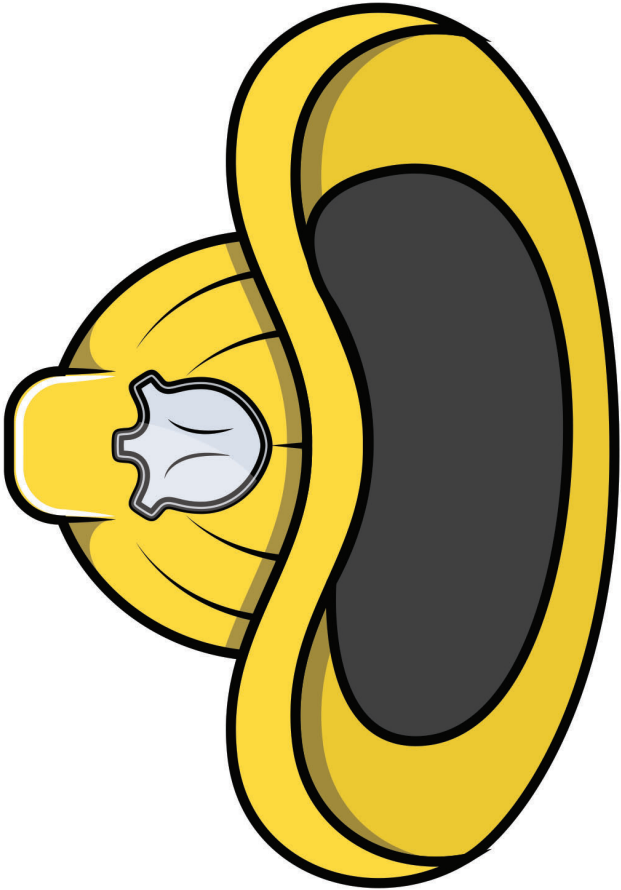
God helped Paul and Jason, even when angry enemies were after them. He helped all the other believers, even when Paul left. God is always able to help His people, no matter what troubles they face. He will help us like He helped those believers long ago, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

## Angry People



HSK 13 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Pictures, 1 and 2

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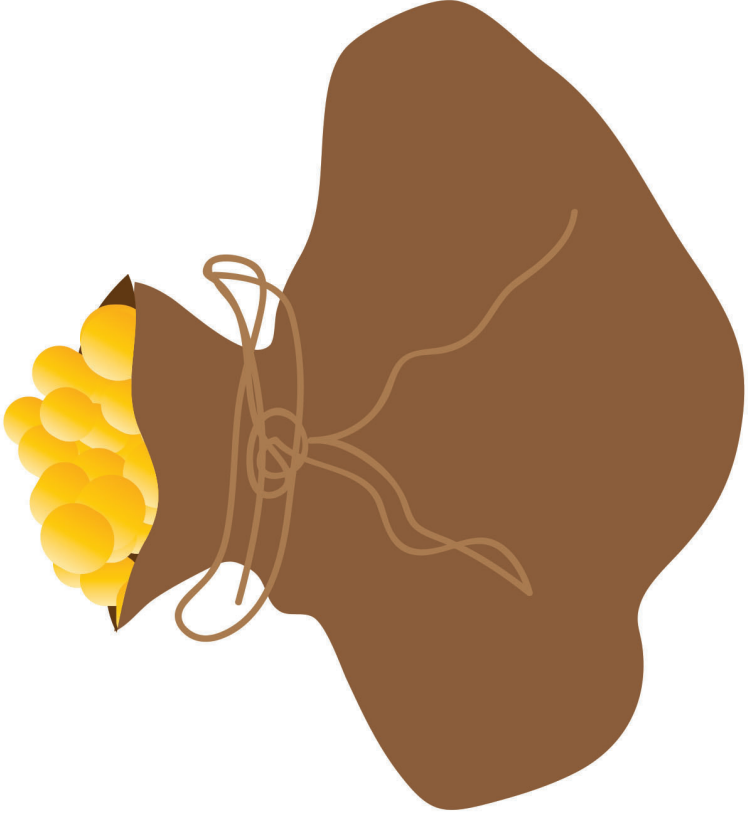




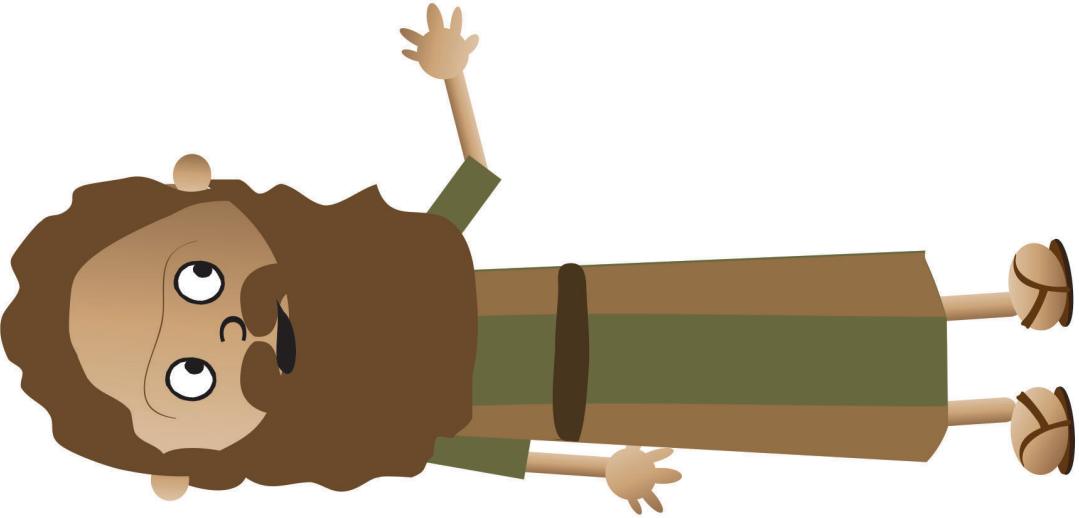
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Bag of Money



Jason







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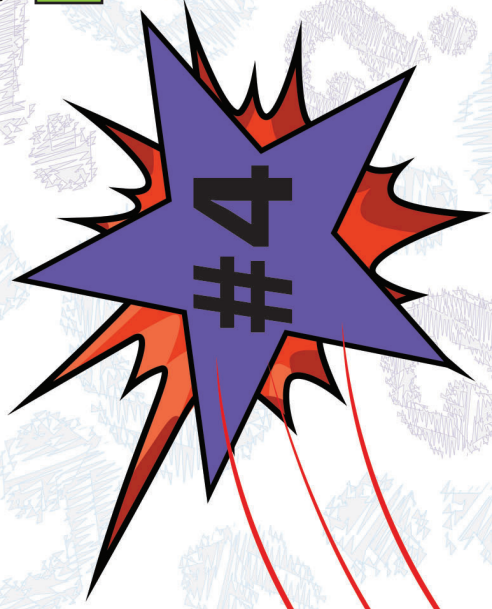
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# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #4



# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #4



Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!

I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the Terrible Trouble."

I need to find out:

**1. Who asked God to help the believers in Thessalonica?**

**AND**

**2. How did God answer his prayers?**

**Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!**

**Thanks!**

**Detective Dan**

***Then say.*** "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions."

*Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it.*

*At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.*

\*Answers to assignment questions, the gospel and ACTS prayer are also included at the end of the story text.\*

Answers:

**1. Who asked God to help the believers in Thessalonica?** Paul.

**2. How did God answer his prayers?** God helped the believers keep on believing in Him and living for Him, even though they had enemies that gave them such terrible trouble.

**For You and Me:**

Like Paul and those new believers long ago, God wants us to ask Him to help us to keep on believing and living for Him. He will always help us, when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.



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# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #5



# Detective Dan's

## Listening Assignment #5



Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!  
I'm still working on the case called:  
"The Case of the Terrible Trouble."

I need to find out:

1. What good news did Paul go to Thessalonica to tell?  
AND
2. What happened when Paul told his good news?  
Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks!  
Detective Dan

**Then say,** "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions."

*Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it.*

*At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.*

\*Answers to assignment questions, the gospel and ACTS prayer are also included at the end of the story text.\*

Answers:

1. **What good news did Paul go to Thessalonica to tell?** He told them the good news of Jesus. That if they would turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior, God would forgive their sins and make them His dearly loved people forever.
2. **What happened when Paul told his good news?** Many people repented of their sins and trusted in Jesus as their Savior. Some were angry and caused trouble for Paul and the new believers.

**For You and Me:**

Paul was willing to suffer trouble in Thessalonica so he could to tell people how they could be saved through Jesus. There was no message more important than this! Paul chose to suffer so they could hear it and hopefully believe it. This good news is just as important for us to hear and believe today. We need to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, too! Ask God to help you! He loves to!

## **"The Case of the Big Trouble" Acts 17, 1 & 2 Thessalonians**



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

1. Who asked God to help the believers in Thessalonica?
2. How did God answer his prayers?



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

Psalms 55:22, ESV

"Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you."

1. Who cast their burden (cares) on the LORD?
2. How did the LORD sustain them through their troubles?

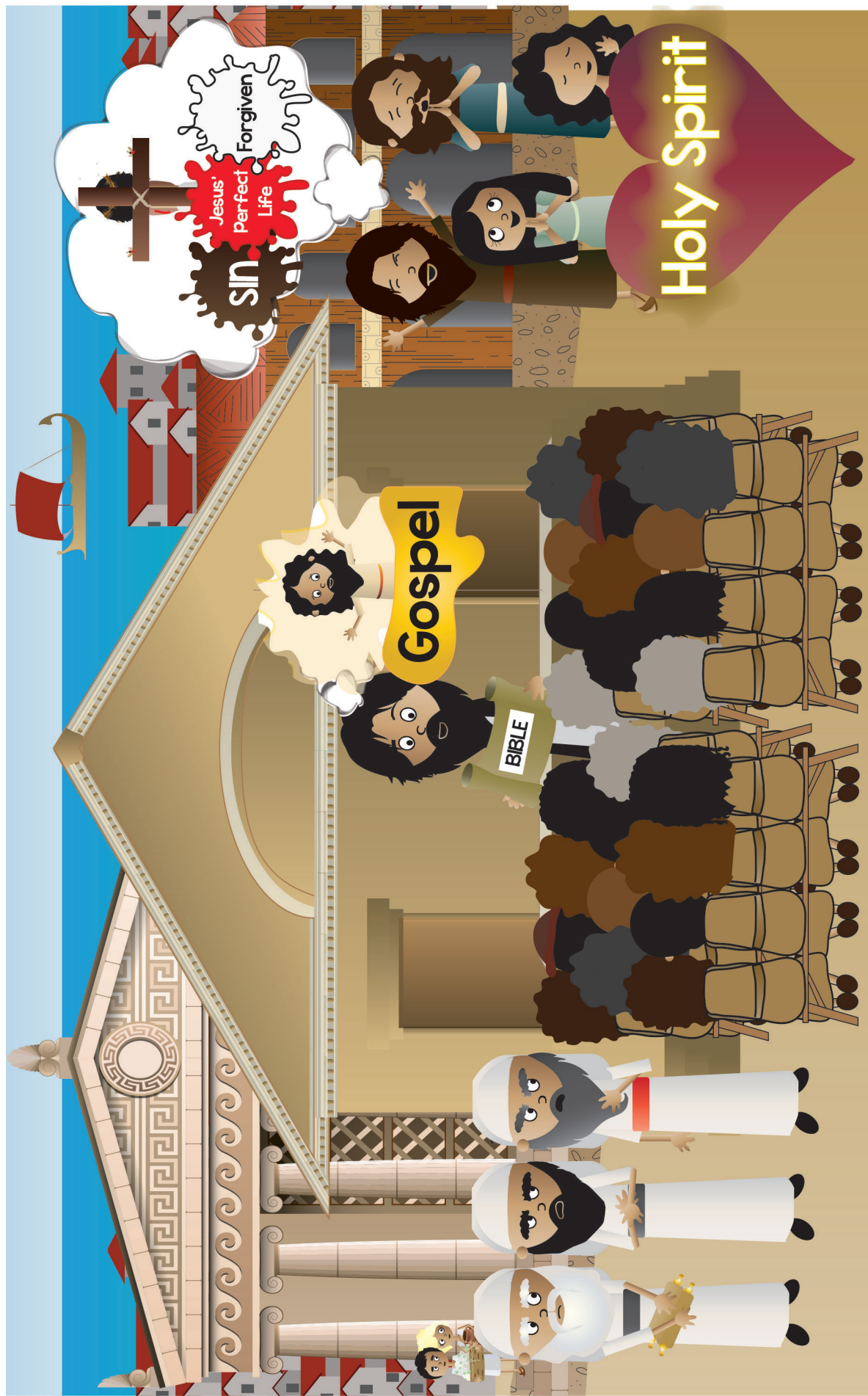
(more listening and discussion questions are included in the curriculum at [praisefactory.org](http://praisefactory.org))



**1. There was big trouble in Thessalonica for followers of Jesus. The trouble began when Paul went to the worship house and shared the good news of Jesus.**

**The Holy Spirit worked in the hearts of many as Paul spoke. They turned away from their sins and trusted in Jesus as their Savior.**

**How happy were these new believers! How they loved the good news of Jesus!**

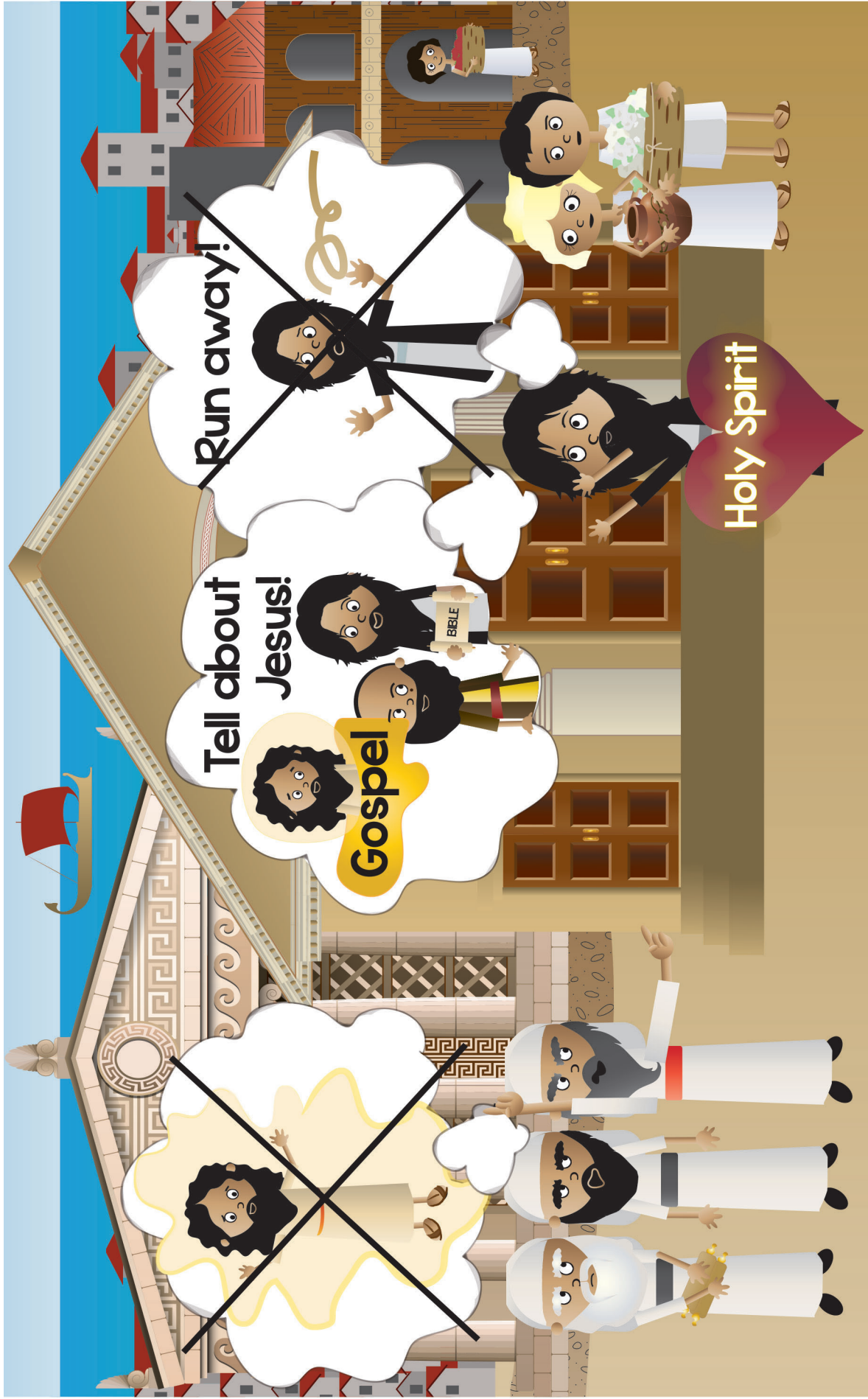


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**2. But others at the worship house were very angry.**

**“Be quiet, Paul!” they said. “The Bible doesn’t say those things about Jesus. You’re wrong! Stop talking about Him or you’re going to be in big trouble!” they warned.**

**Paul could have stopped talking or even run away, but with God’s help, Paul did not! God’s Holy Spirit gave him courage to keep on telling others about Jesus.**



2. But others at the worship house were very angry. "Be quiet, Paul!" they said. "The Bible doesn't say those things about Jesus. You're wrong! Stop talking about Him or you're going to be in big trouble!" they warned. Paul could have stopped talking or even run away, but with God's help, Paul did not! God's Holy Spirit gave him courage to keep on telling others about Jesus.



**3. No, Paul didn't stop, but neither did his enemies. They decided to make big, BIG TROUBLE for Paul in Thessalonica.**

**They went to the marketplace and found some bad men. "We'll pay you lots of money, if you will tell lies about Paul," they offered. "Stir up trouble in Thessalonica for him. Get lots of people angry. Get them to shout, 'Get rid of Paul! He says we should disobey the king!'"**



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**4. The bad men agreed. They liked money a lot!**

**All around Thessalonica, they began to tell lies about Paul. Many people believed what the bad men said. Soon, the whole city was angry at Paul.**

**“Find Paul and get rid of him!” the crowd shouted. “He says we should disobey the king.” Oh, what big trouble those enemies had stirred up for Paul in Thessalonica!**



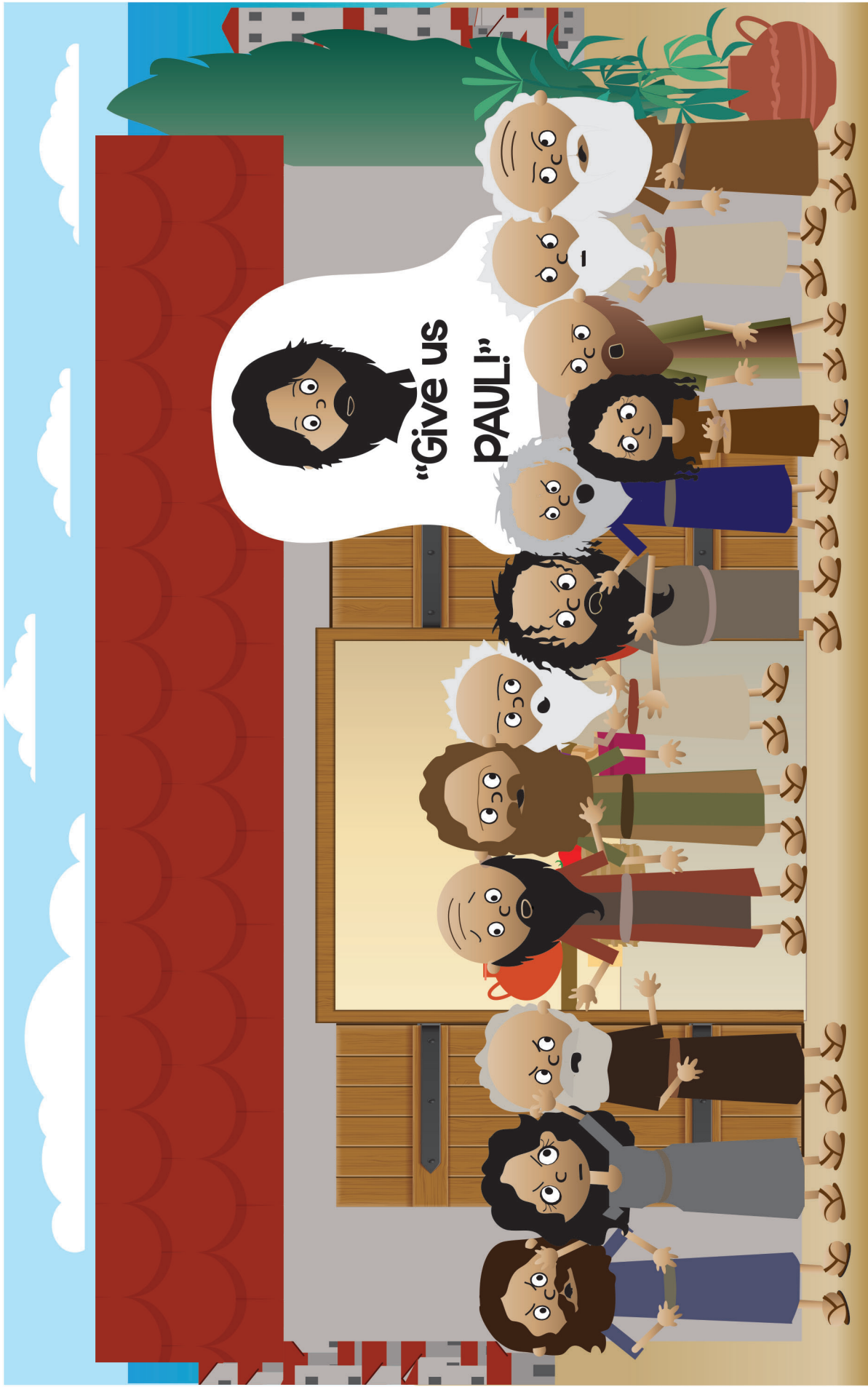
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**5. The angry crowd went looking for Paul. “Maybe he’s at Jason’s house,” they thought. Jason was one of the new believers, and a friend of Paul’s.**

**“Bang, bang, bang,” the crowd beat on Jason’s door. “Give us Paul! He’s bad. He needs to be punished,” they demanded.**

**But neither Paul nor his friends, Timothy and Silas, were there. They were hiding safely at another house.**





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**6. The crowd was still angry. They couldn't have Paul, so they took Jason and some of the other believers instead.**

**They dragged them before the city leaders and tried to get them in trouble. The city leaders made Jason and the others pay a lot of money. What big trouble there was for Paul and the new believers in Thessalonica that day!**





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**7. After the angry crowds left, the believers found Paul and his friends.**

**“Leave Thessalonica! There’s nothing but trouble here for you,” they warned. “Go to other cities and tell more people about Jesus,” they urged them. “We will stay here and keep on sharing the good news of Jesus. God will help us.”**

**Paul, Silas, and Timothy agreed. Later that night, they said goodbye and went on their way.**



7. After the angry crowds left, the believers found Paul and his friends. "Leave Thessalonica! There's nothing but trouble here for you," they warned. "Go to other cities and tell more people about Jesus," they urged them. "We will stay here and keep on sharing the good news of Jesus. God will help us." Paul, Silas, and Timothy agreed. Later that night, they said goodbye and went on their way.

**8. Maybe Paul and his friends had left the troubles in Thessalonica behind, but Paul kept thinking about the new believers who lived there. Were they still believing in Jesus and living for Him? Paul had to find out!**

**“Would you go back to Thessalonica and check up on Jason and the others?” Paul asked Timothy. “I need to know how they are doing!” Paul exclaimed.**





8. Maybe Paul and his friends had left the troubles in Thessalonica behind, but Paul kept thinking about the new believers who lived there. Were they still believing in Jesus and living for Him? Paul had to find out! "Would you go back to Thessalonica and check up on Jason and the others?" Paul asked Timothy. "I need to know how they are doing!" Paul exclaimed.

**q. Timothy went back to Thessalonica, and what did he find?**

**Enemies were still causing trouble for the believers, but God was helping them, by His Holy Spirit and His Word. He was making them brave. He was sustaining their faith.**

**What good news Timothy had to take back to Paul! Even in troubled Thessalonica, God was helping His people to keep on believing in Him and living for Him.**





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# "The Case of the Big Trouble" Acts 17, 1 & 2 Thessalonians

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### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who asked God to help the believers in Thessalonica?

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2. How did God answer his prayers?  
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For You and Me:  
Whatever troubles we face, we know that God can help us to keep on believing in Him and living for Him, when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask God to help you do this. He loves to answer this prayer!



### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Psalms 55:22, ESV

"Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you."

Casting your burdens on the LORD means asking Him to take care of you and help you to keep on living for Him, even when it is very hard.

1. Who cast their cares on the LORD?

Paul and the new believers in Thessalonica.

2. How did the LORD sustain them through their troubles?

The LORD helped them to keep on believing in Him and to keep on living for Him through all their troubles.

For You and Me:

God's people know they never have to go through their troubles on their own. God is always there to help them. It's His promise.

We can become God's people, too, if we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Then, this promise from God will be a promise He makes to us, too. Ask God to help you do this. He loves to answer this prayer!

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Our Bible Truth is:

Why Do God's People Keep Believing in Him?  
It Is God's Sustaining Grace!

# The Gospel

Why would Paul go through so much trouble to tell the people of Thessalonica the good news of Jesus? Because this was the only way for them to be saved from their sins and become God's people.

Here's the good news Paul told them: All of us were created to love God and others, but none of us do. We all have sinful hearts and choose to live our own way, instead of God's good way. And for this, we deserve God's punishment.

Yet God is so merciful that He chose to send His Son, Jesus, to be our Savior. Jesus lived a perfect life and offered it up on the cross, as the full payment for the sins of God's people. Jesus died and was buried, but on the third day, He rose up from the dead. He had beaten sin and death for God's people. This proved it!

We can become God's people if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. We will get to know God in our hearts now. And one day, we will get to live with God in heaven forever. That will be best of all!



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# A Prayer

A We praise you, God. You for being the One who sustains Your people through every day of their lives, and all the way home to live with You forever.

C God, You promise to sustain all who trust in You, but too many times we complain and whine when we have to go through something hard. We don't trust You to take care of us. Please forgive us!

T Thank You for promising to always take care of Your people. Thank You that they never have to worry. You love them so much.

S God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us become Your people. Give us everything we need to live for You and to love You and others, every day of our lives.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.





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# Hide 'n' Seek Kids

## Unit 14 Visual Aids



## About Hide 'n' Seek Kids Visual Aids

### How Are They Used?



The Hide 'n' Seek Kids Visual Aids book is a companion resource to be used alongside the Hide 'n' Seek Kids 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.

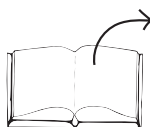
### What Do They Include?



**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, themselves.** 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. Directions** for making the Hide 'n' Seek Kids "Bible" Folder and the **back/front images** to paste in place when making it. (Larger back/front images are found online with the curriculum.)
- 4. 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!



Hide 'n' Seek Kids 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 14 Overview of Key Concepts

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### UNIT 14: The God Who Delights in Our Prayers

**Unit Big Question (and Answer):** "How Does God Want Us to Pray?  
Every Night and Day!"

#### Meaning:

Prayer is talking and listening to God. It's how God's people enjoy more of the special closeness they have with Him. It is a little bit like the forever happiness they will have with God when they live with Him in heaven.

God's people pray to God every night and day...and many times in between. There is so much to talk to Him about and God always wants to listen!

God's people tell God how wonderful He is. They say sorry for how they have disobeyed Him. They thank Him for all He's done for them and others. They ask Him to do great things. God's people want to stay close to God because He is the most wonderful person anyone can ever know. How happy they are that He is always there to listen and to help them! We can be God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

### Unit 14 Bible Verse: Philippians 4:5,6, ESV

"The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

#### Meaning:

God delights to hear our prayers! He loves to answer those who turn to Him and trust in Jesus as their Savior! He tells them that they never need to be anxious about anything. They can come to Him with all their needs and requests. He promises to answer their prayers with what is best, in the best way, and at the best time. Many times, God's people have to wait for God's answer to their prayers. Even then, God promises to give them peace in their hearts and minds, as they wait. He loves them and will take care of everything!

### Unit 14 ACTS Prayer

- A** We praise You, God, for being the One, True God who delights to hear our prayers.
- C** God, we confess that like even though You love to hear our prayers, many times we do not take time to talk with You. We forget You or think we don't really need You. Please forgive us. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You, God, for always hearing our prayers and never getting tired of listening. Thank You for caring about us so much. Thank You for answering so many prayers, every day.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from disobeying You. Help us to trust in Jesus to save us from our sins. Help us to pray to You as we go through our day. Help us to know You are near and love to hear us when we talk to You. Help us to live our lives for You.  
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

### Unit 14 Story

#### The Case of the Man and the Big Teeth

*Daniel 6*

### Songs Used in Unit 14 *listen to or download songs for free at <https://praisefactory.org: Hide n Seek Kids Music page>*

Big Q & A 14 Song

Big Question 14 Song: How Does God Want Us to Pray?

Unit 14 Bible Verse Song: Don't Be Anxious Philippians 4:5-6, ESV

*Extra Unit 14 Bible Verse Song: The Lord Is at Hand Philippians 4:5-6, ESV*

*Extra Unit 14 Bible Verse Song: At Hand Philippians 4:5-6, ESV*

*Extra Unit 14 Bible Verse Song: When You Pray Say Father Luke 11:2-4, ESV*

Unit 14 Hymn: What a Friend We Have in Jesus v.1

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## Hide 'n' Seek Kids ESV Songs 14 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 Hide 'n' Seek Kids Theme Song
- 6 The Classroom Rules Song
- 7 Let's Pray Song
- 8 The Big Question Box Song
- 9 The Bible Chant Song
- 10 ACTS Prayer Song (Short Version)
- 11 ACTS Prayer Song (Full Version)

#### Why the Extra Songs?

Hide 'n' Seek Kids is a curriculum used by children of different ages. Sometimes one of the other songs is a better fit for your kids. Or, you may simply want to teach them more songs on the same Bible Truth. Use as many or as few as you want.

### UNIT 14: THE GOD WHO DELIGHTS IN OUR PRAYERS

- 12 Big Q & A 14 Song
- 13 Big Question 14 Song: How Does God Want Us to Pray?
- 14 Unit 14 Bible Verse Song: Don't Be Anxious Philippians 4:5-6, ESV
- 14 T\* Unit 14 Bible Verse Song: Don't Be Anxious Philippians 4:5-6, ESV
- 15 Extra Unit 14 Bible Verse Song: *The Lord Is at Hand Philippians 4:5-6, ESV*
- 16 Extra Unit 14 Bible Verse Song: *At Hand Philippians 4:5-6, ESV*
- 17 Extra Unit 14 Bible Verse Song: *When You Pray Say Father Luke 11, Matthew 6, ESV*
- 18 Unit 14 Hymn: What a Friend We Have in Jesus v.1
- 19 Unit 14 Praise Song: Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

\*T = Tidbit Shortest version of the Bible verse song

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**The Case of the Man with the Big Teeth**

*Daniel 6*



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**Story-telling Tips**

Ahead of time:

1. Read the Bible verses and story. Pray!
2. Choose story action cues and/or prepare Story Scenes, if using. (Included in the Visual Aids books)
3. Practice telling story with the Story Scenes, timing your presentation. Shorten, if necessary.

During your presentation:

1. Maintain as much eye contact as possible as you tell the story.
2. Put up Story Scenes/add story action cues as you tell the story. Allow the children to help you put them on the board, if desired.
3. Include the children in your story with a few questions about what they think will happen or words/concepts that might be new to them.
4. Watch the kids for signs that their attention span has been reached. Shorten, if necessary.

**INTRODUCTION/ LISTENING ASSIGNMENTS**

**“Our story is called: The Case of the Man with the Big Teeth. Here is your listening assignment...”**

*Read from Detective Dan’s Listening Assignment signs, but questions are summarized below:*

**Detective Dan’s Lesson #1 Listening Assignment:**

I need to find out:

1. Who had big teeth and who was the man who was with them?
2. Who did the man ask for help and did He help him?

**Detective Dan’s Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:**

Our Bible verse is Philippians 4:5,6: “The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

1. To be anxious is to be worried and afraid. Who could have been very anxious in our story?
2. What did he do instead of being anxious? What did the LORD do for him?

**Detective Dan’s Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:**

I found four clues, but one of them is NOT in the story.

They are: A king, a lion, a pizza and an angel.

Hold up each of the four pictures for the children to see as you identify them. Better yet, put them up on your flannelgraph board, off to one side.

I need to know:

1. Which of these things was not in our story today?
2. How were the other three things important in our story?

**Detective Dan’s Lesson #4 Listening Assignment:**

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

1. Who loved to pray to the LORD every night and day?
2. What did he praise the LORD for being?

**Detective Dan’s Lesson #5 Listening Assignment:**

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

1. Who needed rescuing from big teeth? Who rescued him?
2. All people need to be rescued from their sins. Who can rescue us?

**Read the questions, THEN SAY,**

“Ok, Hide ‘n’ Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan’s questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all the questions.”



**"The Case of the Man with the Big Teeth" Daniel 6**

*Story with lines separating paragraphs (text in bold, optional interaction cues in italics)*

**Daniel loved the LORD. He loved to live for Him and talk to Him. Daniel would go to the Temple in Jerusalem and pray to the LORD.**

**What did he pray? He prayed things like this:**

**"Oh, LORD, You are the one, true God, I praise You!"** *Can you stretch your hands up to praise God?*

**"Oh, LORD, You are so good to Your people! I thank You!"** *Can you clap your hands to thank God?*

**"Oh, LORD, you are God, help me live for you!"** *Can you put your hands together to ask God for help?*

**Yes, Daniel was a man who loved the LORD. He was a man who prayed every night and day.**

**But one day, enemies came and broke down Jerusalem and its beautiful Temple. They took Daniel and many other people to their country-- a land called Babylon. They made them work hard for them.**

**Now, the people in Babylon didn't worship the LORD. They worshipped other gods. Why, some even worshipped the king! What would Daniel do? He was far from his home in Jerusalem where people prayed to the LORD and worshipped Him. Would he stop worshipping the LORD? Would he worship the gods of Babylon or even the king of Babylon, instead of the LORD?**

**No, Daniel would not! He would work hard for the king, but he would keep on loving the LORD. He would live for Him, and he would pray to Him, every night and day, even in Babylon.**

**Daniel was given a job working for the king, himself. Daniel worked so hard for the king that he became the king's best worker. The king liked Daniel most of all, and this made the king's other workers mad! They were so jealous of Daniel that they planned a tricky trick to get rid of him.**

*Show me your mad faces! That's how those other workers felt about Daniel.*

**"Daniel is a good worker and the king knows it. We can't get him in trouble for that," the workers said to each other. "But, ah ha! Daniel prays every night and day to the LORD, that God of his. Let's get him in trouble for that!" they planned.**

**And that's just what they did! They tricked the king into making a bad rule that said everyone was to worship only the king as god. Whoever worshipped anyone other than the king, would be thrown to hungry lions to be eaten up! Yikes!**

*Can you roar like a hungry lion?*

**The workers watched and waited to see what Daniel would do. Would he keep praying to the LORD? Would they catch him with their tricky trick? Or, would he start to worship the king?**

*What do you think Daniel did? Would the bad rule and those hungry lions stop him from praying to the LORD?*

**Daniel would NOT worship the king! The king was just a man--he was not God! Daniel would keep on loving the LORD, and living for the LORD, and praying to the LORD... every night and day!**

*Story with lines separating paragraphs (text in bold, optional interaction cues in italics)*

The workers watched as Daniel went to his window to pray the LORD. The bad rule and the hungry lions hadn't stopped Daniel from praying! This was their chance to get rid of him! They were happy!

They went to Daniel's room and snatched him away. "Off to the hungry lions with you!" they told Daniel. "Now we will be rid of Daniel, once and for all!" they said to each other.

Daniel was thrown into a big, dark hole, full of snarling lions with hungry, grumbly tummies.

"Roar! Roar! Grumble! Grumble! We need something good to eat!" the lions were thinking in their big, dark hole. "Let's gobble up this man! Yum, yum, yummy in our tummies!"

*Can you roar like a hungry, hungry lion?*

What would happen to Daniel? Would those lions eat him up? It seemed like they would; but, Daniel kept on doing what he always did. He went on loving the LORD and living for Him.

So, right there in the middle of those snarly lions...with their hungry, grumbly tummies... and their wide-open mouths...with big, sharp teeth, Daniel prayed. He knew the LORD was the one, true God. He could take care of him, even there.

And what did Daniel pray? He prayed things like this:

"Oh, LORD, You are the one, true God, I praise You!" *Can you stretch your hands up to praise God?*

"Oh, LORD, You are so good to Your people! I thank You!" *Can you clap your hands to thank God?*

"Oh, LORD, you are God, help me live for you!" *Can you put your hands together to ask God for help?*

Daniel knew the LORD could help him, even when no one else could! And so, he kept on praying!

The next morning, the king went to the hole. He hoped Daniel wasn't dead. He (remove BG4) opened the top of the hole to check on him, and what did he find? Was Daniel alive? Had the LORD, his God helped him?

*What do you think the king saw? Did God answer Daniel's prayers? Did He help Daniel?*

Yes, God had helped Daniel! Hurray! Hurray! Daniel was alive!

*Let's cheer really loud! Yay!*

God had answered Daniel's prayers. He had sent an angel to shut the mouths of those snarly lions with hungry, grumbly tummies. Daniel would not be their breakfast, lunch, or dinner! No, he would NOT!

The king was so happy! He had men lift Daniel out of that pit, and together, Daniel and the king praised the LORD.

Then the king got rid of all those bad workers. He got rid of his bad rule, too. He made a new one instead: "Everyone, worship the LORD, not me!" the king proclaimed. "For who is God like Him! He rescued Daniel from the mouths of hungry lions! He alone should be worshipped! He is the one, true God!"

**Cracking the Case** (story wrap-up for Listening Assignments)

It's time to see how we did with our Listening Assignment.

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

**1. Who had big teeth and who was the man who was with them?** Lions. Daniel.

**2. Who did the man ask for help and did He help him?** The LORD. Daniel asked the LORD for help and answered Daniel's prayers. He even sent an angel to close the lions' mouths.

**For You and Me:**

Daniel knew the LORD was the one, true God. He knew the LORD could always help him. Nothing was too hard for Him! The LORD is still the one, true God. He still always hears and helps His people. We can be His people, too, when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

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

**Our Bible verse is Philippians 4:5,6:** "The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

**As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:**

**1. To be anxious is to be worried and afraid. Who could have been very anxious in our story?** Daniel.

**2. What did he do instead of being anxious? What did the LORD do for him?** Daniel prayed to the LORD. He praised the LORD and thanked Him and asked Him to help him. God answered Daniel's prayers. He saved Daniel. He even sent an angel to close the lions' mouths. Nothing is too hard for the LORD!

**For You and Me:**

Just like Daniel, we can pray to the LORD about everything. He is the one, true God. There is no other God, but Him! The LORD helped Daniel to keep on praying to Him, no matter what! He can help us to keep on praying to Him, too. He loves to help us. Just ask Him!

**Detective Dan's Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:**

I found four clues, but one of them is NOT in the story. They are: a king, a lion, a pizza and an angel.

**I need to know:**

**1. Which of these things was not in our story today?** A pizza.

**2. How were the other three things important in our story?** The king listened to his bad helpers and made a law saying no one should pray to anyone but the king. If they broke the law, they would be thrown to the lions. Daniel refused to obey the bad law. He kept on praying to the LORD and was thrown to the lions. But Daniel prayed to the LORD and He sent an angel to shut the lions' mouths and rescued Daniel.

**For You and Me:**

We might not need to be rescued from the big teeth of big, hungry lions, but we still need the LORD's help each day. He wants us to pray to Him, every night and day. He wants us to keep on talking to Him and asking Him for His help. He loves to hear our prayers!

**Detective Dan's Lesson #4 Listening Assignment:**

**1. Who loved to pray to the LORD every night and day?** Daniel.

**2. What did he praise the LORD for being?** The one, true God.

**For You and Me:**

Daniel loved to pray to the LORD. There was no one Daniel loved more and wanted to serve more than Him. And how the LORD loved Daniel, too! The LORD loves to hear our prayers, too. He wants us to love Him and serve Him, too. He wants to love us and even save us through Jesus. He wants us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

**Detective Dan's Lesson #5 Listening Assignment:**

**1. Who needed rescuing from big teeth? Who rescued him?** Daniel. The LORD did.

**2. What do all people need rescuing from? Who can rescue us?** We all need to be rescued from sin and death. The LORD can rescue us through Jesus, when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

**For You and Me:**

We can know the LORD and live for Him, like Daniel did. We can become His dearly loved people, too. How? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior!

**The Gospel** (story wrap-up if NOT using Listening Assignments)**Our Bible Truth is:****How Does God Want Us to Pray?  
Every Night and Day!**

Daniel was a man who loved God and prayed to Him every night and day... and God heard him and answered him!

God wants us to love Him and pray to Him, too. We can pray to God about everything, but there is something He especially wants us to pray about. He wants us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. This is how we can become God's people!

*Close in prayer.*

**Closing Unit 14 ACTS Prayer**

A=Adoration C=Confession T=Thanksgiving S=Supplication

- A** We praise You, God, for being the One, True God who delights to hear our prayers.
- C** God, we confess that like even though You love to hear our prayers, many times we do not take time to talk with You. We forget You or think we don't really need You. Please forgive us.
- T** Thank You, God, for always hearing our prayers and never getting tired of listening. Thank You for caring about us so much. Thank You for answering so many prayers, every day.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from disobeying You. Help us to trust in Jesus to save us from our sins. Help us to pray to You as we go through our day. Help us to know You are near and love to hear us when we talk to You. Help us to live our lives for You.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

***Return to page 7 of the Lesson Plan  
for the script of the rest of this lesson.***







# How does God want us to pray?



ANSWER:

# Every night and day... all the time!

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# The Big Question

*Hold up the Big Question sign for all the children to see, and say:*

The Big Question we are investigating today is  
Big Question Number 14:

**How Does God Want Us to Pray?**  
and the Answer is:  
**Every Night and Day!**

## Meaning:

Prayer is talking and listening to God. It's how God's people enjoy more of the special closeness they have with Him. It is a little bit like the forever happiness they will have with God when they live with Him in heaven.

God's people pray to God every night and day...and many times in between. There is so much to talk to Him about and God always wants to listen!

God's people tell God how wonderful He is. They say sorry for how they have disobeyed Him. They thank Him for all He's done for them and others. They ask Him to do great things. God's people want to stay close to God because He is the most wonderful person anyone can ever know. How happy they are that He is always there to listen and to help them! We can be God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

Let's sing our Big Question Song: "

## Big Q & A H Song

*HSK ESV Songs 14, track 12*

*(adapted version of "Old MacDonald Had a Farm")*

How does God want us to pray?  
Ev'ry night and day!  
How does God want us to pray?  
Ev'ry night and day!  
Ev'ry night, ev'ry day,  
Ev'ry night, ev'ry day,  
Ev'ry night and day!  
How does God want us to pray?  
Ev'ry night and day!

**“The Lord is at hand;  
do not be anxious about anything,**

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**but in everything  
by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving**



**let your requests be made known to God.”  
Phlippians 4:5,6 ESV**



# Unit 14 Bible Verse

"Who would like to get our Bible verse out of the Big Question Briefcase for me?"

*Choose a child to open the briefcase, take out the "Bible" with the Bible Verse in it and hand it to you. Remove the Bible Verse Picture from the "Bible" (held in place by velcro) and hold it up for all the children to see, then say:*

## **Philippians 4:5,6, ESV**

"The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

### **Meaning:**

God delights to hear our prayers! He loves to answer those who turn to Him and trust in Jesus as their Savior! He tells them that they never need to be anxious about anything. They can come to Him with all their needs and requests. He promises to answer their prayers with what is best, in the best way, and at the best time. Many times, God's people have to wait for God's answer to their prayers. Even then, God promises to give them peace in their hearts and minds, as they wait. He loves them and will take care of everything!

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

## **Don't Be Anxious about**

### **Anything:**

## **Philippians 4:5,6**

*HSK ESV Songs 14, track 14, 14T*

Don't be anxious 'bout anything,  
But in everything,  
But in everything,  
Don't be anxious 'bout anything,  
But in everything,  
But in everything,  
Let your requests be known to God.  
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Let your requests be known to God.  
Philippians Four, five and six.

"Now it's time to do a bit more deep down investigating. Let's read Detective Dan wants us to help him figure out. Would someone like to get it out for me?"

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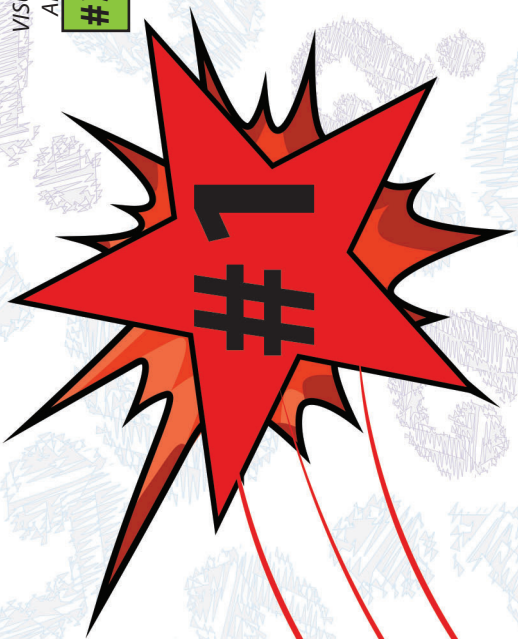
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# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1



# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1



Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!  
I'm working on a brand-new case called:  
"The Case of the Man with Big Teeth."

I need to find out:

1. Who had big teeth and who was the man who was with them?
- AND
2. Who did the man ask for help and did He help him?

Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks!

Detective Dan

**Then say,** "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions."

*Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it.*

*At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.*

\*Answers to assignment questions, the gospel and ACTS prayer are also included at the end of the story text.\*

Answers:

1. **Who had big teeth and who was the man who was with them?** Lions, Daniel.
2. **Who did the man ask for help and did He help him?** The LORD. Daniel asked the LORD for help and answered Daniel's prayers. He even sent an angel to close the lions' mouths.

**For You and Me:**

Daniel knew the LORD was the one, true God. He knew the LORD could always help him. Nothing was too hard for Him! The LORD is still the one, true God. He still always hears and helps His people. We can be His people, too, when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.



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# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2



# Detective Dan's

## Listening Assignment #2



Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!

I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the Man with Big Teeth."

Our Bible verse is **Philippians 4:5,6**:

"The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

I need to find out:

1. To be anxious is to be worried and afraid. Who could have been very anxious in our story?

AND

2. What did he do instead of being anxious? What did the LORD do for him?

Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks for your help!

Detective Dan

***Then say.*** "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions."

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**As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:**

**1. To be anxious is to be worried and afraid. Who could have been very anxious in our story?** Daniel.

**2. What did he do instead of being anxious? What did the LORD do for him?** Daniel prayed to the LORD. He praised the LORD and thanked Him and asked Him to help him. God answered Daniel's prayers. He saved Daniel. He even sent an angel to close the lions' mouths. Nothing is too hard for the LORD!

**For You and Me:**

Just like Daniel, we can pray to the LORD about everything. He is the one, true God. There is no other God, but Him! The LORD helped Daniel to keep on praying to Him, no matter what! He can help us to keep on praying to Him, too. He loves to help us. Just ask Him!

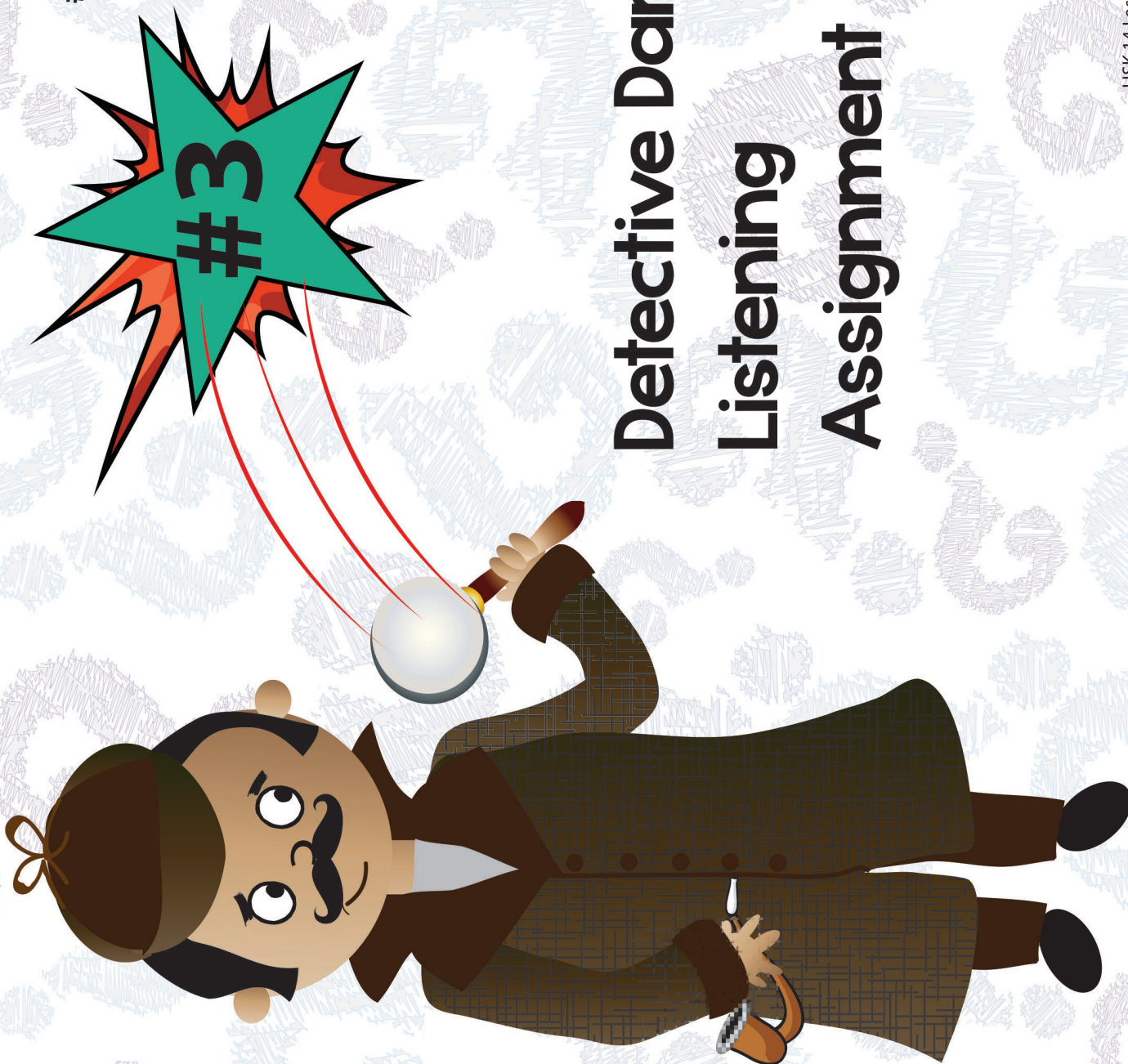


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# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #3



# Detective Dan's

## Listening Assignment #3



Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!

I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the Man with Big Teeth."

I found four clues, but one of them is NOT in the story.  
**They are: a king; a lion; pizza; and an angel.**

*Hold up each of the four pictures for the children to see as you identify them. Better yet, put them up on your flannelgraph board, off to one side.*

**I need to know:**

- 1. Which of these things was not in our story today?**
- AND**
- 2. How were the other three things important in our story?**

Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks!  
Detective Dan

***Then say.*** "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions."

*Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it. At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.*

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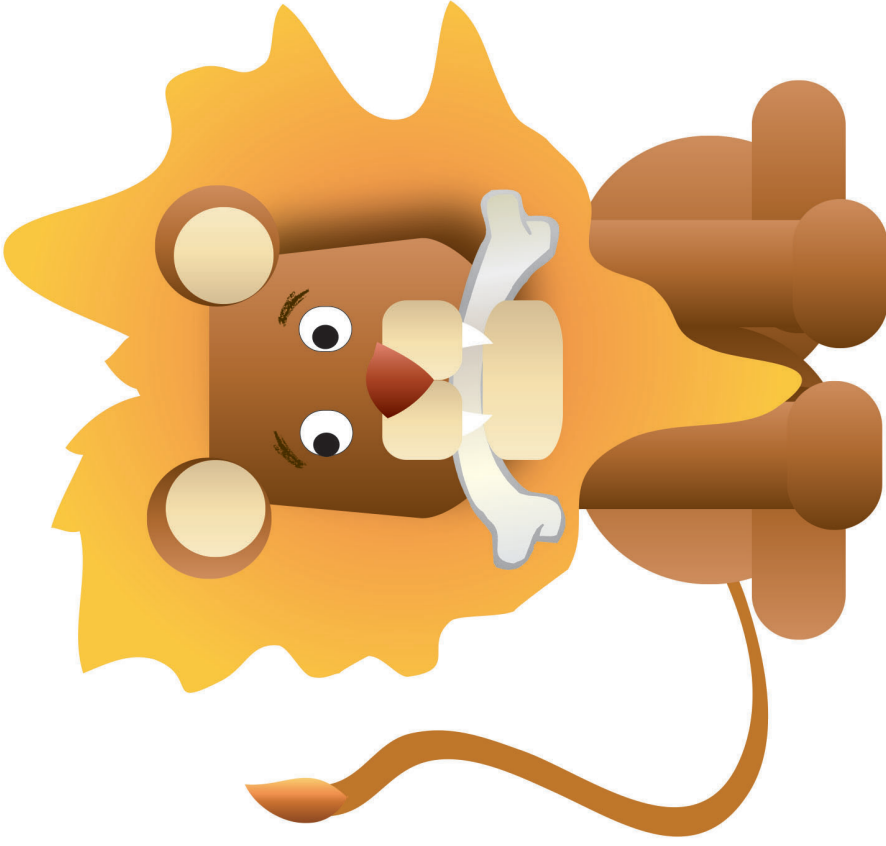
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- 1. Which of these things was not in our story today?** A pizza.
- 2. How were the other three things important in our story?** The king listened to his bad helpers and made a law saying no one should pray to anyone but the king. If they broke the law, they would be thrown to the lions. Daniel refused to obey the bad law. He kept on praying to the LORD and was thrown to the lions. But Daniel prayed to the LORD and He sent an angel to shut the lions' mouths and rescued Daniel.

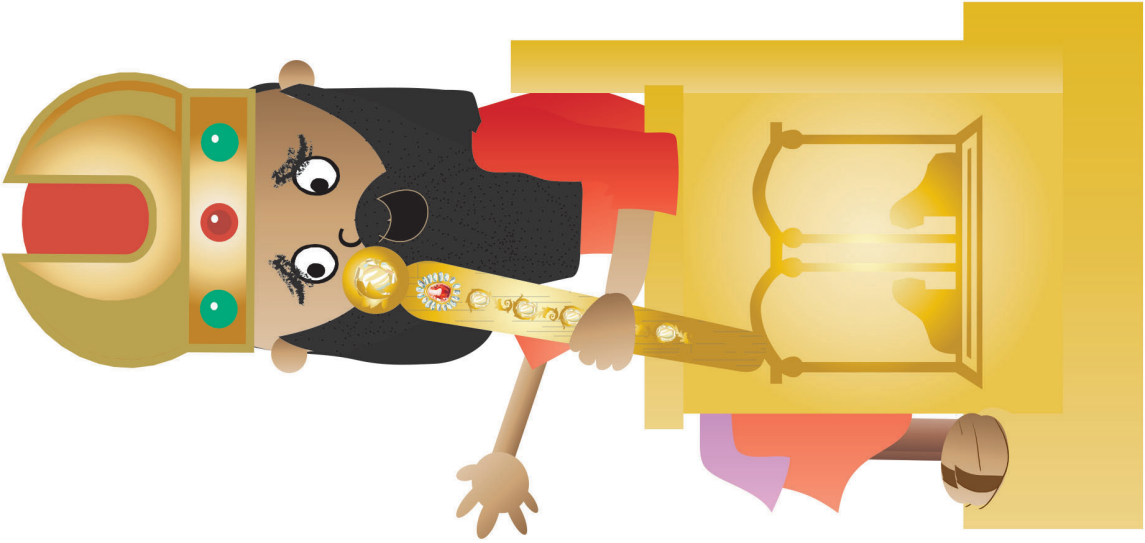
**For You and Me:**

We might not need to be rescued from the big teeth of big, hungry lions, but we still need the LORD's help each day. He wants us to pray to Him, every night and day. He wants us to keep on talking to Him and asking Him for His help. He loves to hear our prayers!

A Lion



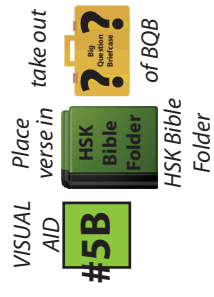
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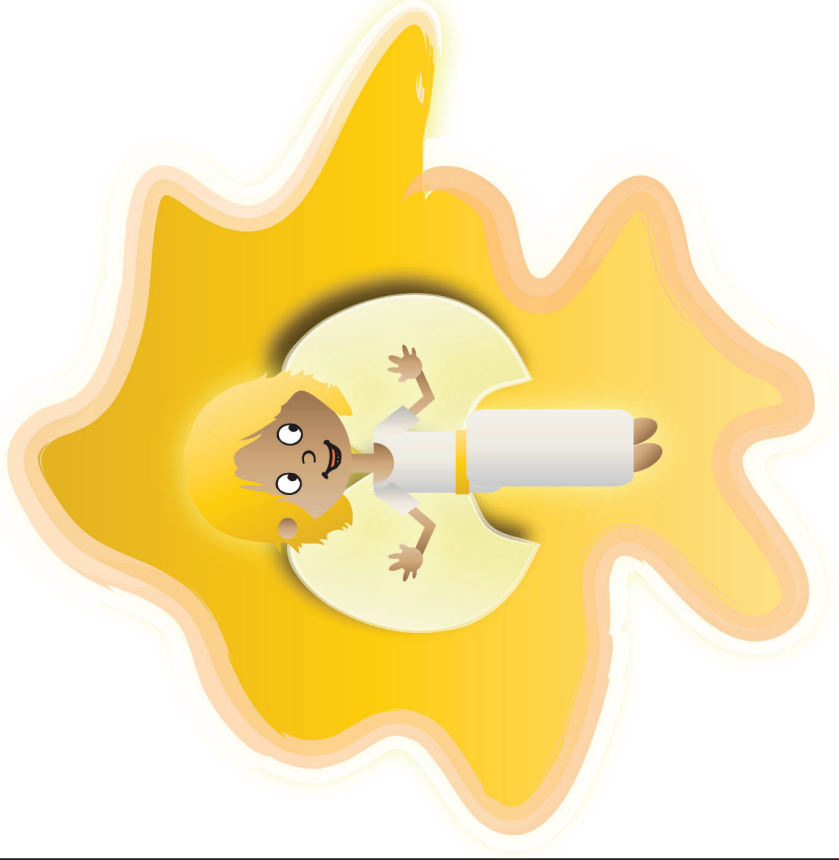


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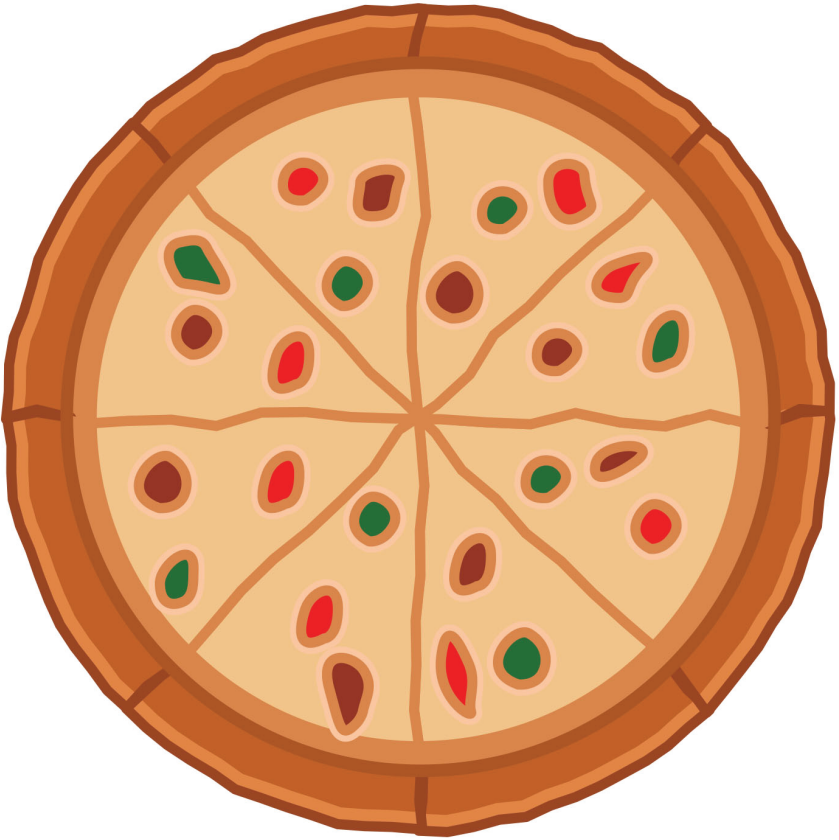


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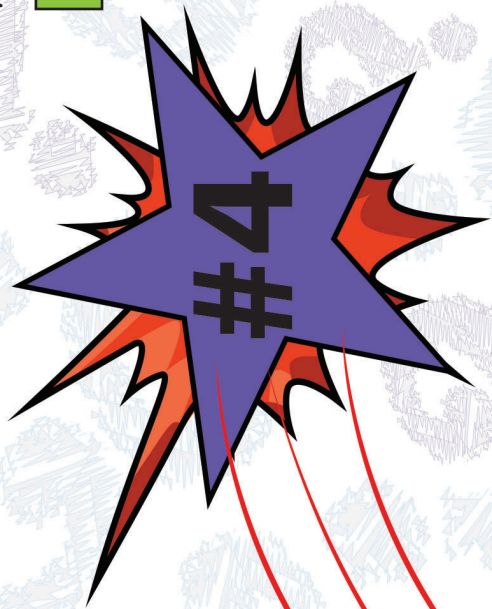
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# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #4



# Detective Dan's

## Listening Assignment #4



Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!

I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the Man with Big Teeth."

I need to find out:

1. Who loved to pray to the LORD every night and day?
- AND
2. What did he praise the LORD for being?

Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks!

Detective Dan

***Then say.*** "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions."

*Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it. At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.*

\*Answers to assignment questions, the gospel and ACTS prayer are also included at the end of the story text.\*

Answers:

1. Who loved to pray to the LORD every night and day? Daniel.
2. What did he praise the LORD for being? The one, true God.

**For You and Me:**

Daniel loved to pray to the LORD. There was no one Daniel loved more and wanted to serve more than Him. And how the LORD loved Daniel, too! The LORD loves to hear our prayers, too. He wants us to love Him and serve Him, too. He wants to love us and even save us through Jesus. He wants us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.



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# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #5



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- AND
2. What do all people need rescuing from? Who can rescue us?

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Answers:

1. **Who needed rescuing from big teeth? Who rescued him?** Daniel. The LORD did.
2. **What do all people need rescuing from? Who can rescue us?** We all need to be rescued from sin and death. God can rescue us through Jesus, when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

**For You and Me:**

We can know the LORD and live for Him, like Daniel did. We can become His dearly loved people, too. How? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior!

## "The Case of the Man with the Big Teeth" Daniel 6



### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who had big teeth and who was the man who was with them?

2. Who did the man ask for help and did He help him?



### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Philippians 4:5,6, ESV

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer... let your requests be made known to God."

1. To be anxious is to be worried and afraid. Who could have been very anxious in our story?

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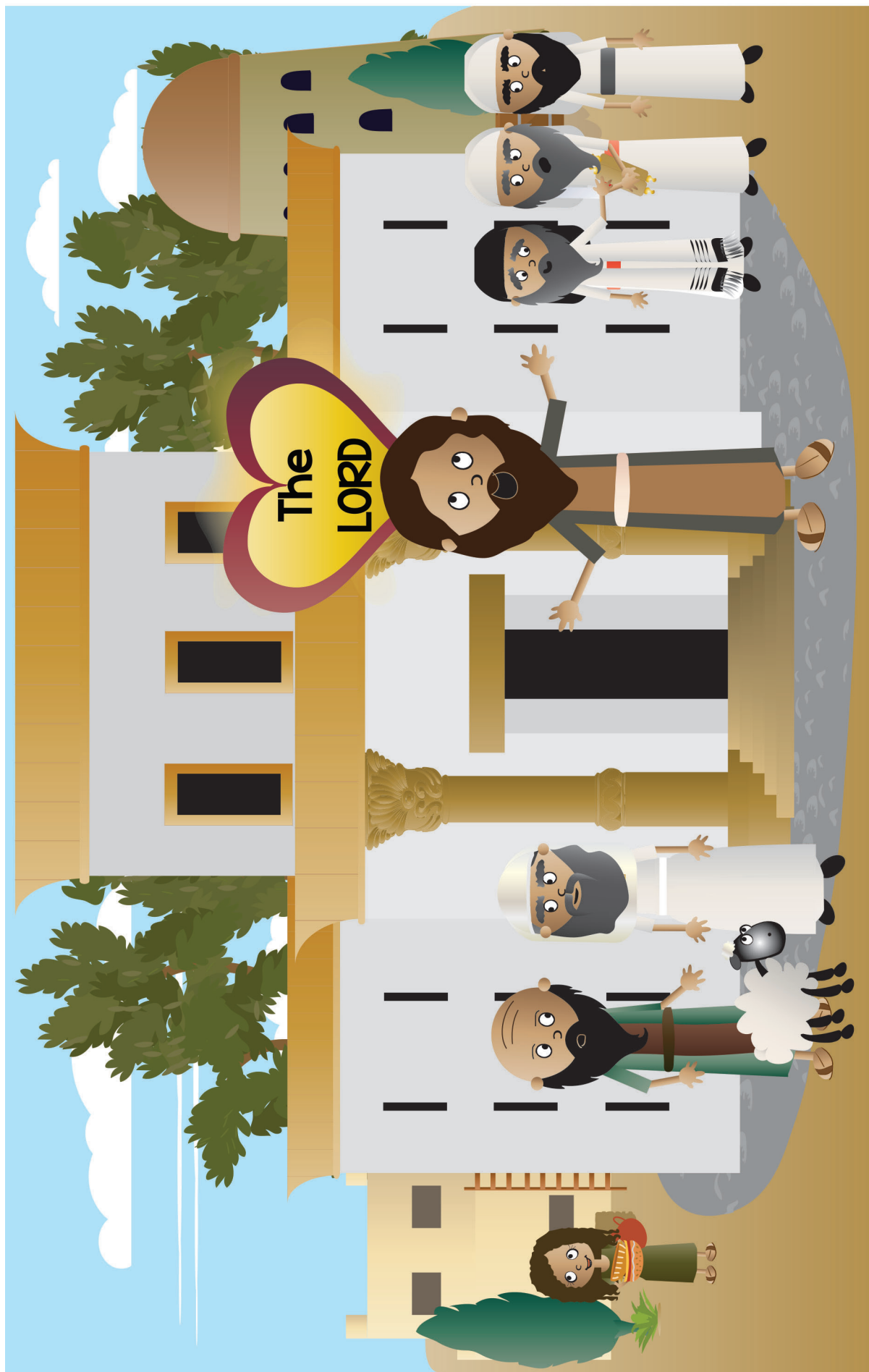
(more listening and discussion questions are included in the curriculum at [praisefactory.org](http://praisefactory.org))



**I. Daniel loved the LORD. He loved to live for Him and talk to Him. Daniel would go to the Temple in Jerusalem and pray to the LORD.**

**Daniel prayed things like this: "Oh, LORD, You are the one, true God, I praise You! You are so good to Your people! Thank You! Help me to love You and live for You this day!" Yes, Daniel loved the LORD. He prayed to Him every night and day.**





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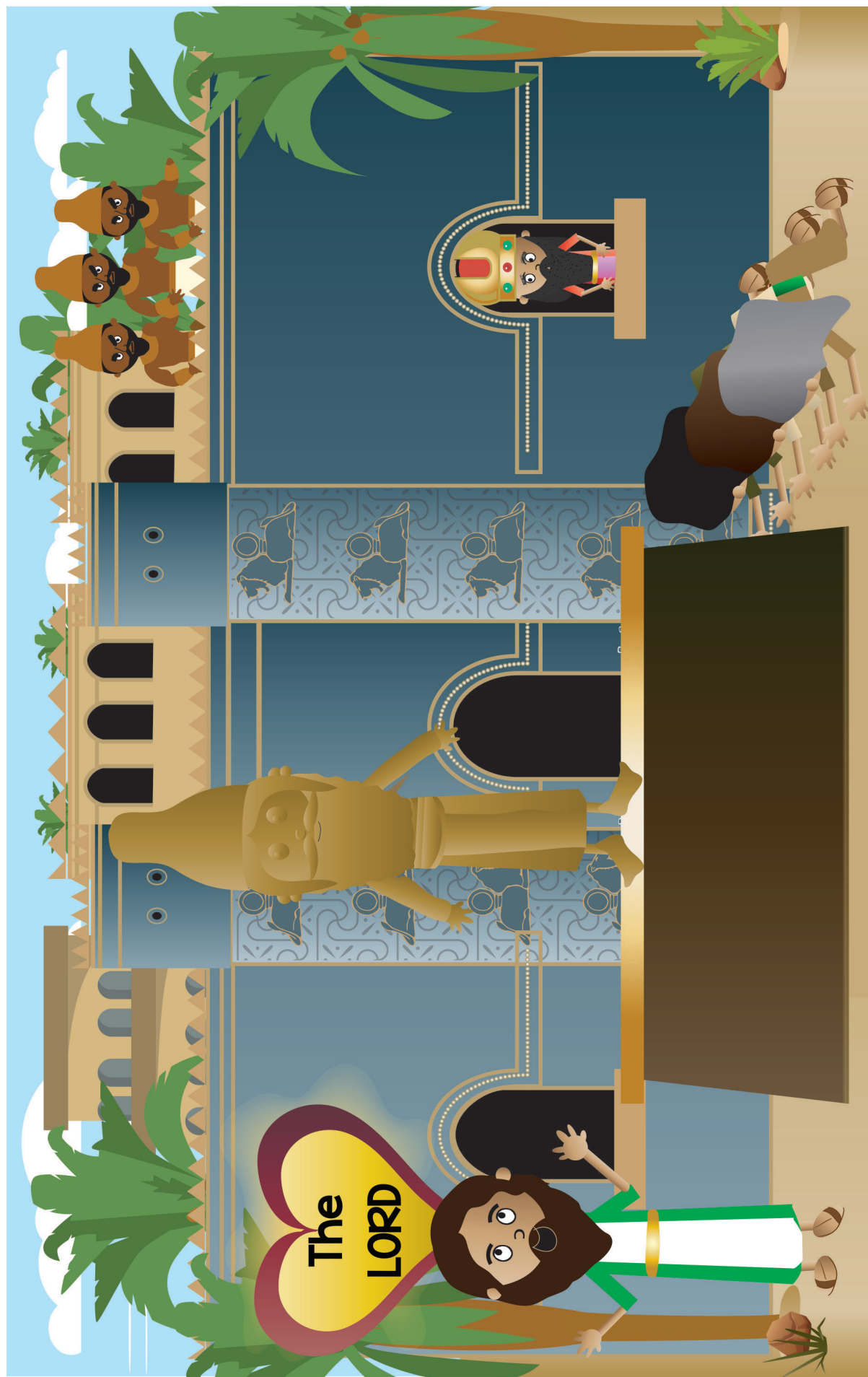
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**No, he would not! Daniel would work hard for the king, but he would keep on loving the LORD. He would live for the LORD, and he would pray to Him, every night and day, even in Babylon.**



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**5. The king's helpers watched and waited. What Daniel would do?**

**Daniel knew the king was just a man. He couldn't worship the king! So, Daniel went to his window to pray to the LORD. He would keep on loving the LORD, and living for Him.**

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**But, Daniel did what he always did. He went on loving the LORD and living for Him.**

**So right there, in the middle of those snarly lions, with their hungry, grumbly tummies, and their wide-open mouths with big, sharp teeth, Daniel prayed to the LORD. Daniel knew the LORD could help him.**





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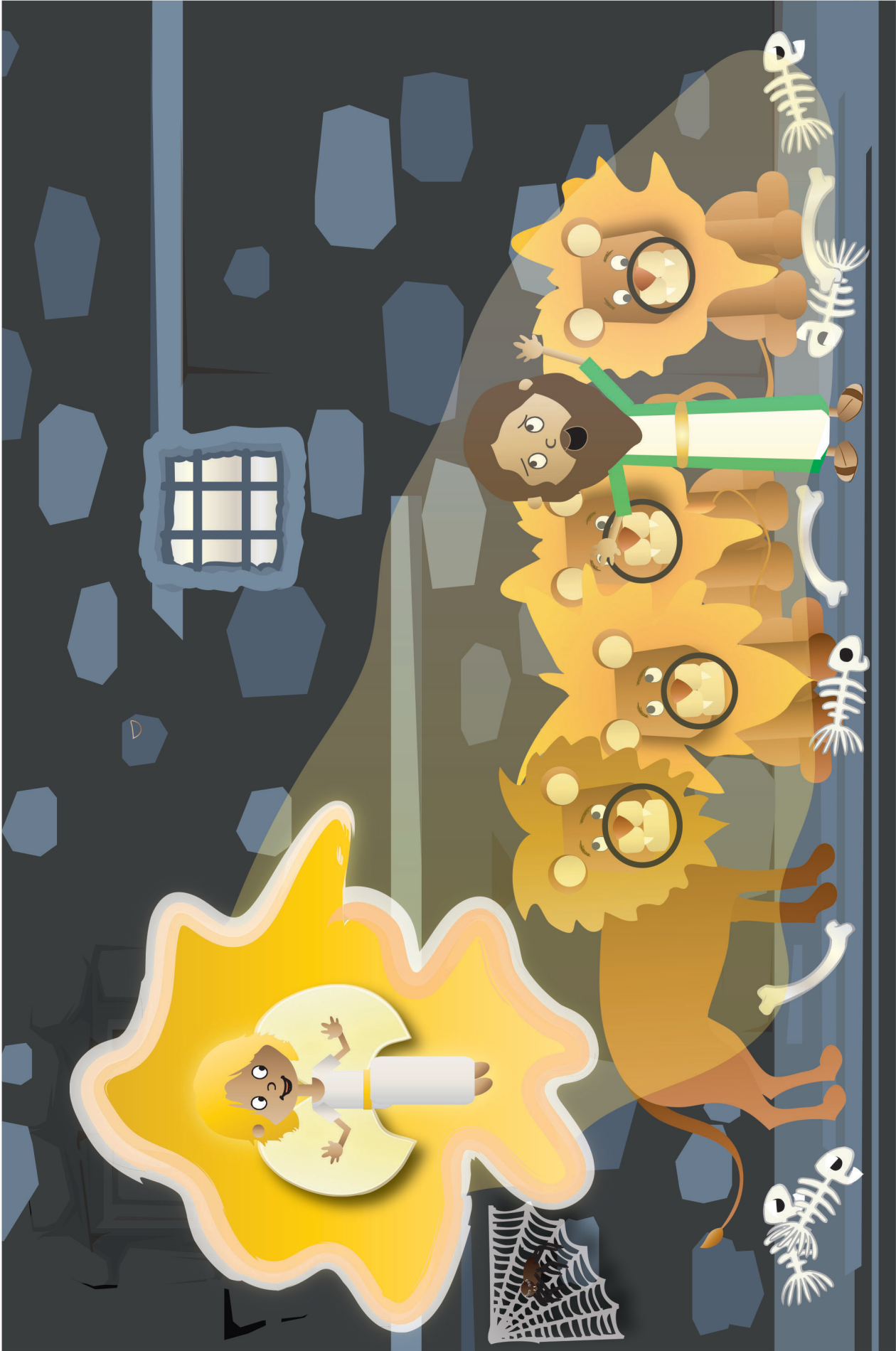


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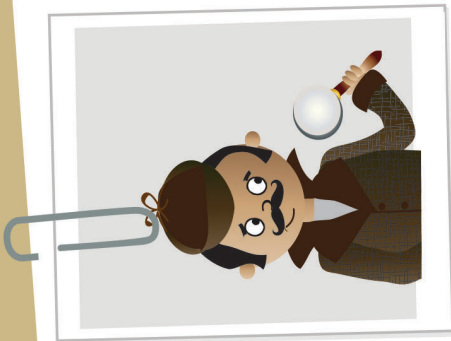




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# “The Case of the Man with the Big Teeth” Daniel 6



## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who had big teeth and who was the man who was with them?

Lions. Daniel.

2. Who did the man ask for help and did He help him? The LORD. Daniel asked the LORD for help and the LORD answered Daniel's prayers. He even sent an angel to close the lions' mouths.

For You and Me:  
Daniel knew the LORD was the one, true God. He knew the LORD could always help him. Nothing was too hard for Him! The LORD is still the one, true God. He still always hears and helps His people. We can be His people, too, when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He loves to help us do this. Ask Him to help you!

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## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Philippians 4:5,6, ESV

“The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”

1. To be anxious is to be worried and afraid. Who could have been very anxious in our story? Daniel.

2. What did he do instead of being anxious? What did the LORD do for him?

Daniel prayed to the LORD. He praised the LORD, and thanked Him, and asked Him to help him. God answered Daniel's prayers. He saved Daniel. He even sent an angel to close the lions' mouths. Nothing is too hard for the LORD!

For You and Me:

Just like Daniel, we can pray to the LORD about everything. He is the one, true God. There is no other God, but Him! The LORD helped Daniel to keep on praying to Him, no matter what! He can help us to keep on praying to Him, too. He loves to help us. Just ask Him!



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Our Bible Truth is:

How Does God Want Us to Pray?  
Every Night and Day!

# The Gospel

Daniel was a man who loved God and prayed to Him every night and day. God heard Daniel's prayers and answered him! God wants us to love Him and pray to Him, too. We can pray to God about everything, like Daniel did. But did you know, there is something God especially wants us to pray about? He wants us to ask Him to help us turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. That is how we can become God's people!

You see, all of us were created to love God and others, but none of us do. We all have sinful hearts and have chosen to live our own way, instead of God's good way. And for this, we deserve God's punishment.

Yet God is so merciful that He chose to send His Son, Jesus, to be our Savior. Jesus lived a perfect life and offered it up on the cross, as the full payment for the sins of God's people. Jesus died and was buried, but on the third day, He rose up from the dead. He had beaten sin and death for God's people. This proved it!

We can become God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. We can know God in our hearts now. Then one day, we can go to live with God forever in heaven. That will be best of all!



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# A Prayer

A We praise You, God, for being the One, True God who delights to hear our prayers.

C God, we confess that even though You love to hear our prayers, many times we do not take time to talk with You. We forget You or think we don't really need You. Please forgive us. We need a Savior!

T Thank You, God, for always hearing our prayers and never getting tired of listening. Thank You for caring about us so much. Every day, we see so many ways You answer prayers.

S God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from disobeying You. Help us to trust in Jesus to save us from our sins. Help us to pray to You as we go through our day. Help us to know You are near and love to hear us when we talk to You. Help us to live out Your good rules for our lives.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



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# Hide 'n' Seek Kids

## Unit 15 Visual Aids





## About Hide 'n' Seek Kids Visual Aids

### How Are They Used?



The Hide 'n' Seek Kids Visual Aids book is a companion resource to be used alongside the Hide 'n' Seek Kids 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.

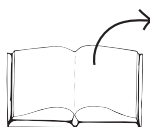
### What Do They Include?



**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, themselves.** 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. Directions** for making the Hide 'n' Seek Kids "Bible" Folder and the **back/front images** to paste in place when making it. (Larger back/front images are found online with the curriculum.)
- 4. 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!



Hide 'n' Seek Kids 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 15 Overview of Key Concepts

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### UNIT 15: God's People Gather Together

**Unit Big Question (and Answer):** "Why Do God's People Go to Church? To Worship God and Love One Another!"

#### Meaning:

A church is God's people gathering together. Some churches meet in special buildings. Some churches meet in homes. Some meet outside. No matter where they meet, when God's people gather together, they are a church. When God's people gather together as a church, they worship God. They worship Him for being the one, true God, who is not like anyone else. They worship Him for saving them through Jesus. They sing songs and pray to God. They listen to the Bible and learn how to obey it. God's people also gather together to love one another. They talk with each other, take care of each other, and pray for each other. The Bible tells us that God's people are to meet together often. Usually, this is on Sundays, the day that Jesus rose from the dead. Jesus promised that when God's people gather together, He will be there with them in a special way.

#### Unit 15 Bible Verse: Hebrews 10:24-25, ESV

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together."

#### Meaning:

Why do God's people go to church? To worship God and love one another. The Bible tells God's people to not neglect meeting together! They need to keep on meeting together, week after week. At church, they learn about God from the Bible. At church, they sing songs of praise to God together. They pray to God and pray for each other. They help each other to love one another more and to love God, most of all. They do good works that take care of each other's needs and help everyone live like Jesus. That's why we're at church even today!

#### Unit 15 ACTS Prayer

- A** We praise You, God, for being the mighty Savior of your people--the Church.
- C** God, we confess that too many times we don't want to go to church to worship You or love others. Please forgive us. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You, God, for all the people who help us to worship You and love one other when we gather together. Thank You for saving millions and millions of people and making them part of Your people, the Church.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us become Your people, by turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to worship You and love others when we gather together. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

#### Unit 15 Story

##### The Case of the People Who Loved a Lot

*Acts 2*

**Songs Used in Unit 15** *listen to or download songs for free at <https://praisefactory.org>: Hide n Seek Kids Music page*

Big Q & A 15 Song  
Big Question 15 Song: Why Do God's People Go to Church?  
Unit 15 Bible Verse Song: Stir Up Hebrews 10:24-25, ESV  
Unit 15 Hymn: Brethren, We Have Met to Worship, v.1  
Unit 15 Praise Song: Praise the Lord Together

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## Hide 'n' Seek Kids ESV Songs 15 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 Hide 'n' Seek Kids Theme Song
- 6 The Classroom Rules Song
- 7 Let's Pray Song
- 8 The Big Question Box Song
- 9 The Bible Chant Song
- 10 ACTS Prayer Song (Short Version)
- 11 ACTS Prayer Song (Full Version)

#### Why the Extra Songs?

Hide 'n' Seek Kids is a curriculum used by children of different ages. Sometimes one of the other songs is a better fit for your kids. Or, you may simply want to teach them more songs on the same Bible Truth. Use as many or as few as you want.

### UNIT 15: GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER TOGETHER

- 12 Big Q & A 15 Song
- 13 Big Question 15 Song: Why Do God's People Go to Church?
- 14 Unit 15 Bible Verse Song: Stir Up Hebrews 10:24-25, ESV
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\*T = Tidbit Shortest version of the Bible verse song

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## The Case of the People Who Loved A Lot Acts 2



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**Story-telling Tips**

Ahead of time:

1. Read the Bible verses and story. Pray!
2. Choose story action cues and/or prepare Story Scenes, if using. (Included in the Visual Aids books)
3. Practice telling story with the Story Scenes, timing your presentation. Shorten, if necessary.

During your presentation:

1. Maintain as much eye contact as possible as you tell the story.
2. Put up Story Scenes/add story action cues as you tell the story. Allow the children to help you put them on the board, if desired.
3. Include the children in your story with a few questions about what they think will happen or words/concepts that might be new to them.
4. Watch the kids for signs that their attention span has been reached. Shorten, if necessary.

**INTRODUCTION/ LISTENING ASSIGNMENTS****"Our story is called: The Case of the People Who Loved A Lot. Here is your listening assignment... "***Read from Detective Dan's Listening Assignment signs, but questions are summarized below:***Detective Dan's Lesson #1 Listening Assignment:**

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

1. Who were the people who loved a lot? Who was it that they loved this way?
2. How did they show their love?

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

Our Bible verse is Hebrews 10:24-25: "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together."

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

1. To neglect something means to not do it as much as you should. Who didn't neglect to meet together on the special worship day?
2. On what day did they meet together? What good things did they help each other do?

**Detective Dan's Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:**

I found four clues, but one of them is NOT in the story.

They are: a soldier; a gathering place; a Bible; and a jar of food.

Hold up each of the four pictures for the children to see as you identify them. Better yet, put them up on your flannelgraph board, off to one side.

I need to know:

1. Which three pictures belong in the story and which one does not?
2. How were the other three things important in our story?

**Detective Dan's Lesson #4 Listening Assignment:**

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

1. What did the people in the story thank God for?
2. What did they ask God to help them do?

**Detective Dan's Lesson #5 Listening Assignment:**

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

1. What did Jesus do for the people?
2. What is the good news that they believed?

**Read the questions, THEN SAY,***"Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all the questions."*

**"The Case of the People Who Loved a Lot" Acts 2**

*Story with lines separating paragraphs (text in bold, optional interaction cues in italics)*

**Walk, walk, walk! Walk, walk, walk! Look at all the people walking!**

*Can you walk in place?*

**One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight... and so many, many more. More than I can count!**

*How high can you count? Up to ten....twenty...a hundred...a thousand? There were more than even that many people walking to the same place that day!*

**Who are these people? Where are they going?**

*Who do you think these people are? Where do you think they are going?*

**These are God's people, the people who love Jesus. They are gathering together as a church.**

*The Temple was a special place where God's people gathered long ago when Jesus lived on earth. Where do God's people gather today? In churches...just like the one we are right now!*

**Let's see what they are doing...**

**They're gathering together to worship the LORD God. They are singing to God together: "Praise God! Praise God! He is so good and so great! He loves us so much!"**

*Let's say, "Praise God" too!*

**And they are praying to God together, "God, forgive our sins. Thank you for sending Jesus. Help us live like Him by loving You and loving others."**

*What do we do when we pray? Fold our hands, bow our heads, close our eyes and pray!*

**They are listening to teaching from Bible, God's Word, together. They want to know more about God and how to love Him and each other.**

*Where is your Bible? Can you point to it?*

**They are remembering Jesus died to save them and praising God: "Praise God for Jesus! Praise God for Jesus!" they say. "He has saved us! He is bringing us to God!"**

**That's what God's people do when they gather together. They worship God for all the wonderful things He has done for them.**

**But that's not all God's people do when they gather together. They also gather together to love one another.**

**They take care of each other and make sure everyone has everything they need. They share with each other--their money and everything else.**

*What's something God has given us that we can share with others?*

*Story with lines separating paragraphs (text in bold, optional interaction cues in italics)*

**They comfort each other when they have sickness or sadness.**

*Can you show me your sad face?*

**They are happy when good things happen to each other and celebrate together.**

*Cheer!*

**They pray for each other.**

**They help each other love God more and live for Him. They help each other love one another, too. They help each other learn God's Word and live it out.**

**And Who is working inside their heart, helping them to worship God and love one another like this? God's Holy Spirit! He is doing beautiful things inside of them, changing them to be like Jesus.**

*Put your hand over your heart.*

**Week after week, God's people gather together on Sunday, their special worship day. That's the day Jesus rose from the dead. They love to remember how He beat sin and death for them!**

**Some people might stay in bed on that day, but not God's people! Nope! They get up and go walk, walk, walking to gather together at the worship place. It's time to gather together! It's time to worship God and love one another.**

*Pretend like you are sleeping in bed and get up!*

**And some people might keep on working on the special worship day, but not God's people! Nope! They set their work aside and walking to gather together at the worship place. How they want to worship God and love one another!**

**Other people watch God's people. What do they think? What do they say?**

**They say: "Look at God's people as they gather together. See how much they love Jesus! See how they worship Him! See how much they love each other! It is amazing how these people worship God and love one another. I want to know about Jesus, too!" they exclaim.**

**"Come gather together with us," God's people invite them. "Come worship God with us! Come let us love you. Come hear the gospel--the wonderful good news of Jesus."**

**"Jesus died on the cross for people who disobey God, like you and me. He paid for our sins with His perfect life. He rose from the dead to show He beat sin and death. He did all of this so we could be forgiven by God and live happily with Him forever! That's the gospel! Turn from your sins and trust in Jesus as your Savior. This is how you can become one of God's people, too!" God's people tell them.**



**Cracking the Case:** (story wrap-up for Listening Assignments)

It's time to see how we did with our Listening Assignment.

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

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

**1. Who were the people who loved a lot? Who was it that they loved this way?** God's people--the people who love Jesus-- were the people who loved a lot. They loved everyone, but especially God and each other.

**2. How did they show their love?** By gathering together to worship God and love one another. By praising God and learning to live His way. And, by caring for each other.

**For You and Me:**

We can be God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He will make us His people. He will help us to gather together with God's people. He will help us to worship Him and love each other.

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

Our Bible verse is Hebrews 10:24-25: "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together."

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

**1. To neglect something means to not do it as much as you should. Who didn't neglect to meet together on the special worship day?** God's people didn't neglect to meet together to worship God and love one another.

**2. On what day did they meet together? What good things did they help each other do?** They met together on Sunday, their special worship day each week. They learned from God's Word and prayed to God. They cared for each others' needs.

**For You and Me:**

God wants us to meet together with His people on the special worship day, too. He wants us to learn from God's Word, the Bible, to pray to Him, and to care for each other's needs. God wants us to be His people and we can be, when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

**Detective Dan's Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:**

I found four clues, but one of them is NOT in the story. They are: a soldier; a gathering place; a Bible; and a jar of food.

**1. Which of the three pictures belong in the story and which one does not?** The soldier does not.

**2. How were the other three things important in our story?** God's people gathered together at the God's Temple-Church to worship God and love one another. They learned from God's Word, the Bible. They cared for each other's needs. They made sure everyone had enough food to eat.

**For You and Me:**

God wants us to meet together with His people on the special worship day, too. He wants us to learn from God's Word, the Bible, to pray to Him, and to care for each other's needs. God wants us to be His people and we can be, when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

**Detective Dan's Lesson #4 Listening Assignment:**

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

**1. What did the people in the story thank God for?** God's people remembered how Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead to save them. How they thanked God for giving them a Savior so they could become His people!

**2. What did they ask God to help them do?** God's people asked God to help them live for Him and love one another.

**For You and Me:**

We have much to thank God for, too. He offers to forgive our sins through Jesus, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. We have much to ask God to do in us, too. Just like God's people long ago, we can ask God to work in our hearts and help us to live for Him and love one another. God loves to answer these prayers!

**Detective Dan's Lesson #5 Listening Assignment:**

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

**1. What did Jesus do for the people?** Jesus suffered and died on the cross save them from their sins. Then on the third day, He rose from the dead, showing He had beaten sin and death.

**2. What is the good news that they believed?** They believed that all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior will have God's forgiveness for their sins. He will make them His dearly loved people for ever!

**For You and Me:**

Jesus can be our Savior, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Him as our Savior. We can be God's dearly loved people, too. And by His Holy Spirit, He can help us to worship God and love one another, just like He helped those people who lived long ago.

**The Gospel** (story wrap-up if NOT using Listening Assignments)**Our Bible Truth is:****Why Do God's People Go to Church?****To Worship God and Love One Another!**

When God's people go to church, they praise God for Jesus. Why? Because Jesus has saved them from the punishment they deserved for disobeying God. Oh, how wonderful Jesus is to be their Savior!

You and me, we have disobeyed God, too... and we deserve God's punishment, too! But we can praise God for Jesus, too. Do you know why? Because if we turn away from disobeying God and trust in Jesus as OUR Savior, He will forgive us and save us, too!

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

Let's thank God and praise God right now for sending Jesus to save us! Let's ask Him to help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our own Savior.

*Close in prayer.*

**Closing Unit 15 ACTS Prayer**

A=Adoration C=Confession T=Thanksgiving S=Supplication

- A** We praise You, God, for being the mighty Savior of your people--the Church.
- C** God, we confess that too many times we don't want to go to church to worship You or love others. Please forgive us. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You, God, for all the people who help us to worship You and love one other when we gather together. Thank You for saving millions and millions of people and making them part of Your people, the Church.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us become Your people, by turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to worship You and love others at church.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***Return to page 7 of the Lesson Plan  
for the script of the rest of this lesson.***





# Why do God's people go to church? +

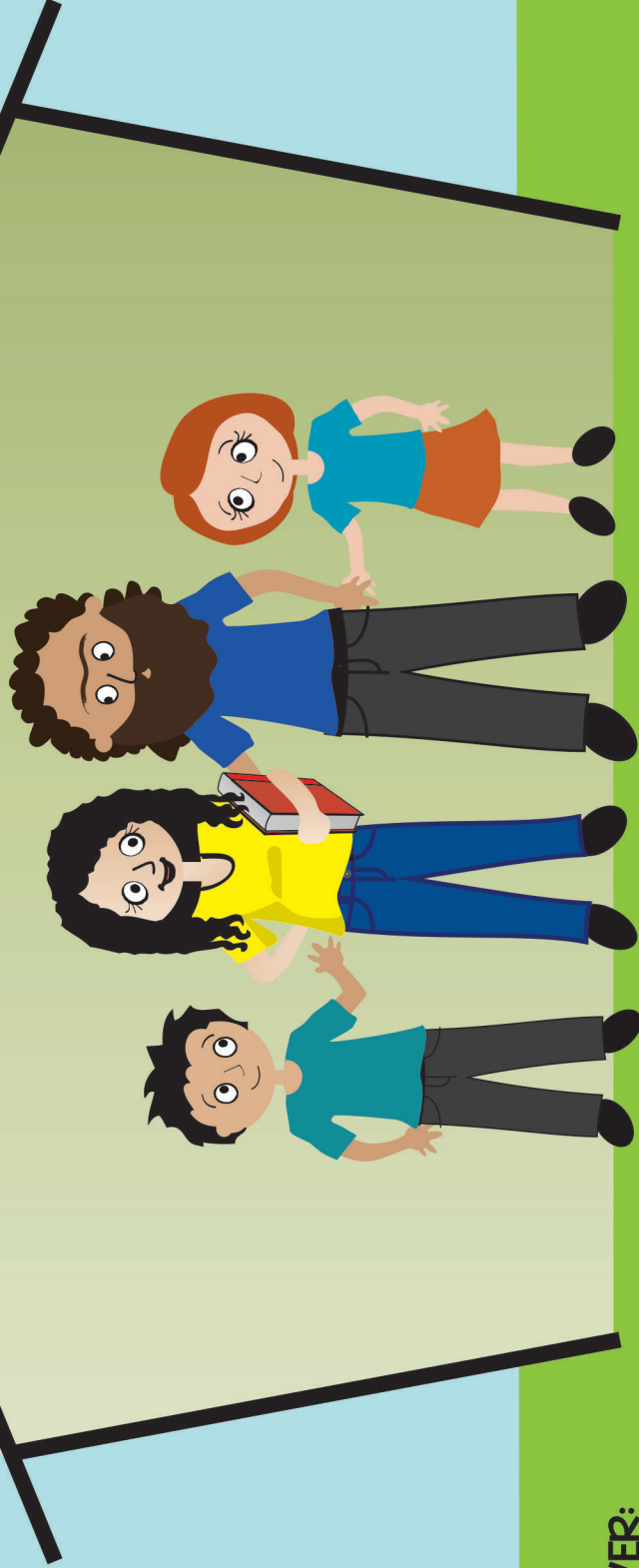
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ANSWER:

## To worship God and love one another!



# The Big Question

*Hold up the Big Question sign for all the children to see, and say:*

The Big Question we are investigating today is  
Big Question Number 15:

## Why Do God's People Go to Church?

and the Answer is:

### To Worship God and Love One Another!

#### Meaning:

A church is God's people gathering together. Some churches meet in special buildings. Some churches meet in homes. Some meet outside. No matter where they meet, when God's people gather together, they are a church. When God's people gather together as a church, they worship God. They worship Him for being the one, true God, who is not like anyone else. They worship Him for saving them through Jesus. They sing songs and pray to God. They listen to the Bible and learn how to obey it. God's people also gather together to love one another. They talk with each other, take care of each other, and pray for each other. The Bible tells us that God's people are to meet together often. Usually, this is on Sundays, the day that Jesus rose from the dead. Jesus promised that when God's people gather together, He will be there with them in a special way.

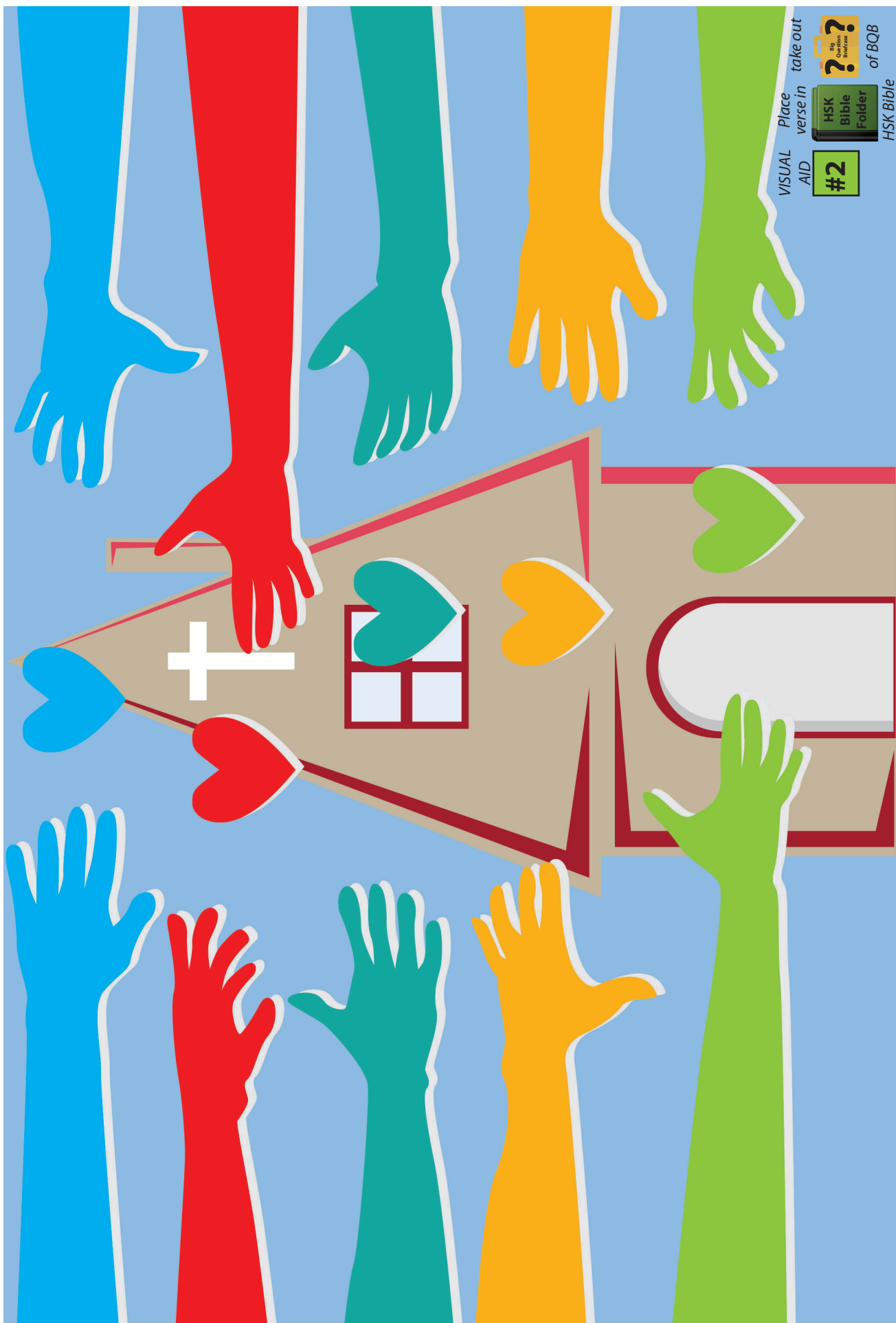
Let's sing our Big Question Song: "

## Big Q & A 15 Song

*HSK ESV Songs 15, track 12*

*(adapted version of "This Is the Way We Wash Our Clothes")*

Why do God's people go to church?  
Go to church? Go to church?  
Why do God's people go to church?  
To worship God and to love one another!



**“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together.”**

**Hebrews 10:24-25**

HSK 15 Bible Verse Picture--front

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# Unit 15 Bible Verse

"Who would like to get our Bible verse out of the Big Question Briefcase for me?"

*Choose a child to open the briefcase, take out the "Bible" with the Bible Verse in it and hand it to you. Remove the Bible Verse Picture from the "Bible" (held in place by velcro) and hold it up for all the children to see, then say:*

## **Hebrews 10:24-25:**

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together."

### **Meaning:**

Why do God's people go to church? To worship God and love one another. The Bible tells God's people to not neglect meeting together! They need to keep on meeting together, week after week. At church, they learn about God from the Bible. At church, they sing songs of praise to God together. They pray to God and pray for each other. They help each other to love one another more and to love God, most of all. They do good works that take care of each other's needs and help everyone live like Jesus. That's why we're at church even today!

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

## **Stir Up: Hebrews 10:24-25**

*HSK ESV Songs 15, track 14, 14T*

Stir up, stir up,

Let's consider how to stir up,

Stir up one another

To love and good works.

Stir up, stir up,

Let's consider how to stir up,

Stir up one another

To love and good works.

Not neglecting to meet together,

Not neglecting to meet together.

Stir up, stir up,

Let's consider how to stir up,

Stir up one another

To love and good works.

Stir up, stir up,

Let's consider how to stir up,

Stir up one another

To love and good works.

Hebrews Ten, twenty-four and five.

"Now it's time to do a bit more deep down investigating. Let's read Detective Dan wants us to help him figure out. Would someone like to get it out for me?"



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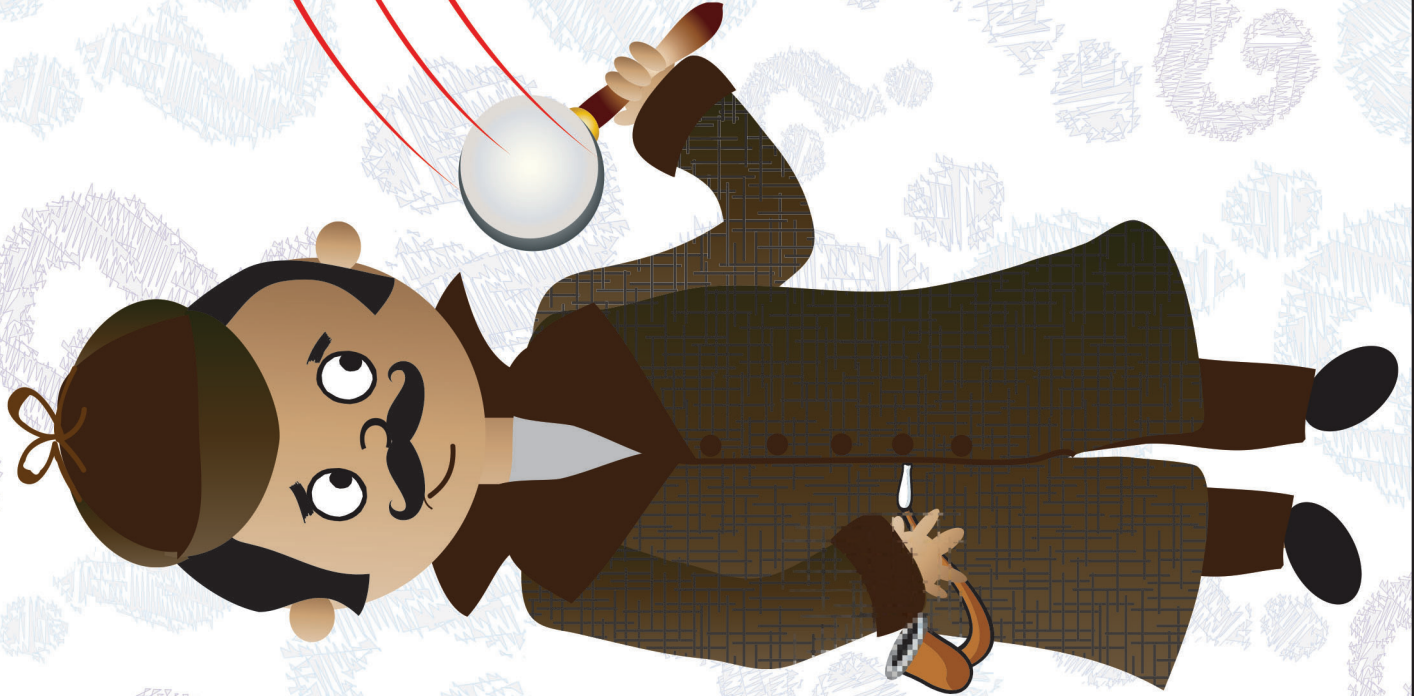
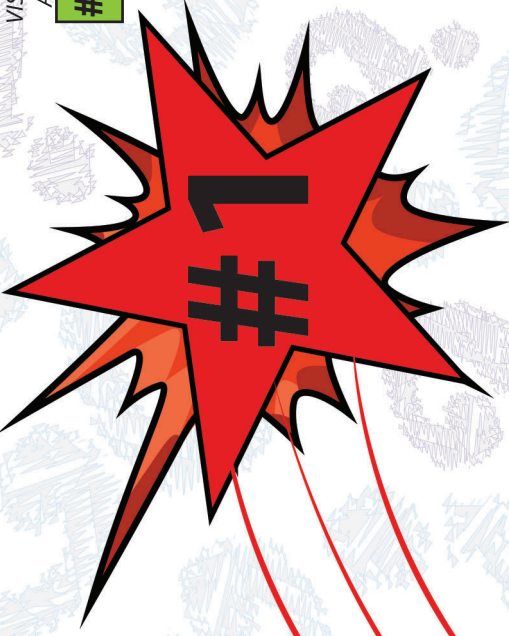
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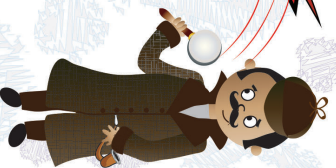
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# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1



# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1



Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!  
I'm working on a brand-new case called:  
"The Case of the People Who Loved A Lot."

I need to find out:

1. Who were the people who loved a lot? Who was it that they loved this way?
- AND
2. How did they show their love?

Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks!

Detective Dan

***Then say,*** "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions."

*Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it. At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.*

\*Answers to assignment questions, the gospel and ACTS prayer are also included at the end of the story text.\*

Answers:

**1. Who were the people who loved a lot? Who was it that they loved this way?** God's people--the people who love Jesus--were the people who loved a lot. They loved everyone, but especially God and each other.

**2. How did they show their love?** By gathering together to worship God and love one another. By praising God and learning to live His way. And, by caring for each other.

**For You and Me:**

We can be God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He will make us His people. He will help us to gather together with God's people. He will help us to worship Him and love each other.



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# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2



# Detective Dan's

## Listening Assignment #2



Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!

I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the People Who Loved A Lot."

Our Bible verse is Hebrews 10:24-25:

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together."

I need to find out:

1. To neglect something means to not do it as much as you should. Who didn't neglect to meet together on the special worship day?

AND

2. On what day did they meet together? What good things did they help each other do?

Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks for your help!

Detective Dan

***Then say,*** "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions."

*Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it. At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.*

\*Answers to assignment questions, the gospel and ACTS prayer are also included at the end of the story text.\*

Answers:

Hebrews 10:24-25: "Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together."

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

**1. To neglect something means to not do it as much as you should. Who didn't neglect to meet together on the special worship day?** God's people didn't neglect to meet together.

**2. On what day did they meet together? What good things did they help each other do?** They met together on Sunday, their special worship day each week. They learned from God's Word and prayed to God. They cared for each others' needs.

**For You and Me:**

God wants us to meet together with His people on the special worship day, too. He wants us to learn from God's Word, the Bible, to pray to Him, and to care for each other's needs. God wants us to be His people and we can be, when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

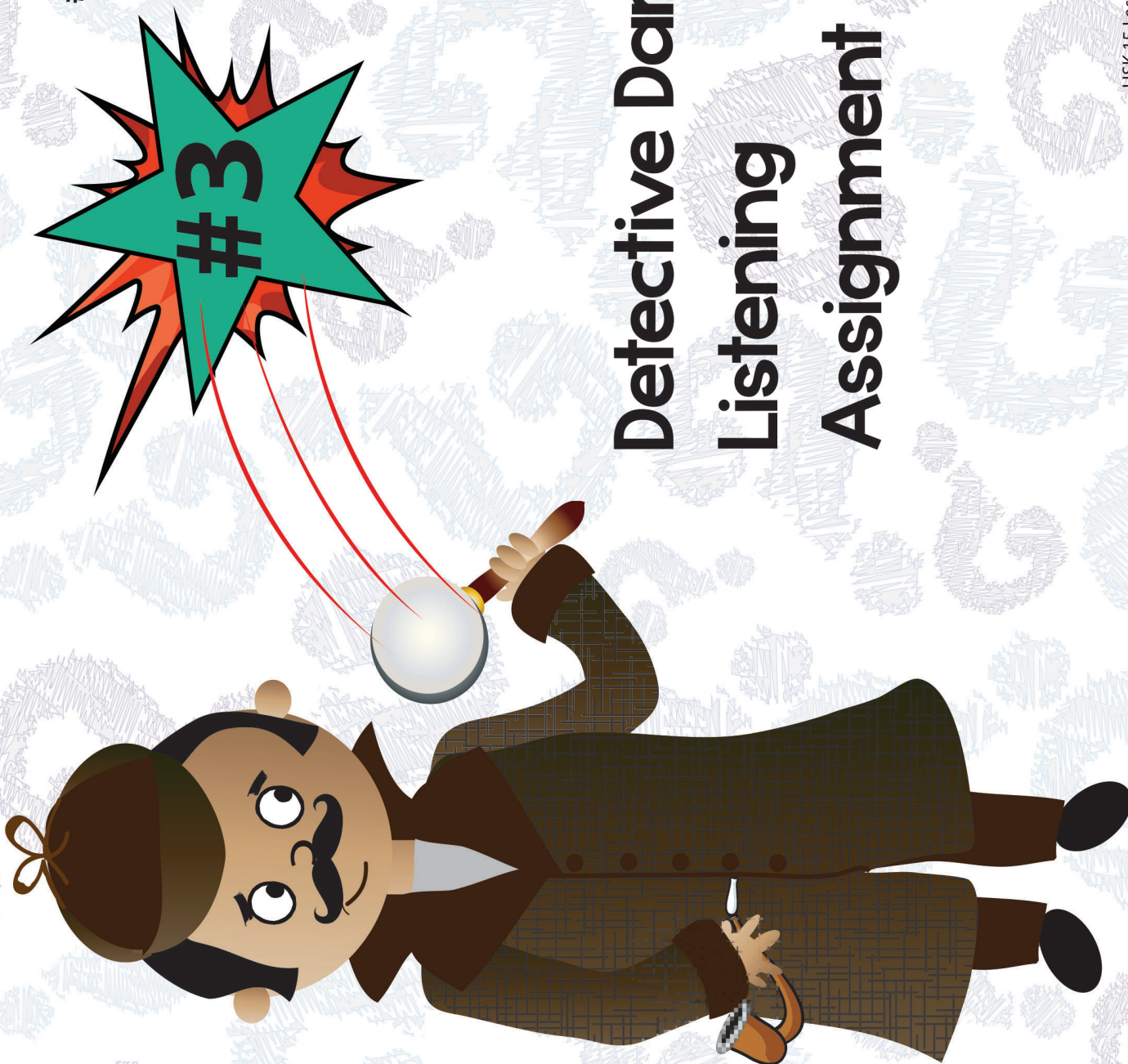


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# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #3



# Detective Dan's

## Listening Assignment #3



Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!

I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the People Who Loved A Lot."

I found four clues, but one of them is NOT in the story. They are: a soldier; a gathering place; a Bible; and a jar of food.

*Hold up each of the four pictures for the children to see as you identify them. Better yet, put them up on your flannelgraph board, off to one side.*

**I need to know:**

**1. Which of the three pictures does not belong in the story?**

**AND**

**2. How were the other three things important in our story?**

**Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!**

**Thanks!**

**Detective Dan**

***Then say.*** "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions."

*Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it. At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.*

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**Answers:**

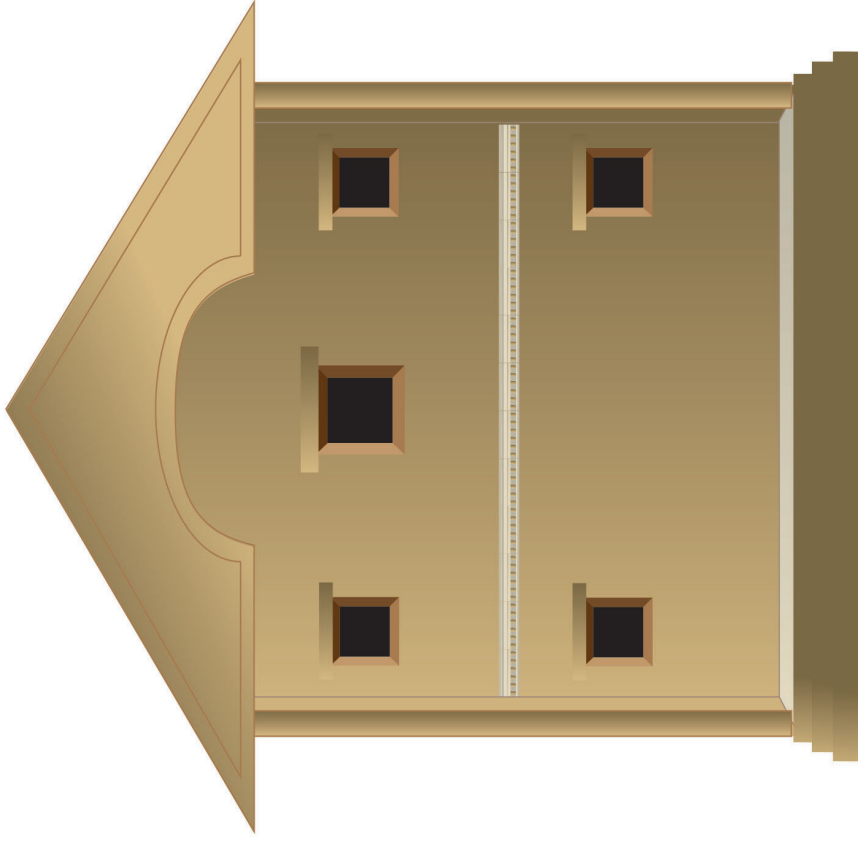
**1. Which of the three pictures does not belong in the story?** The soldier does not.

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**For You and Me:**

God wants us to meet together with His people on the special worship day, too. He wants us to learn from God's Word, the Bible, to pray to Him, and to care for each other's needs. God wants us to be His people and we can be, when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

## Gathering Place



## Soldier

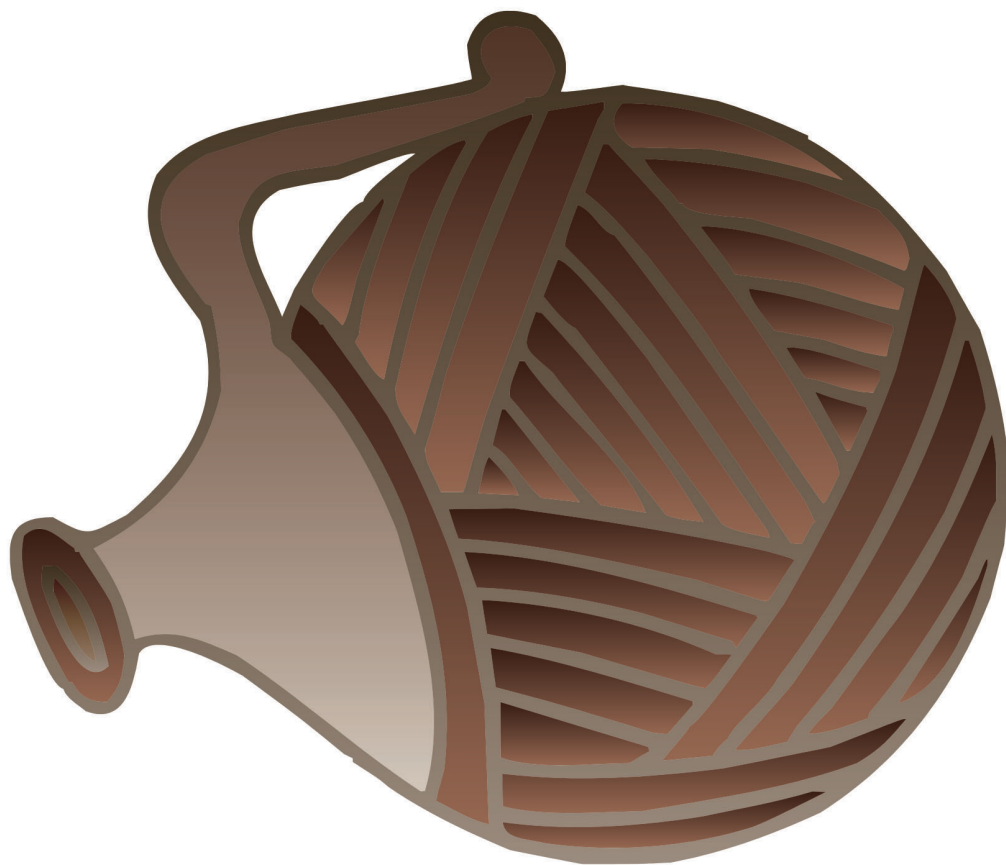




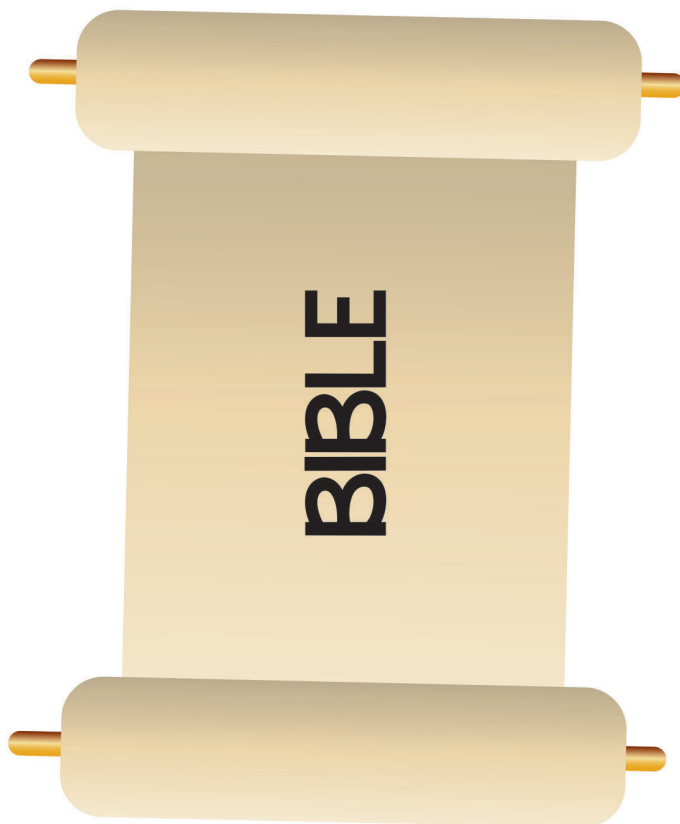
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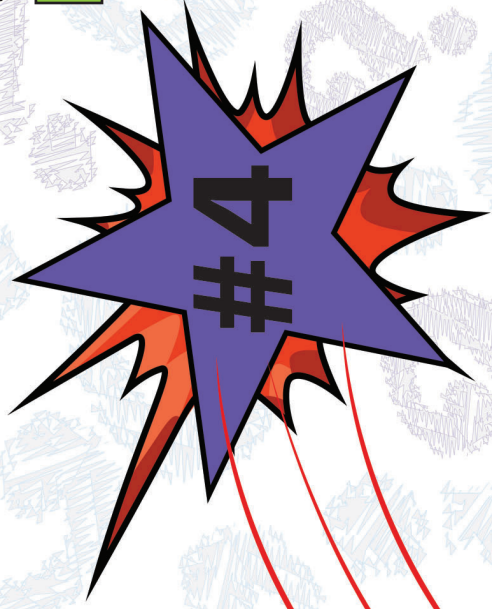
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# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #4



# Detective Dan's

## Listening Assignment #4



Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!

I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the People Who Loved A Lot."

I need to find out:

1. What did the people in the story thank God for?  
AND
2. What did they ask God to help them do?

Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks!  
Detective Dan

***Then say.*** "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions."

*Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it. At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.*

\*Answers to assignment questions, the gospel and ACTS prayer are also included at the end of the story text.\*

Answers:

1. **What did the people in the story thank God for?** God's people remembered how Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead to save them. How they thanked God for giving them a Savior so they could become His people!
2. **What did they ask God to help them do?** God's people asked God to help them live for Him and love one another.

**For You and Me:**

We have much to thank God for, too. He offers to forgive our sins through Jesus, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. We have much to ask God to do in us, too. Just like God's people long ago, we can ask God to work in our hearts and help us to live for Him and love one another. God loves to answer these prayers!



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# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #5



# Detective Dan's

## Listening Assignment #5



Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!

I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the People Who Loved A Lot."

I need to find out:

1. What did Jesus do for the people?

AND

2. What is the good news that they believed?

Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks!

Detective Dan

***Then say,*** "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions."

*Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it.*

*At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.*

\*Answers to assignment questions, the gospel and ACTS prayer are also included at the end of the story text.\*

Answers:

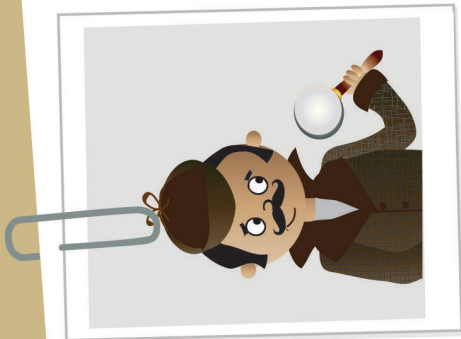
**1. What did Jesus do for the people?** Jesus suffered and died on the cross save them from their sins. Then on the third day, He rose from the dead, showing He had beaten sin and death.

**2. What is the good news that they believed?** They believed that all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior will have God's forgiveness for their sins. He will make them His dearly loved people for ever!

**For You and Me:**

Jesus can be our Savior, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Him as our Savior. We can be God's dearly loved people, too. And by His Holy Spirit, He can help us to worship God and love one another, just like He helped those people who lived long ago.

## The Case of the People Who Loved A Lot Acts 2



### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who were the people who loved a lot? Who was it that they loved this way?
2. How did they show their love?



### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Hebrews 10:24-25, ESV

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together."

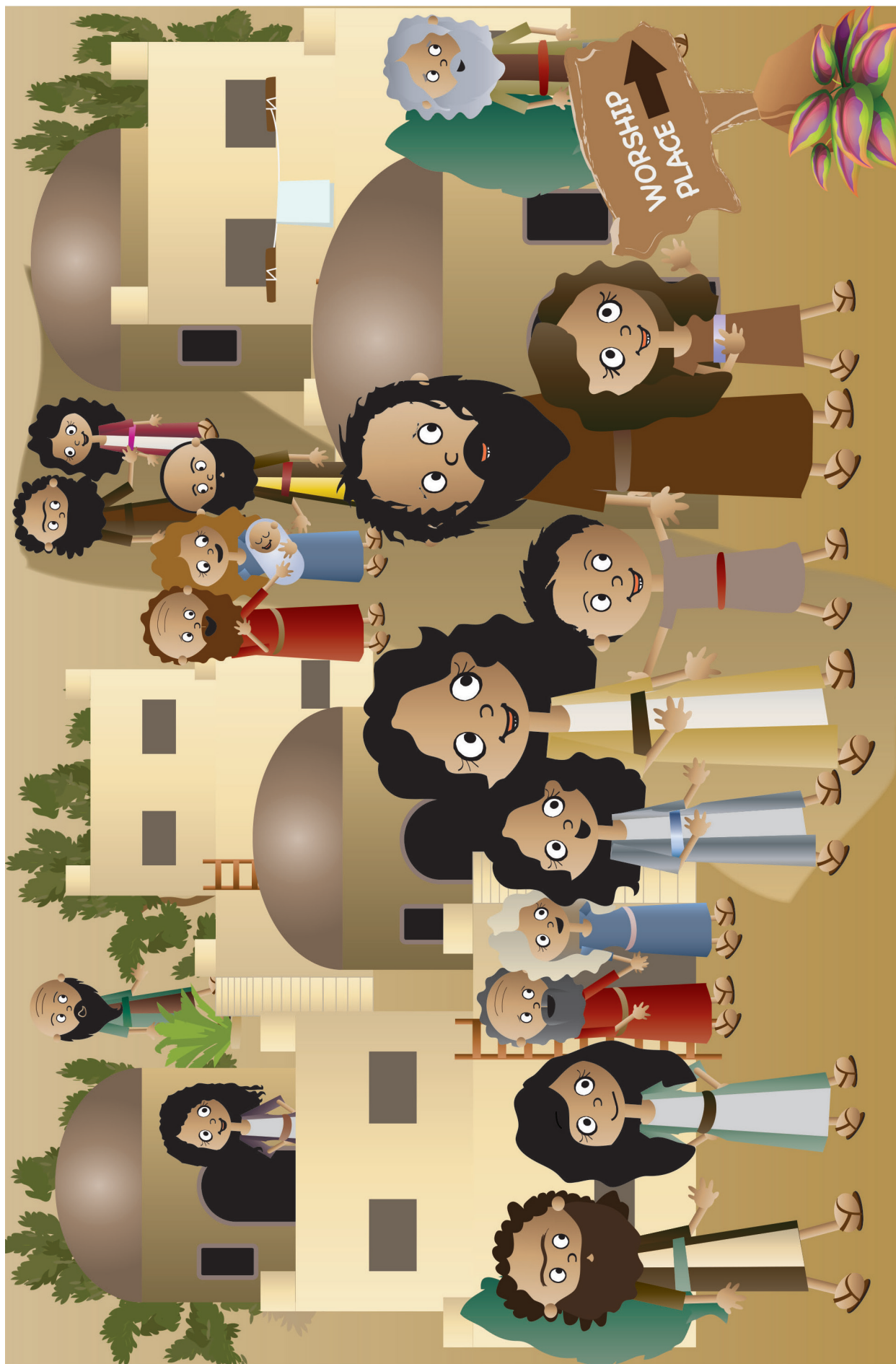
1. To neglect something means to not do it as much as you should. Who didn't neglect to meet together on the special worship day?
2. On what day did they meet together?  
What good things did they help each other do?

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



**1. Walk, walk, walk! Look at all the people walking! One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, and so many, many more. More than I can count!**

**Who are all these people? Where are they going? These are God's people, the people who love Jesus. They are gathering together as a church.**



I. Walk, walk, walk! Look at all the people walking! One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, and so many, many more. More than I can count! Who are all these people? Where are they going? These are God's people, the people who love Jesus. They are gathering together as a church.

## **2. Let's see what they are doing.**

**They are gathering together to worship the LORD God. Together, they are singing to Him: "Praise God! Praise God! He is so good and so great! He loves us so much!" And together, they are praying to God: "God, forgive our sins. Thank you for sending Jesus. Help us live like Him by loving You and loving others."**



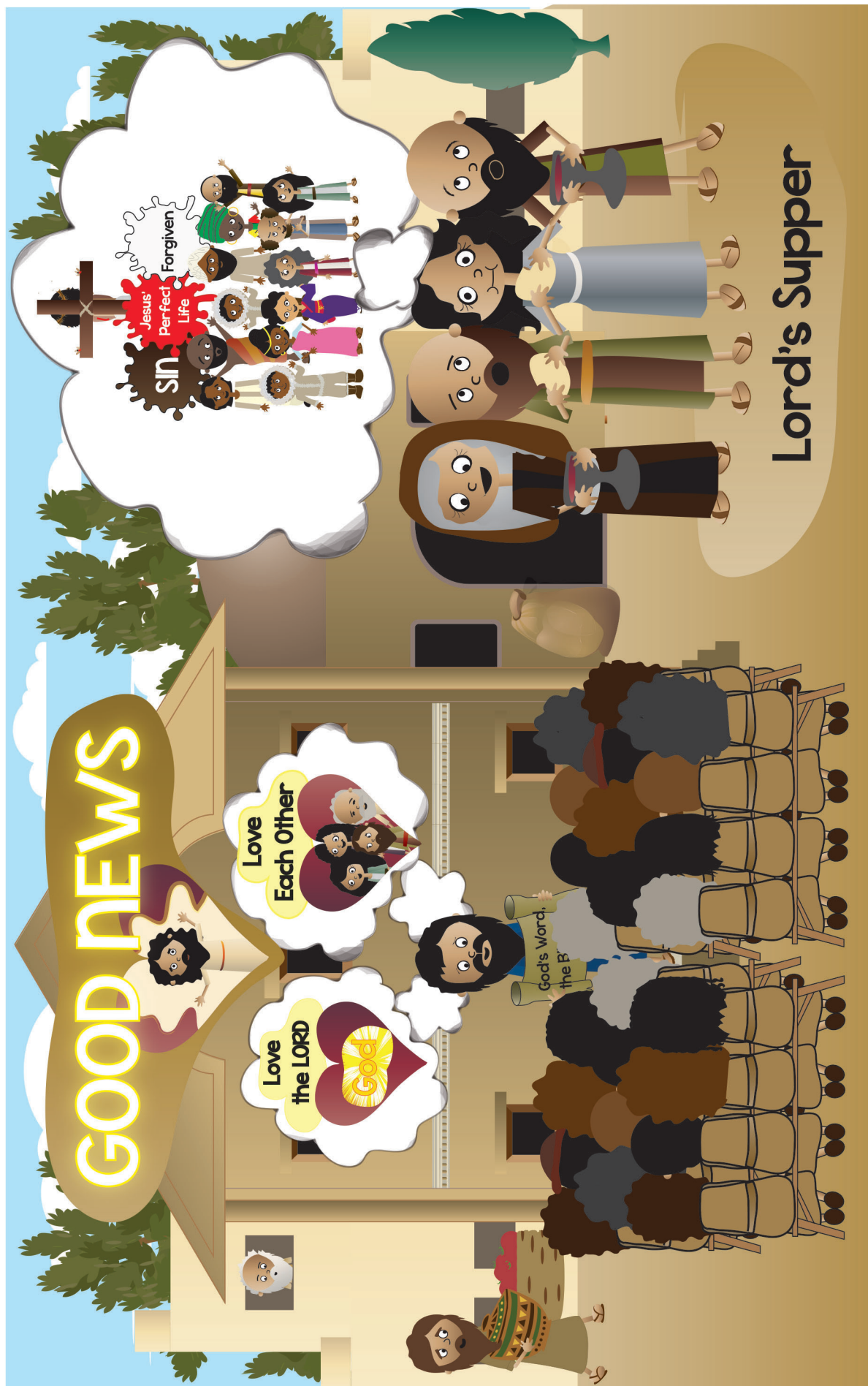


2. Let's see what they are doing. They are gathering together to worship the LORD God. Together, they are singing to Him: "Praise God! Praise God! He is so good and so great! He loves us so much!" And together, they are praying to God: "God, forgive our sins. Thank you for sending Jesus. Help us live like Him by loving You and loving others."

**3. Together, they are listening to teaching from the Bible. They want to know more about God. They want to learn to love people better, and to love God most of all.**

**They are remembering Jesus died to save them. “Praise God for Jesus! Praise God for Jesus!” they say. “He has saved us. He is bringing us to God.”**

**That’s what God’s people do when they gather together. They worship God.**

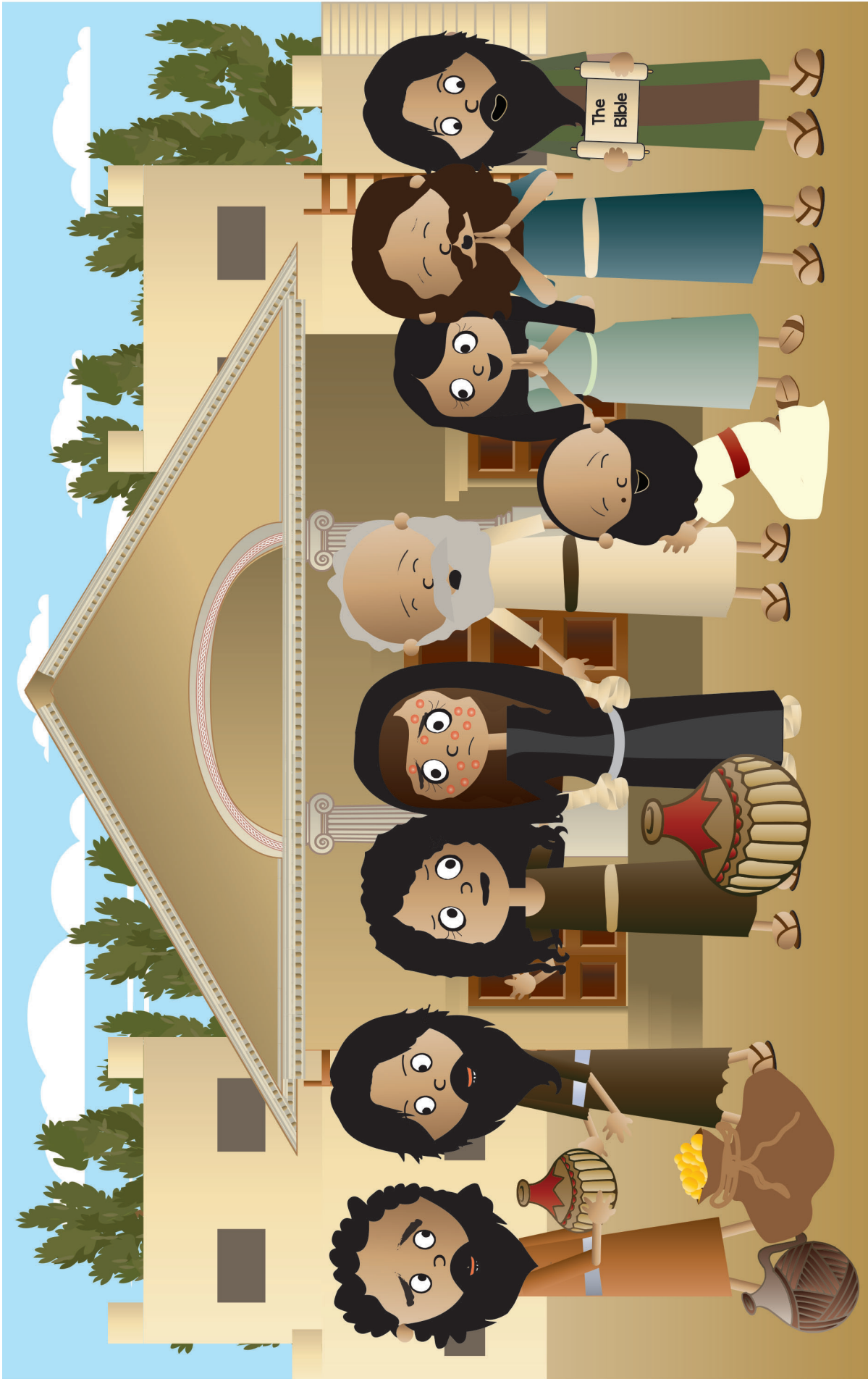


3. Together, they are listening to teaching from the Bible. They want to know more about God. They want to learn to love people better, and to love God most of all. They are remembering Jesus died to save them. "Praise God for Jesus! Praise God for Jesus!" they say. "He has saved us. He is bringing us to God." That's what God's people do when they gather together. They worship God.



**4. God's people also gather together to love one another.**

**They care for each other and make sure everyone has what they need. They share what they have with each other. They comfort one other when they are sick or sad. They pray for one another and help each other learn God's Word and live it out. They help each other love God and love one another.**

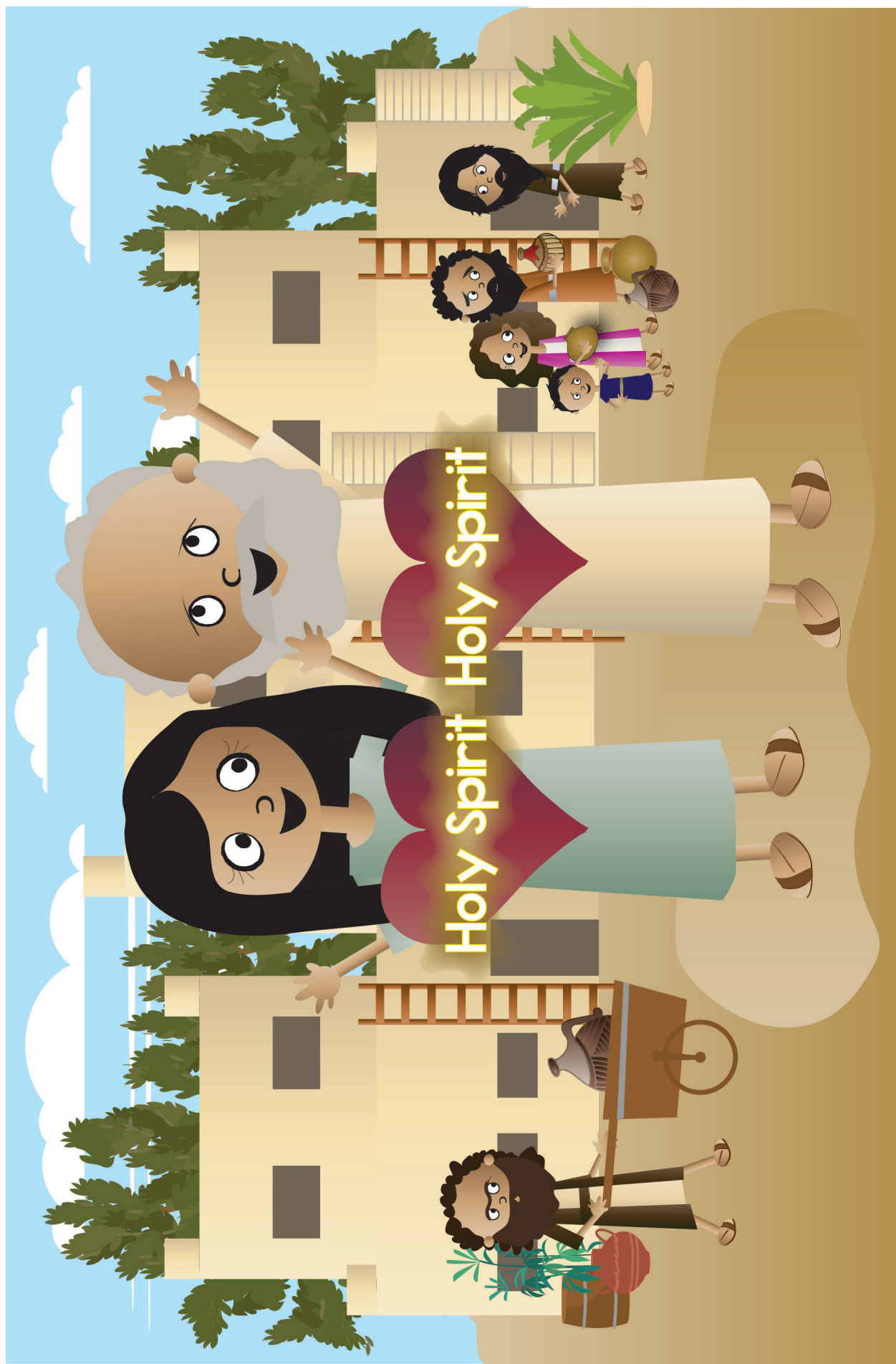


4. God's people also gather together to love one another. They care for each other and make sure everyone has what they need. They share what they have with each other. They comfort one other when they are sick or sad. They pray for one another and help each other learn God's Word and live it out. They help each other love God and love one another.

**5. And Who is working inside their hearts, helping them to worship God and love one another like this?**

**God's Holy Spirit! He is doing these beautiful things inside of God's people. He is changing them to be more like Jesus.**





5. And Who is working inside their hearts, helping them to worship God and love one another like this? God's Holy Spirit! He is doing these beautiful things inside of God's people. He is changing them to be more like Jesus.

**6. Sunday is a special worship day for God's people. That's the day Jesus rose from the dead. God's people gather together each Sunday to remember how Jesus beat sin and death for them.**

**So, while some people sleep late on Sundays; and, while others keep on working like it was any other day, God's people keep Sunday special to gather together as a church.**



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**7. Other people watch God's people. What do they think? What do they say?**

**“Look at God's people as they gather together. See how much they love God. See how they worship Him. See how much they love each other. It's amazing how these people worship God and love one another. We want to know about Jesus, too!” they exclaim.**



7. Other people watch God's people. What do they think? What do they say? "Look at God's people as they gather together. See how much they love God. See how they worship Him. See how much they love each other. It's amazing how these people worship God and love one another. We want to know about Jesus, too!" they exclaim.

**8. “Come, gather together with us,” God’s people invite them. “Come, worship God with us! Come, let us love you. Come, hear the gospel, the wonderful good news of Jesus, God’s Son. He came to bring us to God. Turn from your sins and trust in Jesus as your Savior, You can become one of God’s people, too!” they exclaim.**

**God’s people want everyone to become God’s people, too!**





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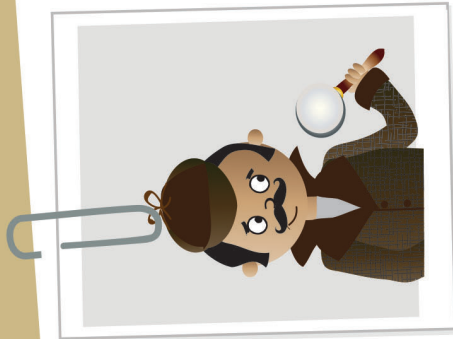
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## The Case of the People Who Loved A Lot Acts 2

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### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who were the people who loved a lot? Who was it that they loved this way?

God's people--the people who love Jesus-- were the people who loved a lot. They loved everyone, but especially God and each other.

2. How did they show their love?

By gathering together to worship God and love one another. By praising God and learning to live His way. And, by caring for each other.

For You and Me:

We can be God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He will make us His people. He will help us to gather together with God's people. He will help us to worship Him and love each other. Ask Him to help you. He loves to answer this prayer!



### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Hebrews 10:24-25, ESV

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together."

1. To neglect something means to not do it as much as you should. Who didn't neglect to meet together on the special worship day?

God's people didn't neglect to meet together to worship God and love one another.

2. On what day did they meet together? What good things did they help each other do?

They met together each week on Sunday, their special worship day. They learned from God's Word and prayed to God. They cared for each others' needs.

For You and Me:

God wants us to meet together with His people on the special worship day, too. He wants us to learn from His Word, the Bible, to pray to Him, and to care for others. God wants us to be His people; and we can be, when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask Him to help you!



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Our Bible Truth is:

Why Do God's People Go to Church?  
To Worship God and Love One Another!

# The Gospel

When God's people go to church, they praise God for Jesus. Why? Because Jesus died on the cross to save them from the punishment they deserved for disobeying God.

But Jesus' death wasn't the end of Jesus! On Sunday, the third day, Jesus rose up from the dead. He had beaten sin and death for God's people. And that's why God's people gather together every Sunday: to celebrate what Jesus has done for them. Oh, how wonderful it is, that Jesus would do all of this to be their Savior!

You and me, we have disobeyed God, too. We deserve God's punishment, too! But we can praise God for Jesus, too. Do you know why? Because if we turn away from disobeying God and trust in Jesus as OUR Savior, He will forgive us and save us, too!

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



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# A Prayer

A We praise You, God, for being the mighty Savior of Your people --the Church.

C God, we confess that too many times we don't want to gather together on Sundays to worship You or love others. Sometimes, we would rather stay at home or do something else. Please forgive us. We need a Savior!

T Thank You, God, for all the people who help us to worship You and love one other, when we gather together on Sundays. Thank You for saving millions and millions of people and making them part of Your people, the Church.

S God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to worship You and love others. Help us to gather together with Your people. Help us to become part of Your people, the Church.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



HSK 15

# Hide 'n' Seek Kids

## Unit 16 Visual Aids





## About Hide 'n' Seek Kids Visual Aids

### How Are They Used?



The Hide 'n' Seek Kids Visual Aids book is a companion resource to be used alongside the Hide 'n' Seek Kids 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.

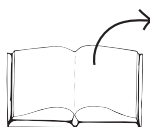
### What Do They Include?



**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, themselves.** 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. Directions** for making the Hide 'n' Seek Kids "Bible" Folder and the **back/front images** to paste in place when making it. (Larger back/front images are found online with the curriculum.)
- 4. 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!



Hide 'n' Seek Kids 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 16 Overview of Key Concepts

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### UNIT 16: Jesus, the Returning King

**Unit Big Question (and Answer):** “What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?  
God Will Make Everything New!”

#### Meaning:

Jesus is coming back one day. What a day it will be! This old world and its ways will come to an end. God will destroy it, and sin and death with it. He will create a new, perfect world for His people to live in with Him forever.

This new world will be a beautiful, happy place where there will never be anything sad or bad in it...ever! God’s people will live there with Jesus as their king. Here, they know God in their hearts; but there, they will see Him face-to-face. Think of your favorite thing to do. Life with Jesus will be better than this. Think of your favorite place to be. Life with Jesus in the new world will be better than that! Think of your favorite person to be with. Living with Jesus will be far better than that! There will never be anything better than living with God like this!

What a wonderful day that will be for God’s people! What a wonderful day that will be for us, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior!

### Unit 16 Bible Verse: Revelation 21:5

“And He who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new!”

#### Meaning:

A throne is a special seat for a king. Jesus will come back to earth to get rid of sin and death. Everything bad and sad will go away and never come back! Then Jesus will make a brand-new world for God’s people to live in with Him forever. How happy it will be for King Jesus to rule over this new world. Everything will be perfect and happy always.

### Unit 16 ACTS Prayer

- A** We praise You, Jesus, that one day You will put an end to disobeying forever.
- C** God, we confess that we do the bad things that You are coming back to end. Forgive us! We need a Savior.
- T** Thank You, Jesus, for promising to get rid of all the sad and bad things (death, crying, pain, etc) and making everything new and forever happy.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust Jesus as our Savior. We want to be with You and Your people in the beautiful, new world You will make. Come back soon, Jesus!  
In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

### Unit 16 Story

#### The Case of the Wonderful Ending

2 Peter 3

### Songs Used in Unit 16 *listen to or download songs for free at <https://praisefactory.org>: Hide n Seek Kids Music page*

And He Who Was Seated Revelation 21:5-6, ESV

Extra Unit 16 Bible Verse Song: *I Am Making Everything New Revelation 21:5, NIV 1984 (other version)*

Unit 16 Hymn: At the Name of Jesus, v.1

Unit 16 Praise Song: He Is Lord

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## Hide 'n' Seek Kids ESV Songs 16 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 Hide 'n' Seek Kids Theme Song
- 6 The Classroom Rules Song
- 7 Let's Pray Song
- 8 The Big Question Box Song
- 9 The Bible Chant Song
- 10 ACTS Prayer Song (Short Version)
- 11 ACTS Prayer Song (Full Version)

#### Why the Extra Songs?

Hide 'n' Seek Kids is a curriculum used by children of different ages. Sometimes one of the other songs is a better fit for your kids. Or, you may simply want to teach them more songs on the same Bible Truth. Use as many or as few as you want.

### UNIT 16: JESUS, THE RETURNING KING

- 12 Big Q & A 16 Song
- 13 Big Question 16 Song: What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?
- 14 Unit 16 Bible Verse Song: And He Who Was Seated Revelation 21:5-6, ESV
- 14T\* Unit 16 Bible Verse Song: And He Who Was Seated Revelation 21:5-6, ESV
- 15 *Extra Unit 16 Bible Verse Song: I Am Making Everything New Revelation 21:5, NIV 1984 (other version)*
- 16 Unit 16 Hymn: At the Name of Jesus, v.1
- 17 Unit 16 Praise Song: He Is Lord

\*T = Tidbit Shortest version of the Bible verse song

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**The Case of the Wonderful Ending**

2 Peter 3



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**Story-telling Tips**

Ahead of time:

1. Read the Bible verses and story. Pray!
2. Choose story action cues and/or prepare Story Scenes, if using. (Included in the Visual Aids books)
3. Practice telling story with the Story Scenes, timing your presentation. Shorten, if necessary.

During your presentation:

1. Maintain as much eye contact as possible as you tell the story.
2. Put up Story Scenes/add story action cues as you tell the story. Allow the children to help you put them on the board, if desired.
3. Include the children in your story with a few questions about what they think will happen or words/concepts that might be new to them.
4. Watch the kids for signs that their attention span has been reached. Shorten, if necessary.

**INTRODUCTION/ LISTENING ASSIGNMENTS****“Our story is called: The Case of the Wonderful Ending. Here is your listening assignment...”***Read from Detective Dan’s Listening Assignment signs, but questions are summarized below:***Detective Dan’s Lesson #1 Listening Assignment:**

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

1. What sad thing was about to happen to Peter?
2. What wonderful ending did he think about?

**Detective Dan’s Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:**

Our Bible verse is Revelation 21:5: “And He who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new!”

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

1. Who is the king on the throne who rules over everything?
2. What will this king do to make everything new?

**Detective Dan’s Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:**

I found four clues, but one of them is NOT in the story.

They are: a jail; a letter; a backpack; and a crown.

Hold up each of the four pictures for the children to see as you identify them. Better yet, put them up on your flannelgraph board, off to one side.

I need to know:

1. Which picture does not belong in the story?
2. How are the other three pictures important in the story?

**Detective Dan’s Lesson #4 Listening Assignment:**

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

1. What did Peter praise God for?
2. What did Peter want the others to remember?

**Detective Dan’s Lesson #5 Listening Assignment:**

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

1. What is the good news that made the Peter so happy, even when things were so hard?
2. What wonderful day did Peter and the other believers look forward to?

**Read the questions, THEN SAY,***“Ok, Hide ‘n’ Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan’s questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all the questions.”*

**"The Case of the Wonderful End" 2 Peter 3**

*Story with lines separating paragraphs (text in bold, optional interaction cues in italics)*

**Roman soldiers put Peter in jail. His feet were tied up. He couldn't get out. He was in trouble for telling people about Jesus. Soon the soldiers would come back and take him to die.**

*Can you pretend your feet are tied up?*

**Was Peter sad? It seemed like he should be; but no, he was not! Why? Because Peter wasn't just thinking about that dark room or the chains on his feet. He wasn't just thinking about the soldiers who would soon come to put him to death, or what it would be like to die! No, Peter was thinking about something else, too... and this something else made him VERY HAPPY!**

**What was Peter thinking about? Peter was remembering the good promises that God had made to His people in the Bible. These were what were making him so very happy.**

*Did Peter have a sad face or a happy face? A happy face! Because he was thinking about Jesus coming back! Can you make a happy face?*

**Here are some of God's good promises that Peter thought about: "God promised that Jesus will come back one day," Peter remembered. "He will down from heaven with God's angels. Everyone on earth will see Him and know that He is God's Son. Everyone will worship Him."**

**"Then God will make everything new! He will make a new heaven and a new earth for His people to live in with Him," Peter remembered.**

*Can you point up to heaven? Can you point down to the earth? God will make a new heaven and earth for His people to live in with Him. It will be very beautiful... more beautiful than we can imagine. And it will be perfect!*

**"Jesus will be the Forever King. Sin, sickness, sadness, and dying --EVERYTHING BAD-- will be gone, and will never come back again! God's people will live happily with God forever," Peter knew God had promised.**

*A king is in charge over everyone in a whole country. That's a lot of people! Kings wear a special hat called a crown. Can you put your hands on your head in a pretend crown? Jesus won't just be in charge over just people in a country. He will be king over EVERYONE!*

**Thinking about life with God in the new heaven and earth made Peter happy!**

**It helped him as he sat in that little room, tied up, and soon to die. Peter knew his life on earth was almost over, but the best was yet to come! He would enjoy life with God forever! A brand new, PERFECT life in a brand new, PERFECT heaven and earth! How wonderful!**

**Peter thought about something else as he sat in jail. He thought about some other people who loved Jesus, too. They lived in a faraway place, and they were getting in trouble and being hurt for telling people about Jesus, just like he was.**

*How do you feel when you get hurt? What kind of face do you make? God's people felt like that when they got hurt, too.*

*Story with lines separating paragraphs (text in bold, optional interaction cues in italics)*

**“Are these people sad or are they still happy?” Peter wondered. “Do they remember the good promises God has made to them?”**

**“Maybe I should write them a letter before I die,” Peter thought. “I can remind them of God’s good promises. Maybe that will help them be happy, even though their enemies are hurting them.”**

**“Yes,” decided Peter. “I WILL write them a letter. I will write it RIGHT NOW!”**

**Hurry, Peter, hurry! Write your letter!**

*Can you pretend like you are writing a letter?*

**Peter wrote his letter. He gave it to a friend to take to God’s people in the faraway place.**

**Walk, walk, walk! Run, run, run, went Peter’s friend, all the way to the faraway place.**

*Can you stomp your feet in place like you are walking? Now go faster, like you are running! That’s how fast Peter’s friend went.*

**At last, Peter’s friend came to the faraway place. He gave the letter to God’s people.**

**“Look! Look! It’s a letter from Peter!” they exclaimed. “Let’s read it!” Everyone gathered around to hear. What did it say?**

**They read it out loud so everyone could hear:**

*Hold hands like pretending to hold a letter and read a letter.*

**“Dear God’s People,**

**I know some people are hurting you. They don’t want you to tell others about Jesus. There are some people hurting me, too. But don’t be scared! Keep on telling people about Jesus!**

**Remember God’s good promises! Jesus will come back to earth one day. God will make everything new. He will make a new heaven and earth for His people to live in with Him. Jesus will be our Forever King. Everything bad will be gone, never to come back again! We will live happily with God always! So don’t be sad. Be happy! God will do everything He has promised. Come, Lord Jesus, Come! Signed, Peter.”**

*Make your happiest face and cheer really loud! Yay! Let’s say with God’s people: “Come, Lord Jesus, Come!”*

**What did God’s people in that faraway place do when they heard Peter’s words? Did they trust in God? Did they remember His promises? I don’t know, but I hope so.**

**But what I DO know, is that you and I, we can know God’s promises and remember them. God can use His promises to help us to trust in Jesus as our Savior. He can use them to help us to get ready for the day when Jesus will come back and God will make everything new! Yay!**



**Cracking the Case:** (story wrap-up for Listening Assignments)

It's time to see how we did with our Listening Assignment.

**Detective Dan's Lesson #1 Listening Assignment:****1. What sad thing was about to happen to Peter?**

Peter was about to be killed.

**2. What wonderful ending did he think about?** He thought about going to be with Jesus. He thought about the day when Jesus would come back to this world and make everything new. Then, Jesus would be the Forever King and he and all of God's people would one day live happily with Him forever.

**For You and Me:**

We all have to face death one day. Isn't it wonderful that God can give us the same hope that He gave Peter? We, too, can turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. We, too, can rejoice that the day is coming when we can live with Jesus forever happy in the new world He will make one day.

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

Our Bible verse is **Revelation 21:5**: "And He who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new!"

**1. Who is the king on the throne who rules over everything?** Jesus.

**2. What will this king do to make everything new?** He will return to this world and get rid of all sin and death. This world will go away and He will make a wonderful, new world for His people to live with Him forever.

**For You and Me:**

Jesus will return one day. He will get rid of sin and death and make a wonderful, new world for His people to live in with Him, happy forever. How can we become God's people who get to live with Him in the new world that is coming? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. God loves to help us do this. Ask Him!

**Detective Dan's Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:**

I found four clues, but one of them is NOT in the story. They are: a jail; a letter; a backpack; and a crown.

**1. Which picture does not belong in the story?** The backpack.

**2. How are the other three pictures important in the story?**

Peter was put in jail for telling others about Jesus. Even though he was about to die, Peter rejoiced that Jesus was the great king who ruled over everything. Peter was about to go be with Him in heaven when he died. Best of all, one day King Jesus would come back and do away with sin and death. He would make a wonderful, new world where God's people will live happily with Him forever. Peter sent a letter to some of God's people who lived faraway to comfort them and help them to keep on trusting in God.

**For You and Me:**

We all have to face death one day. Isn't it wonderful that God can give us the same hope that He gave Peter? We, too, can turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. We, too, can rejoice that the day is coming when we can live with Jesus forever in the new world He will make one day.

**Detective Dan's Lesson #4 Listening Assignment:**

**1. What did Peter praise God for?** For being king over all. His good plans will happen. Jesus will come back and be the great, Forever King in the new world that God will make.

**2. What did Peter want the others to remember?** Peter wanted the other believers to remember the wonderful day that was coming. They might have to go through hard things now, but when Jesus comes back, there will be nothing but happiness forever.

**For You and Me:**

God is still the king over the whole world. His Son, Jesus, is still going to come to make a wonderful, new world. We, too, can praise God for being the one, true God and our Savior. We can be His people when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Then, we, too, will look forward to the day when He comes back and creates the wonderful, new world that God's people will live in with Him.

**Detective Dan's Lesson #5 Listening Assignment:**

**1. What is the good news that made the Peter and so happy, even when things were so hard?** The good news of Jesus. Jesus gave up His life on the cross as the perfect payment for sins. He rose from the dead on the third day showing He had beaten sin and death forever. We can know God's forgiveness and be His people, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

**2. What wonderful day did Peter and the other believers look forward to?** The day when King Jesus will return and do away with sin and death forever. The day He will make everything new and they will live with Him forever happy in the wonderful, new world He will create.

**For You and Me:**

The good news that made Peter happy can make us happy, too, when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. It can even make us happy when we go through hard things, like Peter and the others went through. We can look forward to the day when Jesus will come back and make everything new. If we are God's people, we will get to live there with Him!

**The Gospel** (story wrap-up if NOT using Listening Assignments)**Our Bible Truth is:****What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?  
God Will Make Everything New!**

Peter thought about Jesus coming back and that made him happy and excited! He wanted Jesus to come back soon! He was ready.

How did Peter get ready? He turned away from disobeying God. He asked Jesus to be his Savior. Jesus forgave his sins. He took the punishment Peter deserved for disobeying God! He sent God's Holy Spirit to live in Peter's heart and gave him special closeness with God. That's how Peter became one of God's people.

We can be ready, too, if we turn away from disobeying God and ask Jesus to be our Savior! God will forgive us our sins. He will send God's Holy Spirit to live in our hearts and give us special closeness with God. And one day, we, too, will get to go to live with Him forever! And that will be best of all!

Isn't that wonderful?! Let's thank God and praise God right now for sending Jesus to save us! Let's ask Him to help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our own Savior. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Close in prayer.*

**Closing Unit 16 ACTS Prayer**

A=Adoration C=Confession T=Thanksgiving S=Supplication

- A** We praise You, Jesus, that one day You will put an end to disobeying forever.
- C** God, we confess that we do the bad things that You are coming back to end. Forgive us! We need a Savior.
- T** Thank You, Jesus, for promising to get rid of all the sad and bad things (death, crying, pain, etc) and making everything new and forever happy.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust Jesus as our Savior. We want to be with You and Your people in the beautiful, new world You will make. Come back soon, Jesus! In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

***Return to page 7 of the Lesson Plan  
for the script of the rest of this lesson.***





**BIG QUESTION 16**



**What will happen when Jesus  
comes back?**



**ANSWER:**

**God will make ever ything new!**

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# The Big Question

*Hold up the Big Question sign for all the children to see, and say:*

The Big Question we are investigating today is  
Big Question Number 16:

**What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?**

and the Answer is:

**God Will Make Everything New!**

## Meaning:

Jesus is coming back one day. What a day it will be! This old world and its ways will come to an end. God will destroy it, and sin and death with it. He will create a new, perfect world for His people to live in with Him forever.

This new world will be a beautiful, happy place where there will never be anything sad or bad in it...ever! God's people will live there with Jesus as their king. Here, they know God in their hearts; but there, they will see Him face-to-face. Think of your favorite thing to do. Life with Jesus will be better than this. Think of your favorite place to be. Life with Jesus in the new world will be better than that! Think of your favorite person to be with. Living with Jesus will be far better than that! There will never be anything better than living with God like this!

What a wonderful day that will be for God's people! What a wonderful day that will be for us, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior!

Let's sing our Big Question Song: "

## Big Q & A 16 Song

*HSK ESV Songs 16, track 12*

*(Adapted version of "The Bear Went Over the Mountain")*

What will happen when Jesus comes back?  
What will happen when Jesus comes back?  
What will happen when Jesus comes back?  
God will make everything new.  
God will make everything new,  
God will make everything new.  
What will happen when Jesus comes back?  
What will happen when Jesus comes back?  
What will happen when Jesus comes back?  
God will make everything new.

**“And He who was seated on the throne said,  
“Behold, I am making all things new!” Revelation 21:5**





# Unit 16 Bible Verse

"Who would like to get our Bible verse out of the Big Question Briefcase for me?"

*Choose a child to open the briefcase, take out the "Bible" with the Bible Verse in it and hand it to you. Remove the Bible Verse Picture from the "Bible" (held in place by velcro) and hold it up for all the children to see, then say:*

## **Revelation 21:5, ESV:**

"And He who was seated on the throne said, 'Behold, I am making all things new!'"

## **Meaning:**

A throne is a special seat for a king. Jesus will come back to earth to get rid of sin and death. Everything bad and sad will go away and never come back! Then Jesus will make a brand-new world for God's people to live in with Him forever. How happy it will be for King Jesus to rule over this new world. Everything will be perfect and happy always.

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

## **And He Who Was Seated:**

### **Revelation 21:5,6**

*HSK ESV Songs 16, track 14, 14T*

And he who was seated on the throne said,  
"Behold, behold, I'm making all things new."  
And he who was seated on the throne said,  
"Behold, behold, I'm making all things new."

It is done, I'm the Alpha and Omega,  
It is done, the Beginning and the End,  
It is done, I'm the Alpha and Omega,  
It is done, the Beginning and the End.

And he who was seated on the throne said,  
"Behold, behold, I'm making all things new."  
And he who was seated on the throne said,  
"Behold, behold, I'm making all things new."  
Revelation Twenty-one, five and six.

"Now it's time to do a bit more deep down investigating. Let's read Detective Dan wants us to help him figure out. Would someone like to get it out for me?"

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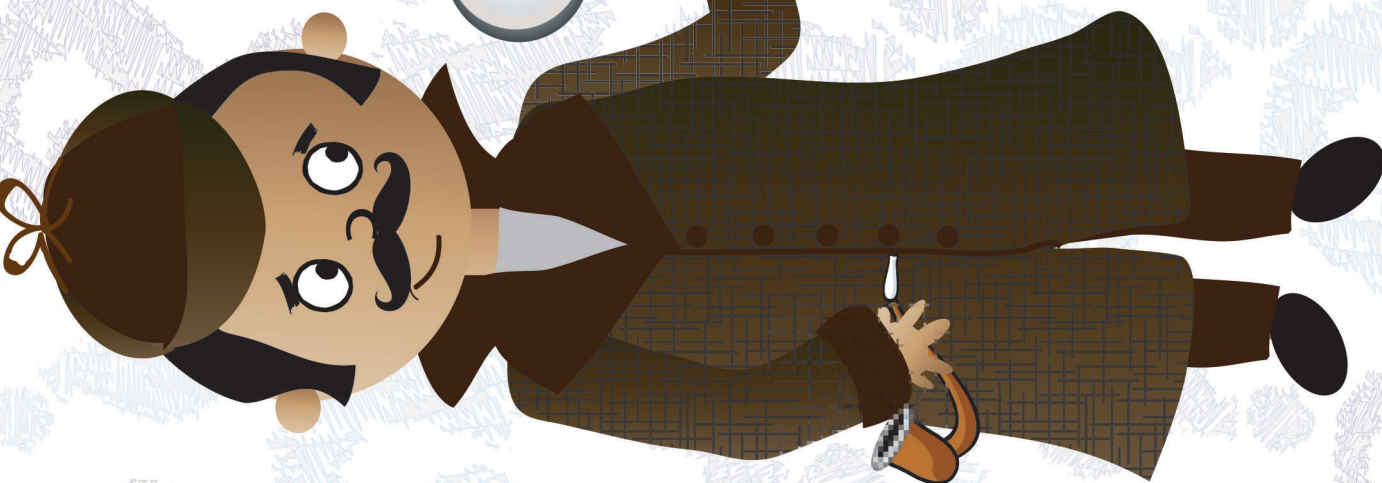
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# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1



# Detective Dan's

## Listening Assignment #1



Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!

I'm working on a brand-new case called:

"The Case of the Wonderful End."

I need to find out:

1. What sad thing was about to happen to Peter?
- AND
2. What wonderful ending did he think about?

Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks!

Detective Dan

***Then say,*** "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions."

*Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it.*

*At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.*

\*Answers to assignment questions, the gospel and ACTS prayer are also included at the end of the story text.\*

Answers:

It's time to see how we did with our Listening Assignment.

1. **What sad thing was about to happen to Peter?** Peter was about to be killed.
2. **What wonderful ending did he think about?** He thought about going to be with Jesus. He thought about the day when Jesus would come back to this world and make everything new. Then, Jesus would be the Forever King and he and all of God's people would one day live happily with Him forever.

**For You and Me:**

We all have to face death one day. Isn't it wonderful that God can give us the same hope that He gave Peter? We, too, can turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. We, too, can rejoice that the day is coming when we can live with Jesus forever happy in the new world He will make one day.



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# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2



# Detective Dan's

## Listening Assignment #2



Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!

I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the Wonderful End."

Our Bible verse is Revelation 21:5:

"And He who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new."

I need to find out:

1. Who is the king on the throne who rules over everything?

AND

2. What will this king do to make everything new?

Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks for your help!

Detective Dan

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Answers:

Our Bible verse is **Revelation 21:5:** "And He who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new!"

**1. Who is the king on the throne who rules over everything?** Jesus.

**2. What will this king do to make everything new?** He will return to this world and get rid of all sin and death. This world will go away and He will make a wonderful, new world for His people to live with Him forever.

**For You and Me:**

Jesus will return one day. He will get rid of sin and death and make a wonderful, new world for His people to live in with Him, happy forever! How can we become God's people who get to live with Him in the new world that is coming? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. God loves to help us do this. Ask Him!

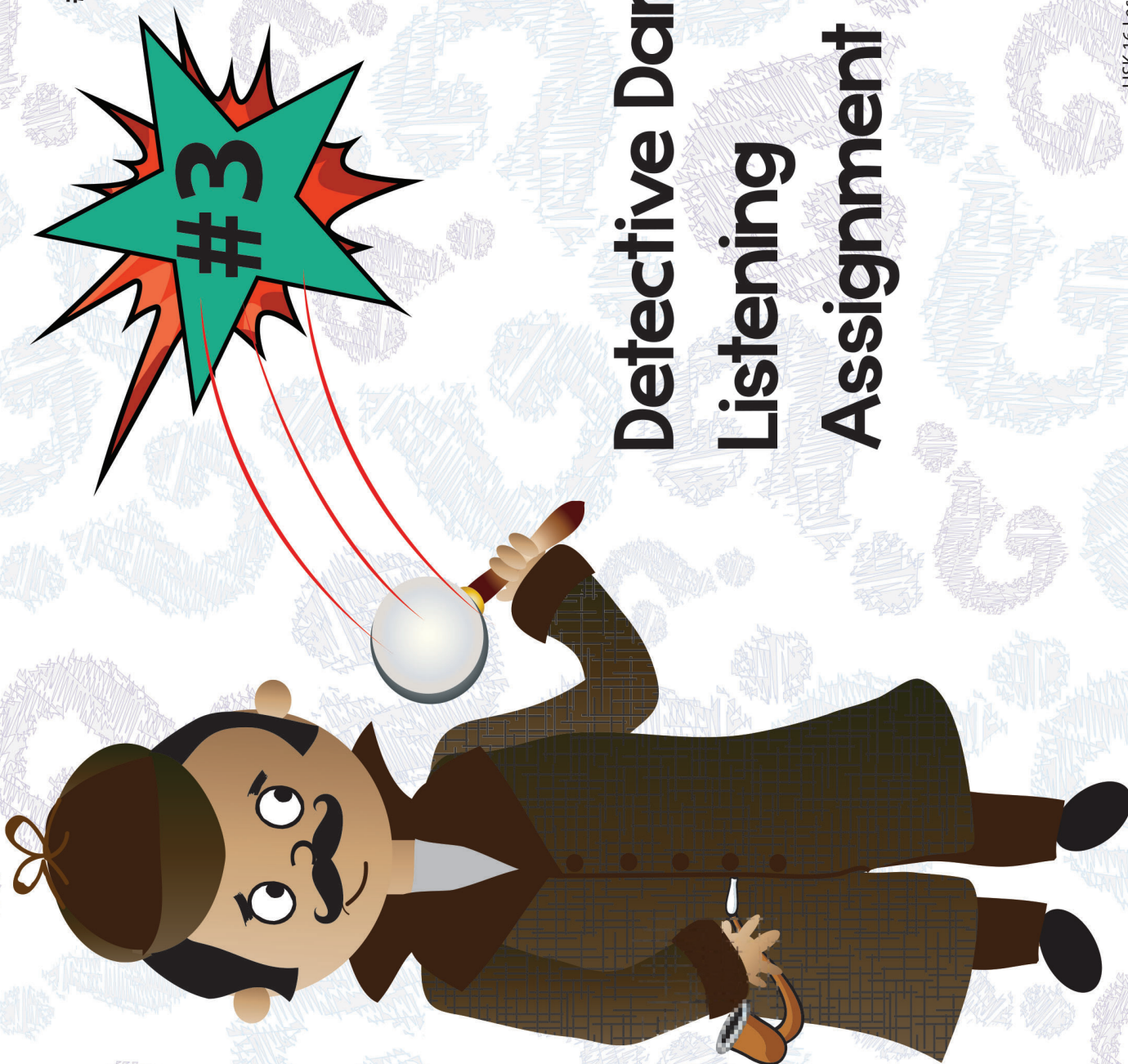


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# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #3



# Detective Dan's

## Listening Assignment #3



Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!  
I'm still working on the case called:  
"The Case of the Wonderful End."

I found four clues, but one of them is NOT in the story.  
They are: a jail; a letter; a backpack; and a crown.

*Hold up each of the four pictures for the children to see as you identify them. Better yet, put them up on your flannelgraph board, off to one side.*

I need to know:

1. Which picture does not belong in the story?

AND

2. How are the other three pictures important in the story?

Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks!  
Detective Dan

***Then say.*** "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions."

*Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it. At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.*

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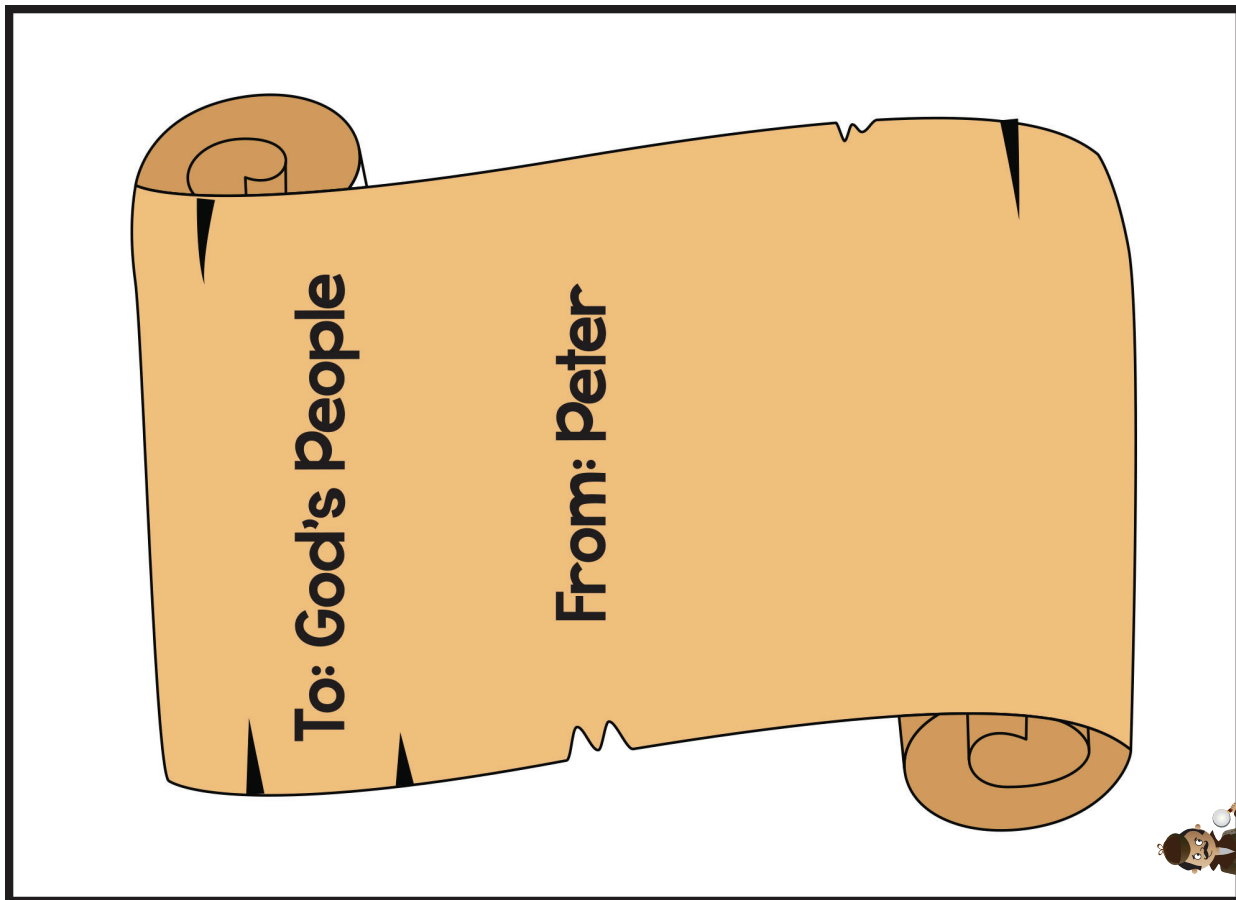
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1. Which picture does not belong in the story? The backpack.

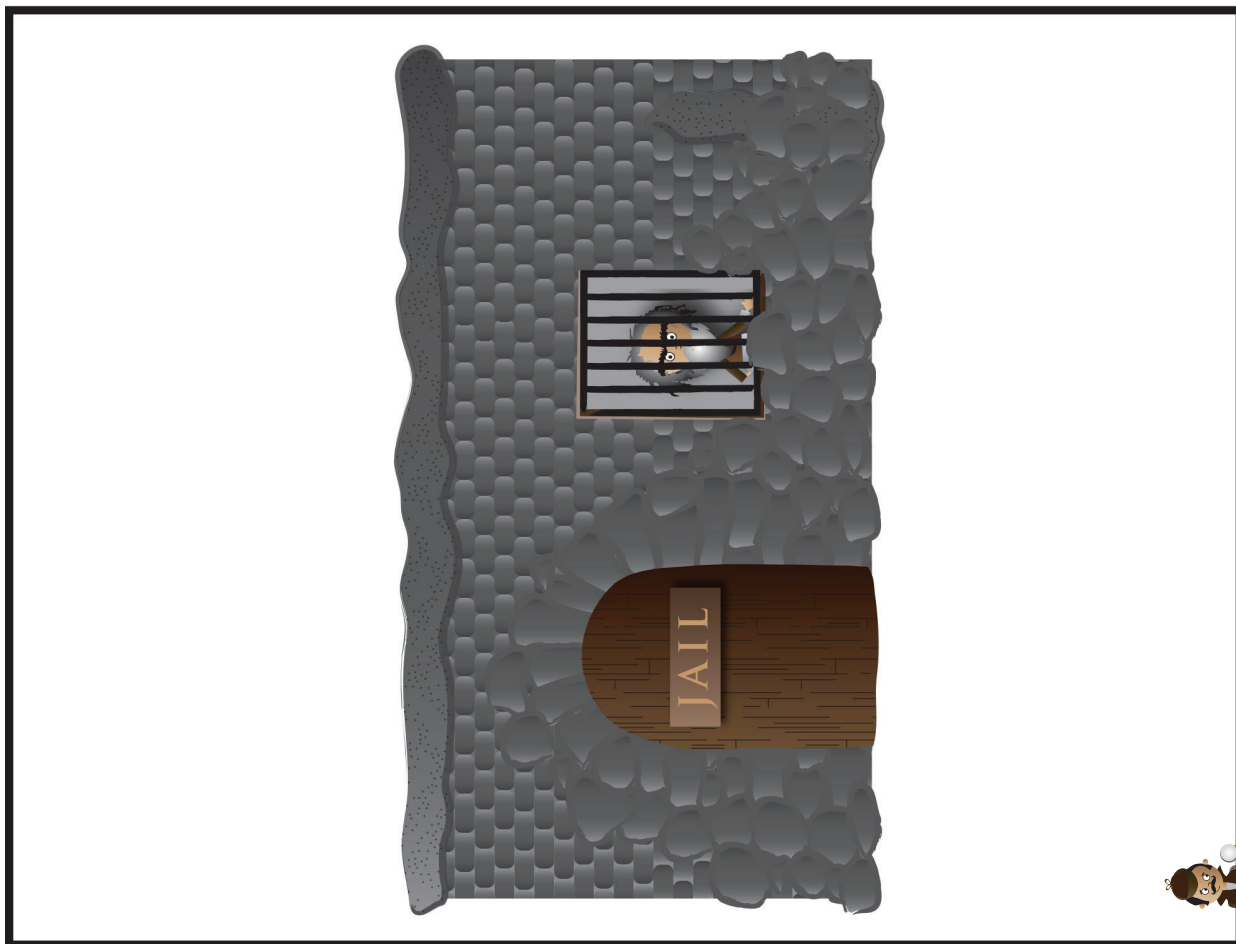
2. How are the other three pictures important in the story? Peter was put in jail for telling others about Jesus. Even though he was about to die, Peter rejoiced that Jesus was the great king who ruled over everything. Peter was about to go be with Him in heaven when he died. Best of all, one day King Jesus would come back and do away with sin and death. He would make a wonderful, new world where God's people will live happily with Him forever. Peter sent a letter to some of God's people who lived faraway to comfort them and help them to keep on trusting in God.

**For You and Me:**

We all have to face death one day. Isn't it wonderful that God can give us the same hope that He gave Peter? We, too, can turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. We, too, can rejoice that the day is coming when we can live with Jesus forever in the new world He will make one day.



A Letter



Jail



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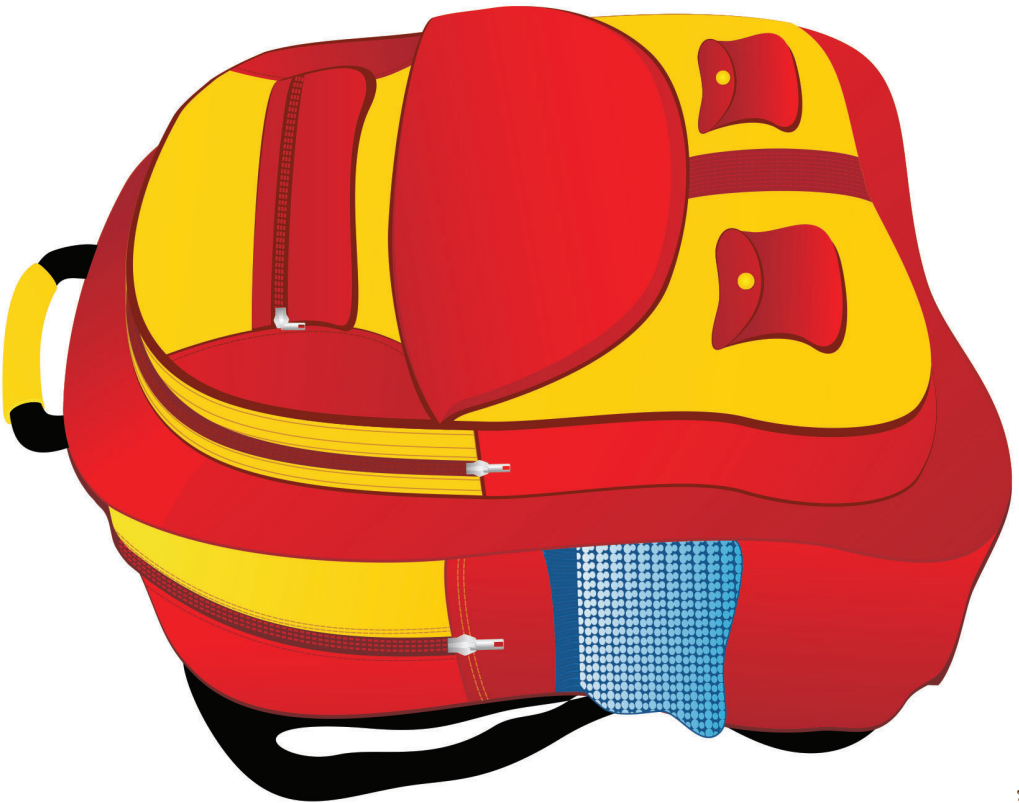
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A Crown



A Backpack





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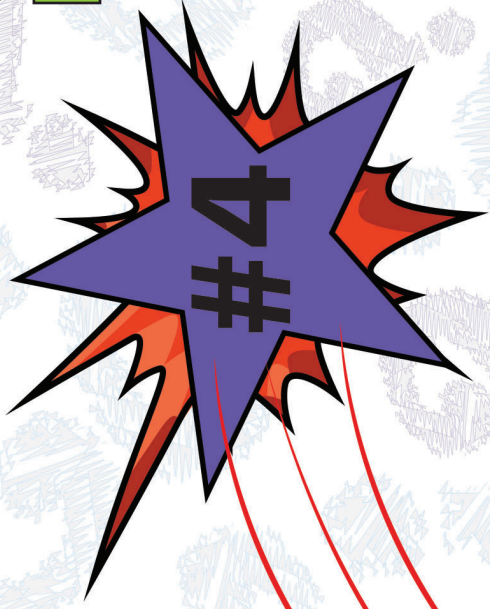
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# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #4



# Detective Dan's

## Listening Assignment #4



Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!

I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the Wonderful End."

I need to find out:

1. What did Peter praise God for?
- AND
2. What did Peter want the others to remember?

Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks!  
Detective Dan

***Then say.*** "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions."

*Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it. At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.*

\*Answers to assignment questions, the gospel and ACTS prayer are also included at the end of the story text.\*

Answers:

1. **What did Peter praise God for?** For being king over all. His good plans will happen. Jesus will come back and be the great, Forever King in the new world that God will make.
2. **What did Peter want the others to remember?** Peter wanted the other believers to remember the wonderful day that was coming. They might have to go through hard things now, but when Jesus comes back, there will be nothing but happiness forever.

**For You and Me:**

God is still the king over the whole world. His Son, Jesus, is still going to come to make a wonderful, new world. We, too, can praise God for being the one, true God and our Savior. We can be His people when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Then, we, too, will look forward to the day when He comes back and creates the wonderful, new world that God's people will live in with Him.



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# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #5



# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #5



Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!  
I'm still working on the case called:  
"The Case of the Wonderful End."

I need to find out:

1. **What is the good news that made the Peter so happy, even when things were so hard?**

AND

2. **What wonderful day did Peter and the other believers look forward to?**

Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks!

Detective Dan

**Then say,** "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions."

*Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it.*

*At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.*

\*Answers to assignment questions, the gospel and ACTS prayer are also included at the end of the story text.\*

Answers:

**1. What is the good news that made the Peter and so happy, even when things were so hard?** The good news of Jesus. Jesus gave up His life on the cross as the perfect payment for sins. He rose from the dead on the third day showing He had beaten sin and death forever. We can know God's forgiveness and be His people, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

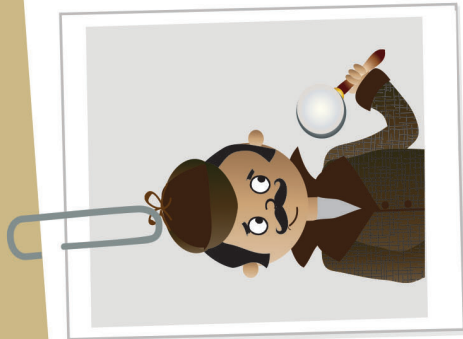
**2. What wonderful day did Peter and the other believers look forward to?** The day when King Jesus will return and do away with sin and death forever. The day He will make everything new and they will live with Him forever happy in the wonderful, new world He will create.

**For You and Me:**

The good news that made Peter happy can make us happy, too, when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. It can even make us happy when we go through hard things, like Peter and the others went through. We can look forward to the day when Jesus will come back and make everything new. If we are God's people, we will get to live there with Him!



## "The Case of the Wonderful End" 2 Peter 3



### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. What sad thing was about to happen to Peter?
2. What wonderful ending did he think about?



### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Revelation 21:5, ESV

"And He who was seated on the throne said, 'Behold, I am making all things new!'"

1. Who is the king on the throne who rules over everything?
2. What will this king do to make everything new?

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

**1. Peter was in jail. He was tied up. He hurt. He was in trouble for telling people about Jesus. Soon, they would take him to die. It seemed like Peter should be sad; but no, he wasn't! Why? Because Peter wasn't just thinking about hurting and dying. Peter was remembering the good promises that God had made to His people in the Bible, and these made Peter very happy.**



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**2. “God promised that Jesus will come back one day. He will come down from heaven with God’s angels,” Peter remembered. “Everyone on earth will see Jesus and know He is God’s Son. Everyone will worship Him.**



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**3. “God will make everything new! He will make a new heaven and a new earth for His people to live in with Him,” Peter remembered.**

**“Jesus will be the Forever King. Sin, sickness, sadness, and dying-- EVERYTHING BAD-- will be gone. None of these bad things will EVER come back again. God’s people will live happily with God forever,” Peter knew.**

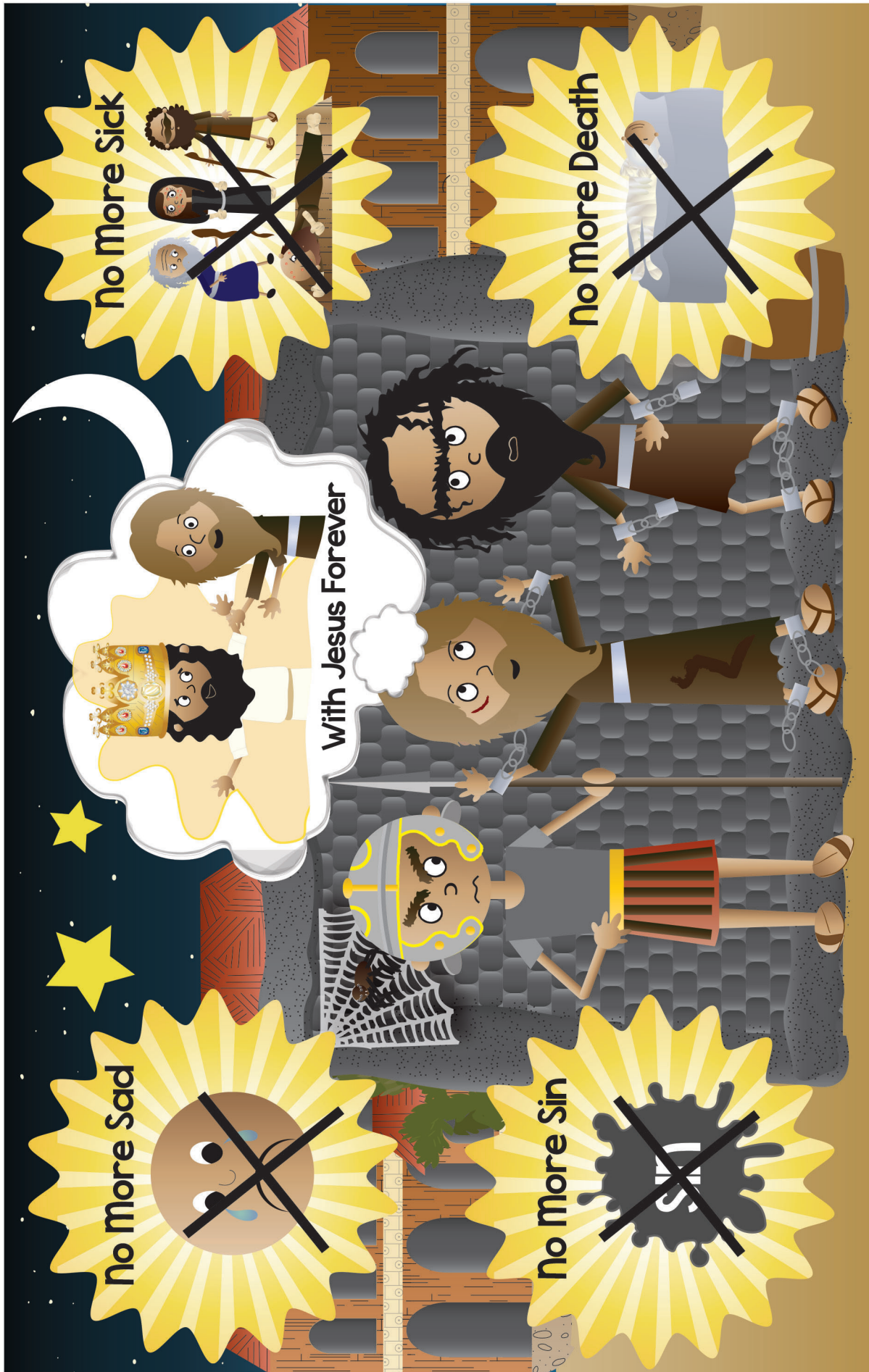




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**4. Thinking about life with God in the new heaven and earth made Peter happy! It helped him as he sat in that little room, tied up, and soon to die.**

**Peter knew his life on earth was almost over, but the best was yet to come! He would enjoy life with God forever. A brand new, PERFECT life, in a brand new, PERFECT heaven and earth. FOREVER. How wonderful!**



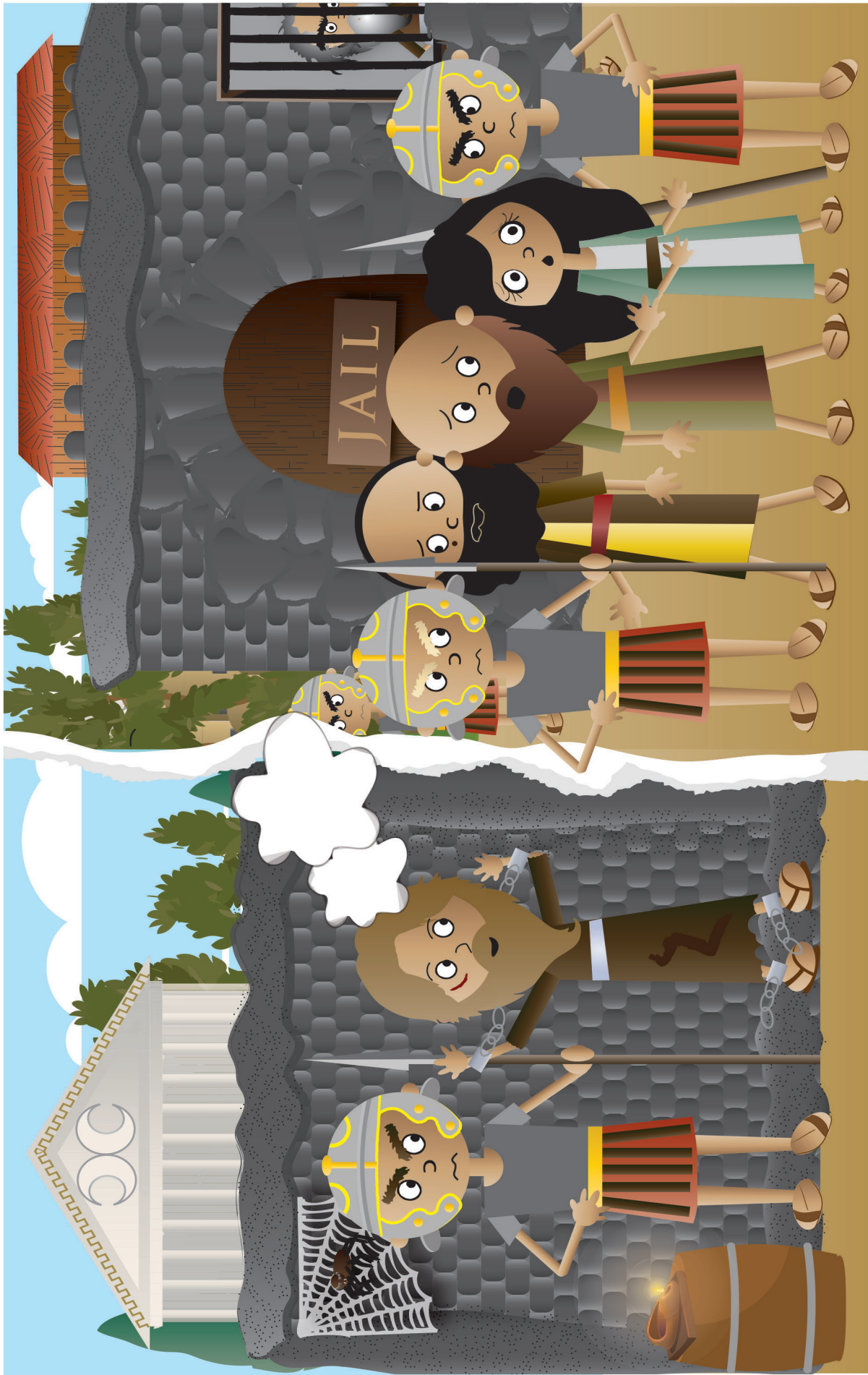
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**5. Peter thought about something else, as he sat in jail. He thought about some other people who loved Jesus, too.**

**They lived in a faraway place. They were getting in trouble and being hurt for telling people about Jesus, just like he was.**

**“Are these people sad or are they still happy?” Peter wondered.  
“Do they remember the good promises God has made to them?”**



5. Peter thought about something else, as he sat in jail. He thought about some other people who loved Jesus, too. They lived in a faraway place. They were getting in trouble and being hurt for telling people about Jesus, just like he was. "Are these people sad or are they still happy?" Peter wondered. "Do they remember the good promises God has made to them?"

**6. “Maybe I should write them a letter before I die,” Peter thought. “I can remind them of God’s good promises. Maybe that will help them be happy, even though their enemies are hurting them. Yes,” decided Peter. “I WILL write them a letter. I will write it RIGHT NOW!”**

**Peter wrote his letter. Then, he gave it to a friend to take to God’s people in the faraway place.**

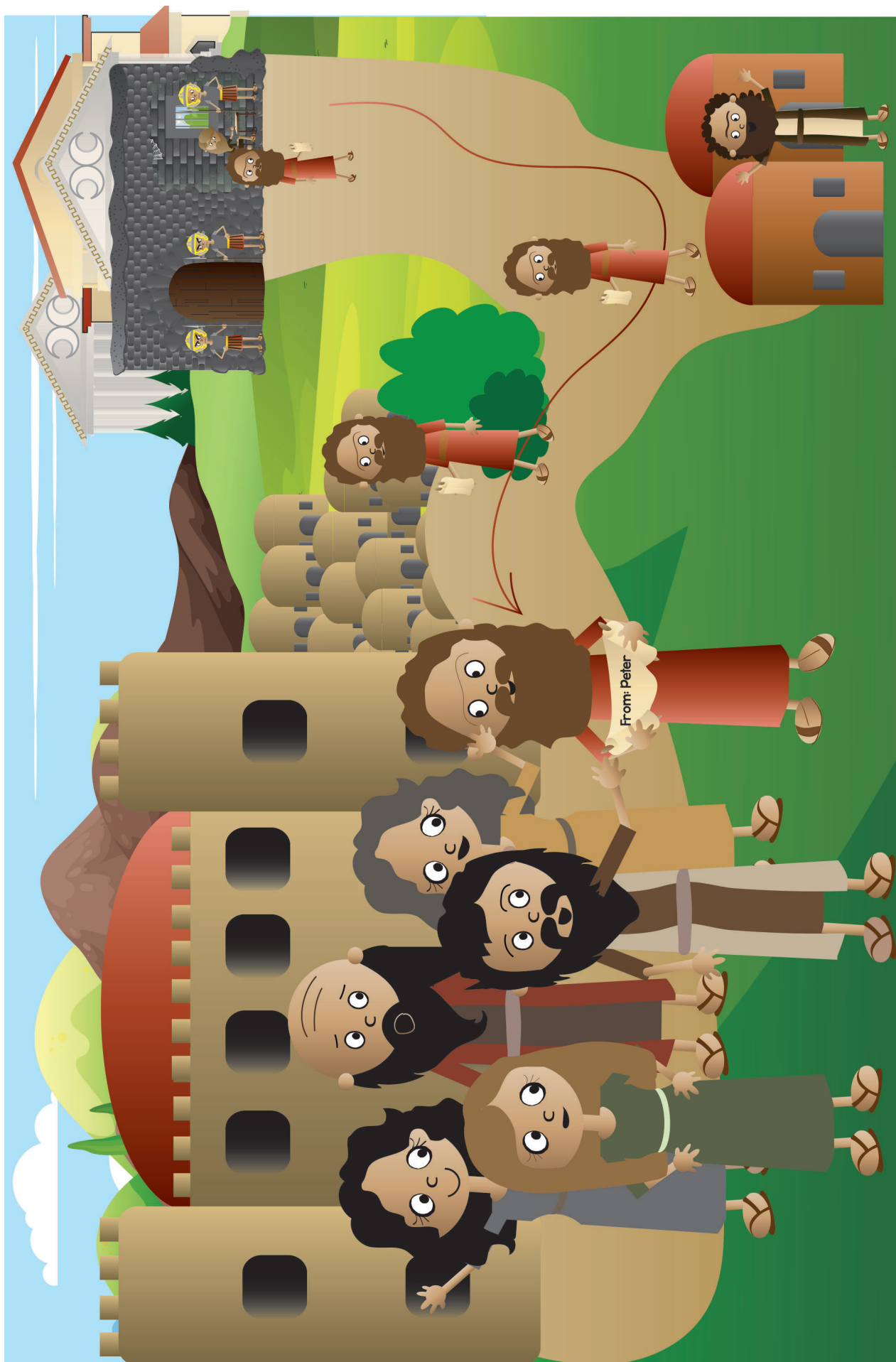




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**7. Walk, walk, walk! Run, run, run, went Peter's friend. At last, he came to the faraway place. He gave the letter to God's people.**

**"Look! Look! It's a letter from Peter!" they exclaimed. "Let's read it!"  
Everyone gathered around to hear. What did it say?**



7. Walk, walk, walk! Run, run, run, went Peter's friend. At last, he came to the faraway place. He gave the letter to God's people. "Look! Look! It's a letter from Peter!" they exclaimed. "Let's read it!" Everyone gathered around to hear. What did it say?



## **8. They read Peter's letter out loud:**

**"Dear God's People,**

**I know enemies are hurting you. They are hurting me, too. But don't stop telling people about Jesus! Remember God's promises! Jesus will come back. God will make a new heaven and earth for His people to live in with Him. Jesus will be our Forever King. There will never be sadness again. Come, Jesus, come!**

**Signed, Peter."**



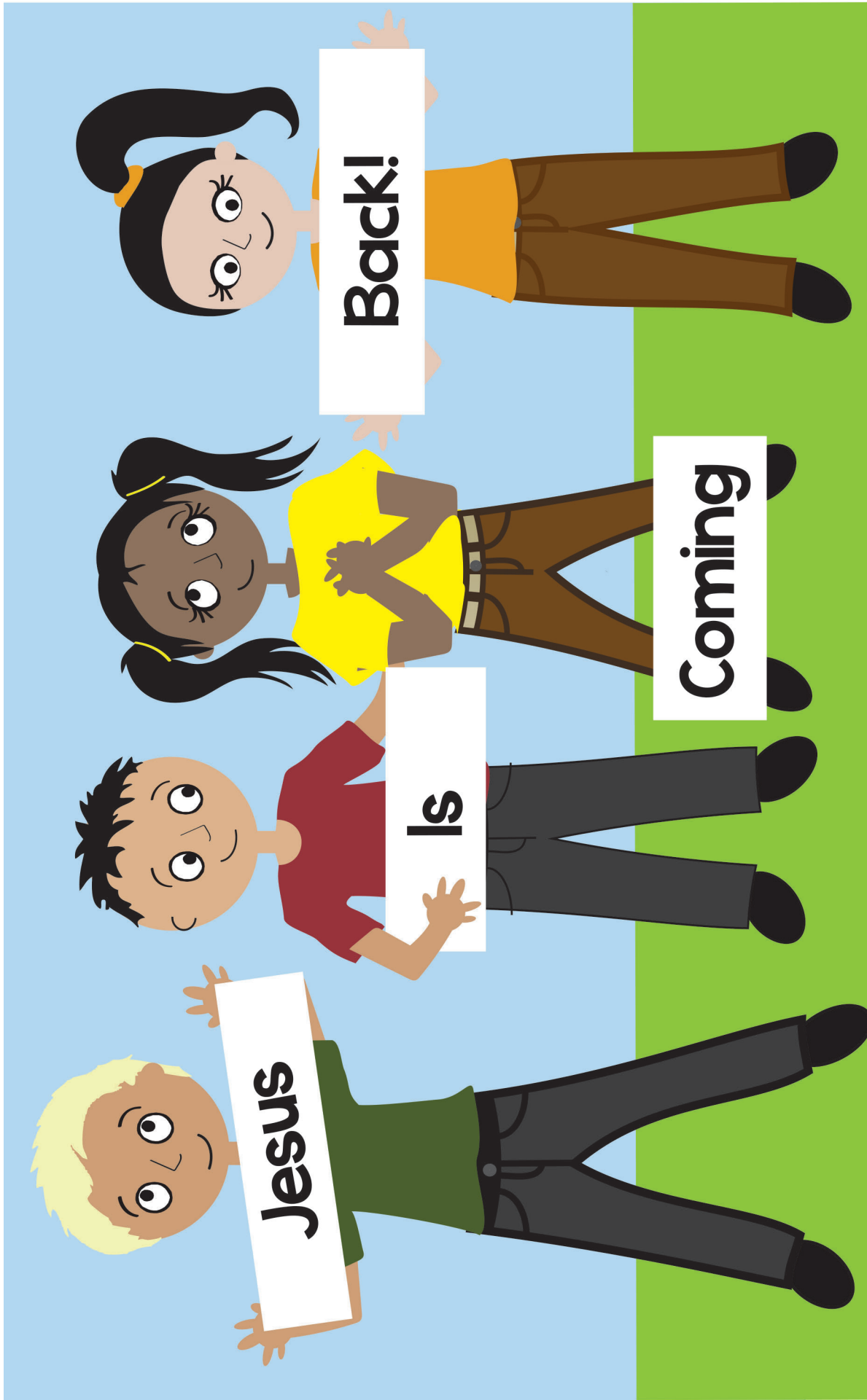
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**q. What did God's people do when they heard Peter's words? Did they trust in God? Did they remember His promises?**

**I don't know, but I hope so.**

**But what I DO know, is that God can use His promises to help US to trust in Jesus as our Savior today. He can use them to help US get ready for the day when Jesus comes back and God makes everything new! Ask Him to help you!**



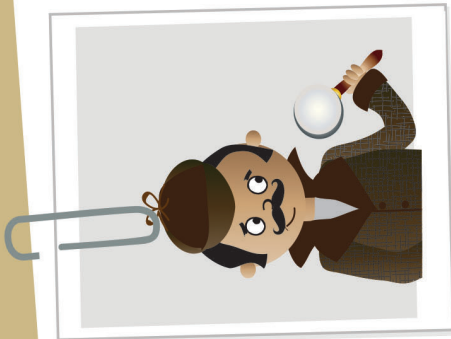


9. What did God's people do when they heard Peter's words? Did they trust in God? Did they remember His promises? I don't know, but I hope so. But what I DO know, is that God can use His promises to help US to trust in Jesus as our Savior today. He can use them to help US get ready for the day when Jesus comes back and God makes everything new! Ask Him to help you!

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## "The Case of the Wonderful End" 2 Peter 3

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### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. What sad thing was about to happen to Peter?  
Peter was about to be killed.

2. What wonderful ending did he think about?  
Peter thought about going to be with Jesus. He thought about the day when Jesus would come back to this world and make everything new. Then, Jesus will be the Forever King and Peter and all of God's people will one day live happily with Him forever.

**For You and Me:**  
We all have to face death one day. Isn't it wonderful that God can give us the same hope that He gave Peter? We, too, can turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, like Peter did. We, too, can rejoice that the day is coming when we can live with Jesus forever happy in the new world He will make one day. This is His promise to all who turn away from their sins and trust Jesus as their Savior. Ask God to help you! He loves to answer this prayer!



### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Revelation 21:5, ESV

"And He who was seated on the throne said, 'Behold, I am making all things new!'"

1. Who is the king on the throne who rules over everything?  
Jesus.

2. What will this king do to make everything new?  
Jesus will return to this world and get rid of all sin and death. This world will go away and God will make a wonderful, new world for His people to live with Him forever.

**For You and Me:**

Jesus will return one day. He will get rid of sin and death, and make a wonderful, new world for God's people to live in with Him, happy forever.

How can we become God's people, who get to live with Him in the new world that is coming? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. God loves to help us do this. Ask Him!



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Our Bible Truth is:

What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?  
God Will Make Everything New!

# The Gospel

Peter thought about Jesus coming back, and that made him happy and excited! Peter wanted Jesus to come back soon! He was ready.

How did Peter get ready? He knew he had disobeyed God and needed a Savior. He watched Jesus die on the cross for the sins of God's people. He saw Jesus after He rose from the dead on the third day. He knew Jesus beat sin and death for God's people. So, Peter turned away from disobeying God, and asked Jesus to be his Savior. Jesus forgave his sins. He took the punishment Peter deserved for disobeying God! Jesus sent God's Holy Spirit to live in Peter's heart and gave him special closeness with God. That's how Peter became one of God's people.

Like Peter, we can be ready to see Jesus, and live with Him forever. We can ask God to help us turn away from disobeying Him and trust in Jesus as our Savior! Then, God will forgive us our sins. He will send God's Holy Spirit to live in our hearts and give us special closeness with Him. And one day, we, too, will get to go to live with Him forever! And that will be best of all!



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# A Prayer

A We praise You, Jesus, that one day You will put an end to sin, sickness, sadness, and death, forever.

C God, we confess that we often disobey You and Your good laws. Please forgive us. How we need a Savior!

T Thank You, Jesus, for promising to get rid of all the sad and bad things in this world, and to make everything new and forever happy for God's people.

S God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust Jesus as our Savior. Help us to become Your people. We want to be with You and Your people in the beautiful, new world You are going to make. Help us to be ready. Come back soon, Jesus!

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



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# Hide 'n' Seek Kids

## Other Visual Aids





## The Hide 'n' Seek Kids "Bible" Folder

This is a homemade folder that looks (kinda) like the cover of a Bible. You will use this to put the Bible verse, the Bible Story and storyboard pictures to help make the point that the truths you are teaching them come from the Bible.

### Supplies

1 piece of 22" x 28" posterboard (white is fine. Green or brown is nice)

Glue

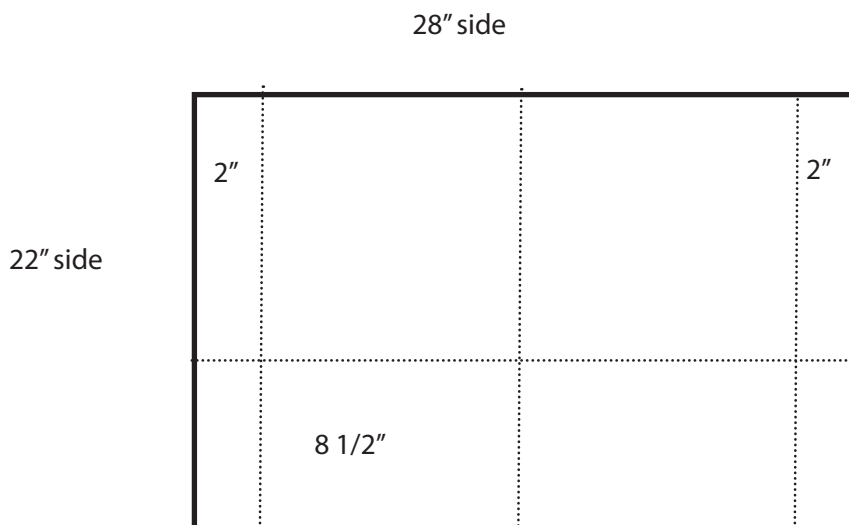
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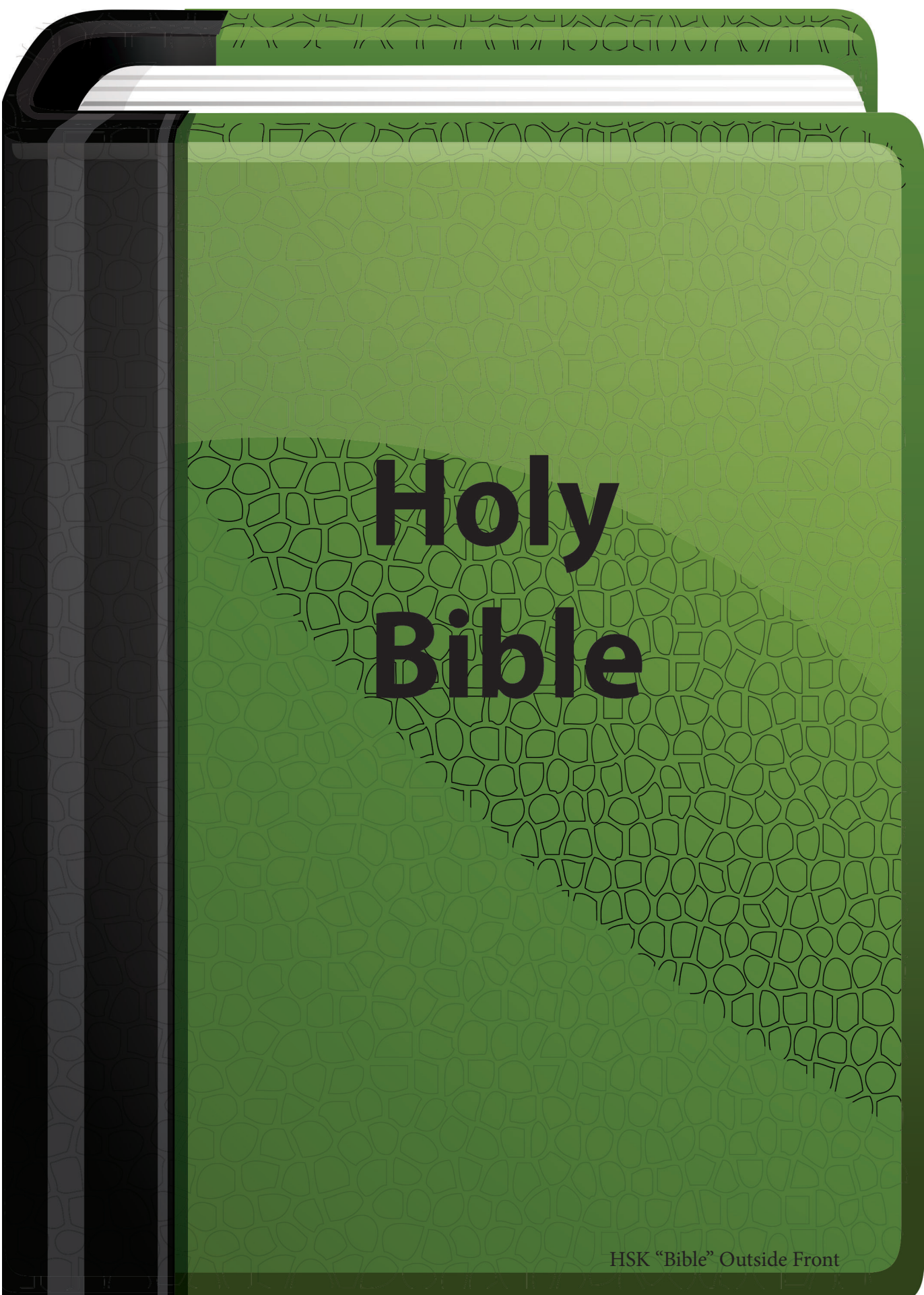
The Bible Cover pictures (see online with resources for this unit or from the back of each Hide 'n' Seek Kids Visual Aids book.)

NOTE: The Bible Cover pictures included in the Hide 'n' Seek Kids Visual Aids books cannot be created larger than 8.5" x 11". That means that they will be under-sized for a Bible Folder of the dimensions you are making. However, you can go online to the Hide "n' Seek Kids curriculum and there is a pdf of a bigger version of these covers that will actually fit the size of this HSK "Bible" Folder.

### Directions

1. Lay out poster board with long side along the bottom.
2. Fold in 2" on each side.
3. Take packing tape and tape the folded in 2" flaps to the main section of the posterboard, all the way down.
3. Fold up 8 1/2" on the bottom of the poster board.
4. Use packing tape to tape this flap in place, all the way down.
5. Take scissors and snip through the tape where the flap is attached to the folder. This will give you a bit more room in the folder.
6. Fold the poster board in the middle to make the center fold.
7. Cut out the Bible Cover Pictures. If possible, laminate these. They will last longer.
- 8.. Glue the two cover pieces to the outside of the folder.





# Holy Bible

HSK "Bible" Outside Front







HSK "Bible" Outside Back



## **Making a Flannelgraph Storyboard**

**for use in story-telling and in playing the story review games**

Use this board to place your story scenes as you tell it.

### **Supplies**

AT LEAST a 24" x 36" foam board, cardboard, or even an old whiteboard

Large piece of neutral-colored felt to cover your board with extra to overlap over to the back, if desired.

Glue gun and glue sticks

### **Directions**

1. Center felt on front side of board. Turn over. Secure in place with glue.

## **Making Durable Story Scene Pictures**

**for use in story-telling and in playing the story review games**

Whether you purchase the Hide 'n' Seek Kids Story Scene pictures from Amazon or print them off the website (included in the Hide 'n' Seek Kids Visual Aids book), you will want to find some way to make them more durable. They are used not only as a part of telling the story, but are integral in the story review games. Here's how we make ours durable enough to be used over and over again.

### **Supplies**

Hide 'n' Seek Kids Visual Aids book (purchased or downloaded)

White cardstock or printer paper (if downloading pictures)

Sticky-back velcro, circles or cut pieces; or sticky tac putty

Laminator or Self-laminating sheets or Sturdy Sheet Protectors, preferably the "Secure Top" kind, like offered by Avery

### **Directions**

1. Purchase from Amazon or download and print out the Story Scenes.
2. Carefully remove pages from book (if purchased a hard copy).
3. Laminate the figures.
4. If using a flannelgraph board: Stick a few pieces of sticky backed velcro (ROUGH SIDE) onto the back of each Story Scene.

If using sticky tack and whiteboard: simply stick a small amount of sticky tack on the back of each Story Scene in a few places when using it. Remove and store sticky tack in airtight container.



## Big Question Box/Briefcase

### What You Want

The Big Question Briefcase is a briefcase or other container with these characteristics:

- Ideally, this should be around 17" x 12", but needs to be at least big enough to fit a 8 ½" x 11" sheets of paper inside it.
- Have various pockets to put these sheets in
- Is attractive or curious looking to preschoolers
- Not necessary, but extremely fun, if it has a combination lock

### Finding a Briefcase:

You can certainly buy one new, but you always may find a used one at a thrift shop. Or, someone may have one they want to donate. We use one that stores valuables in it and is the 17" x 12" size. Very durable and has the lock feature that the kids love.

You also can move away from the briefcase idea and use a little trunk or other box for your substitute briefcase. Just change the name to the Big Question Box, if you use a box instead. A boot box or the cardboard box that 10 reams of copy paper comes in is a great size, if you are using a box.

If you use a box, but want a lock-like feature, that's easy to do. Simply cut "straps" out of felt or vinyl and glue in place to the top and bottom sides of the box on one side, with the top strap overlapping the bottom straps. Add velcro to the top and bottom pieces so that they meet and fasten. Make back "hinges" for the box with the felt/vinyl straps, too. Or, you can simply add a belt around the box that has to be unfastened before the box can be opened.

Here are some suggestions for decorating a box or even the outside of your briefcase to make it appealing.

### Supplies

Your box/briefcase

Plain white contact paper or white cardstock

Colorful wrapping paper

Glitter glue

Markers

Sequins, fake jewels, buttons, rick rack, etc.

Other decorating supplies

Stickers

Glue

Clear packing tape

### Directions

1. If you are using a box that has wording on it, you will first need to make plain surfaces for decorating and a hinge for the lid. Stick the white contact paper or white cardstock to each side of the box. On the other hand, you can also use colorful wrapping paper. Then, make a lid by sticking the clear packing tape along one long side of the box, attaching the lid to the box.

2. Use the craft decorating supplies to decorate the box. If desired, you can put a big question mark on top of the box, but remember that you are working with two and three year olds: the question mark symbol is not very meaningful to them yet.