

DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES



Visual Aids

Unit 12,

Bible Truth 6

About the Deep Down Detectives Visual Aids

How Are They Used?



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

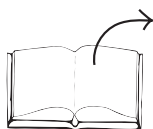
What Do They Include?



There are four different resources included in this book:

- 1. Key Concept Visual Aids**-- colorful signs of the Big Question and Answer, the Bible Truth, the Bible verse, and the Listening Assignments to use with the 3 lessons for each Bible Truth.
- 2. The Story Scenes.** Notice that each scene is numbered and that there is a brief summary of the story that corresponds to the picture. You can actually just tell the story in a simple way by using only the text at the bottom of each Story Scene.
- 3. Directions** for making the Deep Down Detectives "Bible" Folder and the **back/front images** to paste in place when making it. (Larger back/front images are found online with the curriculum.)
- 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!



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

Replacement Story Scene Pictures



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

Other Options



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

Unit 12: God's People Live for Him

Unit Big Question (and Answer): How Should God's People Live? They Should Live Like Jesus!

Unit Bible Verse: "Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us." --Ephesians 5:1-2

Bible Truth 6 Concept: They Should Live Like Jesus... By Saying "No" to Disobeying God!

Jesus is the perfect Son of God, but when He lived on earth, He was tempted to disobey God just as we are. Sometimes, God's plan for Jesus was very hard. Jesus was tempted disobey God, His Father, and do something easier. God's enemy, Satan, knew just what kinds of things to tempt Jesus with. Oh, how he wanted Jesus to disobey God! He did NOT want Jesus to be our Savior!

But no matter what the temptation was, Jesus always said "no" to it. He prayed to God, His Father, to help Him. He remembered God's Word and it made Him strong to always say "no" to disobeying God. He never, ever disobeyed God, so He could be our perfect Savior.

God's people are often tempted to disobey God, too. They want to love God. They want to obey Him. They have the Holy Spirit living in their hearts, helping them; but (unlike Jesus), sin is very strong in their hearts, too.

God wants His people to do what Jesus did when they are tempted. He wants them to pray to Him and ask for His help. He wants them to remember His Word, the Bible. His Holy Spirit living in their hearts can help them say "no" to sin. And when they do give in to temptation, His Holy Spirit can comfort them with God's forgiveness.

When we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, God promises to help us say "no" to disobeying God, too. And, He promises to forgive our sins, even when we do disobey Him. Thank You, God!

Bible Truth 6 Bible Verse: 1 Corinthians 10:13

"No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful: he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted he will also provide a way out so you can stand up under it."

Learn a Little: "God is faithful: he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear."

Meaning

God's people will be tempted to sin every day of their lives. Their temptations are common to man--that is, they will be tempted to sin against God, just like everyone else. But God's people can be encouraged that God is always there to help them say "no." He promises that He will never let them be tempted more than they can bear. With any temptation they face, He promises to provide a way of escape, so they can endure the temptation without sinning. How good, merciful, and powerful is the Lord! We can be God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He can help us say "no" to temptation, too.

Bible Truth 6 ACTS Prayer

- A** God, we praise You for Jesus, Your Perfect Son, who never, ever disobeyed You, no matter how tempting it was.
- C** God, please forgive us for not saying "no" to disobeying You. Many times, when we are tempted, we choose to forget Your good ways and go ahead and do what we want to do. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You, God, for promising to help Your people when they are tempted to do wrong. You promise to always provide them with a way out of sin. Thank You, that we can become Your people through Jesus, too, and You will help us.
- S** God, please work in our hearts. Help us turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to say "no" to disobeying You when we are tempted. Help us to choose to live for You, instead, like Jesus did. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Bible Truth 6 Story**The Case of the Escape that Waited**

1 Samuel 17:19,23-24,27,31; 2 Samuel 5-6

Songs Used in Bible Truth 6

Big Q & A 12 Song

Big Question 12 Song: How Should God's People Live?

Big Question 12 Bible Verse Song: Live a Life of Love Ephesians 5:2, NIV 1984

Big Question 12 Hymn: Trust and Obey, v.1

Big Question 12 Praise Song: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Bible Truth 6 Bible Verse Song: No Temptation Has Seized You 1 Corinthians 10:13, NIV 1984

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

The Case of the Escape that Waited*1 Samuel 17:19,23-24,27,31; 2 Samuel 5-6***Story-telling Tips**

Ahead of time:

1. Read the Bible verses and story. Pray!
2. Choose story action cues and prepare storyboard figures/story scenes, if using. (In Visual Aids book)
3. Practice telling story with the storyboard pictures, 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 storyboard figures/add story action cues/hold up storybook scenes 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 Escape that Waited. 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 know:

1. Who needed to escape? Who did he need to escape from?
2. How could he have escaped? Why did he wait?

Detective Dan's Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:**Our Bible Verse is 1 Corinthians 10:13:**

"No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful: he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted he will also provide a way out so you can stand up under it."

I need to know:

1. Who was tempted to disobey God? How?
2. How did God help him and provide him a way out?

Detective Dan's Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:I found six clues, but two of them are **NOT** in the story.

They are: A wagon, a cross, a golden box, God's big rules, an altar, and a camel. *Hold each of them up for the children to see as you identify them.*

I need to know:

1. Which four belong in the story and which two don't?
2. Who kept asking God for help to can you say no keep saying no to temptation? How did God answer his prayers?

Read the assignment questions, THEN SAY,

"Ok, Deep Down Detectives! 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."

Read the Bible Truth story, answer questions, present the gospel and lead in prayer.

Answers to questions; the gospel; and, ACTS prayer are included with the story text.

The Case of the Escape that Waited *1 Samuel 17:19,23-24,27,31; 2 Samuel 5-6*

David was quite a man! He was a good shepherd who protected his sheep. He was a brave fighter who fought off enemies, whether they were great giants like Goliath, or even whole armies. He sang and played the harp, making up beautiful songs for God.

But most of all, David was a man after God's own heart.

What does it mean to be a man after God's own heart? Well, it means that David loved God and wanted to obey Him, even when it was very tempting to disobey Him.

David's people, the people of Israel, loved David! They were proud of how he protected his sheep from fierce, wild animals, like lions and bears. They praised David for being a brave fighter who fought off their powerful enemies. They loved David's songs and sang them to God.

They were glad that David was a man after God's own heart—who loved God and wanted to obey Him, even when it would be very tempting to disobey Him. They could see that God was pleased with David, too. God helped David in many special ways.

Yes, it seemed that EVERYONE in Israel loved David; but, that was not quite true. There was one man among the people of Israel who certainly did NOT love David.

Who was this man? It was none other than Saul, the king of Israel! Yes, King Saul disliked David because he was jealous of him. (Jealous means wishing you had what someone else has.)

Saul's jealousy of David grew bigger and bigger until it turned into anger and hate. David seemed to have everything that HE used to have, and Saul hated that.

Before David came, who did the people praise? They had praised HIM, King Saul! They praised HIM for being a brave fighter and for being Israel's first king. They praised HIM as the man God helped in special ways. And, oh, how King Saul loved the people's praise!

But now, all that had changed. When Saul had been tempted to disobey God, he didn't say "no." He said "yes"! Saul chose to sin against God and His good ways over and over. God warned Saul many times to turn away from disobeying Him. But what do you think Saul did? Saul kept on disobeying God. How sad!

Can you guess?

Saul kept on disobeying God. How sad!

So at last, after disobeying God over and over and over, the prophet Samuel came to Saul with some very sad news. "The LORD says, 'Because you have chosen to keep on disobeying Me, I'm going to make David and his sons the kings over Israel, instead of your family. No longer will you receive the special help I give My kings. Those days are gone for you,'" Samuel told Saul.

This made King Saul even MORE jealous! Now, he hated David even more. Saul would NOT let David be king. He would get rid of David! He would make sure HIS family, not David's, would be the kings over Israel!

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

King Saul decided to kill David. He threw a long spear at him. Oh, no! Did Saul hit David?

What do you think?

No, he did not! God protected David and he got away!

Next, King Saul sent men to get rid of David as he slept. Oh, no! Did the men get David?

What do you think?

No, they did not! God protected David. David's wife, Michal, helped David escape.

Now David knew he was not safe anywhere near King Saul. There was only one thing he could do. He must run far, far away. So, away from the king's palace, away from the cities, and out into the dry, desert-y wilderness, David ran. He ran away to where no one lived. Surely King Saul would give up and leave David alone out there. But did he?

What do you think?

But King Saul did NOT! He was determined to get rid of David! So, King Saul and his soldiers went out into that dry, desert-y wilderness hunting for David. Nothing would stop King Saul from getting rid of David!

What a hard life David lived! Every day, Saul and his soldiers were after him. He was always on the run. "Run, David, run! Hide, David, hide!"

Where would David make his home? Where would he sleep?

Can you guess?

David had no home. He slept on the ground, or sometimes in a cave. David couldn't rest anywhere for long. Saul and his soldiers were never far behind. David had to keep moving and stay alert!

And where in that big, dry, desert-y wilderness could David find food and water?

Can you guess?

It wasn't easy. Sometimes, there were only hoppy bugs like locusts to eat! Wriggle, wriggle! Crunch, crunch! Ugh!

God had once called David a man after His own heart, a man who loved God and wanted to obey Him. But NOW what David was thinking inside his heart, with King Saul after him, day after day after day? Did he STILL love God and want to obey Him? David knew that the LORD didn't want him to hate Saul or hurt him. But, oh, it must have been very tempting to want to both hate and hurt Saul after all he had done.

And what would happen if David DID get a chance to kill Saul? Would he keep saying "no" to disobeying God, or would he kill Saul and be rid of him, once and for all?

What do you think?

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

One night, David and his soldier friend, Abishai, found the place where King Saul and his soldiers were sleeping. They tip-toed around all the sleeping soldiers until they came to King Saul, himself.

Right next to King Saul's head were a water jar and a big spear. Tempting thoughts came into David's heart. He could use the spear and even kill Saul. What would David do now? How mean Saul had been to him! How tired David was of running away from Saul! This would be an easy way for David to finally get rid of Saul.

Abishai agreed with those tempting thoughts. "Let's get rid of King Saul," Abishai urged David. David picked up the water jar and the spear. What would he do with them next?

What do you think David will do?

The LORD helped David NOT give into the temptation to disobey Him and hurt Saul. With jar and spear in hand, David led Abishai away from the camp.

When they were a safe distance away from the Saul and his soldiers, David woke them up with a shout. "King Saul, here are your water jar and your spear. I could have killed you with them, but I didn't," David yelled. "Send a man here to me and I will give them back to you. But please, stop trying to kill me. I've done nothing to you," David pleaded.

Did Saul stop trying to kill David?

What do you think?

I'm sad to say that he did NOT! But even so, David kept on being a man after God's own heart: he kept saying "no" to disobeying God. He waited for God's perfect timing to rescue him.

At last, that perfect timing did come. Saul died, and, David's days of running were over.

NOW, what was David thinking in his heart? Would he celebrate that Saul was dead? It would be tempting to be happy about that.

What do you think David did?

But David said "no" to that temptation, too. David was sad for Saul. He even taught the people a special song to honor him at his funeral.

And not long after Saul died, the people of Israel made David their king. Everyone celebrated with fig cakes and roast meat. They sang songs of praise to the LORD and set up His special meeting place in Jerusalem near David's palace. And who led the people in praising the LORD that day?

Can you guess?

Why, it was King David, himself! He wanted all the people to be people after God's own heart: people who loved God and wanted to obey Him, even when it was very, very hard.

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:

I need to know:

1. Who needed to escape? Who did he need to escape from and why? David needed to escape from King Saul. Saul was jealous and wanted to kill David.

2. How could he have escaped? Why did he wait? David could have killed Saul, but he knew that was wrong. He chose to wait for the LORD to rescue him, in His perfect timing.

For You and Me:

David waited a long time for God to provide his escape from King Saul. How hard it must have been to wait! God helped David wait. He helped him say 'no' to the temptation to get rid of King Saul his own way. And how God blessed David when he waited for His perfect timing! Maybe we will never have someone chasing us and trying to kill us, like David did. Maybe we will never be tempted to kill anybody, like he was. But we have plenty of other temptations that come our way. Every day brings its own set of temptations to disobey God and His good ways. God helped David and He can help us. He can help us turn away and trust in Jesus as our Savior. This is how we become God's people. And, He can help us to keep on saying 'no' to disobeying Him and to keep on living His good way, instead of giving in to sin.

Detective Dan's Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:**Our Bible Verse is 1 Corinthians 10:13:**

"No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful: he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted he will also provide a way out so you can stand up under it."

I need to know:

1. Who was tempted to disobey God? How? David was. He was tempted to get rid of King Saul his own way.

2. How did God help him and provide him a way out? God helped him say 'no' to temptation. He helped David wait and trust. And in His perfect timing, God, Himself, provided the way out from King Saul.

For You and Me:

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Detective Dan's Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:

I found six clues, but two of them are **NOT** in the story. They are: a harp, a rabbit, Goliath, a water jar, a pumpkin, and a spear. *Hold each of them up for the children to see as you identify them.*

I need to know:

1. Which four belong in the story and which two don't? The harp, Goliath, the water jar and the spear belong. The rabbit and the pumpkin do not.

For You and Me:

David waited a long time for God to provide his escape from King Saul. How hard it must have been to wait! God helped David wait. He helped him say 'no' to the temptation to get rid of King Saul his own way. And how God blessed David when he waited for His perfect timing! Maybe we will never have someone chasing us and trying to kill us, like David did. Maybe we will never be tempted to kill anybody, like he was. But we have plenty of other temptations that come our way. Every day brings its own set of temptations to disobey God and His good ways. God helped David and He can help us. He can help us turn away and trust in Jesus as our Savior. This is how we become God's people. And, He can help us to keep on saying 'no' to disobeying Him and to keep on living His good way, instead of giving in to sin.

The Gospel (story wrap-up if NOT using Listening Assignments)**Our Bible Truth is:
How Should God's People Live?
They Should Live Like Jesus...
By Saying "No" to Disobeying God!**

Our story today tells us about a time when David said "no" to disobeying God. But you know, David was not a perfect man. He was a man after God's own heart, but he was disobeyed God, just like you and me. Yes, there were many times when David sinned against God, just like we do. David, like us, needed a Savior to save him from the punishment he deserved for his sins.

Who was the Savior that David trusted God to send? It was Jesus! Yes, David looked forward to the day when Jesus would come! God forgave David's sins through his faith in this the coming Savior. God can forgive our sins through Jesus, too. How? When we turn away from disobeying God and trust Jesus as our own Savior! Isn't that good news!

Close in prayer.

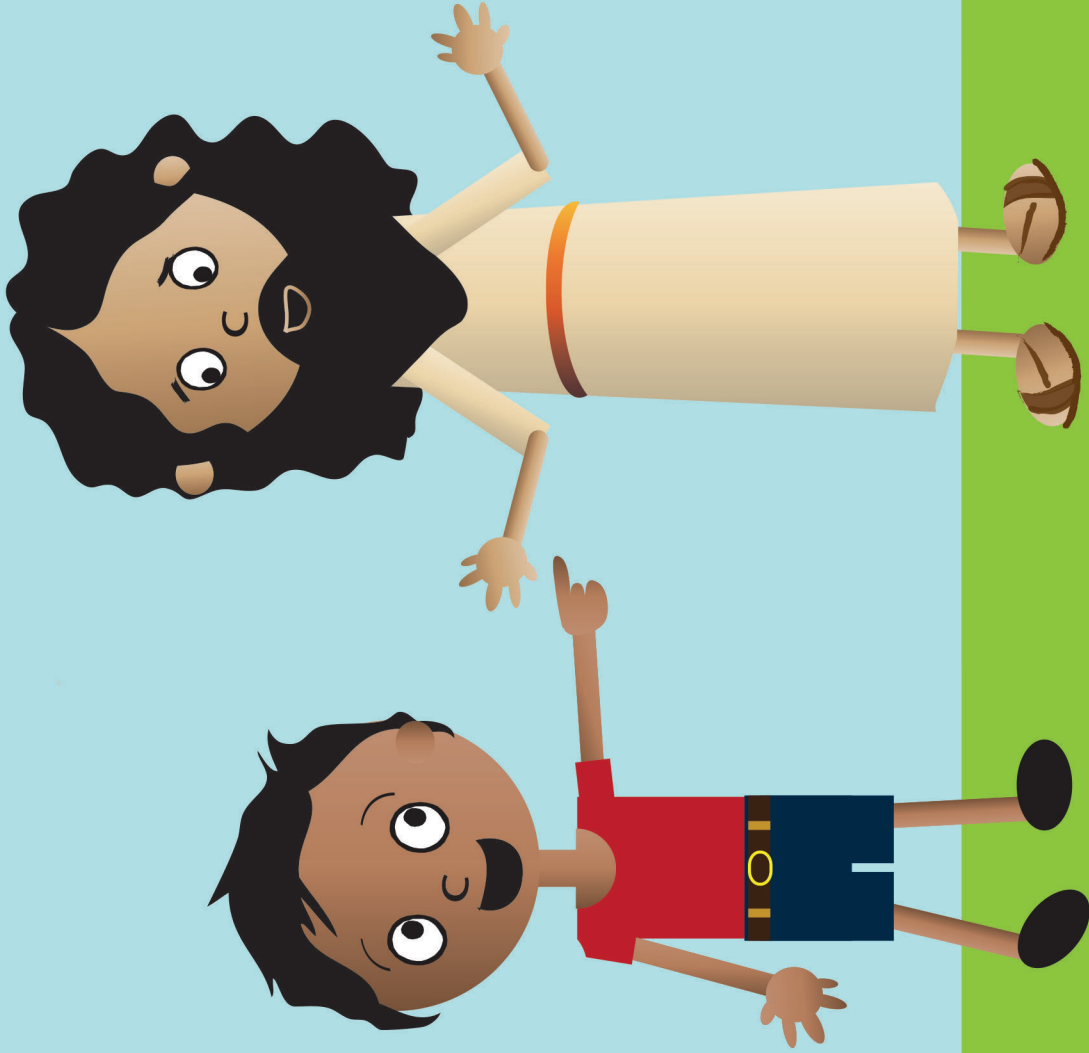
Closing ACTS Prayer

- A** God, we praise You for giving us Jesus so we can know how we should live. He lived a perfect life!
- C** God, please forgive us for not saying "no" to disobeying You. Many times, when we are tempted, we choose to forget Your good ways and go ahead and do what we want to do. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You, God, for promising to help Your people when they are tempted to do wrong. You promise to always provide them with a way out of sin. Thank You, that we can become Your people through Jesus, too, and You will help us.
- S** God, please work in our hearts. Help us turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to say "no" to disobeying You when we are tempted. Help us to choose to live for You instead, like Jesus did.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Go to Lesson Plan, p.9 for the script to the rest of the lesson.

How should God's people live?



ANSWER:

They should live like Jesus!

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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 12:

How Should God's People Live?

and the Answer is:

They Should Live Like Jesus!

Meaning:

We become God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. When we do, God forgives our sins, and we begin a whole new way of life. God's people no longer live life just to please themselves. They want to honor God with their whole lives, like Jesus did. They seek to love God most of all and love all people, too.

Let's sing our Big Question Song: "

Big Q & A 12 Song

DDD NIV Songs 12, track 12

(adapted version of "Pop, Goes the Weasel")

How should God's people live each day?

They should live like Jesus!

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How should God's people live each day?

They should live like Jesus!

BIG QUESTION 12: Eight truths about how God's people live

1. A boy kneeling in prayer with a speech bubble saying "Please God, HELP!".

2. A boy holding a pink heart with the word "God" written on it.

3. A group of four children holding hands in a circle.

4. A boy and a girl celebrating with confetti and streamers. The boy is holding a sign that says "THE LORD".

5. A boy and a girl holding a large sign that says "The Bible".

6. A boy with a thought bubble containing a crossed-out mess of brown paint.

7. A boy and a girl standing in front of a globe with a large cross on it.

8. A boy holding a sign that says "God is So Wonderful!".

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The
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This Unit's Bible Truths

"They Should Live Like Jesus" is a good beginning, but there's so more to learn. So it's time for us to dig down even deeper for more answers to our Big Question about God. We're going to be learning EIGHT Bible truths that all tell us more about how God wants His people to live.

Who would like to hand me the picture with our eight Bible truths on it? It's in the Big Question Box/Briefcase."

Choose a child to get it and hand it to you, then hold it up and show them the pictures of the eight truths they will be learning.

After everyone has had a good look say...

"Ok, we've learned five truths about how to live for God. They are: "By Asking God for His Help," "By Loving God Most of All," "By Loving Other People As God Has Loved Them," "By Trusting God and Being Happy with What He Wants," and "By Learning God's Word and Obeying It" (point to pictures as you identify each Bible Truth). Now let's look at our Bible Truth Clue sign and see if we can figure out which of these eight truths we will be learning about today. Who would like to get it out of the Big Question Briefcase for me?"

Choose a child to open the briefcase, take out the Bible Truth Clue sign and hand it to you.

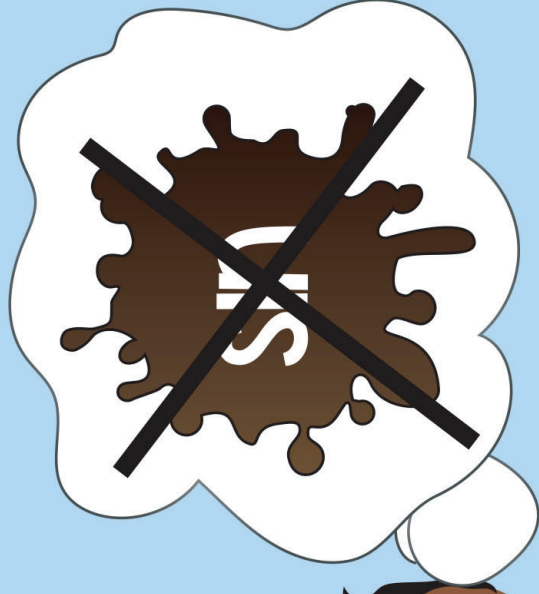
CAN YOU GUESS BIBLE TRUTH 6?

**How Should God's People Live?
They Should Live Like Jesus...**

**By Saying "???"
to Disobeying God!**

HINT: What is the opposite
of "yes"? It starts with an "n"
and it rhymes with "go."

ANSWER:
**By Saying "NO"
to Disobeying God!**



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Revealing the Bible Truth

We Are Learning

Hold up the front side for the children to see. Cover up the answer, written along the bottom, and say:

**“How Should God’s People Live?
They Should Live Like Jesus!
By Saying “????” to Disobeying God!”**

We’re missing one word. Here’s the hint to what the missing word is. It says: “What is the opposite of “yes”? It starts with an “N” and it rhymes with “go.”

Can you guess? It’s “NO!”

So, the Bible Truth we are learning today is:

(uncover answer from bottom of sign, show it to them and say:)

**“How Should God’s People Live?
They Should Live Like Jesus!
By Saying “NO” to Disobeying God!”**

And here is what this Bible Truth means:
(read the meaning off of the back of the sign, say:)

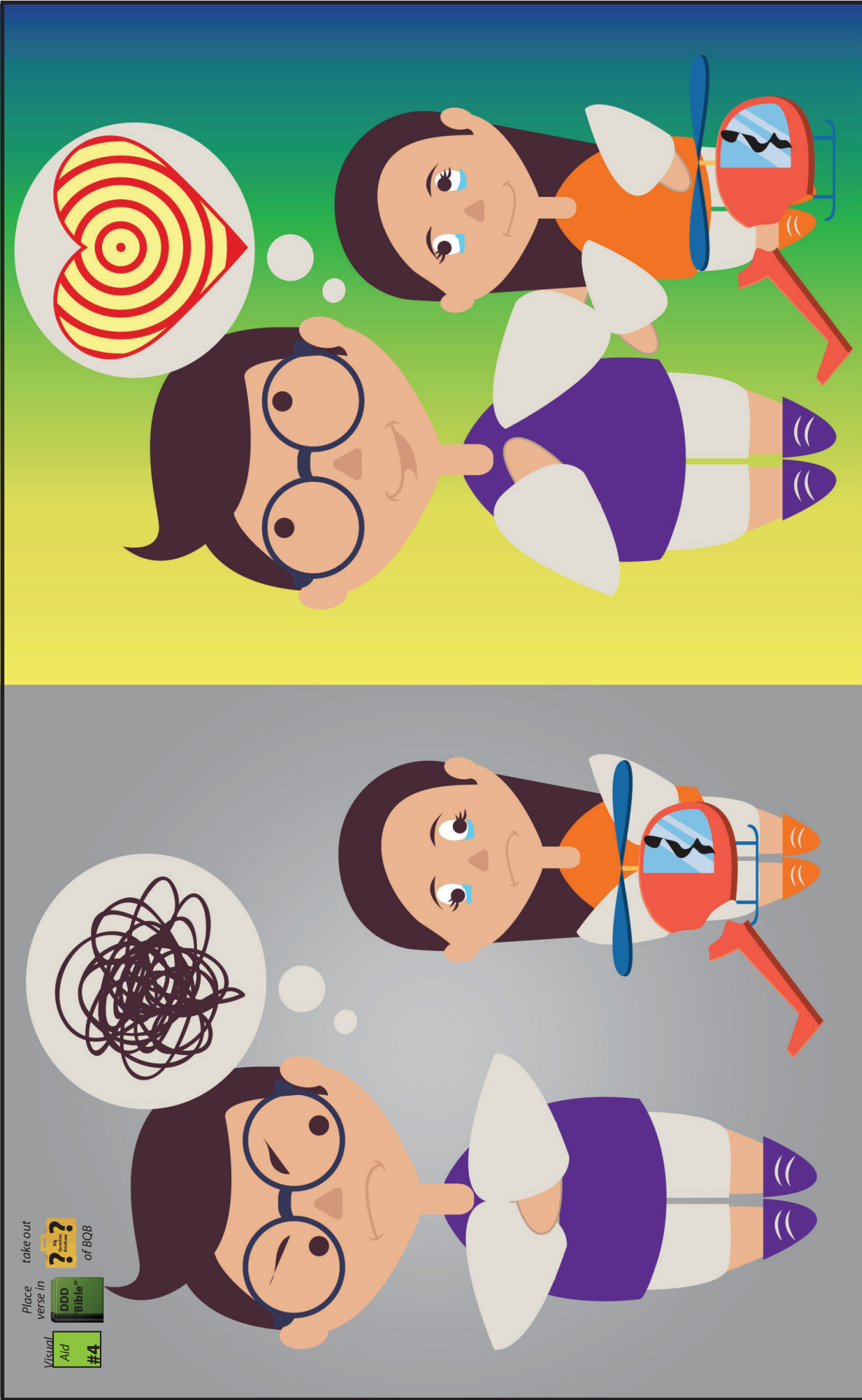
Jesus is the perfect Son of God, but when He lived on earth, He was tempted to disobey God just as we are. Sometimes, God’s plan for Jesus was very hard. Jesus was tempted disobey God, His Father, and do something easier. God’s enemy, Satan, knew just what kinds of things to tempt Jesus with. Oh, how he wanted Jesus to disobey God! He did NOT want Jesus to be our Savior!

But no matter what the temptation was, Jesus always said “no” to it. He prayed to God, His Father, to help Him. He remembered God’s Word and it made Him strong to always say “no” to disobeying God. He never, ever disobeyed God, so He could be our perfect Savior.

God’s people are often tempted to disobey God, too. They want to love God. They want to obey Him. They have the Holy Spirit living in their hearts, helping them; but (unlike Jesus), sin is very strong in their hearts, too.

God wants His people to do what Jesus did when they are tempted. He wants them to pray to Him and ask for His help. He wants them to remember His Word, the Bible. His Holy Spirit living in their hearts can help them say “no” to sin. And when they do give in to temptation, His Holy Spirit can comfort them with God’s forgiveness.

When we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, God promises to help us say “no” to disobeying God, too. And, He promises to forgive our sins, even when we do disobey Him. Thank You, God!



“No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful: he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted he will also provide a way out so you can stand up under it.” -- 1 Corinthians 10:13

Bible Truth 6 Bible Verse

Remove the Bible Verse Picture from the "Bible" folder and hold it up for all the children to see, then say:

1 Corinthians 10:13 tells us:

1 Corinthians 10:13:

"No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful: he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted he will also provide a way out so you can stand up under it."

Learn a Little:

"God is faithful: he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear:"

What does that mean?

God's people will face temptations to sin every day. Their temptations are common to man--that is, they will be tempted to sin against God, just like everyone else. But, God's people can be encouraged that God is always there to help them say "no." He promises that He will never let them be tempted more than they can bear. With any temptation they face, He promises to be with them. He promises to provide a way of escape, so they can endure the temptation without sinning. But even though God promises to always provide a way out of temptation, God's people still many times give in to temptation. They do not wait for God's way out. They choose to disobey Him. But even when they do, they turn to Him and ask His forgiveness. And thanks to their Savior, Jesus, God always does forgive them. How good, merciful and powerful is the Lord! We can be God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

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

No Temptation Has Seized You:

1 Corinthians 10:13

DDD NIV Songs 12, track 33

No temptation has seized you
Except what is common to man.
And God is faithful,
He will not let you be tempted
Beyond what you can bear.
But when you are tempted
He'll also provide,
Also provide a way out.
Yes, when you are tempted
He'll also provide,
A way out so you can stand up
under it. (repeat)
First Corinthians Chapter Ten,
verse thirteen.

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

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

Detective Dan's

Listening Assignment #1



Hi, Deep Down Detectives!

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

“The Case of the Escape that Waited.”

I need to find out:

1. Who needed to escape? Who did he need to escape from?

AND

2. How could he have escaped? Why did he wait?

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

Thanks!

Detective Dan

Then say, “Ok, Deep Down Detectives! 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 needed to escape? Who did he need to escape from and why?
David needed to escape from King Saul. Saul was jealous and wanted to kill David.

2. How could he have escaped? Why did he wait? Why did he wait? David could have killed Saul, but he knew that was wrong. He chose to wait for the LORD to rescue him, in His perfect timing.

For You and Me:

David waited a long time for God to provide his escape from King Saul. How hard it must have been to wait! But God helped David wait. He helped him say ‘no’ to the temptation to get rid of King Saul his own way. And how God blessed David when he waited for the LORD’s perfect timing! Maybe we will never have someone chasing after us and trying to kill us like David did. Maybe we will never be tempted to kill anybody like he was. But we have plenty of other temptations that come our way. Every day brings its own set of temptations to disobey God and His good ways. The LORD helped David and He can help us. He can help us turn away and trust in Jesus as our Savior. This is how we become God’s people. And, He can help us to keep on saying ‘no’ to disobeying Him and to keep on living His good way, instead of giving in to sin.

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Detective Dan's

Listening Assignment #2



Hi, Deep Down Detectives!

I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the Escape that Waited."

Our Bible verse is 1 Corinthians 10:13:

"No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful: he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted he will also provide a way out so you can stand up under it."

I need to find out:

1. Who was tempted to disobey God? How?

AND

2. How did God help him and provide him a way out?

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, Deep Down Detectives! 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:

Our Bible Verse is: 1 Corinthians 10:13:

"No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful: he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted he will also provide a way out so you can stand up under it."

1. Who was tempted to disobey God? How? David was. He was tempted to get rid of King Saul his own way.

2. How did God help him and provide him a way out? God helped him say 'no' to temptation. He helped David wait and trust. And in His perfect timing, God, Himself, provided the way out from King Saul.

For You and Me:

David waited a long time for God to provide his escape from King Saul. How hard it must have been told wait! But God helped David wait. He helped him say 'no' to the temptation to get rid of King Saul his own way. And how God blessed David when he waited for the LORD's perfect timing! Maybe we will never have someone chasing after us and trying to kill us like David did. Maybe we will never be tempted to kill anybody like he was. But we have plenty of other temptations that come our way. Every day brings its own set of temptations to disobey God and His good ways. The LORD helped David and He can help us. He can help us turn away and trust in Jesus as our Savior. This is how we become God's people. And, He can help us to keep on saying 'no' to disobeying Him and to keep on living His good way, instead of giving in to sin.

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #3

Detective Dan's

Listening Assignment #3



Hi, Deep Down Detectives!

I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the Escape that Waited."

I found SIX clues, but TWO of them are NOT in the story. They are: a harp, a rabbit, Goliath, a water jar, a pumpkin, and a spear.

Hold up each of the six 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 four belong in the story and which two don't?
2. Who kept asking God for help to can you say no keep saying no to temptation? 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, Deep Down Detectives! 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.

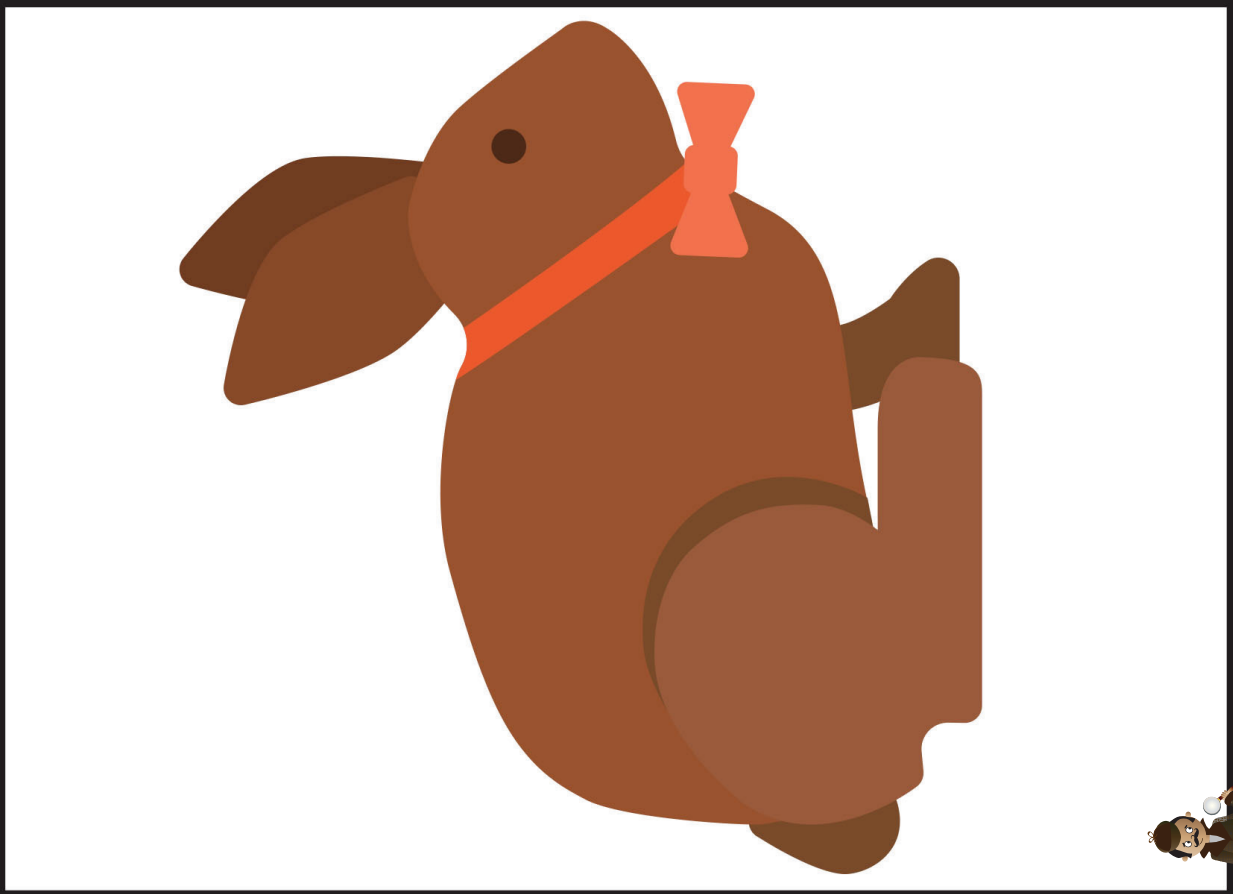
Answers to assignment questions, the gospel and ACTS prayer are also included at the end of the story text.

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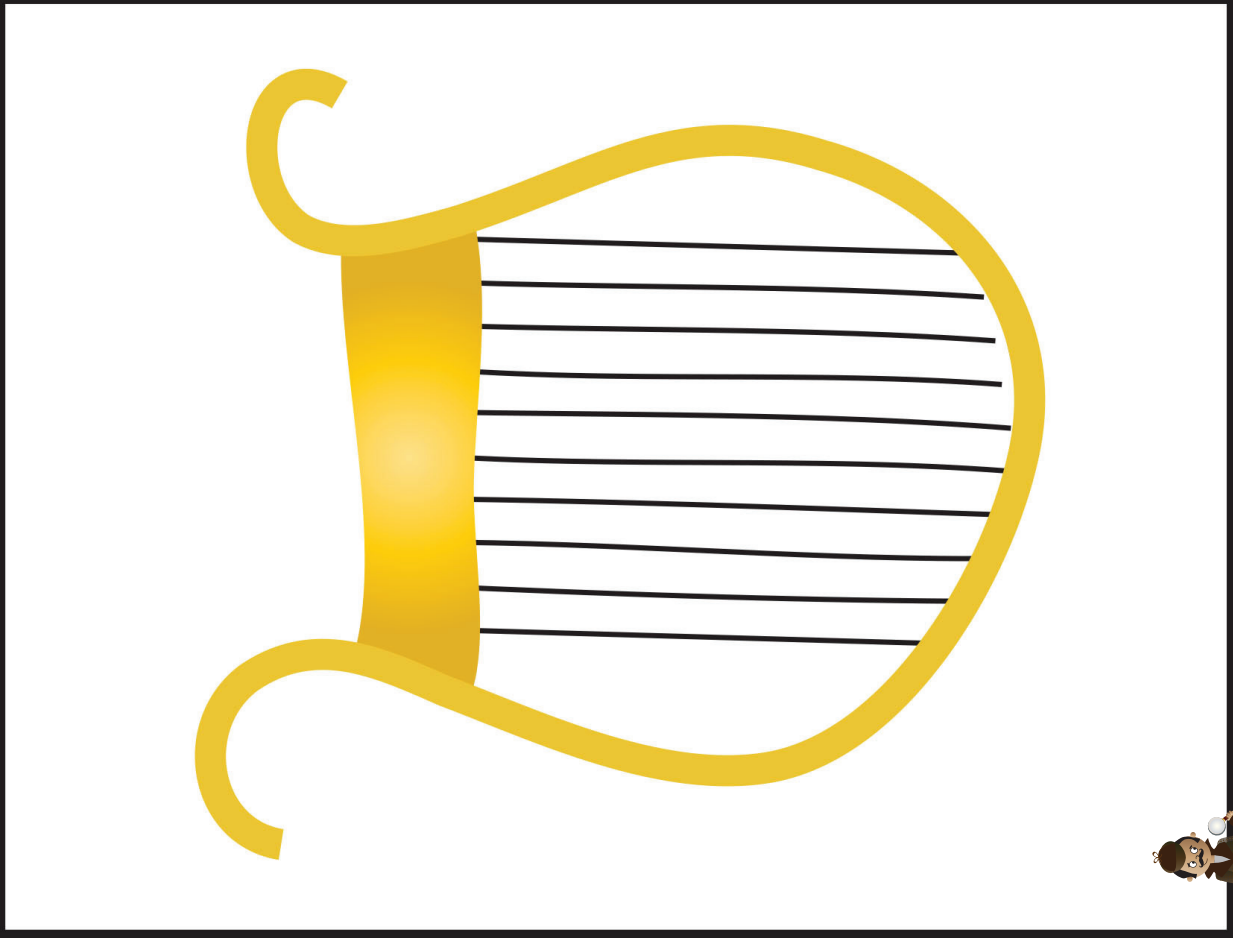
1. Which four belong in the story and which two don't?
The harp, Goliath, the water jar and the spear belong. The rabbit and the pumpkin do not.
2. Who kept asking God for help to can you say no keep saying no to temptation? How did God answer his prayers? David did. God helped David wait and trust. And in His perfect timing, God, Himself, provided the way out from King Saul.

For You and Me:

David waited a long time for God to provide his escape from King Saul. How hard it must have been told wait! But God helped David wait. He helped him say 'no' to the temptation to get rid of King Saul his own way. And how God blessed David when he waited for the LORD's perfect timing! Maybe we will never have someone chasing after us and trying to kill us like David did. Maybe we will never be tempted to kill anybody like he was. But we have plenty of other temptations that come our way. Every day brings its own set of temptations to disobey God and His good ways. The LORD helped David and He can help us. He can help us turn away and trust in Jesus as our Savior. This is how we become God's people. And, He can help us to keep on saying 'no' to disobeying Him and to keep on living His good way, instead of giving in to sin.



A Rabbit



A Harp

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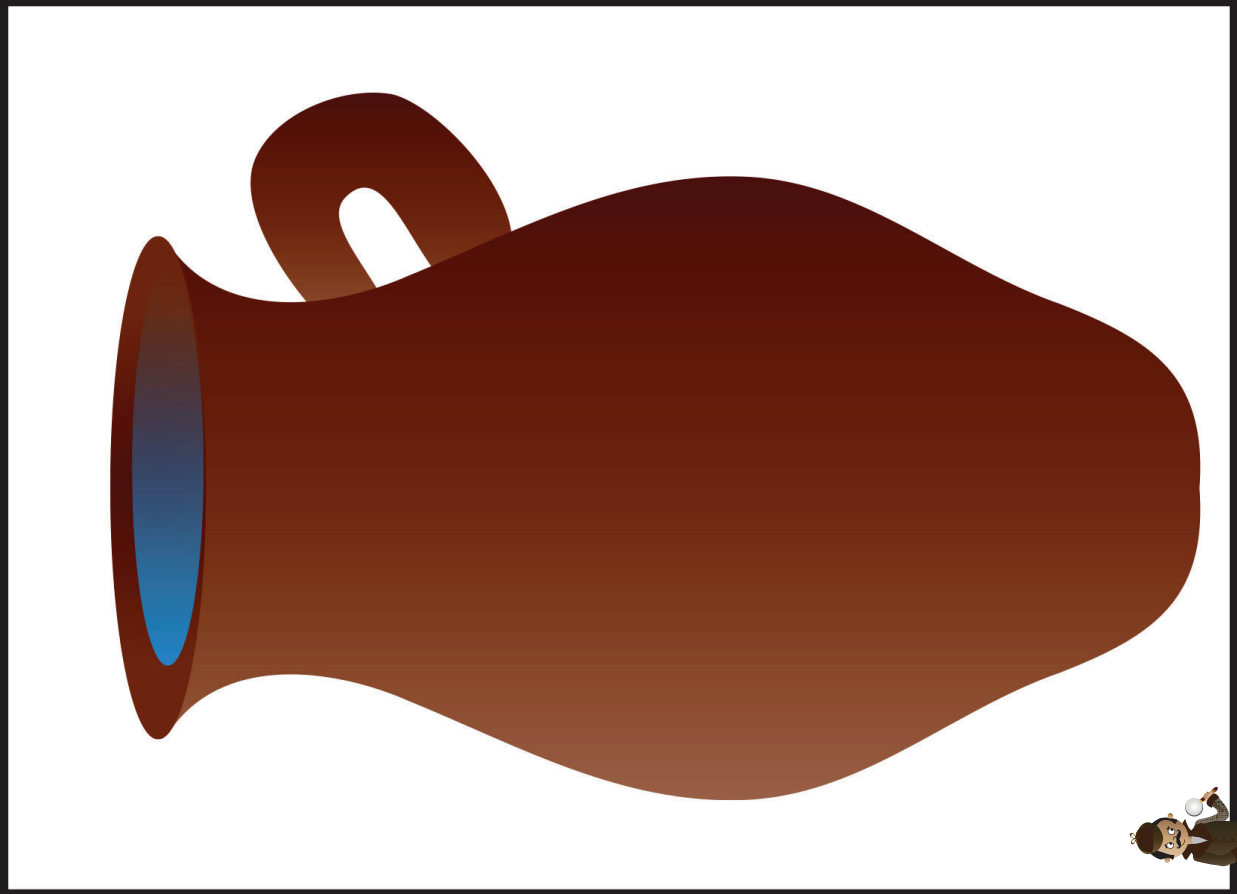
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DDD 12.6 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture 1 for kids



A Water Jar



A Giant Named Goliath

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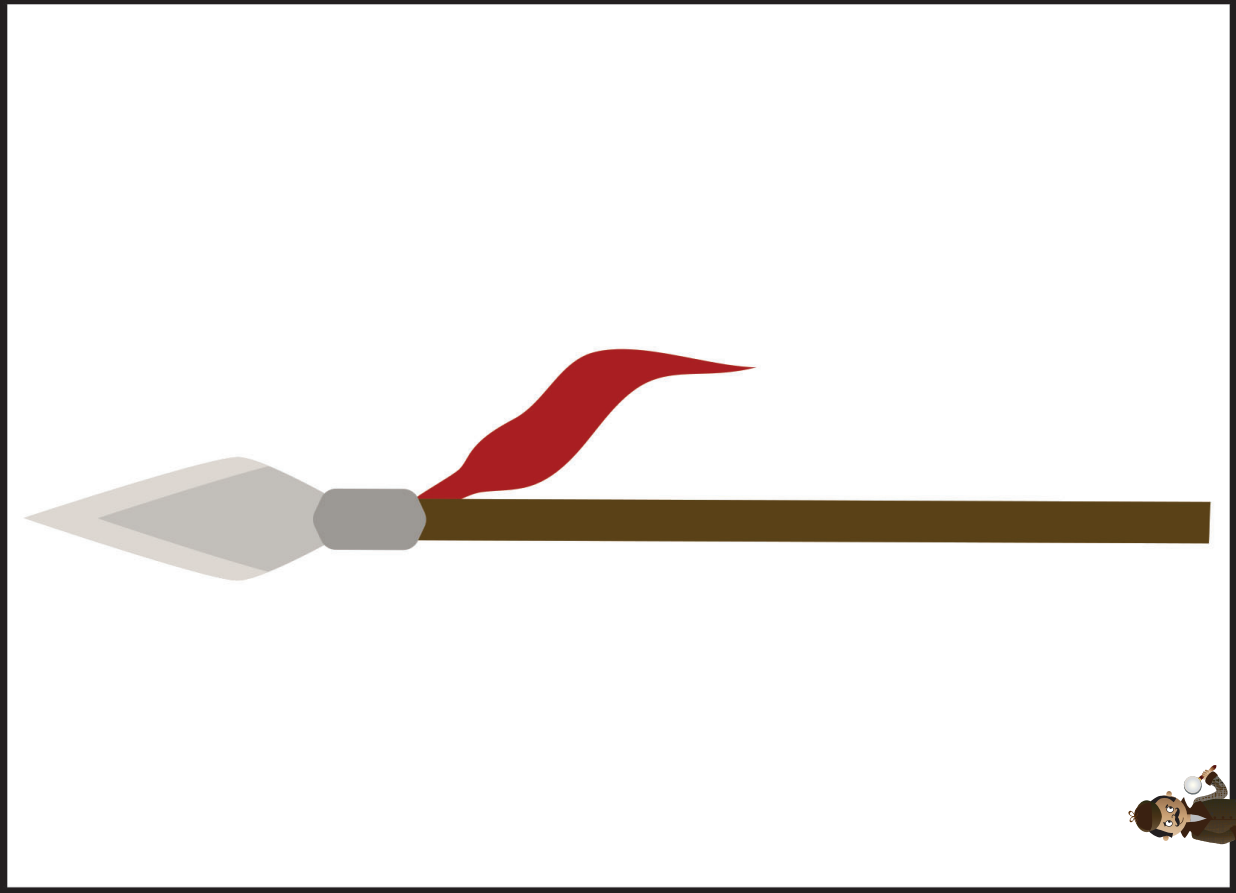
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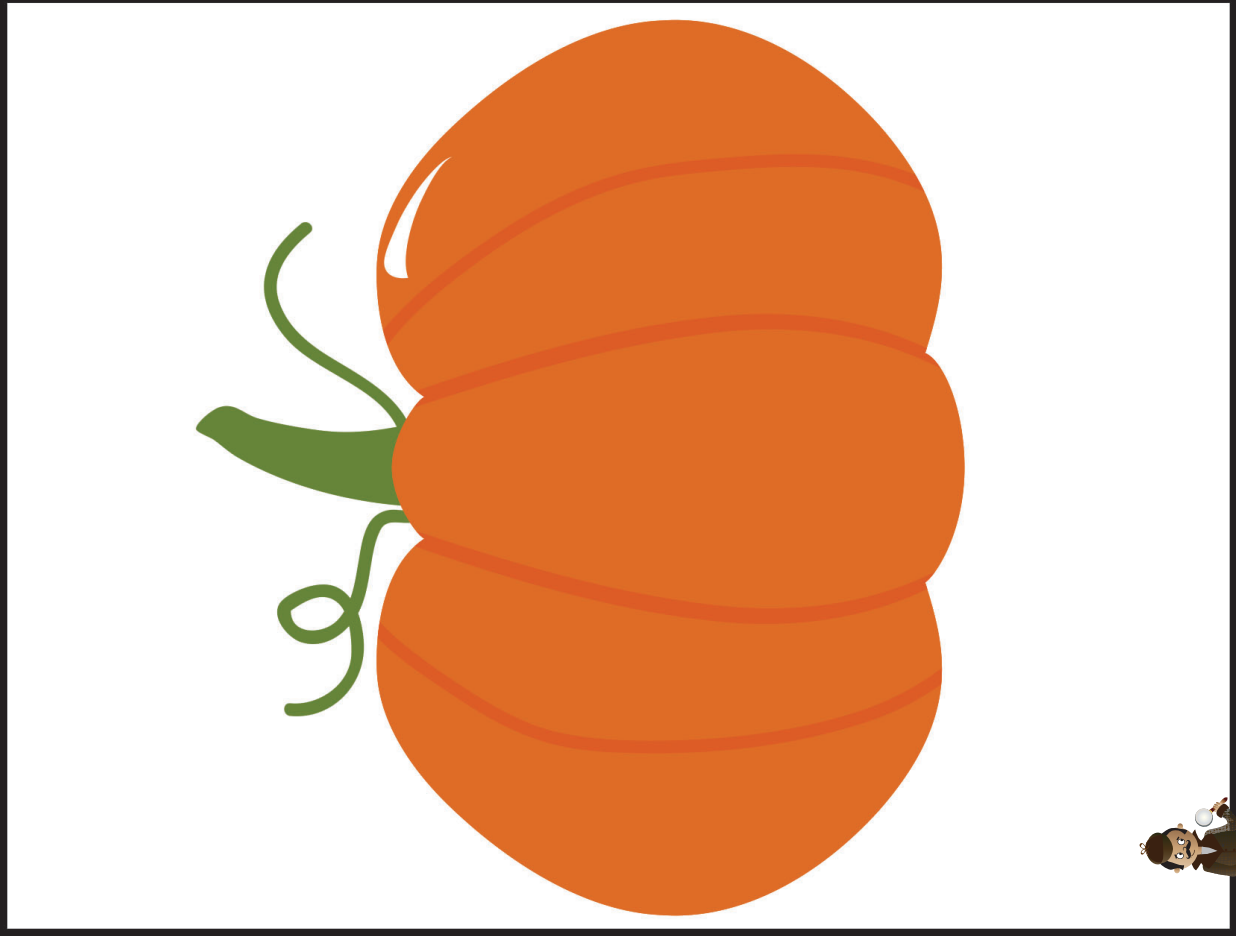
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A Pumpkin

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