

# **DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES**



**Visual Aids**

**Unit 12,**

**Bible Truth 8**

## 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.

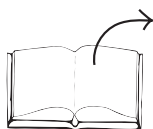
### What Do They Include?



**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 8 Concept: They Should Live Like Jesus...By Making Much of God!**

There are many things we delight in. Birthdays and Christmas. Learning to ride a bike or how to read. Even beautiful things, like the soft, fluffy snow and colorful rainbows. God's people delight in these things, too. But do you know what (or really WHO) God's people delight in most of all? It's the same person Jesus delighted in most of all... God!

Yes! Like Jesus, God's people want to delight in God most of all. They want their lips to be full of praise for Him, and their lives to be pleasing to Him. They want to tell others how good and loving and powerful God is.

And they don't want others just to HEAR how amazing God is. They want others to BE His people, too, so they can KNOW God and DELIGHT in how amazing He is, themselves. They want the whole world to delight in God, because God is the most wonderful person we can ever know. And, because it pleases God when we make much of Him, the one, true God.

The big, Bible word for making much of God is "glorify." Jesus glorified God with His whole life—in everything He thought, and said, and did. God's people ask God to help them glorify Him, too. We can glorify God, too, when we turn away from our sins, trust in Jesus as our Savior, and live our lives for Him. This is how we become God's people. Let's make much of God!

**Bible Truth 8 Bible Verse: Psalm 66:1-3,5,16, NIV 1984**

"Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of His name! Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Come and see what God has done... Let me tell you what he has done for me."

**Learn a Little:** "Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of His name!"

**Meaning**

God's people delight in God's glory. He has been so good to them! He has given His Son to save them from their sins. He has provided for their needs with what He knows is best for them. He has filled them with His Holy Spirit, and they have fellowship with Him in their heart. They have never lacked any good thing and they never will their whole life. They want to praise the LORD all the time. They want others to join them in magnifying His name (praising Him) and in knowing Him, themselves. To be one of God's people is the best blessing anyone can ever have.

**Bible Truth 8 ACTS Prayer**

- A** God, we praise You. You are perfect, good, loving, and wise. You deserve all our praise.
- C** God, please forgive us for choosing to not praise You or delight in You, as You deserve. Many times, we choose to make much of ourselves or others, instead of You. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You, God, for sending Jesus to save us from our sins. He alone is Savior. He deserves for us to make much of Him.
- S** God, please work in our hearts. Help us turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to make much of You. Help us to delight in You and how wonderful You are.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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**Bible Truth 8 Story**

**The Case of the Boastful Man**    *Acts 7-9,22; Romans; 1 & 2 Corinthians; Ephesians; Philippians*

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**Songs Used in Bible Truth 8**

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 8 Bible Verse Song: Shout with Joy to God    Psalm 66:1-3,5,9,16, NIV 1984

*Bible Truth 8 Extra Bible Verse: Each of Us Should Use 1 Peter 4:10-11, NIV 1984*

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

**The Case of the Boastful Man**

*Acts 7-9,22; Romans; 1 & 2 Corinthians; Ephesians; Philippians*



**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 Boastful Man. 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 was the man who was boastful? Who did he first boast about?**
- 2. Why did he change his boast? Who did boast in, instead?**

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

**Our Bible Verse is Psalm 66:1-3,5,16:**

"Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of His name! Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Come and see what God has done... Let me tell you what he has done for me."

I need to find out:

- 1. Who changed from being a man who boasted about himself to a man who boasted about God?**
- 2. What awesome deed of God did he especially love to boast about?**

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

I found six clues, but only 4 of them are in the story.

They are: a star, God's law, a shoe, a Pharisee, the cross, wild animal.

*Hold each of them up for the children to see as you identify them.*

I need to figure out:

- 1. Which four belong in our story?**
- 2. Who did Paul boast in most of all? Why did he boast in Him so much?**

**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 Boastful Man** *Acts 7-9,22; Romans; 1 & 2 Corinthians; Ephesians; Philippians*

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

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**Paul was a man who was always boasting. What is boasting? It's telling how great someone is to others. Now, some people boast in themselves, and some people boast in others. Many times, boasting is bad, especially when we boast about ourselves. But some boasting is good when we boast about the right person. Paul started out as a bad boaster, but he became a good boaster. Can you guess who Paul learned to boast in?**

*Can you guess who?*

**It was the LORD! Yes, Paul loved to make much of the one, true God!**

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**"Some might think I have a lot to boast about MYSELF. I certainly used to think I did," Paul told people. "After all, I was born in an important city as a Roman. I enjoyed lots of nice things and was treated as someone special. That sounds like a lot to boast about, doesn't it?" Paul explained.**

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**"My parents were good Jews. I grew up learning God's Word and obeying it. That sounds like a lot to boast about, too, doesn't it?" Paul told people.**

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**"I was really, really smart. I went to the school for smart boys in the big city of Jerusalem. I had great teachers like Gamaliel to teach me. That sounds like something else I could boast about," Paul said.**

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**"I stayed in school a long time. I was one of the best students. I became a Pharisee. I became very good at knowing God's laws and keeping all of the teachers' extra, little rules. I was better than others at keeping them. I thought I pleased God by being a good law-keeper," Paul told them. "Oh, I thought I had so much to boast in!" he exclaimed.**

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**"But I was wrong," Paul sadly said. "I had nothing to boast about. I was just like everyone else. My heart was full of sin. I was a lawbreaker, not a law-keeper. I could never really please God by obeying laws and rules," Paul confessed. "I did some terrible things. I hated Jesus and told everyone that He was a fake Savior. I hunted down His followers. I had them hurt and put in jail. I was even happy if they died! I thought these things pleased God. But I was so wrong. So terribly wrong!" Paul exclaimed.**

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**"No, I had nothing to boast about at all. I deserved God's punishment for my sins! I could never please Him on my own," Paul admitted.**

**"But do you know what? God saved me from my sins, and He made me one of His people!" Paul said.**

*Can you guess how God saved Paul?*

**Through Jesus!**

**"Yes, God saved me through His Son, Jesus!" Paul exclaimed. "He forgave me—yes, even me, the worst of sinners! What a wonderful Savior He is!" Paul said. "And that's why I love to boast about God. That's why I want to do anything for Him. I want to make much of God because of what He's done for sinners like me!"**

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

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**So, for the rest of his life, in everything he did, and everything he said, to EVERYONE he met, Paul boasted about the LORD. There was never a time when Paul could not think of a way to make much of God!**

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Sometimes, Paul traveled to big cities and talked to smart people who thought believing in Jesus was silly. Paul boasted in God to them: "You may think believing in Jesus is silly, but God's silliness is smarter than all your smartness! Jesus really IS God's Son! Turn away from your sins. Trust in Him as your Savior, and be saved!" he urged them. WHO was Paul making much of when he talked to these smart people?

*Can you tell me?*

**He was making much of the LORD! He loved to tell everyone how great is the one, true God!**

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Sometimes, Paul talked to people who hurt him and threw him in jail when he told them about Jesus. But Paul boasted in God to them: "I don't like to be hurt or be put in jail, but Jesus suffered far more than this for me. He suffered and died for my sins on the cross. He can forgive your sins, too, if you turn away from disobeying God and trust in Jesus as your Savior," Paul told them. "I am happy to suffer for Him who suffered so much for me, especially if it helps you to believe in Him, too!" he said. WHO was Paul was making most of when he thought about his suffering?

*Can you tell me?*

**He was making much of the LORD! He loved to tell everyone how great is the one, true God!**

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Sometimes, Paul preached to God's people who gathered at a worship house to hear God's Word. Paul read the Bible to them and showed them all God's promises about Jesus. "How great God is! He planned all along to send Jesus to save His people. God put it here in the Bible for us to read and to help us believe," Paul told them. WHO was Paul making much of when he preached God's Word?

*Can you tell me?*

**He was making much of the LORD! He loved to tell everyone how great is the one, true God!**

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Sometimes, Paul was weak and sick. His eyes hurt and he could hardly write. "God always makes me strong to do whatever He wants me to do. When I am weak, He can show everyone how strong He is!" Paul boasted. WHO was Paul making much of when he talked about his weakness?

*Can you tell me?*

**He was making much of the LORD! He loved to tell everyone how great is the one, true God!**

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Paul faced death many times. Once, at the teeth of wild animals; and another time, out on a sinking boat on stormy seas. Paul boasted in God then, too. "God can even rescue me from the teeth of wild animals. He can even save me out in the stormy seas. There is nothing He can't do," Paul said. And sure enough, God DID save him!

**WHO was Paul making much of, even in these very scary times?**

*Can you tell me?*

**He was making much of the LORD! He loved to tell everyone how great is the one, true God!**

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

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**“And when I DO die,” Paul told people, “(SB18) God will take me to live with Him forever in heaven. Through Jesus, God has already beat sin and death for me! Going to live with Him will be best of all!” Paul exclaimed. WHO was Paul making much of, even when he talked about dying?**

*Can you tell me?*

**He was making much of the LORD! He loved to tell everyone how great is the one, true God!**

**Yes, no matter what Paul went through, no matter who he talked to, Paul boasted in the LORD. He loved to make much of 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 was the man who was boastful? Who did he first boast about?** Paul. He boasted in himself and all the good things he did.

**2. Why did he change his boast? Who did boast in, instead?** He changed his boast when God showed him that he was a sinner who did not deserve to be one of God's people. He changed his boast to God and how He had forgiven his sins through Jesus.

**For You and Me:**

God has been kind to give each of us many good gifts. He has made us able to do many good things. Sometimes, we might want to boast about the good things we can do. But like Paul, God wants us to boast only in Him. He is the giver of all those good gifts; and, He is the only one who can forgive our sins through Jesus. We need Him to do that most of all! That's why Paul made much of God. And, that's what God wants us to do, too. He wants us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He wants us to praise Him for being our God and for being so good to us. Ask Him to help you do this. He loves to answer this prayer!

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

**Our Bible Verse is Psalm 66:1-3,5,16, NIV 1984:**

"Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of His name! Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Come and see what God has done... Let me tell you what he has done for me."

**1. Who changed from being a man who boasted about himself to a man who boasted about God?** Paul did.

**2. What awesome deed of God did he especially love to boast about?** For forgiving his sins through Jesus.

**What about you and me?**

God gives the whole earth reason to shout for joy. He gives the whole earth reason to glory in his name. Everywhere are God's awesome deeds in the earth. More than anyone else, God's people love to make much of God and all of the good things He has done. After all, He has saved from their sins and made them His dearly-loved people forever. We can become God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Then like the rest of God's people, we will have so very much to boast in God about!

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

Our six clues were: a star, God's law, a shoe, a Pharisee, the cross, wild animal.

**1. Which four belong in our story?**

God's law, the Pharisee, the cross and the wild animal belong. The star and the shoe do not.

**2. Who did Paul boast in most of all? Why did he boast in Him so much?** He boasted in God. Because God had forgiven his sins and saved him through Jesus, when he never, ever deserved it.

**For You and Me:**

What a great work God did in Paul's heart! He had been a man who boasted in how well he could keep God's laws. God changed him into a man who knew that only through Jesus that he could ever please God and become one of His people. Paul was so grateful to God for saving him! God can save us, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Then, what a lot we will have to be grateful to God for, too!

**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 Making Much of God!**

How should God's people live each day? They should live like Jesus... by making much of Him. God's people want to make much of God because of all He has done for them. He has treated them so much better than they could ever deserve. God's people, like everyone, have all chosen to disobey God. They deserved His punishment. But God sent His Son, Jesus, to live a perfect life and offer it up as He died on the cross as the full payment for their sins. On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead in victory. He had beaten sin and death for them. God's people turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. They get to know God in their hearts, now. And one day, go to live with God forever. We can become God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. And if we do, we will want to make a big deal about God's wonderful love for us!

*Close in prayer.*

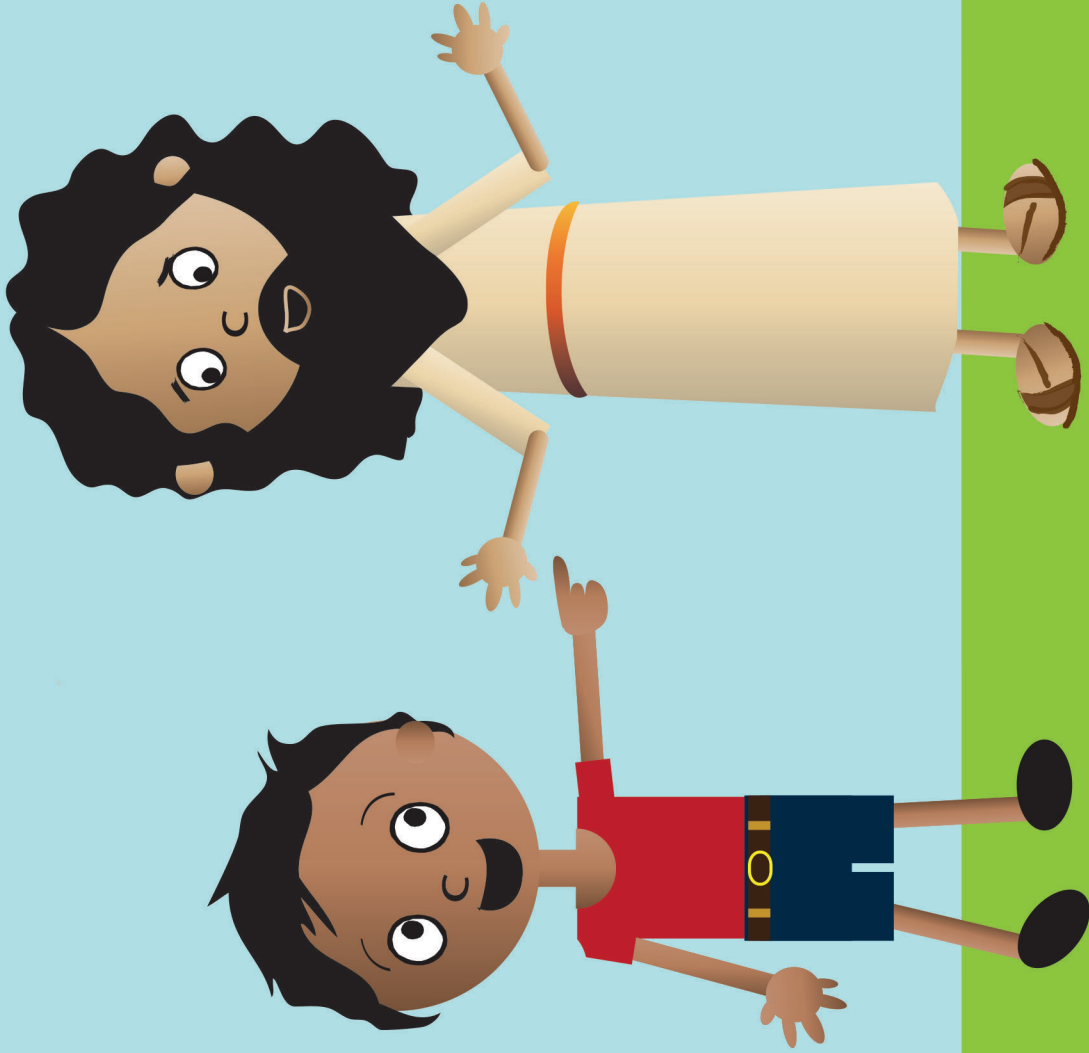
**Closing ACTS Prayer**

- A** God, we praise You. You are perfect, good, loving, and wise. You deserve all our praise.
- C** God, please forgive us for choosing to not praise You or delight in You, as You deserve. Many times, we choose to make much of ourselves or others, instead of You. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You, God, for sending Jesus to save us from our sins. He alone is Savior. He deserves for us to make much of Him.
- S** God, please work in our hearts. Help us turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to make much of You. Help us to delight in You and how wonderful You are.

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!

How should God's people live each day?

How should God's people live each day?

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. Please God, HELP!

2. God

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4. THE LORD

5. The Bible

6. SIN

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8. God is So Wonderful!

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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 seven 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," "By Learning God's Word and Obeying It," "By Saying "No" to Disobeying God," and "By Telling the Good News of Jesus." (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 8?

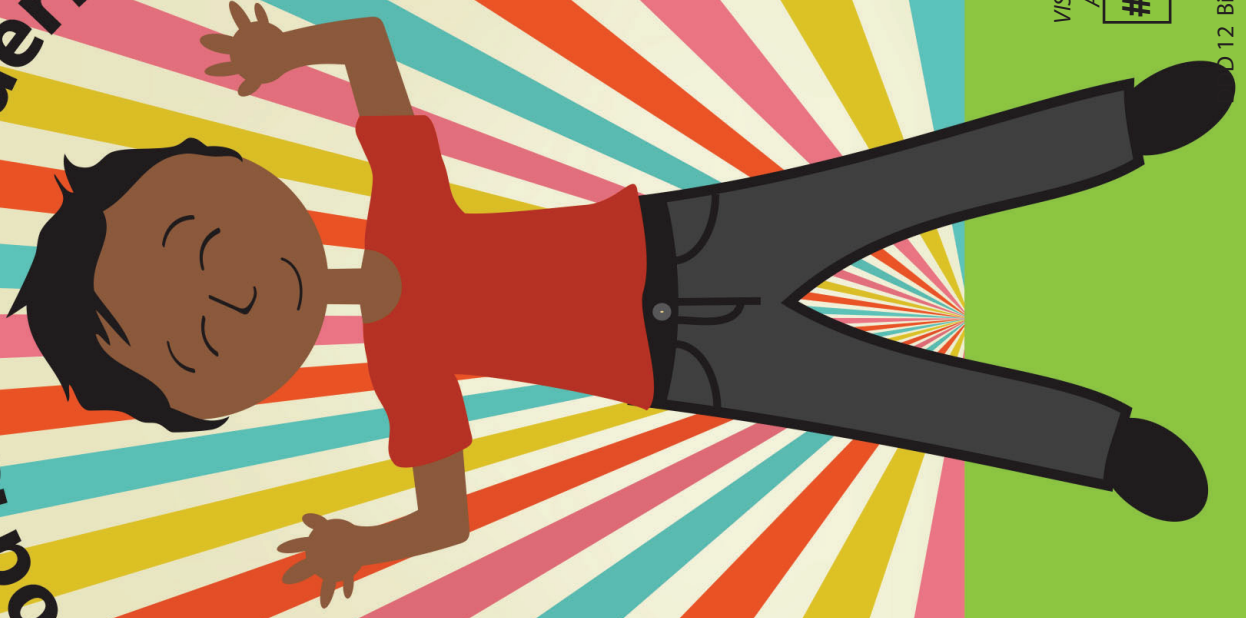
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God's People Live?  
They Should Live Like Jesus...

By making Much of ???!

HINT: Who made all things  
and is the great, good King  
who rules over it all?  
His name starts with a "G"  
and it rhymes with "odd."

ANSWER:  
By making Much of GOD!

God Is So Wonderful!



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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 Making Much of ?????!”**

We’re missing one word. Here’s the hint to what the missing word is. It says: “Who made all things and is the great, good King who rules over it all? His name starts with a “G” and it rhymes with “odd.”

Can you guess? It’s “GOD.”

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 Making Much of GOD!!”**

And here is what this Bible Truth means:

*(read the meaning off of the back of the sign, say:)*

There are many things we delight in. Birthdays and Christmas. Learning to ride a bike or how to read. Even beautiful things, like the soft, fluffy snow and colorful rainbows. God’s people delight in these things, too. But do you know what (or really WHO) God’s people delight in most of all? It’s the same person Jesus delighted in most of all... God!

Yes! Like Jesus, God’s people want to delight in God most of all. They want their lips to be full of praise for Him, and their lives to be pleasing to Him. They want to tell others how good and loving and powerful God is.

And they don’t want others just to HEAR how amazing God is. They want others to BE His people, too, so they can KNOW God and DELIGHT in how amazing He is, themselves. They want the whole world to delight in God, because God is the most wonderful person we can ever know. And, because it pleases God when we make much of Him, the one, true God.

The big, Bible word for making much of God is “glorify.” Jesus glorified God with His whole life—in everything He thought, and said, and did. God’s people ask God to help them glorify Him, too. We can glorify God, too, when we turn away from our sins, trust in Jesus as our Savior, and live our lives for



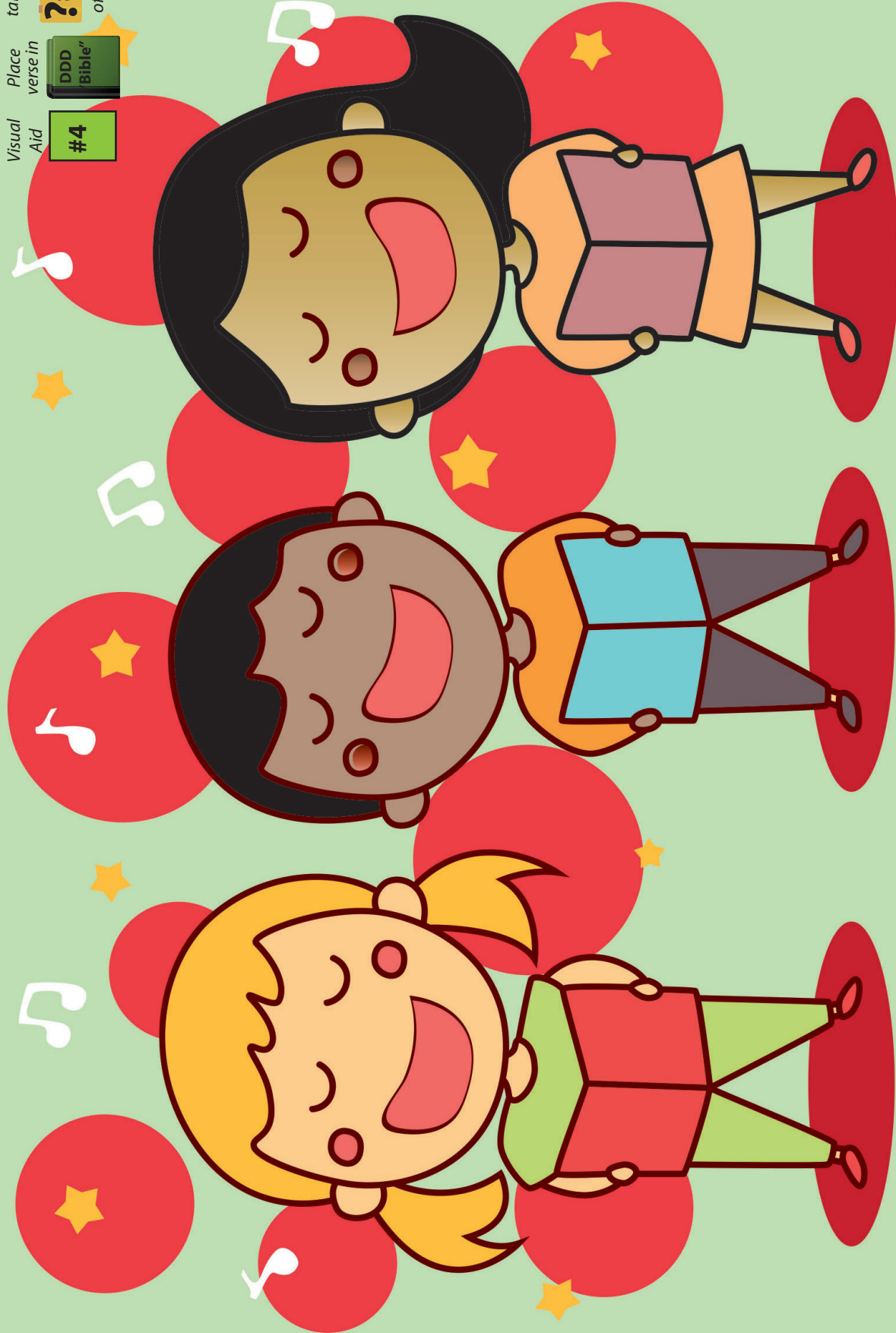
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“Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of His name!  
Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! Come and see what God has done...

Let me tell you what he has done for me.” -- Psalm 66:1-3,5,16

## Bible Truth 8 Bible Verse

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

Psalm 66:1-3,5,16 tells us:

### **Psalm 66:1-3,5,16**

"Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of His name! Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Come and see what God has done... Let me tell you what he has done for me:"

### **Learn a Little:**

"Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of His name!"

### **What does that mean?**

God's people delight in God's glory. He has been so good to them! He has given His Son to save them from their sins. He has provided for their needs with what He knows is best for them. He has filled them with His Holy Spirit and they have fellowship with Him in their heart. They have never lacked any good thing and they never will their whole life. They want to praise the LORD all the time. They want others to join them in magnifying His name (praising Him) and in knowing Him, themselves. To be one of God's people is the best blessing anyone can ever have!

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

## Shout with Joy to God

### **Psalm 66:1-3,5,9,16**

*DDD NIV Songs 12, track 35*

Shout! Shout! Shout with joy!  
Shout with joy to God all the earth!  
Sing! Sing! Sing the glory!  
Sing the glory of His name!  
Say! Say! Say to God!  
Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds."  
Come, Come, Come and see,  
Come and see what God has done!  
Let me tell you what He has done for me!  
Psalm Sixty-six,  
one through three, five, nine, sixteen.

"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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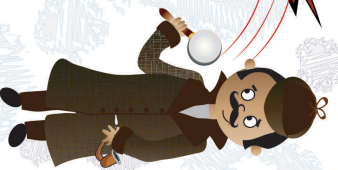
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# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

# Detective Dan's

## Listening Assignment #1



Hi, Deep Down Detectives!

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

"The Case of the Boastful Man."

I need to find out:

1. Who needed bread? Why was it so hard to get it?  
AND
2. Who never forgot to give them bread? What was special about it?

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 bread? Why was it so hard to get it?**

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

**2. Who never forgot to give them bread? What was special about it?**

The LORD never forgot to give them bread. He gave them "manna"--special bread from heaven that they collected from the ground every morning.

**For You and Me:**

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

God gives them a brand new heart to know and love God. And one day, when they die, they will go to live with God and enjoy Him, as happy as anyone can ever be, forever! Jesus can be our Savior, too. Ask Him! He loves to help us! How faithful the LORD is to us!

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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 Boastful Man."

Our Bible Verse is Psalm 66:1-3,5,16:

"Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of His name! Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Come and see what God has done... Let me tell you what he has done for me."

I need to find out:

1. Who was the man who was boastful? Who did he first boast about?

AND

2. Why did he change his boast? Who did boast in, instead?

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 Psalm 66:1-3,5,16:**

"Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of His name! Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Come and see what God has done... Let me tell you what he has done for me."

**1. Who was the man who was boastful? Who did he first boast about?** Paul. He boasted in himself and all the good things he did.

**2. Why did he change his boast? Who did boast in, instead?** He changed his boast when God showed him that he was a sinner who did not deserve to be one of God's people. He changed his boast to God and how He had forgiven his sins through Jesus.

**For You and Me:**

God has been kind to give each of us many good gifts. He has made us able to do many good things. Sometimes, we might want to boast about the good things we can do. But like Paul, God wants us to boast only in Him. He is the giver of all those good gifts; and, He is the only one who can forgive our sins through Jesus. We need Him to do that most of all! That's why Paul made much of God. And, that's what God wants us to do, too. He wants us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He wants us to praise Him for being our God and for being so good to us. Ask Him to help you do this. He loves to answer this prayer!!

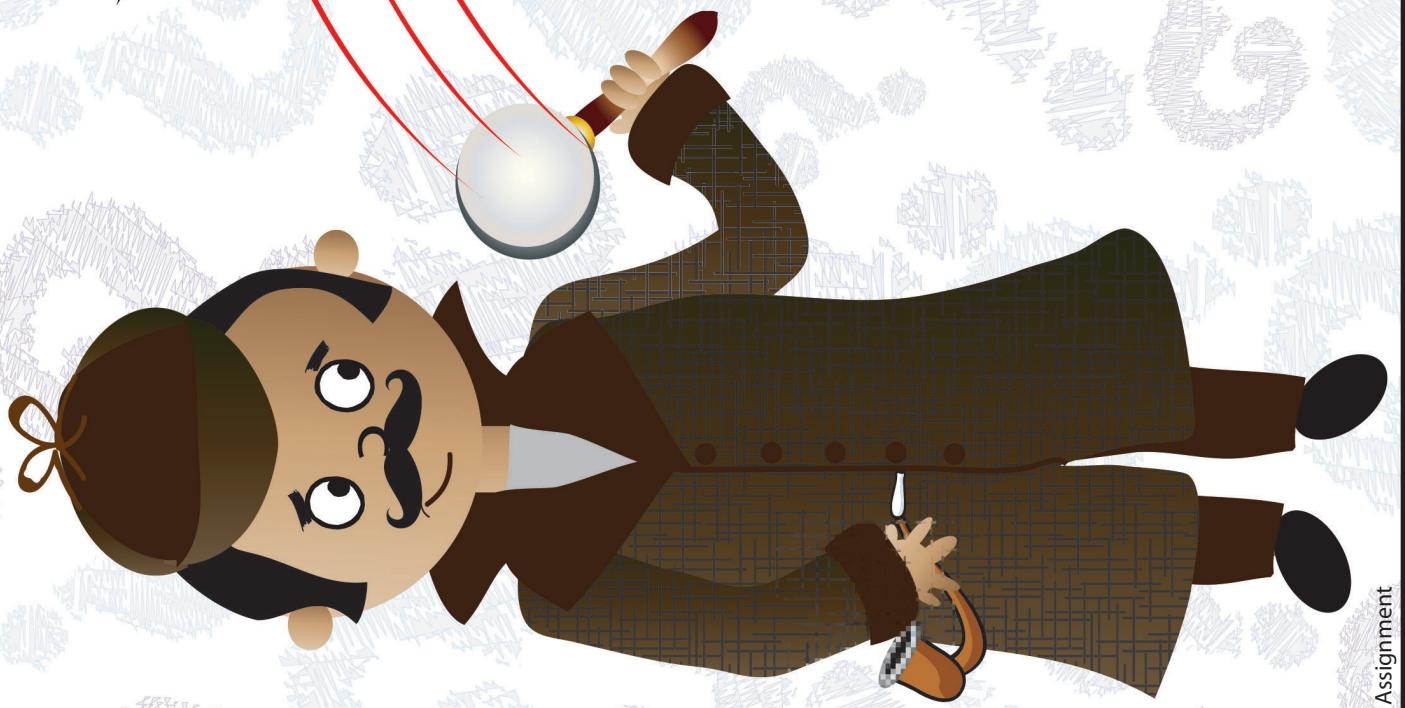
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# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #3

# Detective Dan's

## Listening Assignment #3



Hi, Deep Down Detectives!

I'm still working on the case called:

“The Case of the Boastful Man.”

I found SIX clues, but TWO of them are NOT in the story.

They are: a star, God's law, a shoe, a Pharisee, the cross, wild animal.

*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 pictures belong in the story and which TWO do NOT?
2. Who did Paul boast in most of all? Why did he boast in Him so much?

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.*

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Answers:

**Our six clues were: a pie, a rock, a hippo, a weed, a man named Moses, and manna.**

**1. Which four belong in our story?**

God's law, the Pharisee, the cross and the wild animal belong. The star and the shoe do not.

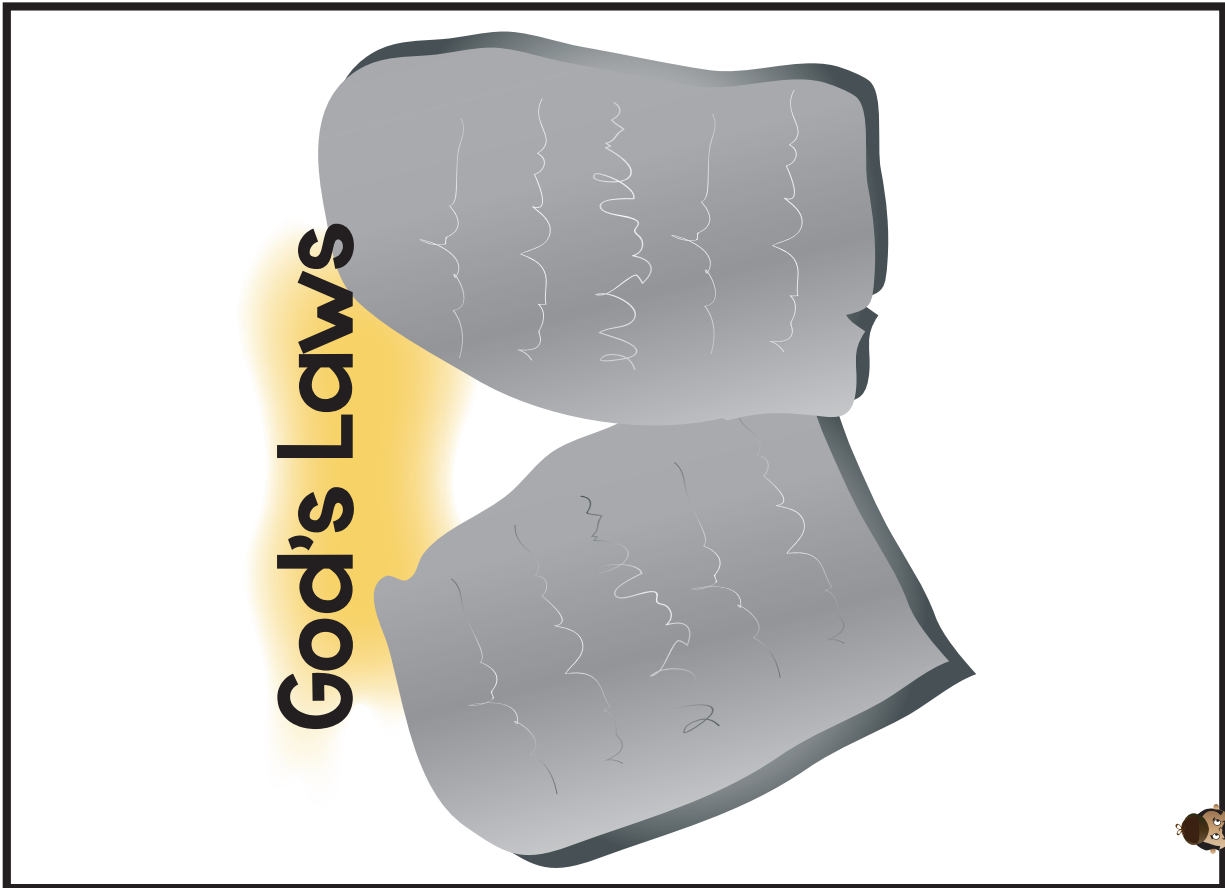
**2. Who did Paul boast in most of all? Why did he boast in Him so much?**

He boasted in God. Because God had forgiven his sins and saved him through Jesus, when he never, ever deserved it.

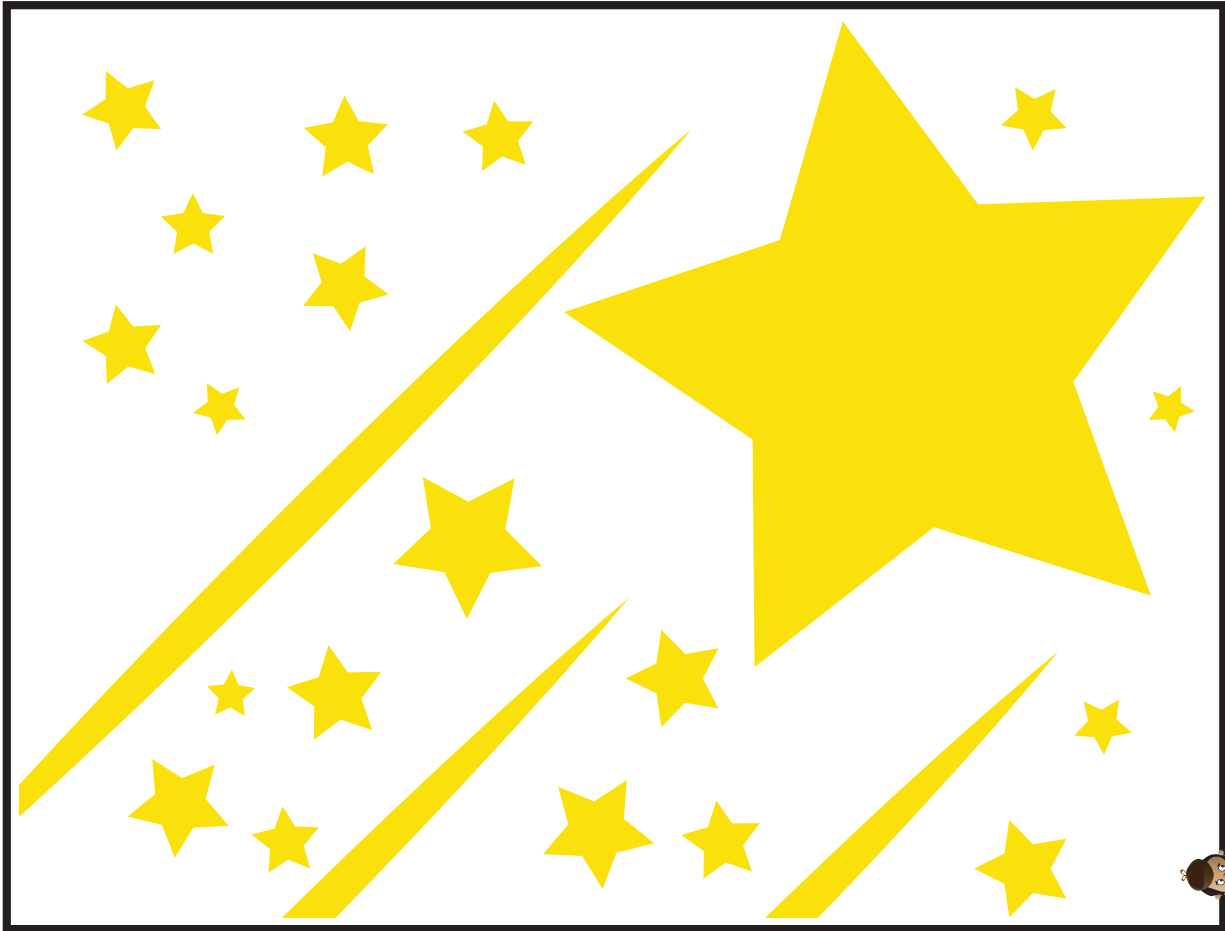
**For You and Me:**

What a great work God did in Paul's heart! He had been a man who boasted in how well he could keep God's laws. God changed him into a man who knew that only through Jesus that he could ever please God and become one of His people. Paul was so grateful to God for saving him! God can save us, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Then, what a lot we will have to be grateful to God for, too!





God's Law



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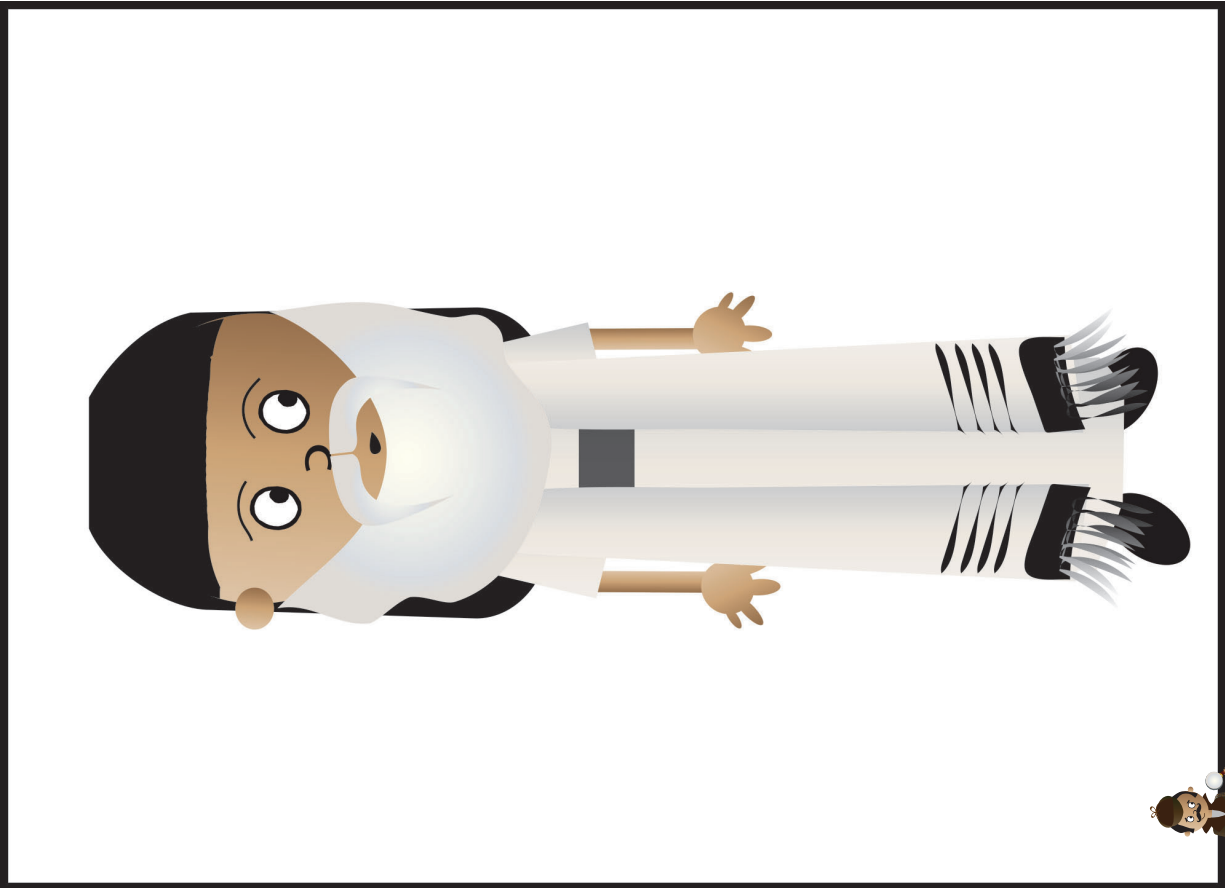
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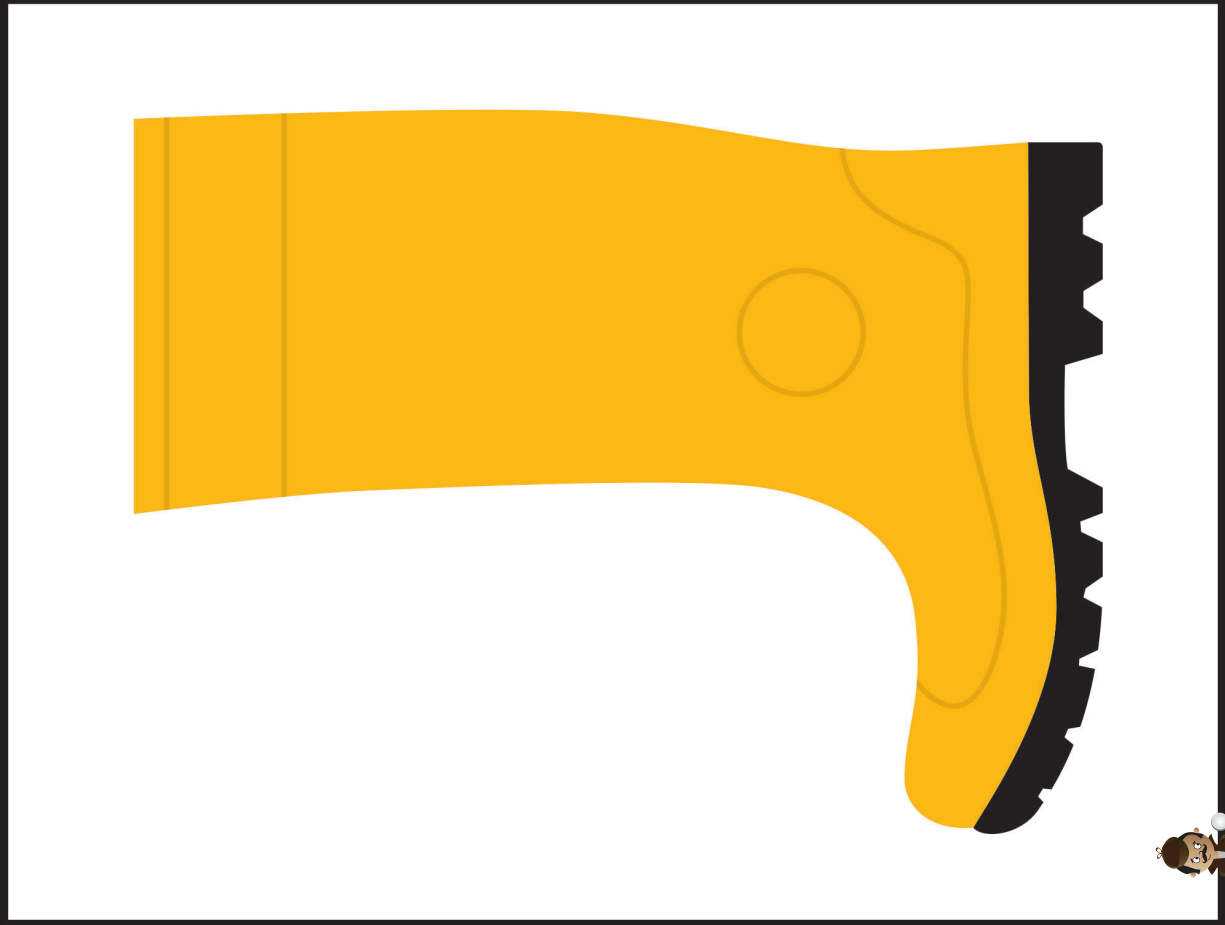
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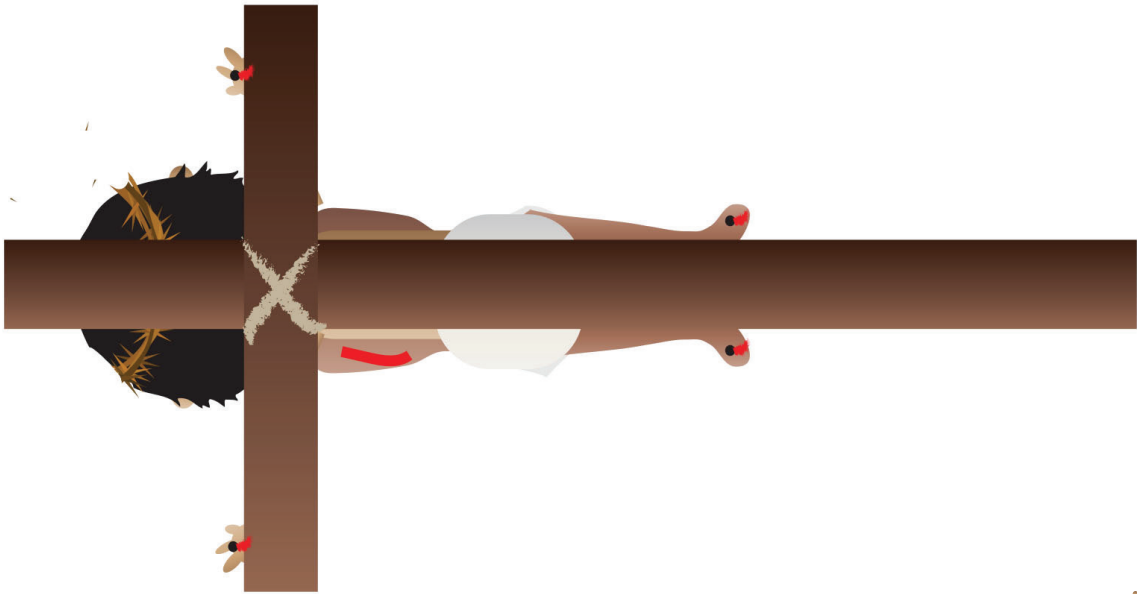
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# Wild Animal



# The Cross



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