

DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES



**Unit 14,
Bible Truth 4
Visual Aids
and
Story Scene Pictures**

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.

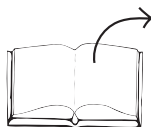
What Do They Include?



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, 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 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 14: The God Who Delights in Our Prayers

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

Unit Bible Verse: "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." -- Philippians 4:5,6, ESV

Bible Truth 4 Concept: He Wants Us to Ask Him to Do Great Things

One part of praying is a big word called "supplication." Supplication sounds like "supply" and that's what it means: asking God to supply us with something we need. God's people ask God to supply them with many things. They know that there is so much they cannot do or supply for themselves. They need God to give them these things.

They ask God to help them honor Him in how they live. They want Him to help them obey His laws so that when other people see how they live, they will praise God. They want Him to help them tell others about the wonderful things He has done. God's people also ask Him to take care of their needs and worries. Every day there are many things they need. Sometimes they are worried or scared about things. They tell God about them all. They know He delights to take care of His people.

They also ask God to help other people. They pray for God's people that He would help them. They pray for God to save people who don't trust in Jesus as their Savior. God's people pray for everyone, even people who are mean to them. God's people ask God to do many great things. They know that He is a very great God. Nothing is too hard for Him to do. We can become God's people, too, when we turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. This is the first, most wonderful thing we can ask God to do for us!

Bible Truth 4 Bible Verse: Psalm 17:6, ESV

"I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me; hear my words."

Learn a Little: "I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God."

Meaning

God's people love to talk to God. They talk to Him every day. They know He is the great King over everything and everyone. He is the one, true God. He loves them and is mighty to help them. They know He will always hear their prayers and help them. How amazing that such a great God would care for people like you and me so much! He loves to hear our prayers and answer them in the way and in the timing, He knows is best. And what is the best, first prayer we can ask God to answer? To help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. This is how we become God's people! Ask Him to help you.

Bible Truth 4 ACTS Prayer

- A** We praise You, God, for being so great and so able to help us. You are the God who listens and answers prayer!
- C** God, we know You answer prayers and can help us, but many times we don't even remember to ask for Your help. We forget You. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You, God, that nothing is too hard for You! Thank You that You are always near and always hear our prayers. Thank You that You have given us what we need most of all: Jesus, to save us from our sins.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to keep talking to You throughout our day. Do great things in our lives. Help us to live for You. Do great things in this world. Help us all to trust in You as our Savior. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

Bible Truth 4 Story

The Case of the Daring Pray-ers Acts 3-4

Songs Used in Bible Truth 4

Big Q & A 14 Song

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

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

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

Extra Big Question 14 Bible Verse Song: At Hand Philippians 4:5-6, ESV

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

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

Big Question 14 Praise Song: Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Bible Truth 4 Bible Verse Song: I Call On You, O God Psalm 17:6, ESV

Bible Truth 4 Extra Bible Verse: Give Ear to My Words, O LORD Psalm 5:1-3, ESV

Bible Truth 4 Extra Bible Verse: I Will Do Whatever You Ask in My Name John 14:13, ESV

Bible Truth 4 Extra Bible Verse: Incline Your Ear Psalm 86:1,15,16, ESV

Bible Truth 4 Extra Bible Verse: Though the Earth Give Way Psalm 46:1,2, ESV

Bible Truth 4 Extra Bible Verse: Take Up the Whole Armor Ephesians 6:13,16-18, ESV

Bible Truth 4 Extra Bible Verse: For I Know the Plans Jeremiah 29:11-12, ESV

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

The Case of the Daring Pray-ers

Acts 3-4

**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 figures/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 storyboard figures/add story action cues/hold up Story 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 Daring Pray-ers. Here is your listening assignment... ”***Read the assignment for your lesson using Detective Dan’s Listening Assignment sign or the text below:***Detective Dan’s Lesson #1 Listening Assignment:**

I need to find out:

- 1. What happened when Peter prayed for the lame man?**
- 2. What happened when the believers asked God to make them bold?**

Detective Dan’s Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:**Our Bible Verse is Psalm 17:6, ESV:***“I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me; hear my words.”*

I need to find out:

- 1. Who called on God to make them bold?**
- 2. How did God answer their prayers?**

Detective Dan’s Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:

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

They are: a cake, a jail, a leader, a lame man, a rug, the Holy Spirit in a heart..

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 prayed for a lame man to be healed? Who prayed for God to help them boldly tell others about him? How did God answer these 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 Daring Prayers Acts 3-4

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

The first Christians gathered together to pray. They had so much to talk to God about!

They praised Him for being the great God who loved His people and raised Jesus from the dead. They confessed their sins to God, and they thanked Him sending Jesus to die on the cross to forgive their sins and save them.

But there was something else those first Christians prayed as they gathered together. They asked God to do amazing things that would bring Him GLORY. That is, they wanted others to know Him and see how great He is.

“Help us to love each other as You have loved us in Jesus,” they prayed. “Help us to show and tell others that Jesus really is Your Son and He really is the Savior,” they asked. “Help us not to be scared of our enemies who want to hurt us because we believe in Jesus. Work in the hearts of many people. Help them to turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior,” they prayed. All these things would bring glory to God’s name.

And did God answer these prayers? Did He do these amazing things?

What do you think?

Oh yes, He did answer them! The Bible has lots of stories of the amazing things God did in answer to their prayers. Let’s hear one.

Lots of people were walking to the Temple, God’s special worship place in Jerusalem. It was time for evening prayers. Peter and John, two of Jesus’ disciples, were going there to pray, too. There was so much to pray for! They wanted to live for Jesus. They wanted to tell the world about Jesus. They wanted God to do amazing things to show how great He is that all might praise and worship Him. These are the kinds of prayers God loves to answer.

But even before Peter and John entered the Temple to pray, God was already answering their prayers. At the Temple gate, there was a man begging for money. Why was he begging instead of working for it?

What do you think?

He was begging because he had been born lame. (That means when he was born, his legs didn’t work, and he never was able to walk.) And back then, if your legs didn’t work, then you couldn’t work. All you could do is beg. So that’s why, day after day, this man was carried to the Temple gates and begged for money from the people coming to worship God.

“Help me! Give me money, please,” the lame man asked Peter and John, as they passed by. What would Peter and John do? Would they give this poor man some money?

What do you think?

No, they would NOT!

Does that surprise you? Does it sound like Peter and John were being mean? Didn’t they care about this man?

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

But Peter and John were NOT being mean, and they DID care about this man. They weren't going to give this man MONEY because God had something FAR BETTER to give this lame man. And God was going to use Peter and John to give it to him. Can you guess what God would do?

Can you guess?

"I don't have money to give you," Peter said to the man, "but what I do have, I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ, rise up and walk!" Peter took the man by the hand and raised him up to his feet. And wonder of wonders, the lame man's feet and ankles got strong. His legs worked. God had healed this man through Jesus. The man was so happy!

Together Peter, John, and the man went into the Temple. Peter and John walked, but not that man. No! He couldn't just walk! He was so excited. He had to do more than that. Can you guess what he did?

Can you guess?

The Bible tells us that he went into the Temple walking and leaping and praising God. Peter and John praised God, too. God was answering their prayers to do amazing things, things that would show others that Jesus really was God's Son, the Savior.

But God was not done answering their prayers that day. He was just beginning! Now, He would answer their prayers to tell others about Jesus so they might be saved.

As Peter, John, and the beggar man came into the Temple area, everyone saw the man and was amazed. "Look! It's the lame man! He's been healed! Look at him, walking and leaping and praising God!" they exclaimed.

The crowd rushed over to the three men, eager to hear how this amazing thing had happened. Peter was happy to tell them: "God used us to heal this man, but it's not because we are anything special," Peter told them. "This man has been healed through Jesus. Jesus is the One who is special!" Peter explained.

"Jesus is the Savior God promised to send. He lived a perfect life and offered it as the full payment for the sins of God's people when He died on the cross," Peter told the people. "On the third day, God raised Jesus from the dead. He had really beaten sin and death for God's people," Peter exclaimed. "Turn away from your sins, trust in Jesus as your Savior, and be saved. This is how you can become God's people, too," Peter told them.

Many people heard Peter share the good news of Jesus, but would many people believe?

What do you think?

Yes, they did! God's Holy Spirit worked in their hearts as they listened. He helped them believe. "We want to turn away from our sins. We want to trust in Jesus as our Savior," they told Peter and John. Peter and John praised God for answering their prayers in such big ways.

But guess what? God was STILL NOT DONE answering their prayers that day! He planned to do EVEN MORE through Peter, John, and that beggar man. And this time, it was with Jesus' enemies: the leaders in the Temple.

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

Someone in the crowd went to the leaders and told them the big news: "The lame beggarman, he's healed! Those Christians, Peter and John, healed him in the name of Jesus! "Now, there's a huge crowd listening to them. Many are putting their trust in Jesus as their Savior," they were told.

The leaders rushed over to see for themselves. "Oh, no! This is terrible!" The leaders said to each other. "Jesus isn't God's promised Savior. He's just a fake. We must stop Peter and John from talking about Jesus and from doing amazing things in His name. Send out the soldiers! Arrest those men! Right now!"

The soldiers quickly obeyed. They grabbed Peter and John and put them in jail for the night. The next day, the Temple leaders would decide how to punish them and stop them from talking about Jesus.

Peter and John had so much to talk to God about that night! They could praise Him for being the great God who was all-powerful. He could take care of them, even in jail. And, they could ask God to do more amazing things the next day when they faced the Temple leaders.

That night, they may have prayed: "Lord, help us not to be afraid of our enemies. Help us to keep on telling people about Jesus, no matter what!" The Bible doesn't tell us exactly what they prayed, but the next day, God certainly answered all these kinds of prayers.

Soldiers came and took Peter and John to the Temple leaders that morning. "Stop telling people about Jesus! Stop saying that God is doing these amazing things through Jesus!" the leaders ordered Peter and John. "If you don't stop, we will have to hurt you," they warned.

These were scary warnings. Peter and John knew those soldiers who could hurt them badly. It would be easy for them to be scared. It would be easy to stop talking about Jesus and not get hurt. What would Peter and John do?

What do you think they did?

Peter and John stood firm. God was at work in them, answering their prayers with amazing things once more. God's Holy Spirit worked in their hearts. He made Peter and John brave. He gave them just the right words to say back to those leaders. "We will not stop talking about Jesus," Peter and John told them. "We will not stop doing amazing things through Jesus. He really is the Savior! We don't care what you do to us."

The leaders were amazed. They had nothing else they could do. They let Peter and John go.

And what did Peter and John do when they were freed? They gathered the other Christians together and told them about all the amazing things that God had done. Then, all together, they asked God to keep making them bold and to keep doing amazing things. They wanted everyone to put their trust in Jesus.

And that's just what God did!

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 happened when Peter prayed for the lame man? God healed him so he could walk!

2. What happened when the believers asked God to make them bold? God worked in their hearts and made them bold to keep on telling about Jesus.

For You and Me:

God loves for His people to ask Him to help them. They need His help to live for Him. God wants them to depend upon Him. This shows them how much He loves them and what a great God He is. God wants us to pray and ask Him for help, too. He wants us to ask him to help us turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. And He wants us to ask Him to help us live for Him all the days of our lives.

Detective Dan's Lesson 2 Listening Assignment:**Our Bible Verse is: Psalm 17:6, ESV:**

"I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me; hear my words."

1. Who called on God to make them bold? God's people, gathered together.

2. How did God answer their prayers? God's Holy Spirit worked in their hearts and made them bold to speak about Him.

For You and Me:

God loves for His people to ask Him to help them. They need His help to live for Him. God wants them to depend upon Him. This shows them how much He loves them and what a great God He is. God wants us to pray and ask Him for help, too. He wants us to ask him to help us turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. And He wants us to ask Him to help us live for Him all the days of our lives.

Detective Dan's Lesson 3 Listening Assignment:

Our six clues were: a cake, a jail, a leader, a lame man, a rug, the Holy Spirit in a heart.

1. Which four belong in our story?

The jail, leader, lame man, and Holy Spirit in a heart belong. The cake and the rug do not.

2. Who prayed for a lame man to be healed? Who prayed for God to help them boldly tell others about him? How did God answer these prayers?

Peter prayed for the lame man to be healed. Peter, John and other Christians gathered together to pray. God answered their prayers by making them bold and helping them tell more people the good news of Jesus.

For You and Me:

God loves for His people to ask Him to help them. They need His help to live for Him. God wants them to depend upon Him. This shows them how much He loves them and what a great God He is. God wants us to pray and ask Him for help, too. He wants us to ask him to help us turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. And He wants us to ask Him to help us live for Him all the days of our lives.

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...****He Wants Us to Ask Him to Do Great Things!**

How does God want us to pray? Every night and day... He wants us to ask Him to do great things.

God's people ask Him for many things. They know that He can do great things, since He's already done the greatest thing of all: save them from their sins. You see, all people have chosen to disobey God and deserve His punishment for their sins. But God, in His mercy, sent His Son, Jesus. Jesus lived a perfect life, and He offered it as the full payment for the sins of God's people when He died on the cross. Then, on Day Three, Jesus rose from the dead in victory. He had beaten sin and death! God's people know if Jesus could do this for them, there is nothing He cannot do for their good and to show how great God is. They pray and ask Him to do more great things in them and in the world. God can do great things in us, too. If we ask Him, He can work in our hearts and make us His people. He can help us turn away from disobeying God and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He can help us to ask Him to do other great things, too.

Close in prayer.

Closing ACTS Prayer

- A** We praise You, God, for being so great and so able to help us. You are the God who listens and answers prayer!

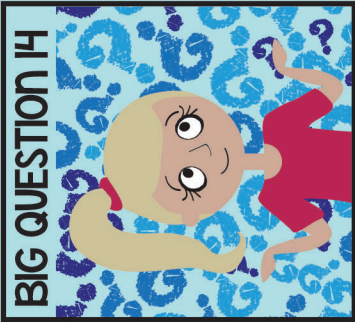
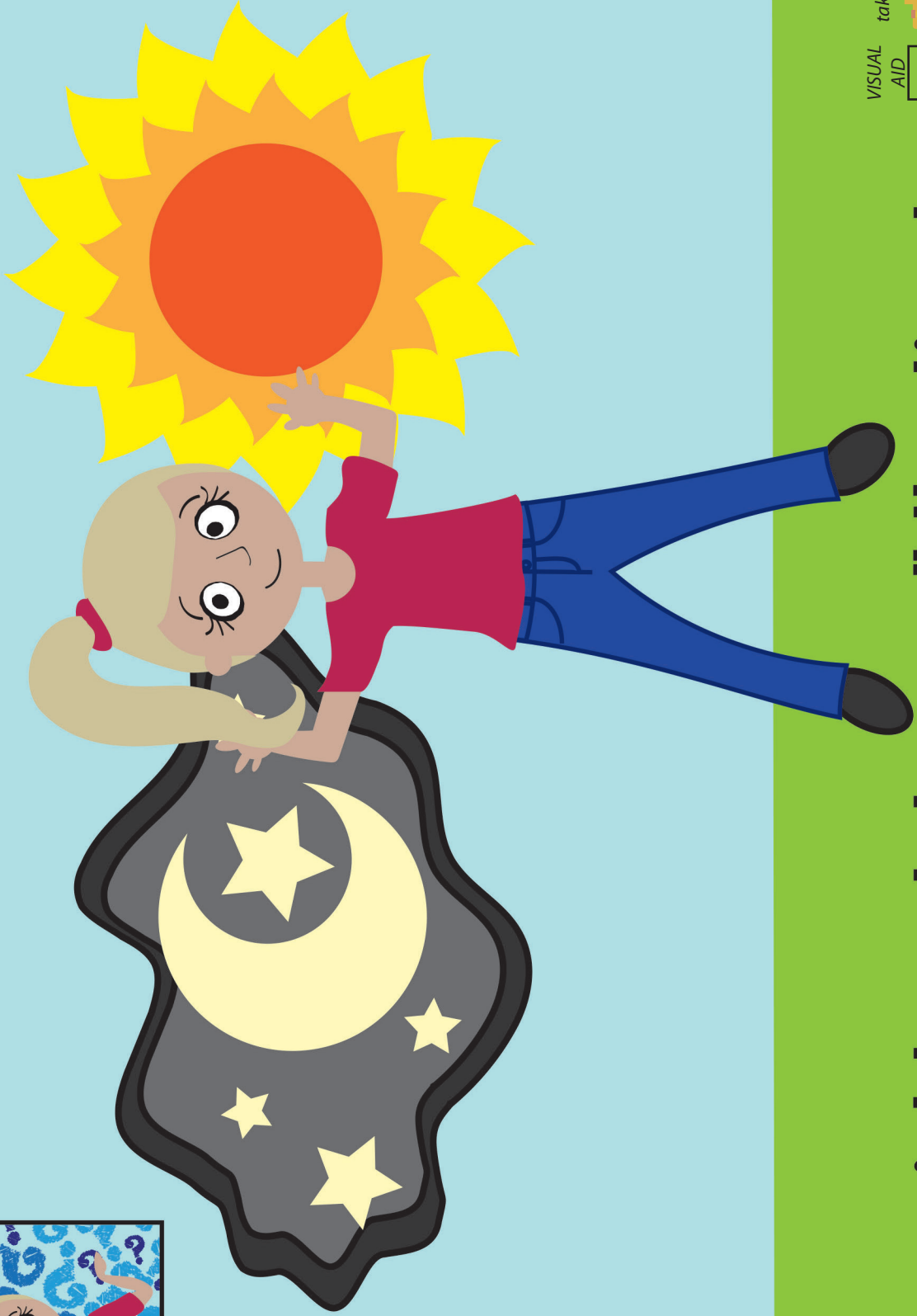
- C** God, we know You answer prayers and can help us, but many times we don't even remember to ask for Your help. We forget You. We need a Savior!

- T** Thank You, God, that nothing is too hard for You! Thank You that You are always near and always hear our prayers. Thank You that You have given us what we need most of all: Jesus, to save us from our sins.

- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to keep talking to You throughout our day. Do great things in our lives. Help us to live for You. Do great things in this world. Help us all to trust in You as our Savior. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

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

How does God want us to pray?



ANSWER:

Every night and day... all the time!

VISUAL
AID

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14
The
Question
Series

of BQB

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 that anyone can ever know.

Let's sing our Big Question Song:"

Big Q & A H Song

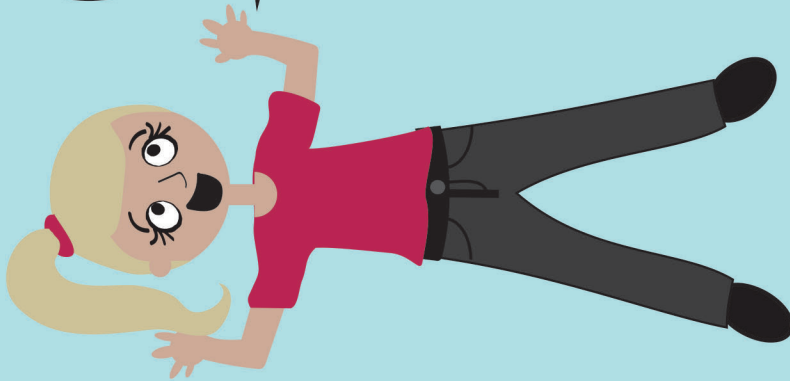
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(adapted version of "Old MacDonald Had a Farm")

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 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!

BIG QUESTION 14: Four truths about how we can pray

1. I PRAISE YOU, GOD!



3.

THANK YOU, GOD!



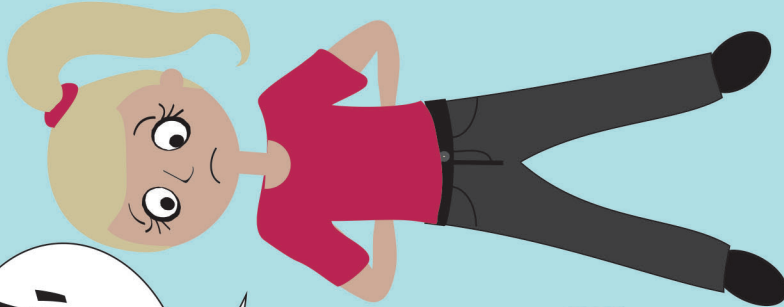
4.

PLEASE, GOD!



2. SORRY, GOD!

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Visual Aid



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This Unit's Bible Truths

"Every Night and Day!" 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 FOUR Bible truths that all tell us more about how God wants us to pray.

Who would like to hand me the picture with our four 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 four truths they will be learning.

After everyone has had a good look say...

"Ok, we've learned three truths about how God wants us to pray. They are: "He Wants Us to Praise Him," "He Wants Us to Confess Our Sins to Him," and "He Wants Us to Thank Him" (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 four 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 4:

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

**He wants us to
??? Him to do
great things!**

**HINT: What do we do when we
need someone to help us?
This word starts with the letter "A"
and it rhymes with "mask."**



**PLEASE
GOD!**

ANSWER:

He wants us to ASK Him to do great things!

Visual
Aid



#3

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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 Does God Want Us to Pray?
Every Night and Day...
He Wants Us to ??? Him to Do Great Things!”**

We’re missing one word. Here’s the hint to what the missing word is. It says: “What do we do when we need someone to help us? This word starts with the letter “A” and it rhymes with “mask.”

Can you guess? It’s “Ask.”

So the Bible Truth we are learning today is:

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

**“How Does God Want Us to Pray?
Every Night and Day...
He Wants Us to ASK Him to Do Great Things!”**

And here is what this Bible Truth means:

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

One part of praying is a big word called “supplication.” Supplication sounds like “supply” and that’s what it means: asking God to supply us with something we need.

God’s people ask God to supply them with many things. They know that there is so much they cannot do or supply for themselves. They need God to give them these things. They ask God to help them honor Him in how they live. They want Him to help them obey His laws so that when other people see how they live, they will praise God. They want Him to help them tell others about the wonderful things He has done. God’s people also ask Him to take care of their needs and worries. Every day there are many things they need. Sometimes they are worried or scared about things. They tell God about them all. They know He delights to take care of His people.

They also ask God to help other people. They pray for God’s people that He would help them. They pray for God to save people who don’t trust in Jesus as their Savior., yet. They want to pray for everyone-- even people who are mean to them! God’s people ask God to do many great things. That’s because they know that He is a very great God. Nothing is too hard for Him to do. We can become God’s people, too, when we turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. This is the first, most wonderful thing we can ask God to do for us!



Visual Aid

#4

Place
verse in



take out



"I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me; hear my words." Psalm 17:6, ESV

DDD 14.4 Bible Verse Picture--front

Bible Truth 4 Bible Verse

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

Psalm 17:6 tells us:

Psalm 17:6, ESV

"I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me; hear my words."

Learn a Little: "I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God."

What does that mean?

God's people love to talk to God. They talk to Him every day. They know He is the great King over everything and everyone. He is the one, true God. He loves them and is mighty to help them. They know He will always hear their prayers and help them. How amazing that such a great God would care for people like you and me so much! He loves to hear our prayers and answer them in the way and in the timing, He knows is best. And what is the best, first prayer we can ask God to answer? To help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. This is how we become God's people! Ask Him to help you.

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

I Call on You, O God:

Psalm 17:6, NIV 1984

DDD ESV Songs 30, track 30

I call on You, upon You, O God,
For You will answer me, answer me,
Incline Your ear to me, O God.
Hear my, hear my words.

I call on You, upon You, O God,
For You will answer me, answer me,
Incline Your ear to me, O God.
Hear my, hear my words.
Psalm Seventeen, six.

"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

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Hi, Deep Down Detectives!
I'm working on a brand-new case called:
"The Case of the Daring Pray-ers."

I need to find out:

1. What happened when Peter prayed for the lame man?
AND
2. What happened when the believers asked God to make them bold?

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. **What happened when Peter prayed for the lame man?** God healed him so he could walk!
2. **What happened when the believers asked God to make them bold?** God worked in their hearts and made them bold to keep on telling about Jesus.

For You and Me:

God loves for His people to ask Him to help them. They need His help to live for Him. God wants them to depend upon Him. This shows them how much He loves them and what a great God He is. God wants us to pray and ask Him for help, too. He wants us to ask him to help us turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. And He wants us to ask Him to help us live for Him all the days of our lives.

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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 Daring Pray-ers."

Our Bible verse is Psalms 17:6, ESV:

"I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me; hear my words."

I need to find out:

1. Who called on God to make them bold?

AND

2. How did God answer their prayers?

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 17:6, ESV:

"I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me; hear my words."

1. Who called on God to make them bold? God's people, gathered together.
2. How did God answer their prayers? God's Holy Spirit worked in their hearts and made them bold to speak about Him.

For You and Me:

God loves for His people to ask Him to help them. They need His help to live for Him. God wants them to depend upon Him. This shows them how much He loves them and what a great God He is. God wants us to pray and ask Him for help, too. He wants us to ask him to help us turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. And He wants us to ask Him to help us live for Him all the days of our lives.

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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 Daring Pray-ers."

I found SIX clues, but TWO of them are NOT in the story.
They are: a cake, a jail, a leader, a lame man, a rug,
the Holy Spirit in a heart.

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 prayed for a lame man to be healed? Who prayed for God to help them boldly tell others about him? How did God answer these 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.

Answers:

1. Which four belong in our story?

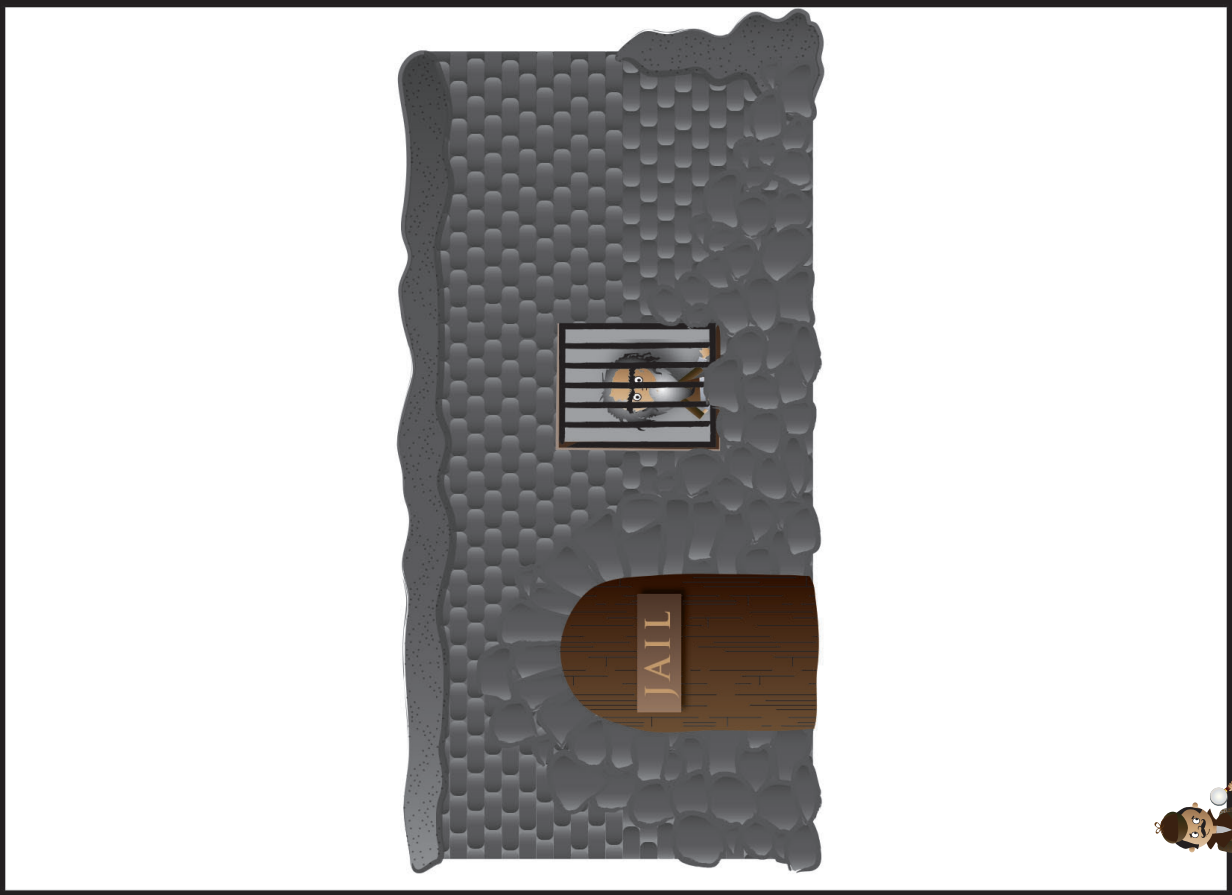
The jail, leader, lame man, and Holy Spirit in a heart belong. The cake and the rug do not.

2. Who prayed for a lame man to be healed? Who prayed for God to help them boldly tell others about him? How did God answer these prayers?

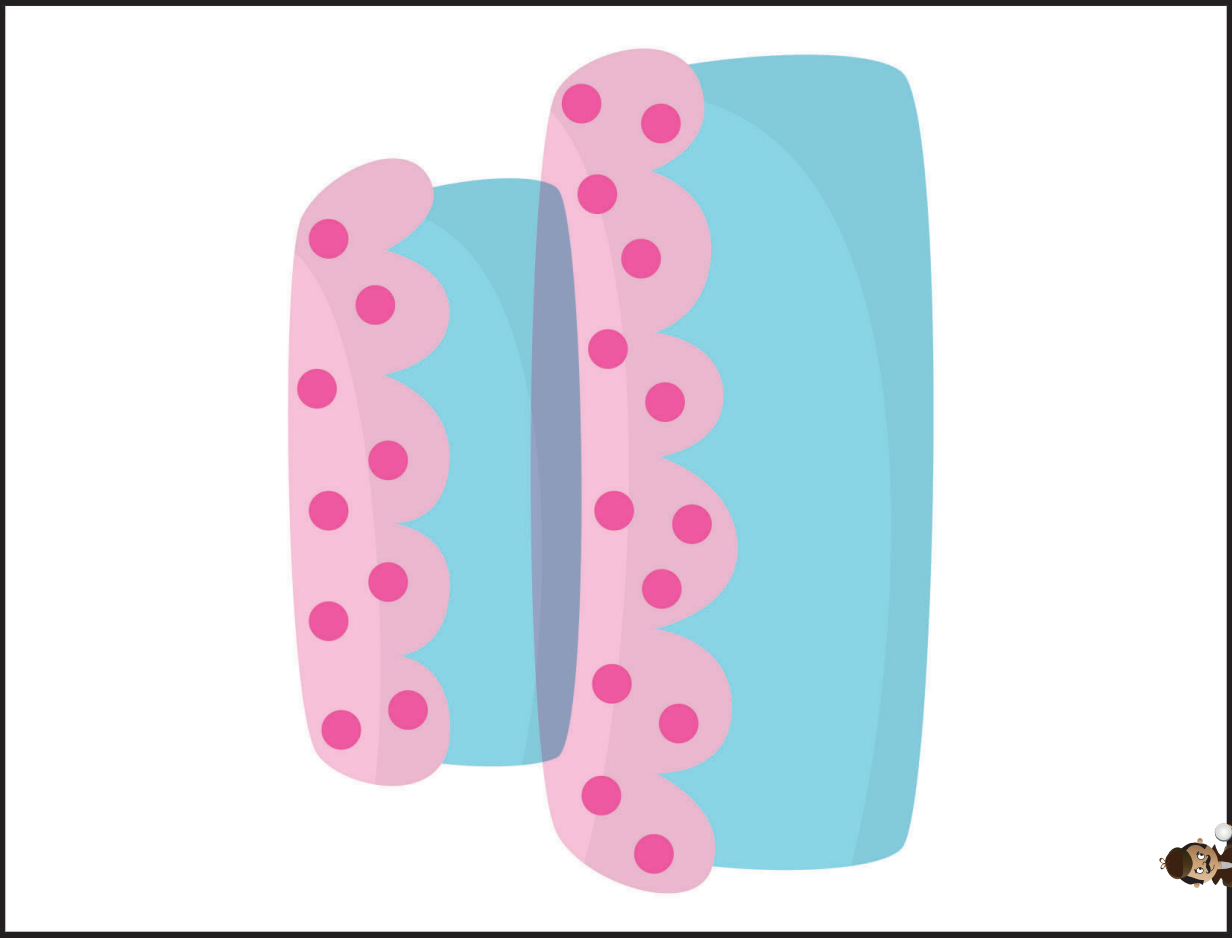
Peter prayed for the lame man to be healed. Peter, John and other Christians gathered together to pray. God answered their prayers by making them bold and helping them tell more people the good news of Jesus.

For You and Me:

God loves for His people to ask Him to help them. They need His help to live for Him. God wants them to depend upon Him. This shows them how much He loves them and what a great God He is. God wants us to pray and ask Him for help, too. He wants us to ask him to help us turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. And He wants us to ask Him to help us live for Him all the days of our lives.



A Jail



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DDD 14.4 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture 1 for kids

A Lame Man



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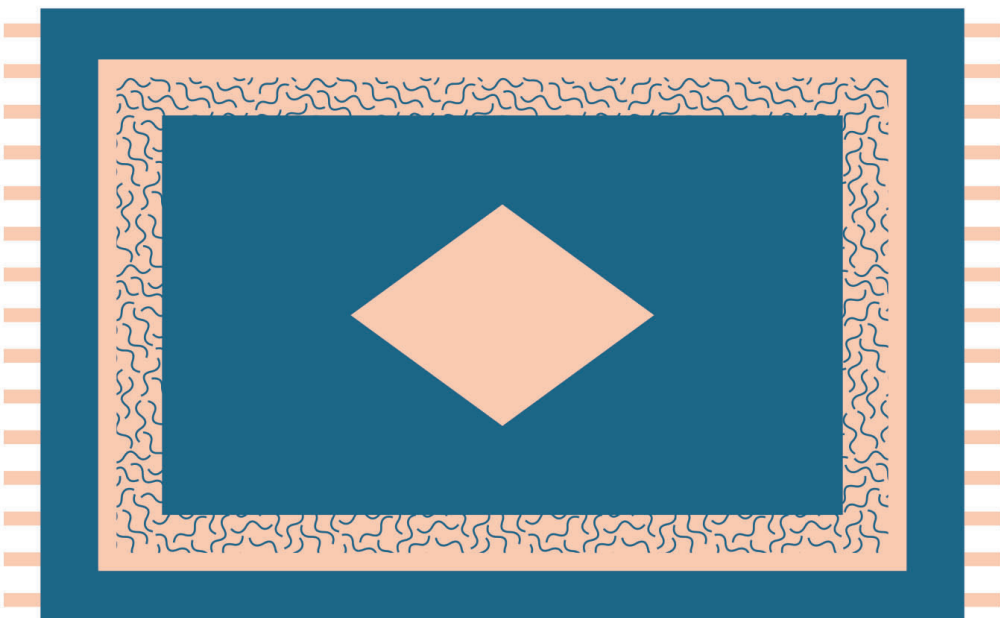
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The Holy Spirit in a Heart



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