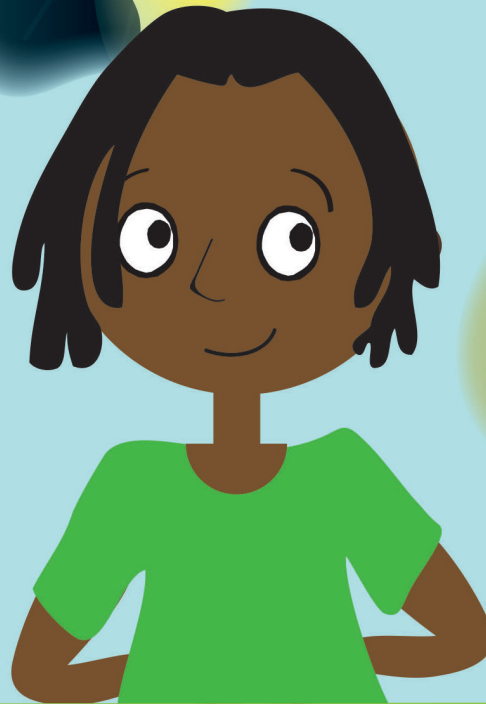
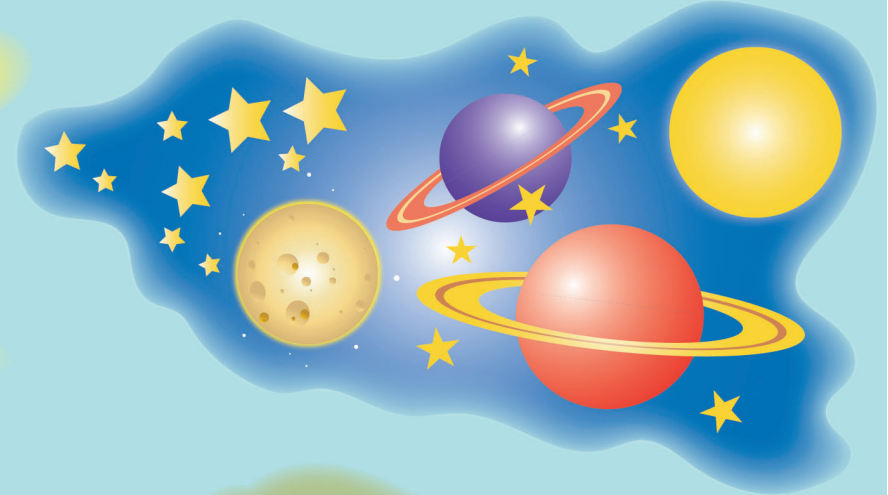


BIG QUESTION 5



Can you tell me what God made?



ANSWER: **God made all things good!**

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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 5:

Can You Tell Me What God Made?
and the Answer is:
God Made All Things Good!

Meaning:

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

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

Let's sing our Big Question Song:"

Big Q & A 5 Song

*HSK ESV Songs 5, track 12
(adapted version of "London Bridge Is Falling Down")*

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



GENESIS 1:1,31, ESV

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

HSK 5 Bible Verse Picture--front

Unit 5 Bible Verse

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

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

Genesis 1:1,31, ESV

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

Meaning:

Long, long ago, God made everything. He made everything in the heavens up above us--all the twinkly stars, the sun and moon and everything else. He made everything on earth--all the animals, the trees and flowers, and the tall, snowy mountains. He made the fish that swim in the seas and the birds that fly in the air, too. Most special of all, He made people. Everything God made was just right! He called it very good and it was!

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

God Saw Everything: Genesis 1:31

HSK ESV Songs 5, track 14, 14T

God saw everything He had made,
And behold it was very good.
God saw everything He had made,
And behold it was very good.
Behold, it was very good,
Yes, behold it was very good.
God saw everything He had made,
And behold it was very good.
God saw everything He had made,
And behold it was very good.
Behold, it was very good,
Yes, behold it was very good.
Genesis One, verse thirty-one.

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

"The Case of the Wild and Wonderful Words" Genesis 1-2



Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who spoke the wild and wonderful words?
2. What good things were made when He did?



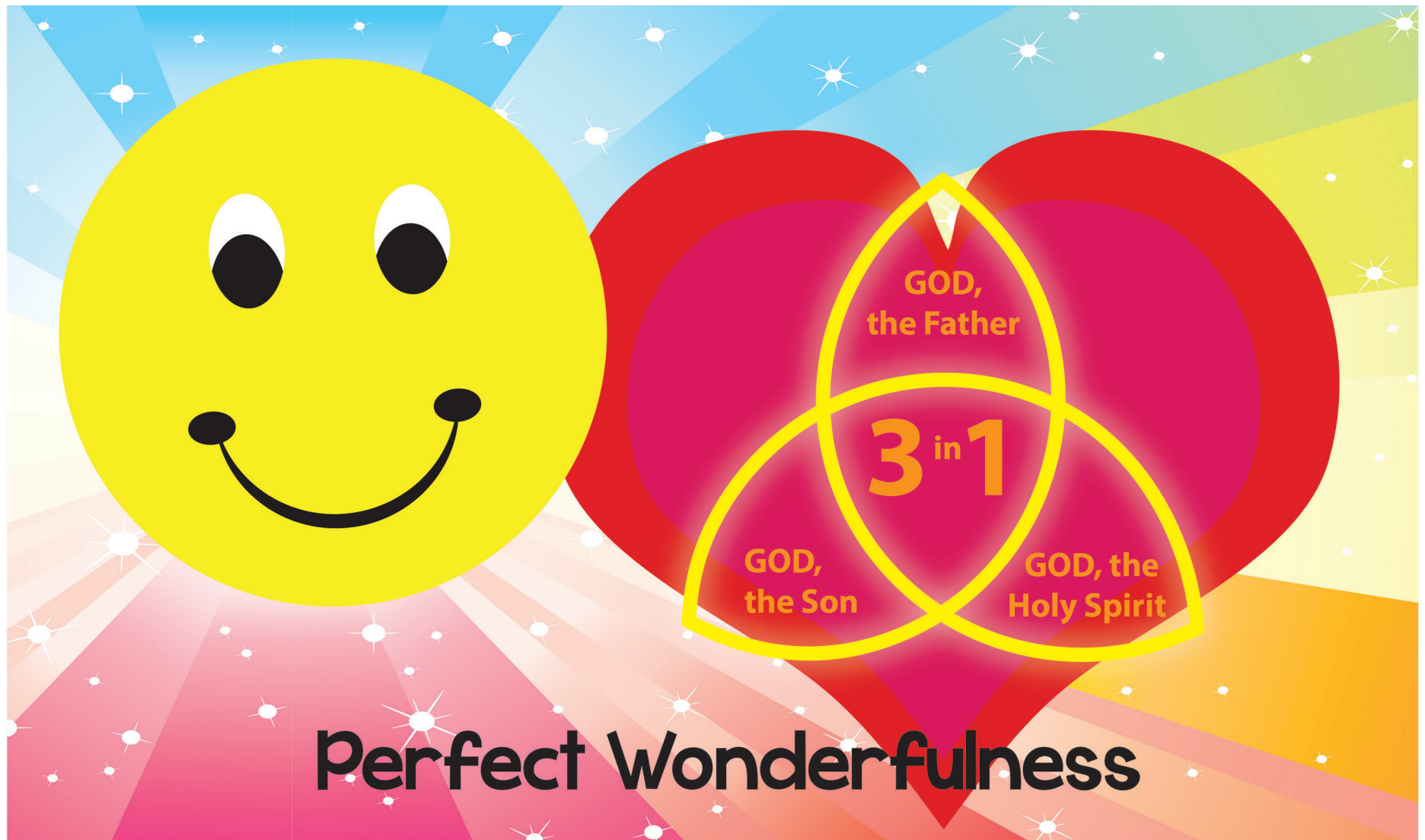
Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Genesis 1:1,31, ESV

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

1. What were some of the things that God created in the beginning?
2. What was so very good about everything He made?

(more listening and discussion questions are included in the curriculum at praisefactory.org)

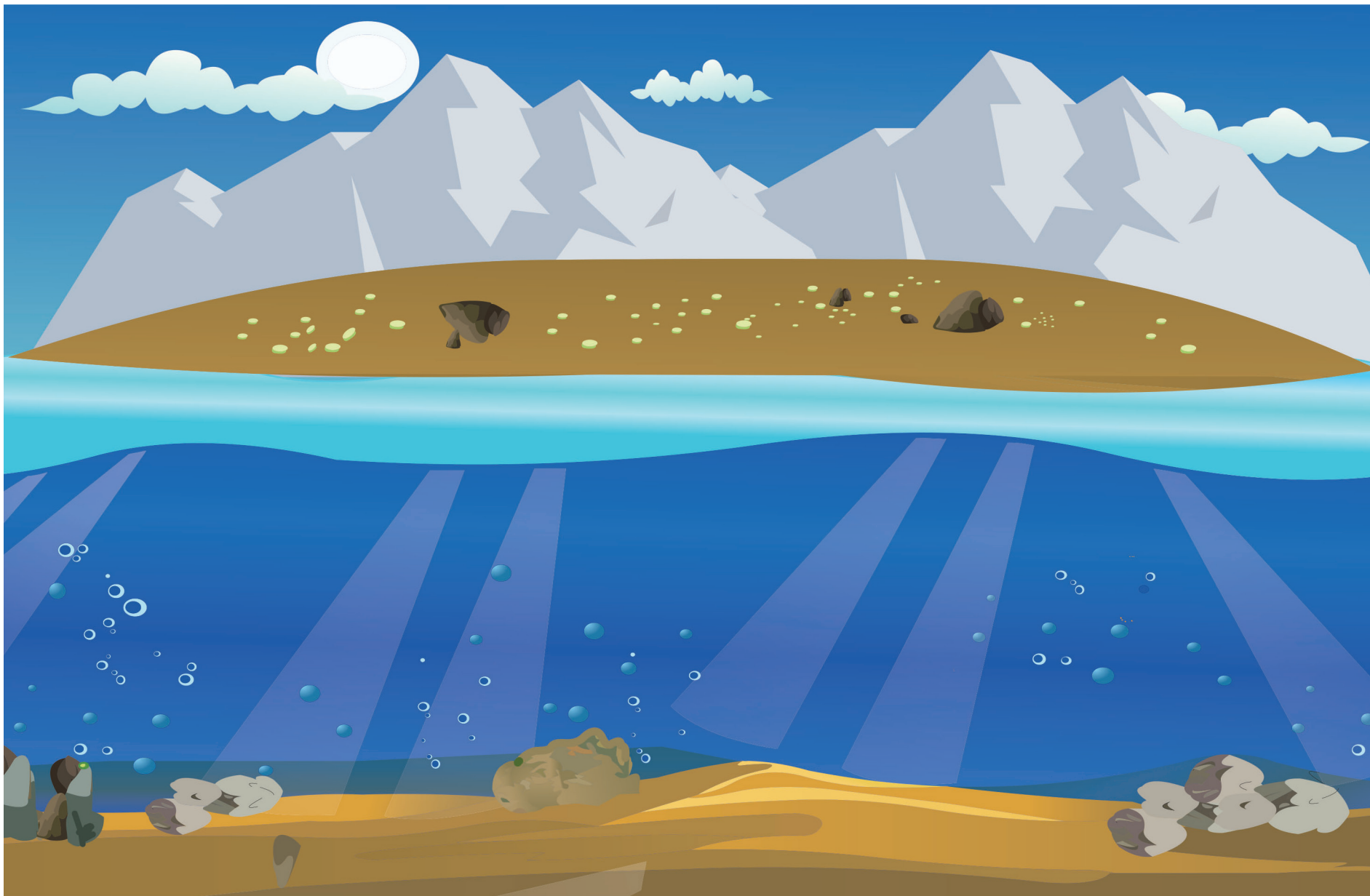


Perfect Wonderfulness

I. Long, long ago, there was only God. Back then --just as right now-- God was very GLORIOUS! That means God was all good, and beautiful, and loving, and powerful, and everything that is perfectly wonderful. And God, this glorious, happy God, had a big plan to do something gloriously wonderful... to MAKE something gloriously wonderful. What could God's plan be? What would He make? Let's see...



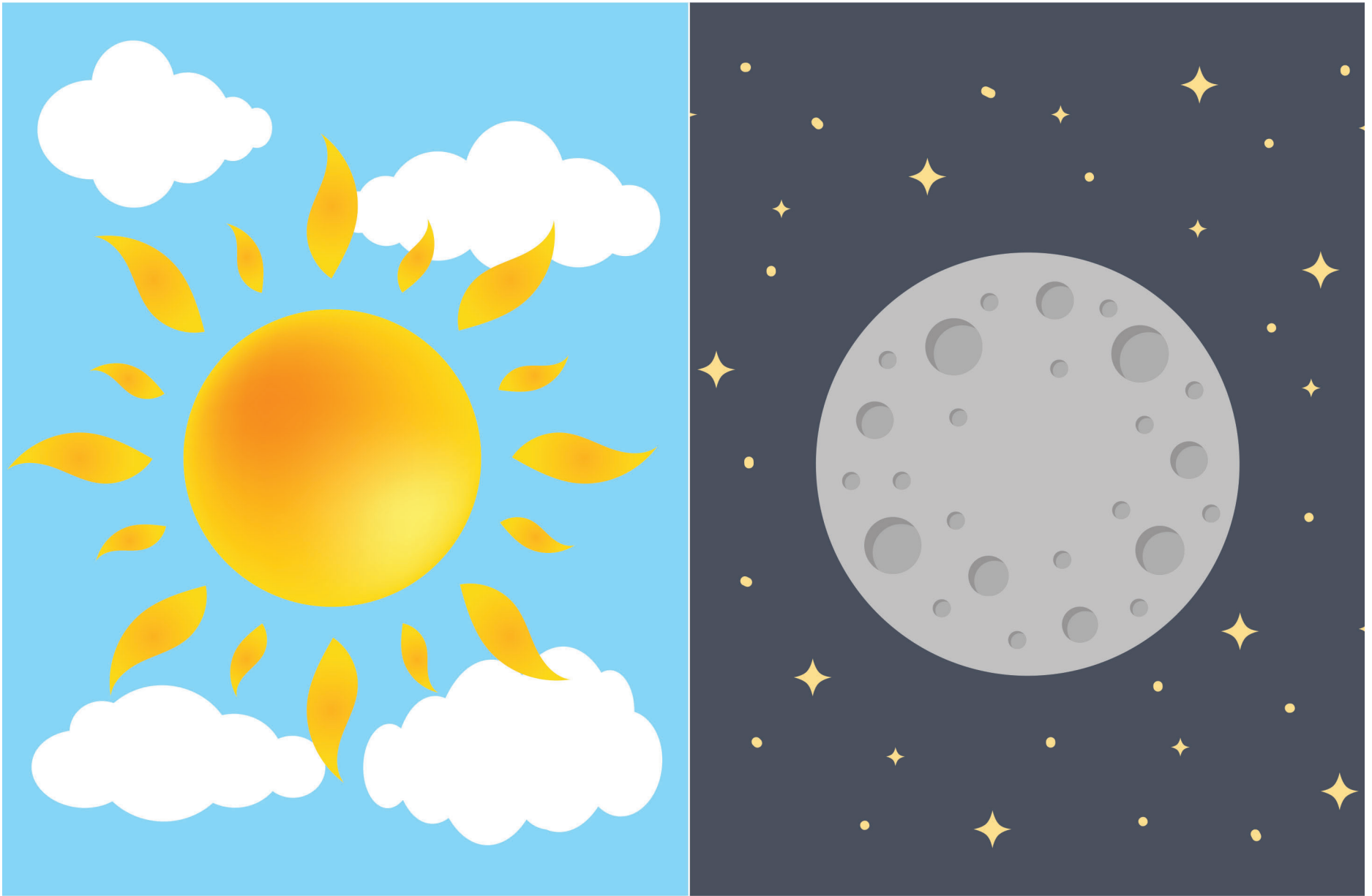
2. All around was darkness, then God said, "Come, light!" And POP! Out came shiny, bright light. "This is good," God said. "It's just what I had planned."



3. Then God said, "Come, dry land!" And POP! Out came the land from the cool, splashy water. There were tall mountains, and deep valleys, and lots of flatland, too. "This is good," God said. "It's just what I had planned."



4. Then God said, "Come, green plants!" And POP! Out came tickly, green grasses, sweet-smelling flowers, and big, tall trees. "This is good," God said. "It's just what I had planned."



5. Then God said, "Come sun, moon, and stars!" And POP! Out came the bright sun, the softly glowing moon, and the twinkling stars. "This is good," God said. "It's just what I had planned."



6. Then God said, "Come, fish! Come, birds!" And POP! Fish wriggled and jumped in the water. Birds swooped and soared in the skies. "This is good," God said. "It's just what I planned."



7. Then God said, "Come, animals!" And POP! Bears growled. Dogs wagged their tails and barked. Bunnies wiggled their noses and hopped. Kangaroos went bounce, bounce, bounce, all around! Lizards slithered along the ground. God made many other creatures, too. More than you can count! "This is good," God said. "It's just what I had planned."



8. Last of all, God made a man and a woman. God put something special inside of their bodies that wasn't inside ANYTHING ELSE that He made on earth. Do you know what it was? God put a spirit--a special HEART-- inside their bodies, so they could know and love Him. The man and the woman were very, very happy. They knew God and loved Him. They loved each other, too. They delighted in God and in all the wonderful things He made.



9. God looked at everything He made and said, "This is good. This is all VERY GOOD. It is ALL just what I had planned. It is ALL gloriously wonderful." Yes, Everyone was happy. Everything was perfect. Everything was very good, just as God planned it to be.

"The Case of the Wild and Wonderful Words" Genesis 1-2

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who spoke the wild and wonderful words?
God did.

2. What good things were made when He did?
God made everything in the heavens and the earth... even us!
He just spoke and they came to be.

For You and Me:
We can look all around us and see some of the many good things God made. He wants us to learn about them and enjoy them. And do you know what else He wants to happen, as we look at what He's made? He wants us to come to know Him better, too. We can ask Him to help us. He delights to do this!



Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Genesis 1:1,31, ESV

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

1. What were some of the things that God created in the beginning?

Night and day, the stars and the planets, the earth, the fish in the seas, the birds in the skies; the animals, and us!

2. What was so very good about everything He made?

It had no bad in it. And, He had made it perfect for all His good plans.

For You and Me:

What are some of your favorite things that God made? What makes them so special? Each thing God made has its own, special beauty, and is amazing in its own way. God made people the most amazing of all! He made us with a special heart (a spirit), so we could know more about Him as we look at all the good things He made. Ask God to help you know more of Him as you look at His creations! He loves to help us do this!

Our Bible Truth is:
Can You Tell Me What God Made?
God Made All Things Good!

The Gospel



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

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

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

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



A Prayer

A We praise You, God. You are the One who made everything in heaven and earth! You are our Creator.

C God, You created us to know You and worship You. We should obey You and Your good laws; but many times, we choose to disobey You instead. Please forgive us! We need a Savior!

T Thank You for all the beautiful things in heaven and earth You created for us to enjoy. Thank You for showing us what You are like, as we look at them. Thank You for creating us with a spirit, so we can know and love You.

S Help us to know You better, as we look around us at everything You've made. Work deep inside our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

