

DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES



Unit 16 Visual Aids

with

Simple Story Scenes, NIV

Jesus, the Returning King



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There are five companion resources for each of the sixteen units of Deep Down Detectives. Use whichever resources are useful to your setting. Deep Down Detectives resources are available as free, digital downloads at praisefactory.org, or for purchase as hard copies through amazon.com.

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Deep Down Detectives Core Curriculum Book, ESV/NIV for each unit

The Deep Down Detectives Core Curriculum book contains the curriculum introduction, the lesson plans, stories, music, activities and take home sheets for each of the units.

Deep Down Detectives Visual Aids with Simple Story Scenes, ESV/NIV for each unit

This resource provides large, colorful signs of the key concepts used in the unit, PLUS, easy-to-use, colorful scenes that you hold up in sequence as you tell the story. The story text for each scene is printed on the bottom of each scene.

Deep Down Detectives Simple Story Scenes, ESV/NIV for each volume

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- Deep Down Detectives (focus group: ages 4--6's; adaptable range: ages 3-2nd grade)
- PFI: (focus group: grades K-5th grade; adaptable range: pre-K 5's-6th grade)

Each curriculum teaches the same biblical themes, but are presented in greater depth as the children grow and develop. Together, the curriculums work like an expanding spiral of truth that returns to reinforce the same truths with each curriculum, yet leading the children to deeper understanding with each step up.

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How Are They Used?



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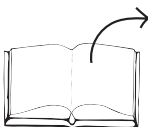
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- 3. Directions** for making the Deep Down Detectives "Bible" Folder and the **back/front images** to paste in place when making it. (Larger back/front images are found online with the curriculum.)
- 4. Directions** for how to make a homemade flannelgraph 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.

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Visual Aids

Unit 16,

Bible Truth 1

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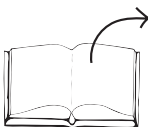
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Unit 16: Jesus, the Returning King

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

Unit Bible Verse: "He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new! It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End." --Revelation 21:5-6

Bible Truth 1 Concept: God Will Make Everything New.. Jesus Will Judge All People Fairly!

When Jesus comes back, He will gather everyone who has ever lived before Him to be judged fairly. All the people who are alive when Jesus comes back, will stand before Him. All the people who were already dead will come out of the places they are buried and appeared before Him, too. Millions and millions, billions and billions of people.

There will be more people than WE can know or count standing before Jesus on that day. But they won't be too many for Jesus. Jesus is God's Son. He knows everyone completely. Nothing is hidden from Him. And on that day, Jesus will sit on His throne (king's chair) and will judge all of us. What does it mean to judge? It means that Jesus will think fairly about what each person did with the life God gave them. Did they love God and serve Him? Did they love others? How did they use the good gifts God gave them? And most importantly, did they turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior... or, did they refuse Him?

It will be the saddest of days for all who refused to turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. The day for forgiveness and mercy will be over. Now, they will be separated from God and everything good forever. Satan and all the angels who rebelled against God will receive this final, terrible punishment, too. Oh, how I wish that everyone would turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus instead of receiving God's punishment!

But what about God's people? How will Jesus fairly think about them? Didn't they disobey God, too? Shouldn't they be separated from God, too? Yes, they did disobey God, too. Yes, they deserve to be separated from God; but instead, they will receive wonderful, eternal life with God on that day! Why? Because they turned away from their sins and asked for God's forgiveness. They trusted in Jesus as their Savior, and He paid for their sins when He died on the cross. Because of Jesus, this will be a day of praise for them. Jesus will reward them for the good works they did in His name. And best of all, they will get to live happily with God in special closeness forever. We can be ready for that day, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. This is how we become God's people.

Bible Truth 1 Bible Verse: Revelation 22:12-13

"Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End."

Learn a Little: "I am coming soon! I will give to everyone according to what he has done."

Meaning

One day, Jesus will come back. He will bring an end to sin and death. He will fairly judge everyone. Oh, what an awful day it will be for those who did not turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus! There will be no good reward for them. Only God's punishment for their sins. How sad!

But the day Jesus comes back will be a wonderful day of celebration for God's people! He will reward the good things that God did through them. And because they did turn away from their sins and trusted in Him as their Savior, they will go to live with Him forever in the new heaven and earth He will create for them. We will be there on that day, too. It can be a day of celebration for us, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

Bible Truth 1 ACTS Prayer

- A** We praise You, Jesus, for being the good Judge who will give out fair rewards and punishments to all people at the end of time. We praise You for being the Savior who offers to forgive us and make us God's people, so we can live with You and celebrate on that day You judge us all.
- C** Jesus, we know that we are all sinners. We have all disobeyed God's laws. We can never deserve to be God's people on our own. We need You to be our Savior!
- T** Thank You, Jesus, that we do not have to depend on our own goodness on the day You judge us. Thank You for dying on the cross to save all who turn away from their sins and trust in You as their Savior. Thank You that You will judge all who do according to Your perfect life, not their own. You have taken God's punishment in their place. They are forgiven. If we trust in You, we don't have to fear Your punishment on that day. We can look forward in excitement to life with You forever.
- S** Work in our hearts! Help us all to turn away from our sins and trust in You as our Savior. Help us to do good things with the gifts You have given us. Help us to love You and love others. Come back soon, Jesus!

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Bible Truth 1 Story**The Case of the Two, Big Books**

Matthew 16; Mark 8:27-38, Revelation 20:11-15

Songs Used in Bible Truth 1

Big Q & A 16 Song

Big Question 16 Song: What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?

Big Question 16 Bible Verse Song: I Am Making Everything New Revelation 21:5 NIV 1984

15 Big Question 16 Hymn: At the Name of Jesus, v.1

16 Big Question 16 Praise Song: He Is Lord

Bible Truth 1 Bible Verse Song: Behold, Behold Revelation 22:12-13, NIV 1984

Extra Bible Verse: The Day of the Lord 2 Peter 3:10-13, ESV

Extra Bible Verse: When You Hear of Wars Mark 13:7-10,26,27, ESV

Extra Bible Verse: God Is Just 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10, NIV 1984

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

The Case of the Two, Big Books*Matthew 16; Mark 8:27-38, Revelation 20:11-15***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 The Case of the Two, Big Books. 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 will come back at the end of time? To do what?**
2. **What are the two, big books? What will He do with the two big books?**

Detective Dan’s Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:**Our Bible Verse is Revelation 22:12-13:***“Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.”*

I need to find out:

1. **Who is coming back?**
2. **What will He do He comes back?**

Detective Dan’s Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:

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

Our six clues are: two books, John, a bus, Jesus, the forever king, the cross, and a hot dog.

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

I need to figure out:

1. **Which four belong in the story and which two don’t?**
2. **Who will praise God on the day that Jesus comes back? What will Jesus have done for them already that will make them so happy?**

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 Two, Big Books *Matthew 16; Mark 8:27-38, Revelation 20:11-15*

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

“Who is this Jesus?” people wondered. **“He talks about God like no teacher we’ve ever heard! He heals sick people with just His word! He raises the dead people back to life! He prays, and little pieces of fish and bread become enough to feed huge crowds of people! We’ve never seen anyone do such amazing things by God’s power. Who is this Jesus?”** they asked.

“He’s John the Baptist come back to life,” thought some people. John the Baptist was a godly man who preached about God but had been captured and killed by King Herod. These people believed God had brought John back to life as Jesus. Was THAT who Jesus was?

What do you think?

Jesus WAS a godly man. He DID preach about God. But, no. He wasn’t John come back to life. Jesus was His own person, and He was Someone far greater than John.

“Jesus is a great prophet, like Elijah, from the old days,” other people said. Prophets were people God sent to tell the people of Israel how to obey Him. Was THAT who Jesus was?

What do you think?

Jesus HAD been sent by God. And like the prophets, Jesus DID tell the people how to obey God. But, no! That’s not who Jesus was either. He was Someone far greater than just a prophet.

Well, if He wasn’t John come back to life, or a prophet, just like in the old days, then who WAS Jesus?

For three years, Jesus had been showing and telling them who He really was with everything He did and said. Now, it was almost time for Him to die. So, Jesus took His disciples up to Caesarea Philippi, the greatest worship place of fake gods in Israel, to a temple-cave called the “The Gates of Hell.” He had something very important to talk to them about.

As they neared that temple-cave, where God’s enemy, Satan, seemed so strong, Jesus used a question to make it clear to His disciples the REAL answer about Himself. And, He would help them understand what that answer meant for His life and theirs. So, Jesus turned to His disciples, and asked, “Who do YOU say that I am?”

Peter spoke up right away: “You are the Messiah, the Christ, the Son of the living God, sent to save us.” Peter believed Jesus was the great Forever King God promised to send. This king was to rule the world God’s way and get rid of God’s enemies --those who do not want Him to be king and will not turn from disobeying Him. Was THAT who Jesus was? Did Peter have it right?

What do you think?

“You are right, Peter. I am the Messiah, the Christ, God’s Forever King,” Jesus replied. **“God, My Father, has given you this faith to know who I am and believe in Me. And Your faith is just the beginning. God will give this faith to many, and they will become God’s people, the Church. And not even God’s enemy, Satan, or the “Gates of Hell” will defeat it,”** Jesus said. **Jesus was stronger than even the strongest enemy. He was why His Church would endure. He would beat sin and death AND Satan for them!**

“But shhh, don’t tell anyone who I am just yet,” Jesus told them. **“Before I rule as king, I must be taken by My enemies to suffer and die on the cross. And on the third day, I will be raised from the dead,”** Jesus explained.

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

Peter didn't like what Jesus said. "No, Lord. This will not happen to You!" Peter scolded. Peter was sure Jesus had it wrong. Enemies weren't supposed to hurt God's Forever King! No! HE was supposed get rid of God's enemies! HE was supposed to bring an end to sin! HE was supposed to be worshiped by all! The great, Forever King shouldn't suffer and die! He should live Forever! Jesus had it WRONG!

"But it was Peter who was wrong. "Stop saying this, Peter!" Jesus replied. "You might think you are trying to protect Me, but you're talking like Satan, God's great enemy. You are tempting Me to disobey God's good plan," Jesus told Peter. "I MUST suffer and die on the cross to save God's people," Jesus insisted.

"If you're going to follow Me, you must choose to obey God's plan, too," Jesus told the listening crowd. "You must take up your cross and follow Me. Following Me will be hard. You will have to say "no" to sin, including some of the things the rest of the world enjoys. You may even lose your life to follow Me. But, you will gain something even better: life with God forever," Jesus told them.

"I've come to the world this time to suffer and die. But I'll come back again as the great, glorious Forever King over all. Everyone will see Me as I come down from heaven, shiny with the bright glory of God," Jesus said. "The angels of heaven will be with Me when I burst through the sky. Then, I will judge all people," Jesus told them. "I will give out last and fair punishments to all, according to what they have done," He explained.

What will the Great Day of Judgment be like? What are the last and fair punishments that Jesus will give out?

Years later, Jesus gave John —another of His disciples-- a look at what it would be like. John wrote down what he saw in the Bible book we call Revelation. "I saw a great, white throne with Jesus seated on it. Everyone who has ever lived stood before the throne," John wrote.

"Then I saw great books opened up. In one book was written what each person had done in his life. This was the Book of Deeds. Jesus judged each person fairly, according to what each had done," John wrote. "Those who had chosen to keep on disobeying God and did not trust in Jesus as their Savior were sent out of God's presence forever. How sad it will be for these people!" John said.

"But there was another book. It was called the Book of Life," John wrote. "In this book were written the names of all of God's people --all who had turned away from disobeying God and trusted in Jesus as their Savior," he explained. "These people were sinners, too, but there will be no punishment for their sins. Instead, they will be rewarded as if they had lived the perfect life that Jesus had lived. Why? Because Jesus paid for their sins already when He suffered and died on the cross."

"These people will never leave God's presence. They will live with Him, enjoying His Perfect Wonderfulness as His dearly-loved people forever," John wrote. "There will no more sickness, sadness, sin, or death for them. Only happiness forever."

Oh, what a day that will be, when Jesus comes back as the Forever King and judges all people fairly! Only God knows exactly when that day will come, but we can be ready for it, whenever it is. How? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. Thank You, Jesus, for being merciful Savior now, so we can enjoy You as our good, Forever King on that day!

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 will come back at the end of time? Jesus will.
2. What are the two, big books? What will He do with the two, big books? One book, the Book of Deeds, is the book that tells about every person's life—everything they've done, both good and bad. The other book is called "The Book of Life." It has the names of everyone who turned away from their sins and trusted in Jesus as their Savior. Jesus will judge all people fairly with these books. He will give them their final reward or punishment, according to how they have lived and whether they have asked God to forgive their sins through Jesus.

For You and Me:

It can be scary thinking about the day that Jesus comes back and judges each of us for what we have done. But the good news is that all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior can rejoice on that day! Yes, they have done many bad things, just like everyone else. But they asked God to forgive their sins through Jesus. They are forgiven. They will not be punished for their sins since Jesus paid for them already. Because of Jesus, they are God's people, and they will be forever and ever. God can help us be ready for that day. He can forgive our sins and make us His dearly-loved people, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask Him to help you! He loves to answer this prayer.

Detective Dan's Lesson 2 Listening Assignment:
Our Bible Verse is Revelation 22:12-13

"Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End."

1. Who is coming back? Jesus is.
2. What will He do He comes back? Jesus will judge all people fairly.

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Jesus. They are forgiven. They will not be punished for their sins, since Jesus paid for them already. Because of Jesus, they are God's people and they will be forever and ever. God can help us be ready for that day. He can forgive our sins and make us His dearly-loved people, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask Him to help you! He loves to answer this prayer.

Detective Dan's Lesson 3 Listening Assignment:

Our six clues were: two books, John, a bus, Jesus, the forever king, the cross, and a hot dog.

1. Which four belong in our story?

The two books, John, Jesus, the forever king and the cross belong. The bus and the hot dog do not.

2. Who will praise God on the day that Jesus comes back? What will Jesus have done for them already that will make them so happy? God's people will praise God on that day. Because Jesus has already paid for their sins, they will not have to receive God's punishment. They will get to go to live with God forever.

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The Gospel (story wrap-up if NOT using Listening Assignments)**Our Bible Truth is:**

**What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?
 God Will Make Everything New...
 Jesus Will Judge All People Fairly!**

It is scary to think about God's punishment for sin, isn't it? But we don't have to be scared. We can be ready for that Day. We can turn away from our sins, trust in Jesus as our Savior and live our lives to please God. All who do, have their names written in that wonderful Book of Life. They are forgiven of their sins and become God's dearly-loved people. They will get to love, know, and enjoy God forever, and that will be truly the most wonderful thing that we will ever know!

Close in prayer.

Closing ACTS Prayer

- A** We praise You, Jesus, for being the good Judge who will give out fair rewards and punishments to all people at the end of time. We praise You for being the Savior who offers to forgive us and make us God's people, so we can live with You and celebrate on that day You judge us all.
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- T** Thank You, Jesus, that we do not have to depend on our own goodness on the day You judge us. Thank You for dying on the cross to save all who turn away from their sins and trust in You as their Savior. Thank You that You will judge all who do according to Your perfect life, not their own. You have taken God's punishment in their place. They are forgiven. If we trust in You, we don't have to fear Your punishment on that day. We can look forward in excitement to life with You forever.
- S** Work in our hearts! Help us all to turn away from our sins and trust in You as our Savior. Help us to do good things with the gifts You have given us. Help us to love You and love others. Come back soon, Jesus! In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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

BIG QUESTION 16



What will happen when Jesus comes back?



ANSWER:

God will make everything new!

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The Big Question

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

The Big Question we are investigating today is

Big Question Number 16:

What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?

and the Answer is:

God Will Make Everything New!

Meaning:

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

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

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

Let's sing our Big Question Song: "

Big Q & A 16 Song

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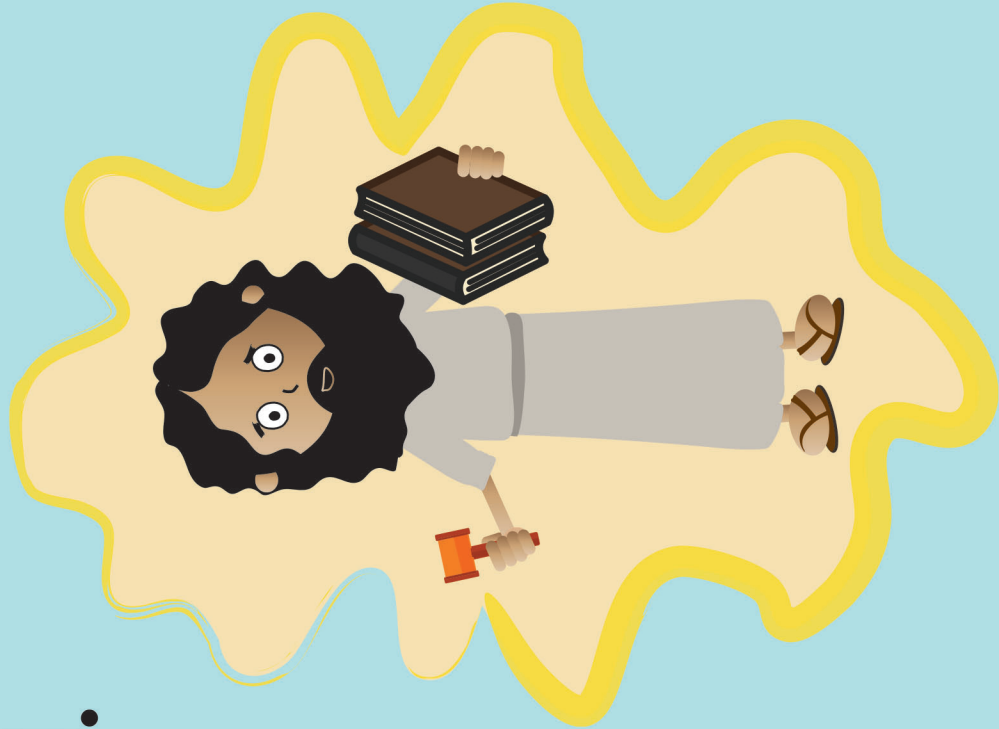
(adapted version of "The Bear Went Over the Mountain")

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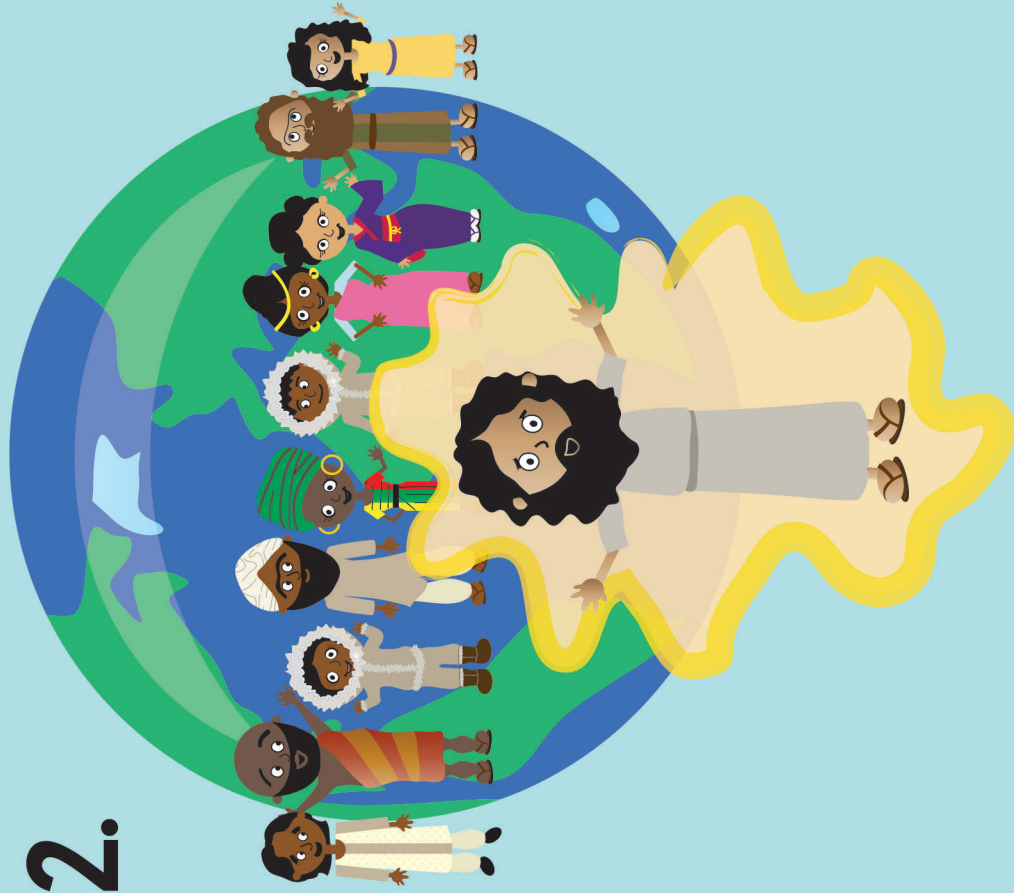
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BIG QUESTION 16: Two truths about Jesus coming back

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This Unit's Bible Truths

"God will make everything new" 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 TWO Bible truths that tell us more about what will happen when Jesus comes back.

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

After everyone has had a good look, say...

"Ok, now let's look at our Bible Truth Clue sign and see if we can figure out which of these two 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.

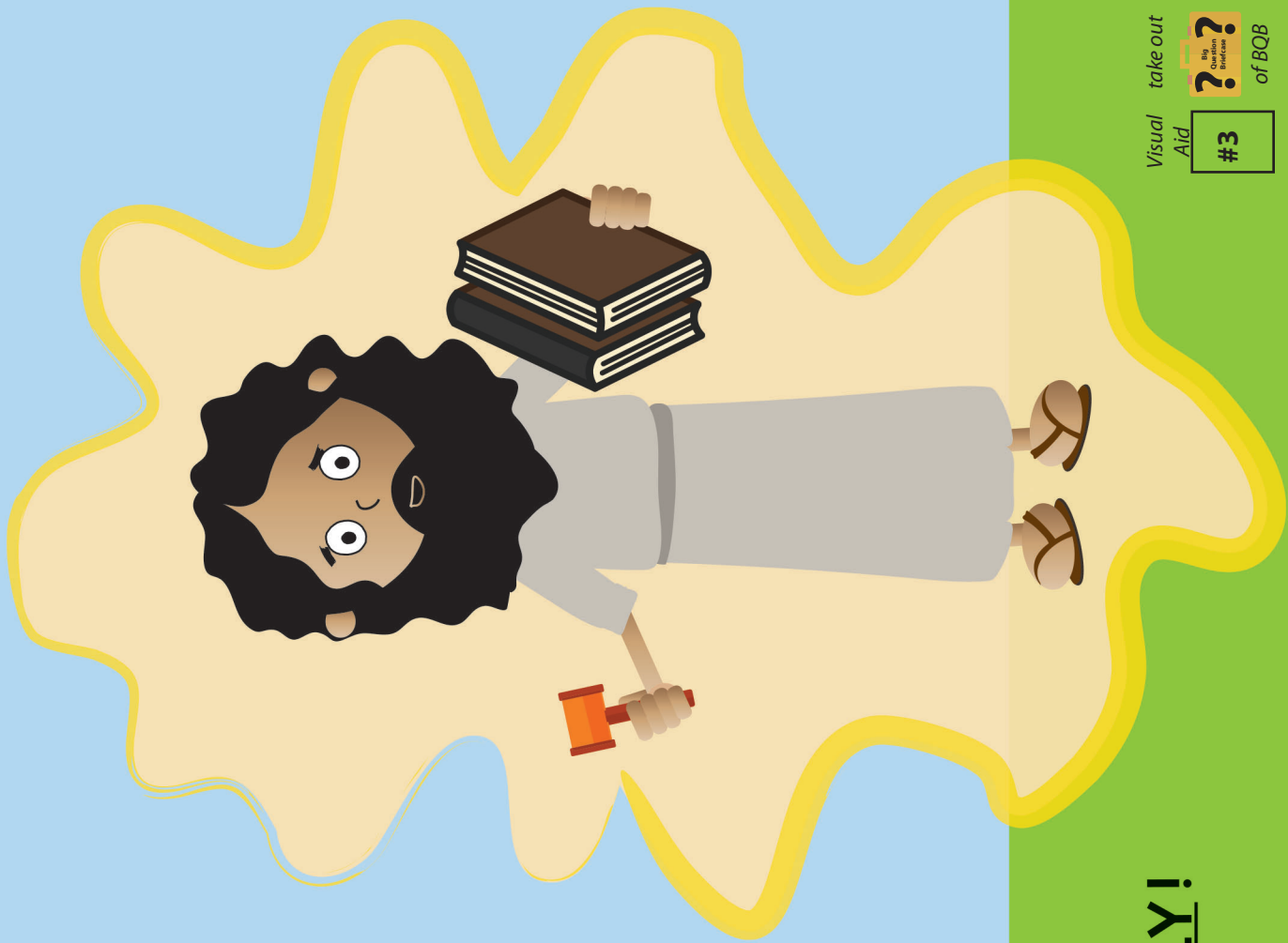
CAN YOU GUESS BIBLE TRUTH I:

**What Will Happen
When Jesus Comes Back?
God Will Make
Everything New...
Jesus Will Judge
All People ????!**

HINT: This is another word for treating everyone right. It starts with an "F" and it rhymes with "barely."

ANSWER:
Jesus Will Judge All People FARLY!

DDD 16.2 Bible Truth



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Big Question
Bible Quiz

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:

**“What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?
God Will Make Everything New!
Jesus Will Judge All People ????!”**

We’re missing one word. Here’s the hint to what the missing word is. It says: “This is another word for treating everyone right. It starts with an “F” and it rhymes with “barely.”

Can you guess? It’s “fairly.”

So the Bible Truth we are learning today is:

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

**“What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?
God Will Make Everything New!
Jesus Will Judge All People FAIRLY!!”**

And here is what this Bible Truth means:

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

When Jesus comes back, He will gather everyone who has ever lived before Him to be judged fairly. All the people who are alive when Jesus comes back, will stand before Him. All the people who were already dead will come out of the places they are buried and appeared before Him, too. Millions and millions, billions and billions of people.

There will be more people than WE can know or count standing before Jesus on that day. But they won’t be too many for Jesus. Jesus is God’s Son. He knows everyone completely. Nothing is hidden from Him. And on that day, Jesus will sit on His throne (King’s chair) and will judge all of us. What does it mean to judge? It means that Jesus will think fairly about what each person did with the life God gave them. Did they love God and serve Him? Did they love others? How did they use the good gifts God gave them? And most importantly, did they turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior... or, did they refuse Him?

It will be the saddest of days for all who refused to turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. The day for forgiveness and mercy will be over. Now, they will be separated from God and everything good forever. Satan and all the angels who rebelled against God will receive this final, terrible punishment, too. Oh, how I wish that everyone would turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus instead of receiving God’s punishment!

But what about God’s people? How will Jesus fairly think about them? Didn’t they disobey God, too? Shouldn’t they be separated from God, too? Yes, they did disobey God, too. Yes, they deserve to be separated from God; but instead, they will receive wonderful, eternal life with God on that day! Why? Because they turned away from their sins and asked for God’s forgiveness. They trusted in Jesus as their Savior, and He paid for their sins when He died on the cross. Because of Jesus, this will be a day of praise for them. Jesus will reward them for the good works they did in His name. And best of all, they will get to live happily with God in special closeness forever. We can be ready for that day, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. This is how we become God’s people.

Visual Aid #4
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“Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.”

Revelation 22:12-13

Bible Truth | Bible Verse

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

Revelation 22:12-13 tells us:

Revelation 22:12-13

"Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End."

Learn a Little: "I am coming soon! I will give to everyone according to what he has done."

What does that mean?

One day, Jesus will come back. He will bring an end to sin and death. He will fairly judge everyone. Oh, what an awful day it will be for those who did not turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus! There will be no good reward for them. Only God's punishment for their sins. How sad!

But the day Jesus comes back will be a wonderful day of celebration for God's people! He will reward the good things that God did through them. And because they did turn away from their sins and trusted in Him as their Savior, they will go to live with Him forever in the new heaven and earth! He will create for them. We will be there on that day, too. It can be a day of celebration for us, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

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

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Behold, Behold:

Revelation 22:12-13

DDD NIV Songs 16, track 17

Refrain:

Behold, behold!

I'm coming soon!

My reward is with me.

Behold, behold!

I'm coming soon!

My reward is with me.

I will give to everyone,

According to what he has done.

I will give to everyone,

According to what he has done. Refrain

Revelation Twenty-two, twelve and 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?"

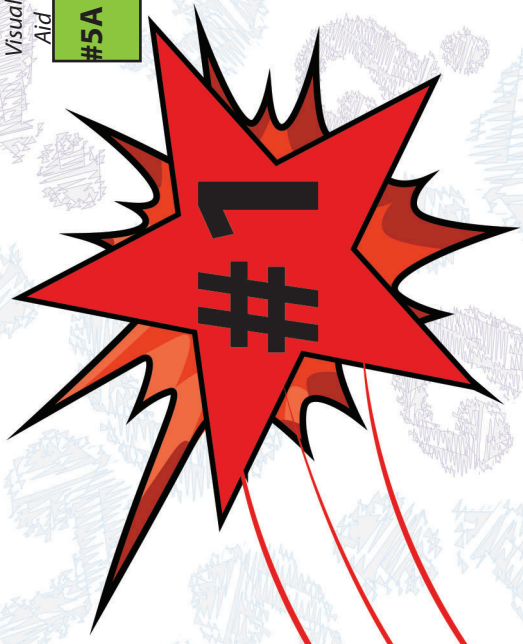
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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

Detective Dan's

Listening Assignment #1



Hi, Deep Down Detectives!

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

"The Case of the Two, Big Books."

I need to find out:

1. Who will come back at the end of time? To do what?
- AND
2. What are the two, big books? What will He do with the two big books?

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 will come back at the end of time? Jesus will.
2. What are the two, big books? What will He do with the two, big books? One book, the Book of Deeds, is the book that tells about every person's life—everything they've done, both good and bad. The other book is called "The Book of Life." It has the names of everyone who turned away from their sins and trusted in Jesus as their Savior. Jesus will judge all people fairly with these books. He will give them their final reward or punishment, according to how they have lived and whether they have asked God to forgive their sins through Jesus.

For You and Me:

It can be scary thinking about the day that Jesus comes back and judges each of us for what we have done. But the good news is that all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior can rejoice on that day! Yes, they have done many bad things, just like everyone else. But they asked God to forgive their sins through Jesus. They are forgiven. They will not be punished for their sins, since Jesus paid for them already. Because of Jesus, they are God's people and they will be forever and ever. God can help us be ready for that day. He can forgive our sins and make us His dearly-loved people, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Detective Dan's

Listening Assignment #2



Hi, Deep Down Detectives!

I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the Two, Big Books."

Our Bible verse is Revelation 22:12-13:

"Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End."

I need to find out:

1. Who is coming back?

AND

2. What will He do He comes back?

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

Thanks for your help!

Detective Dan

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1. Who is coming back? Jesus is.

2. What will He do He comes back? Jesus will judge all people fairly.

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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 Two, Big Books."

I found SIX clues, but TWO of them are NOT in the story.
They are: two books, John, a bus, Jesus, the forever
king, the cross, and a hot dog.

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 will praise God on the day that Jesus comes back? What will Jesus have done for them already that will make them so happy?

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

Thanks!
Detective Dan

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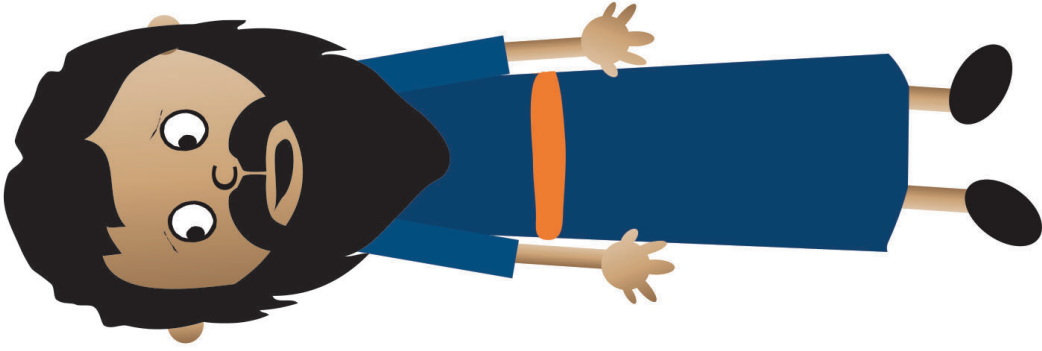
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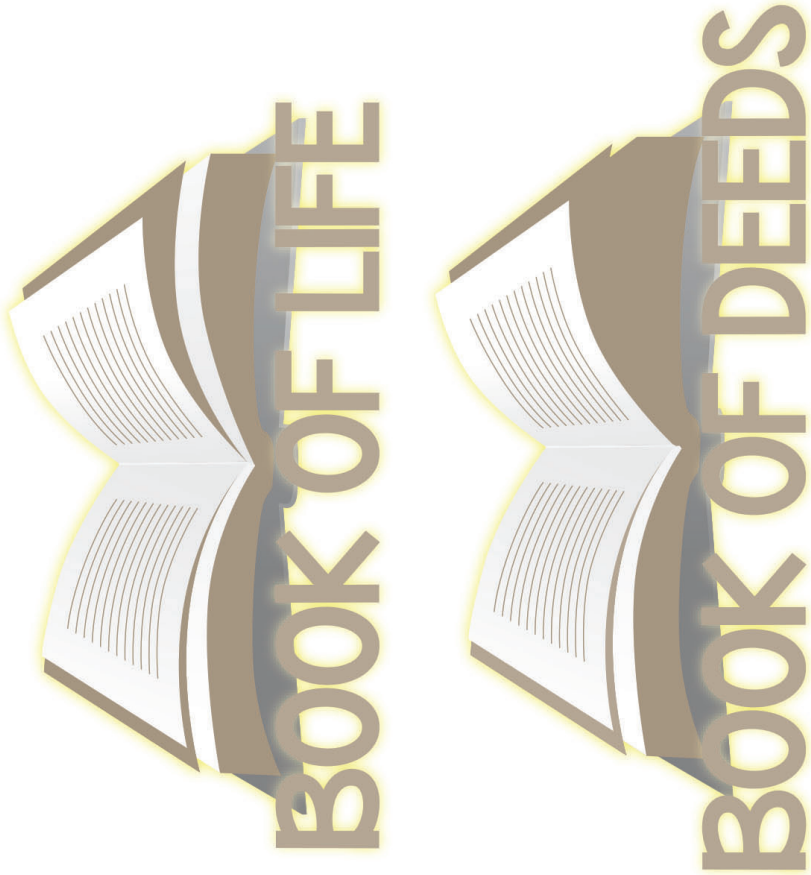
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The two books, John, Jesus, the forever king and the cross belong. The bus and the hot dog do not.
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John



Two Books



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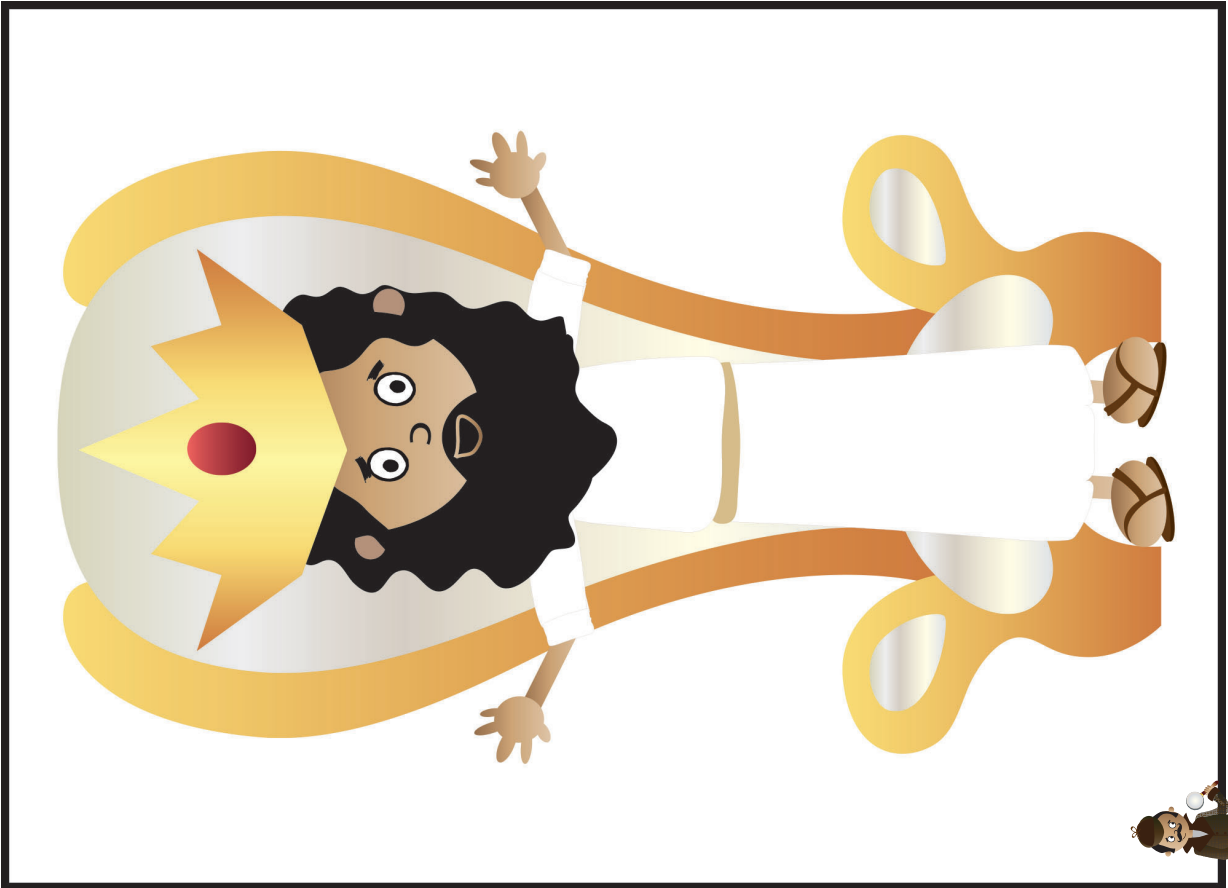
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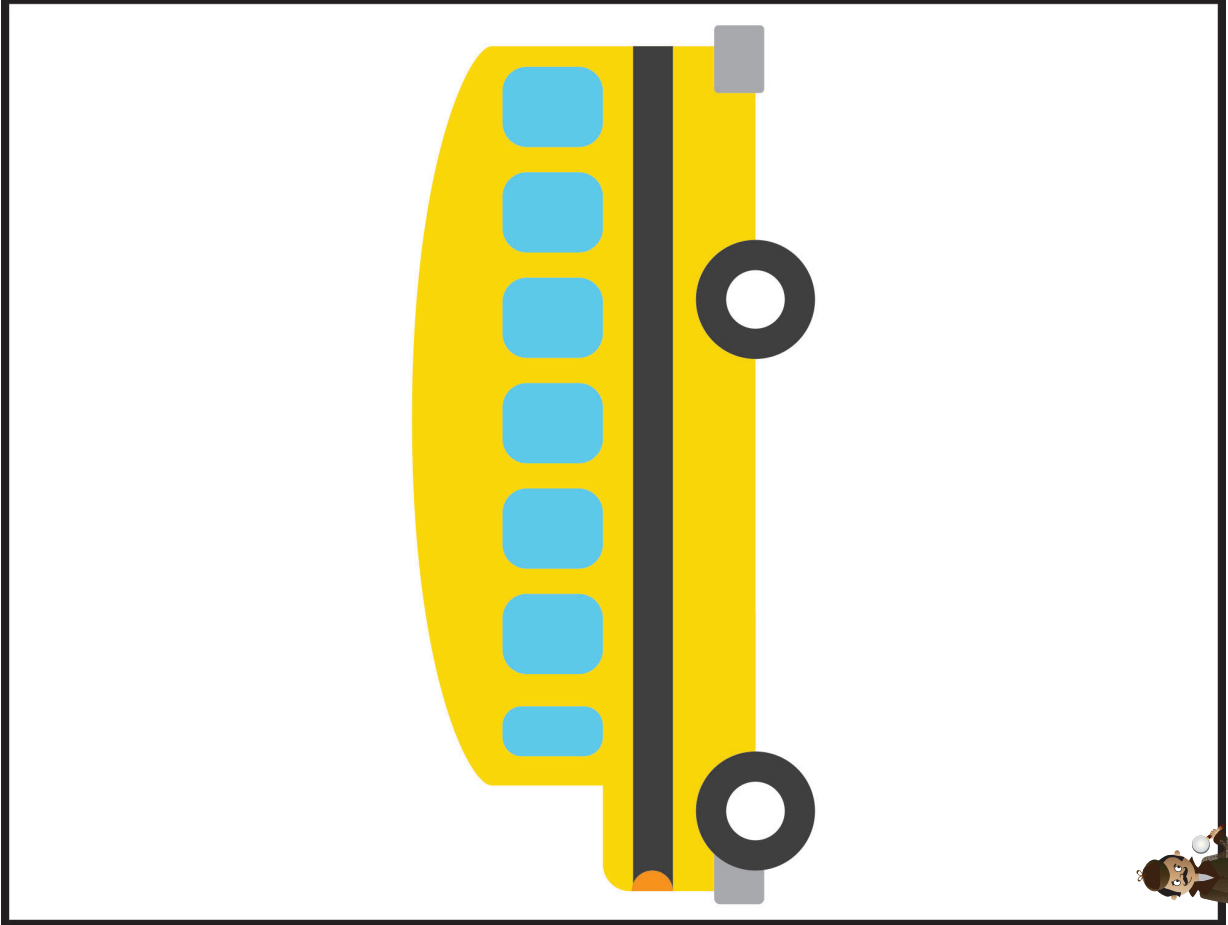
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DDD 16.1 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture 1 for kids



Jesus, the Forever King



A Bus

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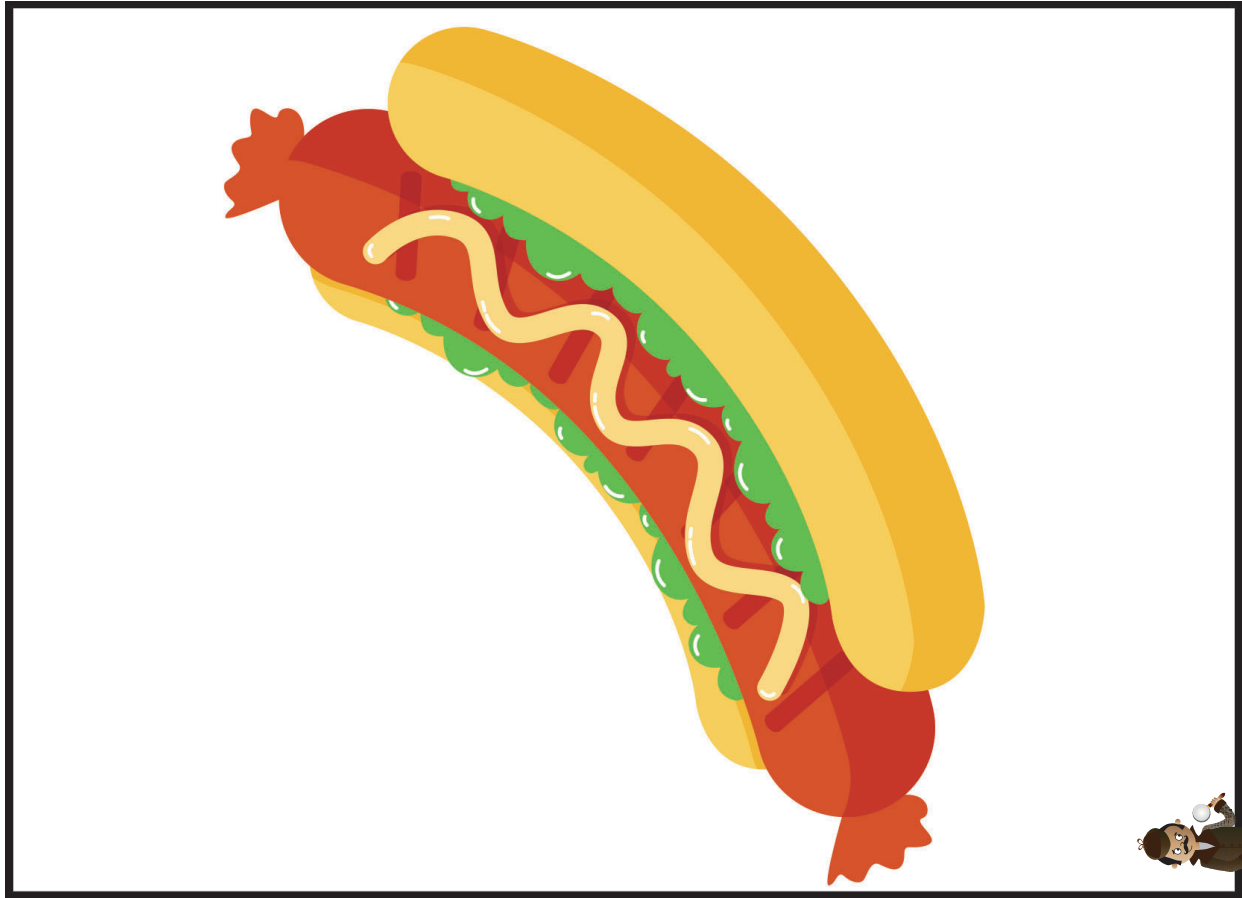
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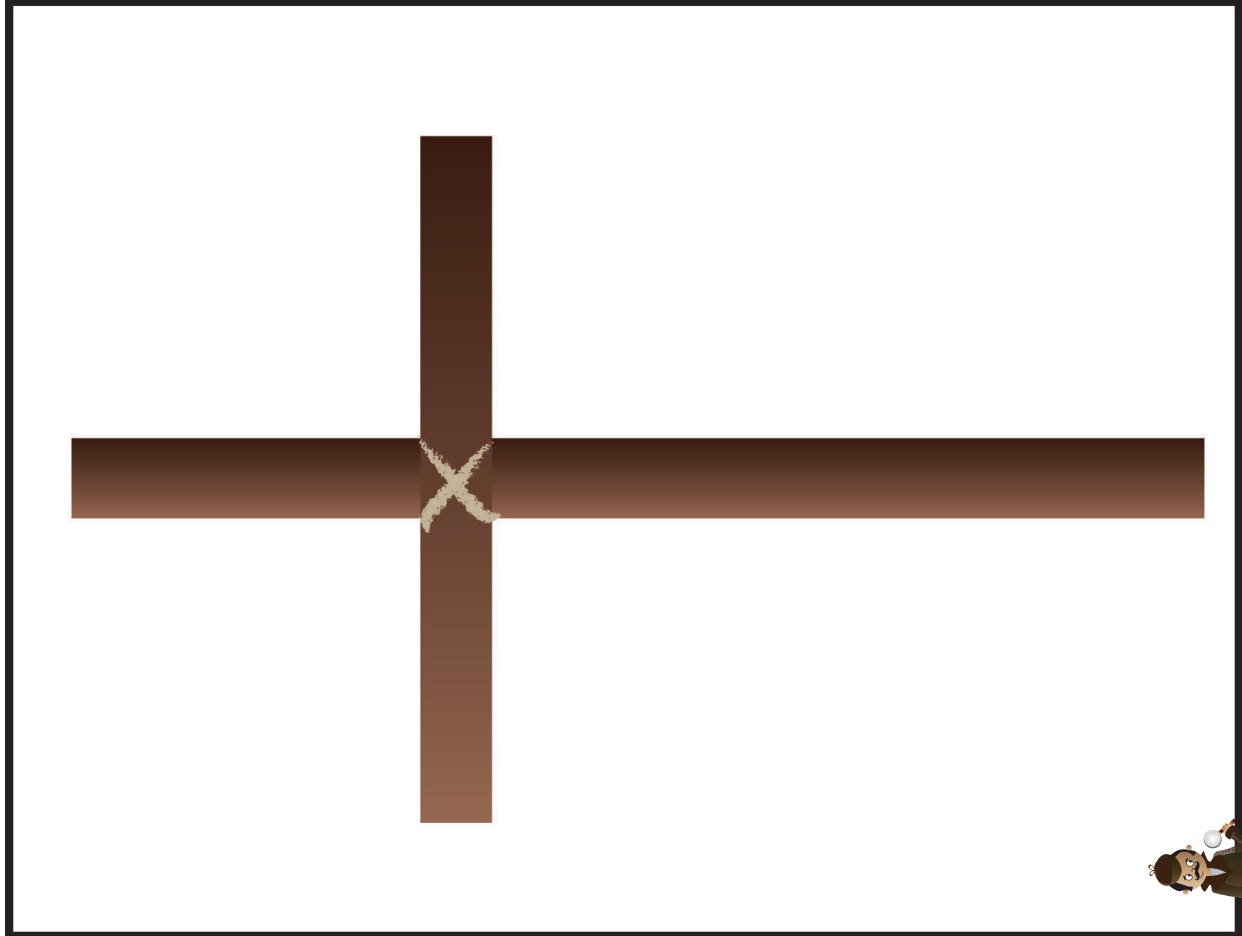
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A Hot Dog



A Cross

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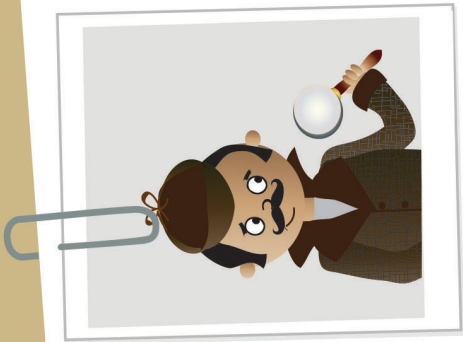
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“The Case of the Two, Big Books” Matthew 16; Mark 8:27-38, Revelation 20:11-15



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

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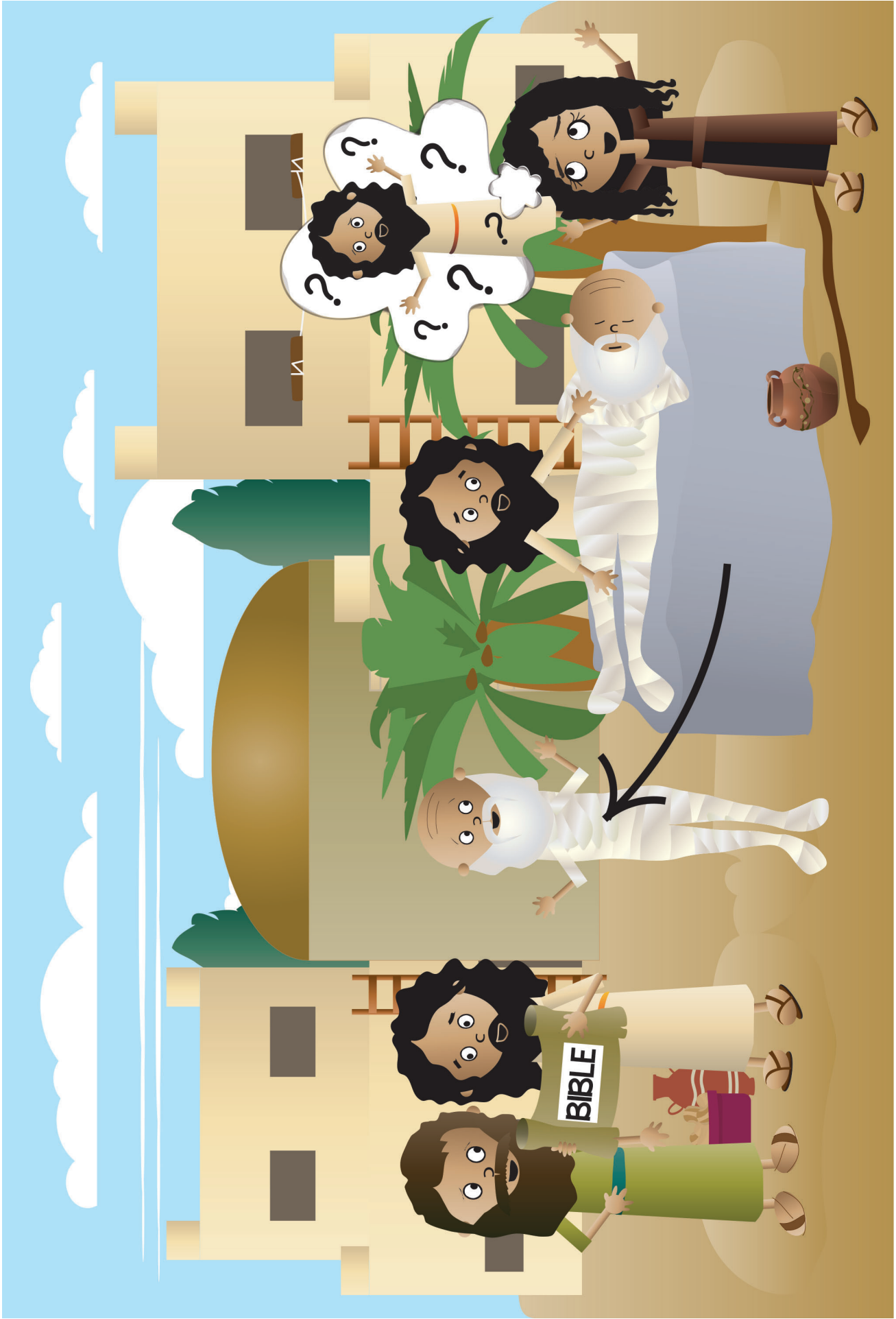
Revelation 22:12, NIV

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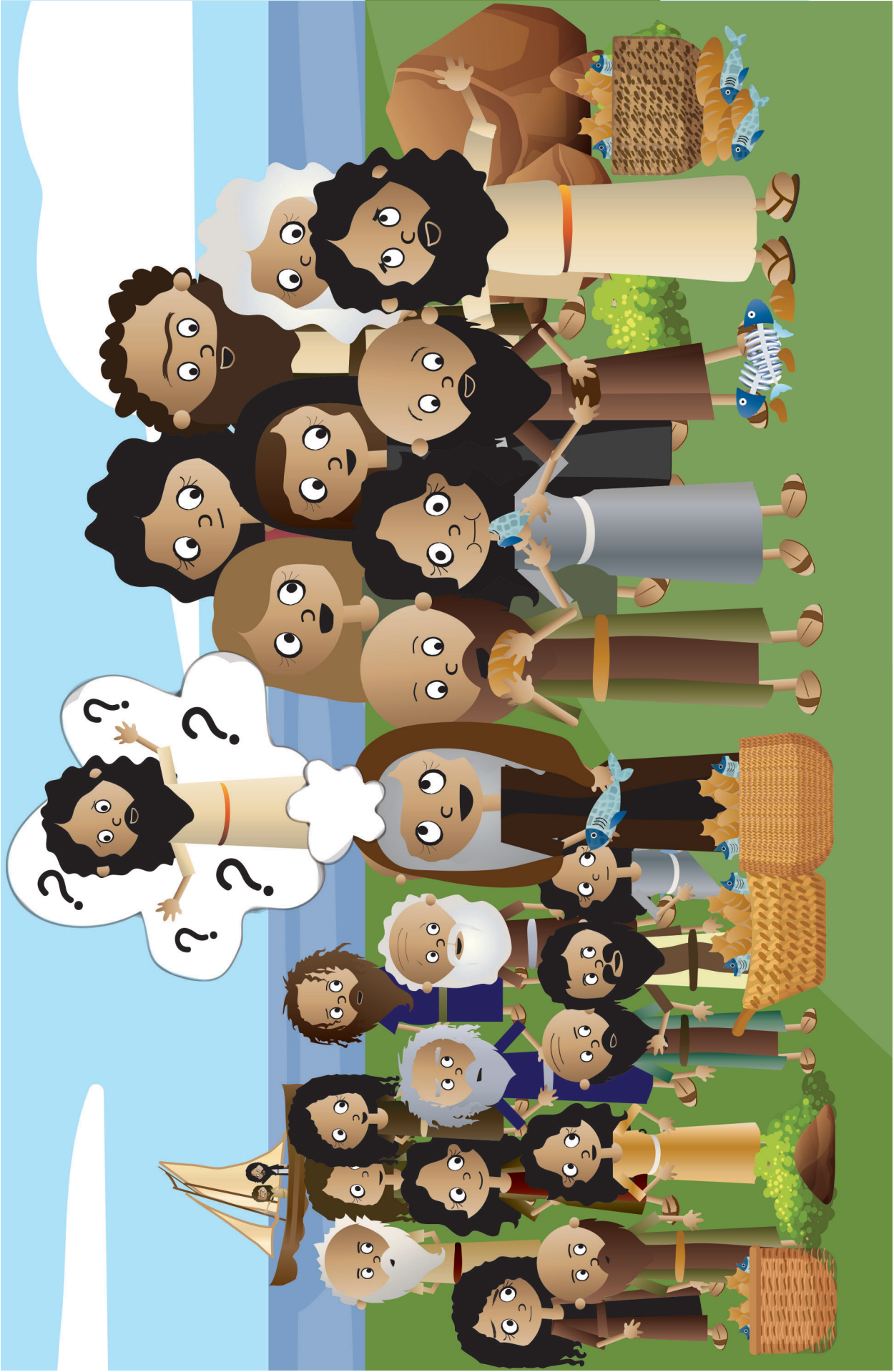
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3. “He’s John the Baptist come back to life,” some people answered.

John the Baptist was a godly man who preached about God but had been captured and killed by King Herod. These people believed God had brought John back to life as Jesus. Was THAT who Jesus was?

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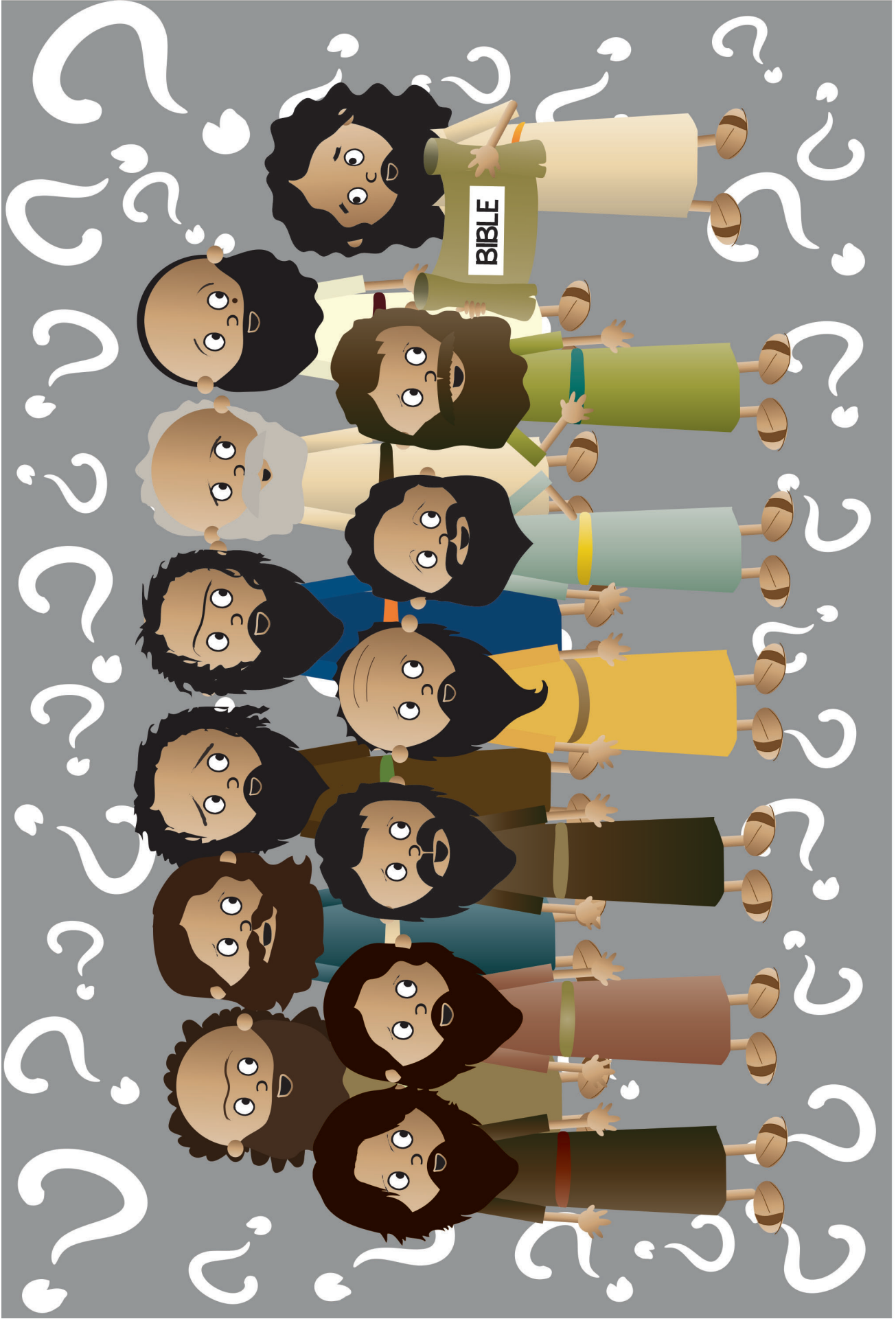
Prophets were people God sent to tell the people of Israel how to obey Him. Was THAT who Jesus was? Jesus HAD been sent by God. And like the prophets, Jesus DID tell the people how to obey God.

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8. Peter spoke up right away: “You are the Messiah, the Christ, the Son of the living God, sent to save us.”

Peter believed Jesus was the great Forever King God promised to send. This king was to rule the world God’s way and get rid of God’s enemies --those who do not want Him to be king and will not turn from disobeying Him.

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q. “You are right, Peter. I am the Messiah, the Christ, God’s Forever King,” Jesus replied.

“God, My Father, has given you this faith to know who I am and believe in Me. And Your faith is just the beginning. God will give this faith to many, and they will become God’s people, the Church. And not even God’s enemy, Satan, or the “Gates of Hell” will defeat it,” Jesus said.



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12. Peter didn't like what Jesus said. "No, Lord. This will not happen to You!" Peter scolded.

Peter was sure Jesus had it wrong. Enemies weren't supposed to hurt God's Forever King! No! HE was supposed get rid of God's enemies! HE was supposed to bring an end to sin! HE was supposed to be worshiped by all! The great, Forever King shouldn't suffer and die! He should live Forever! Jesus had it WRONG!



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13. But it was Peter who was wrong. “Stop saying this, Peter!” Jesus replied. “You might think you’re trying to protect me, but you’re talking like Satan, God’s great enemy. You are tempting me to disobey God’s good plan,” Jesus told Peter. “I MUST suffer and die on the cross to save God’s people,” Jesus insisted.



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14. “If you’re going to follow Me, you must choose to obey God’s plan, too,” Jesus told the listening crowd. “You must take up your cross and follow Me.”

“Following Me will be hard. You will have to say “no” to sin, including some of the things the rest of the world enjoys. You may even lose your life to follow Me. But you will gain something even better: life with God forever,” Jesus told them.



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15. "I've come to the world this time to suffer and die. But I'll come back again as the great, glorious Forever King over all. Everyone will see Me as I come down from heaven, shiny with the bright glory of God," Jesus said.

"The angels of heaven will be with Me when I burst through the sky. Then, I will judge all people," Jesus told them. "I will give out last and fair punishments to all, according to what they have done," He explained.



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16. What will the Great Day of Judgment be like? What are the last and fair punishments that Jesus will give out?

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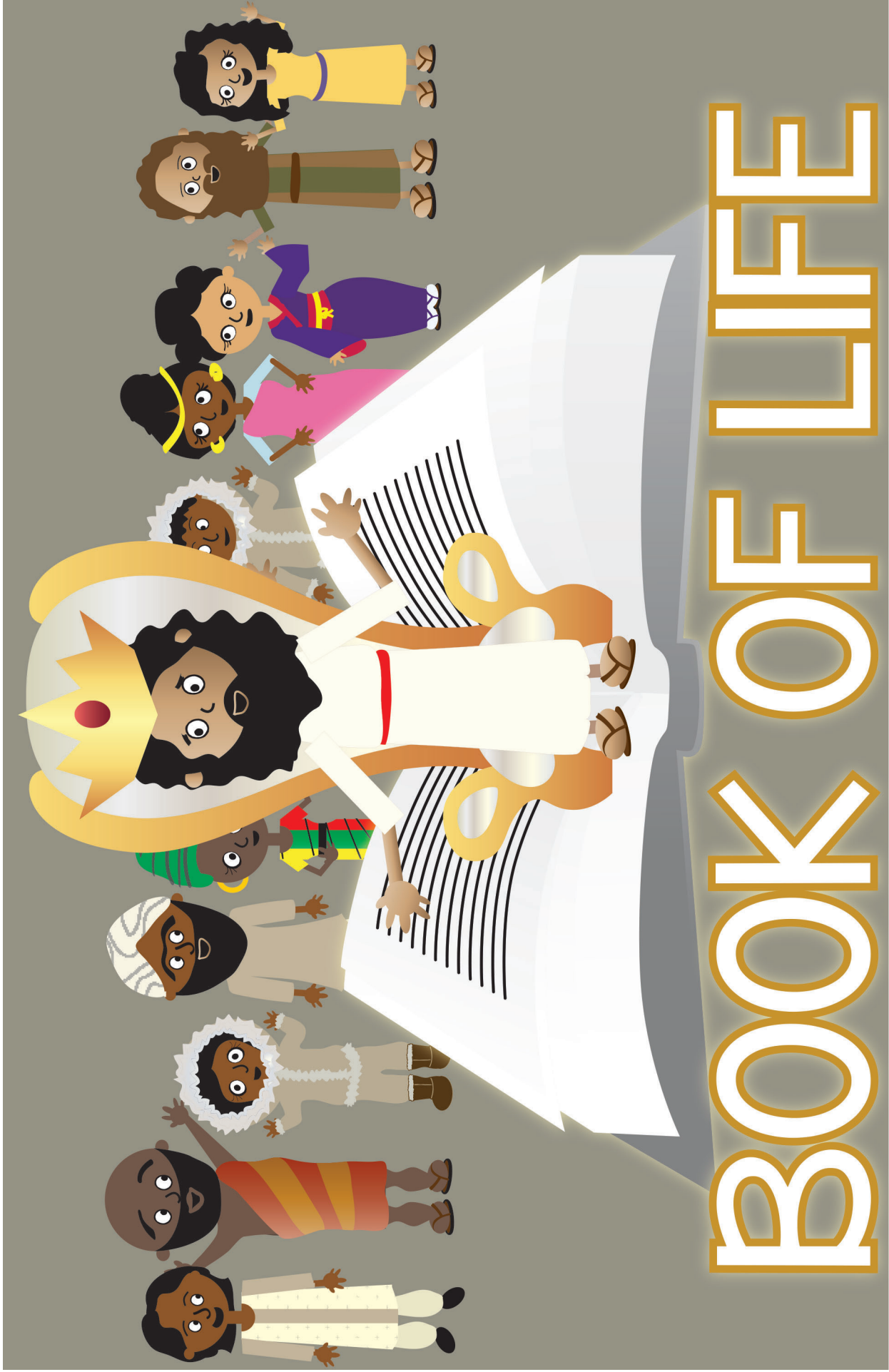
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Oh, what a day that will be, when Jesus comes back as the Forever King and judges all people fairly. Only God knows exactly when that day will come, but we can be ready for it, whenever it is.

How? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. Thank You, Jesus, for being merciful Savior now, so we can enjoy You as our good, Forever King on that day!



Perfect Wonderfulness

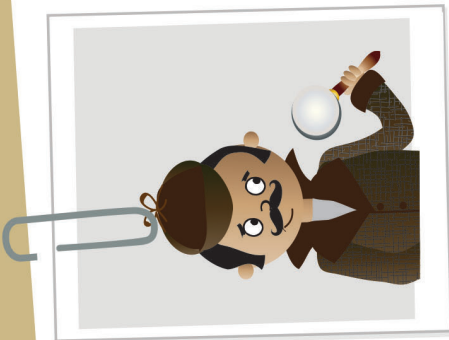
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DDD 16.1 Simple Story Scenes

“The Case of the Two, Big Books” Matthew 16; Mark 8:27-38, Revelation 20:11-15

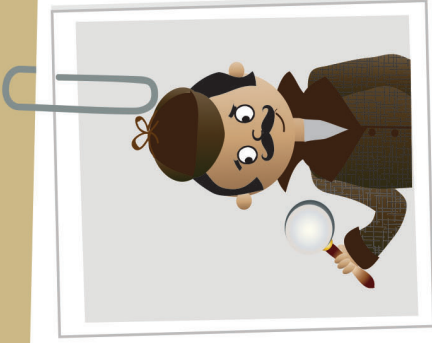
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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who will come back at the end of time? Jesus will.
2. What are the two, big books? What will He do with the two, big books? The Book of Deeds is the book that tells about every person's life—everything they've done, both good and bad. The Book of Life has the names of all who turned away from their sins and trusted in Jesus as their Savior. Jesus will judge all people fairly with these books. He will give them their final reward or punishment, according to how they have lived and whether they have asked God to forgive their sins through Jesus.

For You and Me:
It can be scary to think about Jesus coming back and judging us for what we've done. The good news is that all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior can rejoice on that day! Yes, they've done many bad things, but they are forgiven through Jesus. God can help us be ready for that day. He can forgive our sins and make us His people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.



Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Revelation 22:12. NIV

“Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done.”

1. Who is coming back?
Jesus is.
2. What will He do He comes back?
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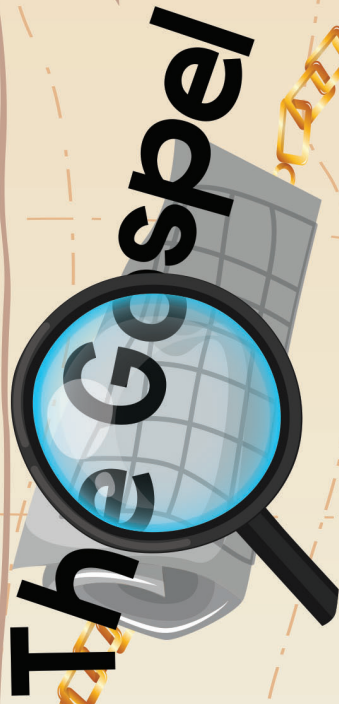
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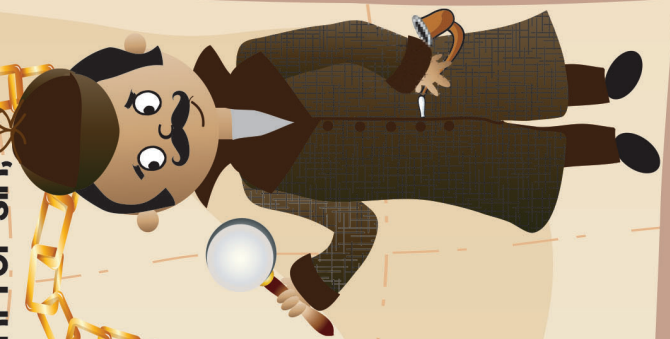
What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?
God Will Make Everything New...
Jesus Will Judge All People Fairly!

The Gospel



How merciful God has been to us! Even though we have all disobeyed Him and all deserve His punishment, He sent Jesus to be our Savior. Jesus lived a perfect life and offered it as full payment for the sins of God's people when He died on the cross. On the third day, He rose from the dead in victory.

Now, all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior will be forgiven. They are God's people. On the day Jesus gives out punishment for sin, there will be no punishment for them. Jesus already took it for them on the cross. They will live forever with God in the wonderful, new world God is making for them. We can be God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask Him to help you. He loves to!



DDD 16.1 Simple Story Scenes

A Prayer

A We praise You, Jesus, for being the good Judge who will give out fair rewards and punishments to all people at the end of time.

C Jesus, we know that we are all sinners. We have all disobeyed God's laws. We deserve Your judgement on our sins. We need You to be our Savior.

T Thank You, Jesus, for dying on the cross to save all who turn away from their sins and trust in You as their Savior. Thank You that You will judge all who do, according to Your perfect life, not their own. If we trust in You, we don't have to fear Your punishment on that day, either. We can look forward, in excitement, to life with You forever.

S Work in our hearts! Help us all to turn away from our sins and trust in You as our Savior. Help us to do good things with the gifts You have given us. Help us to love You and love others. Come back soon, Jesus!

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



DDD 16.1 Simple Story Scenes

DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES



Visual Aids

Unit 16,

Bible Truth 2

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.

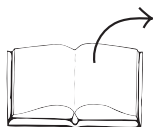
What Do They Include?



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 16: Jesus, the Returning King

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

Unit Bible Verse: "He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new! It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End." --Revelation 21:5-6

Bible Truth 2 Concept: God Will Make Everything New... God's People Will Live Happily with God Forever!

Have you ever been to a wedding? If you have, perhaps you've watched how happy the bride (woman) and groom (man) are to get married. They love each other so much and love being together. They are so happy on their wedding day! It's the day they begin to live the rest of their lives together.

The Bible says that Jesus is like a groom waiting for the day of His wedding. Not because He's going to get married to a woman, but because He is waiting to be joined forever with God's people, whom He loves so much. They are like a bride to Him.

At the end of world, it will be like a wedding day for Jesus and God's people. That will be the day when, at last, Jesus and God's people start living together in the new heaven and earth, He's creating for them. There will be a great celebration called the Wedding Feast of the Lamb ("the Lamb" is a nickname for Jesus that reminds God's people that He died to save them). What a lot there will be to celebrate! Jesus will rule as king forever. All of God's people will love Him and obey Him all the time. There will never be any sadness or hurting or dying anymore. Best of all, God's people will be completely filled up with knowing and enjoying God and each other in a way that can only be described as Perfect Wonderfulness. And it will be like this forever and ever and ever. We can become God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

Bible Truth 2 Bible Verse: Revelation 19:6-7

"Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready."

Learn a Little: "Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns."

Meaning

This song is full of Bible words! "Hallelujah" is a Bible word that means "Praise the Lord." That's exactly what God's people will be doing when Jesus comes back to take them home to live with Him in the new heaven and earth forever!

"The Lamb" is a nickname for Jesus who died on the cross as the perfect payment for the sins of God's people. Jesus has given God's people the nickname of "His Bride." He loves them so much and at last, He will be joined with them forever. How happy they will live together, forever and ever. They will rejoice with a big celebration!

Bible Truth 2 ACTS Prayer

- A** We praise You, Jesus! You are the great King who now rules over everything in heaven and will return one day. You will do away with sin, sadness, and death. You will be the great King over the new heaven and earth forever.
- C** Jesus, we know that we disobey You and all of God's good laws. We can never be good enough on our own to deserve to live with You when You return. We ask You to forgive us! Be our Savior, so we can be God's people and live with You forever.
- T** Thank You, Jesus, for coming to be our Savior! Thank You that we can be God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in You as our Savior. Thank You for promising to get rid of sin, sadness, and death when You come back again. Thank You that You will create a perfect, new world for God's people to enjoy with You forever.
- S** Work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in You, Jesus, as our Savior. Help us to love You and live for You today. Help us to look forward to the day when You come back and make all things new. Come back soon, Jesus! In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Bible Truth 2 Story**The Case of the Promise Keeper**

Isaiah 1,2,6,24,25,49,52-53,60,65,66; Daniel 3; Revelation 21

Songs Used in Bible Truth 2

Big Q & A 16 Song

Big Question 16 Song: What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?

Big Question 16 Bible Verse Song: I Am Making Everything New Revelation 21:5 NIV 1984

15 Big Question 16 Hymn: At the Name of Jesus, v.1

16 Big Question 16 Praise Song: He Is Lord

Bible Truth 2 Bible Verse Song: Hallelujah! Revelation 19:6-7, NIV 1984

Extra Bible Verse: We'll All Be Changed 1 Corinthians 15:51,52,54, NIV 1984

Extra Bible Verse: There Was a Great Multitude Revelation 7:9-10, NIV 1984

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

The Case of the Promise Keeper*Isaiah 1,2,6,24,25,49,52-53,60,65,66; Daniel 3; Revelation 21***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 Promise Keeper. 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. What promises were the people of Israel waiting to come true?
2. Who has come and will come again, so that all these promises come true?

Detective Dan's Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:**Our Bible Verse is Revelation 19:6-7**

"Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready."

I need to know:

1. Who were the people of Israel looking forward to coming and being their Forever King?
2. What was the name of that king?

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

They are: a man named Abraham, a crown, a mouse, a fake god, soldier, and a boat

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 is the promised Forever King? Who will praise Him forever?

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 Promise Keeper *Isaiah 1,2,6,24,25,49,52-53,60,65,66; Daniel 3: Revelation 21*

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

“Promises, promises! When will the LORD ever give us what He promised?” the people of Israel wanted to know.

Long ago, the LORD promised Abraham that a son from his family, the people of Israel, would bless all peoples in the world. But where was this special blessing? He **STILL** had not come!

Promises, promises! The LORD promised this son would also come from King David’s family. He would be the Forever King and would rule over God’s people for all eternity. How happy would life be with Him in charge!

No wonder the people longed for this special Son to come. Their lives were so unhappy, and it was their own fault. Instead of keeping God’s good laws, they had chosen to break them, again and again. Instead of worshiping the LORD, they had chosen to worship fake gods, again and again. And, instead of learning God’s Word, they had chosen to forget it, again and again. So, instead of pouring out His blessings upon them, the LORD had to discipline them, again and again.

“March, march, march!” came the mighty soldiers of Babylon into Judah and Jerusalem. **“Crash, smash, burn!”** down went their houses, and even the Temple, the LORD’s beautiful worship place. Then, **“Tromp, tromp, tromp,”** off went the people of Israel to Babylon, where they had to work hard for their enemies.

How sad the people of Israel were in the faraway land of their enemies! But they knew this was the LORD’s punishment, and they knew they deserved it. Now, they were so very, very sorry. They wanted to turn back to the LORD, but was it too late? Were God’s promises to them really gone?

What do you think? Was it too late?

The LORD gave them His answer through His prophets, Isaiah, and Daniel. It was good news. **“Though your sins are so many, I, Myself, will provide the way for you to be forgiven,”** the LORD told the people. **“I have not forgotten My promises. I will keep them all. I won’t punish you forever. When seventy years have passed, I will bring you back home,”** He promised them.

That was great news, but the LORD had more, even **BETTER** news for them: **“A son of Abraham will STILL come and bless all the peoples of the world. This son of David will STILL come and rule as the Forever King,”** the LORD promised. **“But He won’t be just a son of Abraham and a son of David,”** the LORD told them. **“He will be MY Son, the Son of God. He will die for the sins of all My people. Then, He will rise from the dead, in victory over sin and death,”** the LORD said through Isaiah.

“Then, at the end of time, My Son will return to earth,” the LORD promised. **“He will judge all people fairly. Those who have NOT turned to the LORD will be separated from God forever. The time to receive God’s forgiveness will be passed for them. It will be a very, very sad day for those people.”**

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

“But how wonderful it will be for God’s people, all who turned away from their sins and trusted in Him as their Savior. I will create a new heaven and earth for them to live in with Me. It will be a wonderful, new world of perfect happiness,” the LORD said through His prophets. “NEVER will there be sadness or death. NEVER will anyone disobey Me anymore. They will delight to worship Me,” the LORD told the people of Israel. “And the Forever King, will rule on and on, and God’s people will live in the bright light of His glory forever,” the LORD promised the people.

Oh, what wonderful promises these were for those people of Israel, far away in the land of their enemies! How good the LORD is to His people! His love is more than they could ever deserve. God WOULD forgive and save all who turned back to Him in faith and repentance.

Promises, promises. Did God keep His promises to the people of Israel?

What do you think?

Yes, He did!

At just the right time, the LORD rescued them from their enemies and led them back home to Jerusalem. There was so much to do, but oh, how good it was to be home!

And, at just the right time, God sent the special Son—Abraham’s son, David’s son, GOD’S SON! He came to bless all the peoples of the world, and to save God’s people from their sins. He was born in Bethlehem one night, and angels sang and rejoiced at His birth. Do you know His name? I bet you do!

Can you tell me?

It’s Jesus!

That little baby, Jesus, grew up to be a man, a perfect man --the ONLY person who never, ever disobeyed God. He taught about God and He did amazing things.

He suffered and died on the cross for the sins of God’s people and was buried in a cave-grave. But on Day Three, Jesus rose up from the dead in victory. Jesus had beaten sin and death for God’s people! For forty days, Jesus spent time with His disciples, teaching them many things. Then, up to heaven, Jesus went, and He is there now, ruling as the Forever King.

Promises, promises. One day, God will keep the last of His promises. On that wonderful day, Jesus will come back to this world again. Everyone will see Him as He comes through the clouds.

Then, Jesus will judge all people fairly. This old, broken world will be gone, and He will create a new, perfect world in its place.

And in this wonderful, new, home God’s people will live with God forever. At last, they will get to know and enjoy Him fully. At last, they will get to know and enjoy each other fully, too. Sickness, sadness, sin, and death will be gone forever. It will be Perfect Wonderfulness that will never end. Come, Lord Jesus, come! Amen!

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. What promises were the people of Israel waiting to come true?** God's promise to send a Son who would bless all nations and who would be the Forever King.
- 2. Who has come and will come again, so that all these promises come true?** Jesus!

For You and Me:

Like the people of Israel, we have all chosen to disobey God we all deserve His punishment. But through Jesus, God offers forgiveness for our sins. And the same promises that the people of Israel were waiting to come true will be promises that we're waiting to come true, too. What a wonderful day it will be when Jesus comes back to reign as the great, Forever King! God's people live with Him forever. It can be a happy day for us, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask God to help you do this. He loves to answer this prayer!

Detective Dan's Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:**Our Bible Verse is Revelation 19:6-7**

"Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready."

I need to know:

- 1. Who were the people of Israel looking forward to coming and being their Forever King?** A special son God would send.
- 2. What was the name of that king? And what will it be like when he comes back?** Jesus is the name of that Forever King. He will do away with sin and death. He will create a new heaven and earth to replace this broken one. Jesus will live together with God's people forever. How happy they will be!

For You and Me:

The day Jesus comes back will be a great day of celebration for God's people. They look forward to living with Him forever. They look forward to sin and death been gone forever. We can become God's people, too. How? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. Then, we will be able to look forward to celebrating on that day and living with Jesus forever, too.

Detective Dan's Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:

I found six clues, but two of them are **NOT** in the story. They are: a man named Abraham, a crown, a mouse, a fake god, soldier, and a boat. *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?** Abraham, the crown, the fake god and the soldier belong. The mouse and the boat do not.
- 2. Who is the promised Forever King?** Who will live with Him and praise Him forever? Jesus is the Forever King. God's people will live with Him and praise Him forever.

For You and Me:

Like the people of Israel, we have all chosen to disobey God we all deserve His punishment. But through Jesus, God offers forgiveness for our sins. And those same promises that the people of Israel were waiting to come true will be promises that we're waiting to come true, too! What a wonderful day it will be when Jesus comes back to reign as the great, Forever King. God's people will praise Him and live with Him forever! It can be a happy day for us, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask God to help you do this. He loves to answer this prayer!

The Gospel (story wrap-up if NOT using Listening Assignments)**Our Bible Truth is:**

What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?

God Will Make Everything New...

God's People Will Live Happily with God Forever!

What will happen when Jesus comes back? God will make everything new... God's people will live happily with God forever! After Jesus puts an end to sin, God's people will go to live with Him forever. When God's people lived on earth, they were so thankful for God sending Jesus to save them. But when they live with Him forever, they will be even happier. For then, they will be filled up as full as people can be with the happiness of knowing God. If we turn away from disobeying God and trust in Jesus as our Savior. We will get to be there with God and His people, enjoying Him forever and ever!

Close in prayer.

Closing ACTS Prayer

- A** We praise You, Jesus! You are the great King who now rules over everything in heaven and will return one day. You will do away with sin, sadness, and death. You will be the great King over the new heaven and earth forever.
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- S** Work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in You, Jesus, as our Savior. Help us to love You and live for You today. Help us to look forward to the day when You come back and make all things new. Come back soon, Jesus!

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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

BIG QUESTION 16



What will happen when Jesus comes back?



ANSWER:

God will make everything new!

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The Big Question

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

The Big Question we are investigating today is

Big Question Number 16:

What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?

and the Answer is:

God Will Make Everything New!

Meaning:

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

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

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

Let's sing our Big Question Song: "

Big Q & A 16 Song

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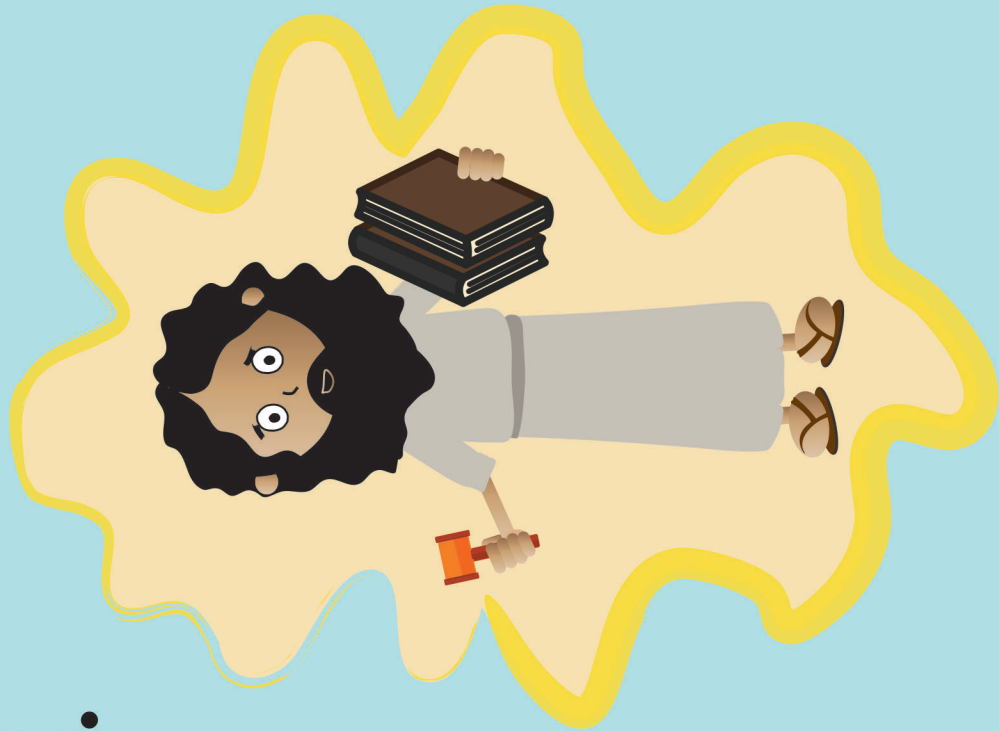
(adapted version of "The Bear Went Over the Mountain")

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God will make everything new.

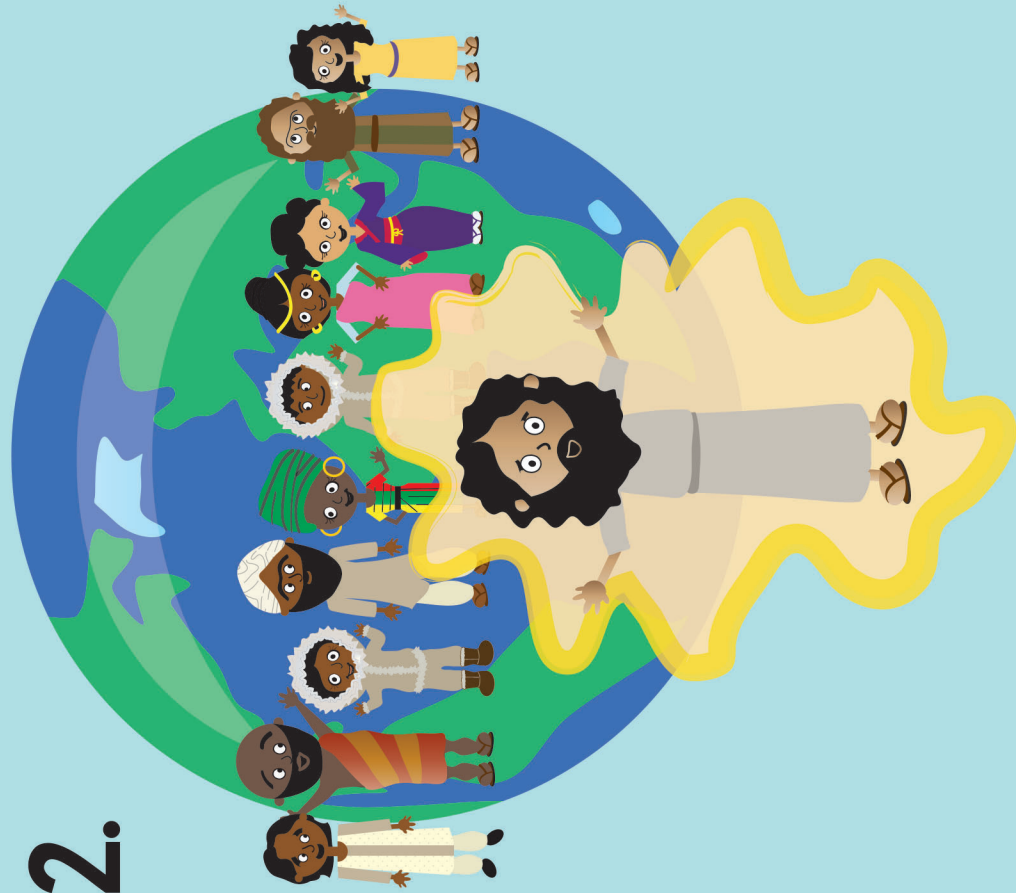
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BIG QUESTION 16: Two truths about Jesus coming back

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This Unit's Bible Truths

"God Will Make Everything New" 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 TWO Bible truths that all tell us more about the good things that God made.

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 one truth about Jesus coming back. It's this one: "Jesus Will Judge All People Fairly" (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 2:

What Will Happen

When Jesus Comes Back?

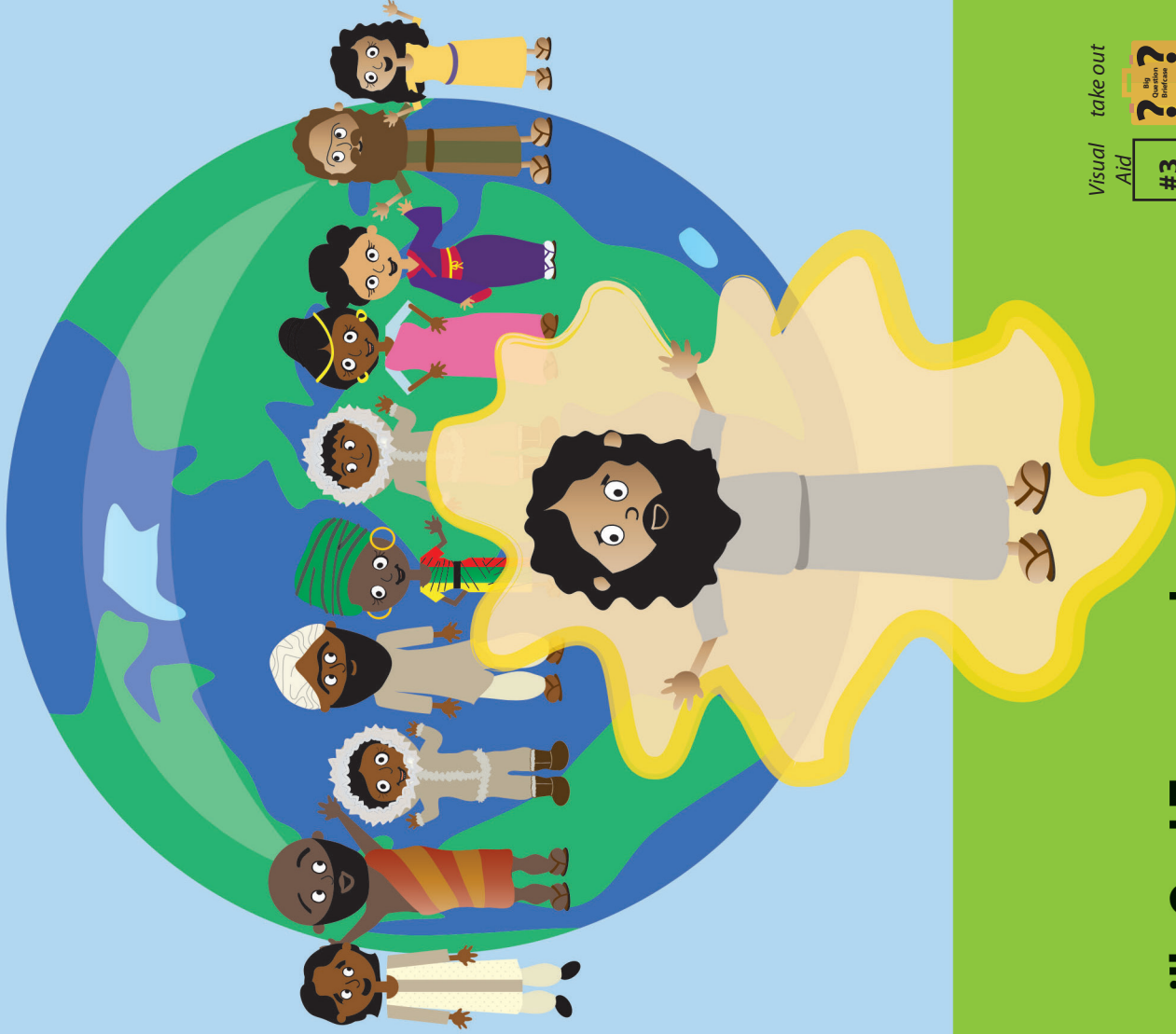
God Will Make

Everything New...

God's People Will ????

Happily with God Forever!

HINT: Where someone makes their home? It starts with an "I" and it rhymes with "give."



ANSWER:

God's People Will LIVE Happily with God Forever!

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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:

**“What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?
God Will Make Everything New!
God’s People Will ??? Happily with God Forever!”**

We’re missing one word. Here’s the hint to what the missing word is. It says: “Where someone makes their home? It starts with an “I” and it rhymes with “give.”

Can you guess? It’s “give.”

So, the Bible Truth we are learning today is:

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

**“What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?
God Will Make Everything New!
God’s People Will LIVE Happily with God Forever!”**

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

Have you ever been to a wedding? If you have, perhaps you’ve watched how happy the bride (woman) and groom (man) are to get married. They love each other so much and love being together. They are so happy on their wedding day! It’s the day they begin to live the rest of their lives together.

The Bible says that Jesus is like a groom waiting for the day of His wedding. Not because He’s going to get married to a woman, but because He is waiting to be joined forever with God’s people, whom He loves so much. They are like a bride to Him.

At the end of world, it will be like a wedding day for Jesus and God’s people. That will be the day when, at last, Jesus and God’s people start living together in the new heaven and earth, He’s creating for them. There will be a great celebration called the Wedding Feast of the Lamb (“the Lamb” is a nickname for Jesus that reminds God’s people that He died to save them). What a lot there will be to celebrate! Jesus will rule as king forever. All of God’s people will love Him and obey Him all the time. There will never be any sadness or hurting or dying anymore. Best of all, God’s people will be completely filled up with knowing and enjoying God and each other in a way that can only be described as Perfect Wonderfulness. And it will be like this forever and ever and ever. We can become God’s people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

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**“Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!
For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready.”**
Revelation 19:6-7

Bible Truth 2 Bible Verse

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

Revelation 19:6-7 tells us:

Revelation 19:6-7

"Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready."

Learn a Little: "Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns."

What does that mean?

This song is full of Bible words! "Hallelujah" is a Bible word that means "Praise the Lord." That's exactly what God's people will be doing when Jesus comes back to take them home to live with Him in the new heaven and earth forever!

"The Lamb" is a nickname for Jesus, who died on the cross as the perfect payment for the sins of God's people. Jesus has given God's people the nickname of "His Bride." They are His special people who He loves so much and will be joined to them forever. How happy they will live together, forever and ever. They will rejoice with a big celebration! We can become 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!"

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Hallelujah:

Revelation 19:6-7

DDD NIV Songs 16, track 21

Then God said, "Let us make man,
Let us make man in our own image."
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Let us make man in our own image."
Male and female, He created them,
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"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?"

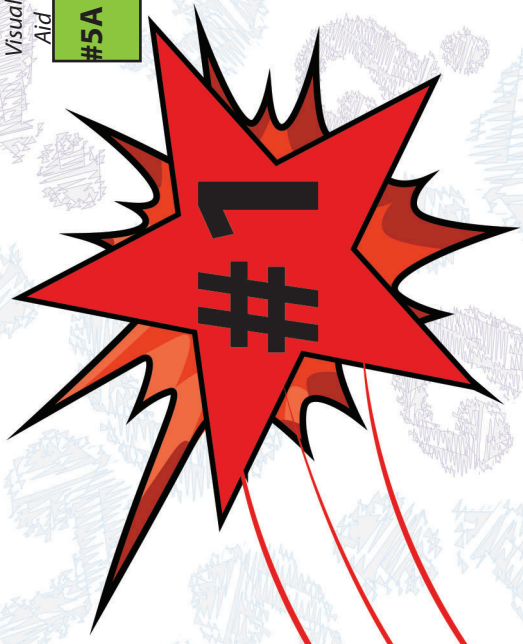
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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

Detective Dan's

Listening Assignment #1



Hi, Deep Down Detectives!

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

"The Case of the Promise Keeper."

I need to find out:

1. What promises were the people of Israel waiting to come true?
- AND
2. Who has come and will come again, so that all these promises come true?

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 promises were the people of Israel waiting to come true?** God's promise to send a Son who would bless all nations and who would be the Forever King.
2. **Who has come and will come again, so that all these promises come true?** Jesus!

For You and Me:

Like the people of Israel, we have all chosen to disobey God we all deserve His punishment. But through Jesus, God offers forgiveness for our sins. And the same promises that the people of Israel were waiting to come true will be promises that we're waiting to come true, too. What a wonderful day it will be when Jesus comes back to reign as the great, Forever King! God's people live with Him forever. It can be a happy day for us, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask God to help you do this. He loves to answer this prayer!

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

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Hi, Deep Down Detectives!

I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the Promise Keeper."

Our Bible verse is Revelation 19:6-7

"Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready."

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1. Who were the people of Israel looking forward to coming and being their Forever King? A special son God would send.

2. What was the name of that king? And what will it be like when he comes back? Jesus is the name of that Forever King. He will do away with sin and death. He will create a new heaven and earth to replace this broken one. Jesus will live together with God's people forever. How happy they will be!

For You and Me:

The day Jesus comes back will be a great day of celebration for God's people. They look forward to living with Him forever. They look forward to sin and death being gone forever. We can become God's people, too. How? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. Then, we will be able to look forward to celebrating on that day and living with Jesus forever, too.

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #3

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Hi, Deep Down Detectives!

I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the Promise Keeper."

I found SIX clues, but TWO of them are NOT in the story. They are: man named Abraham, a crown, a mouse, a fake god, soldier, and a boat.

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 is the promised Forever King? Who will praise Him forever?

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."

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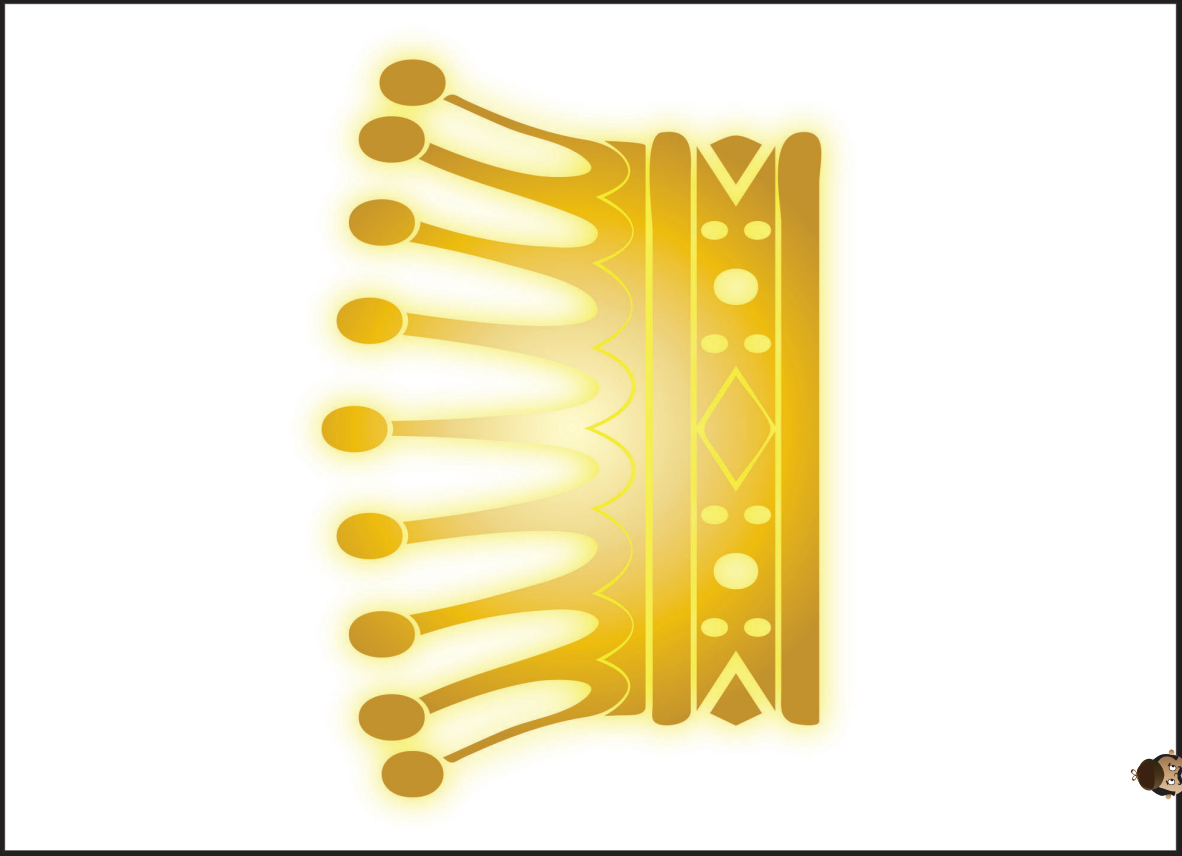
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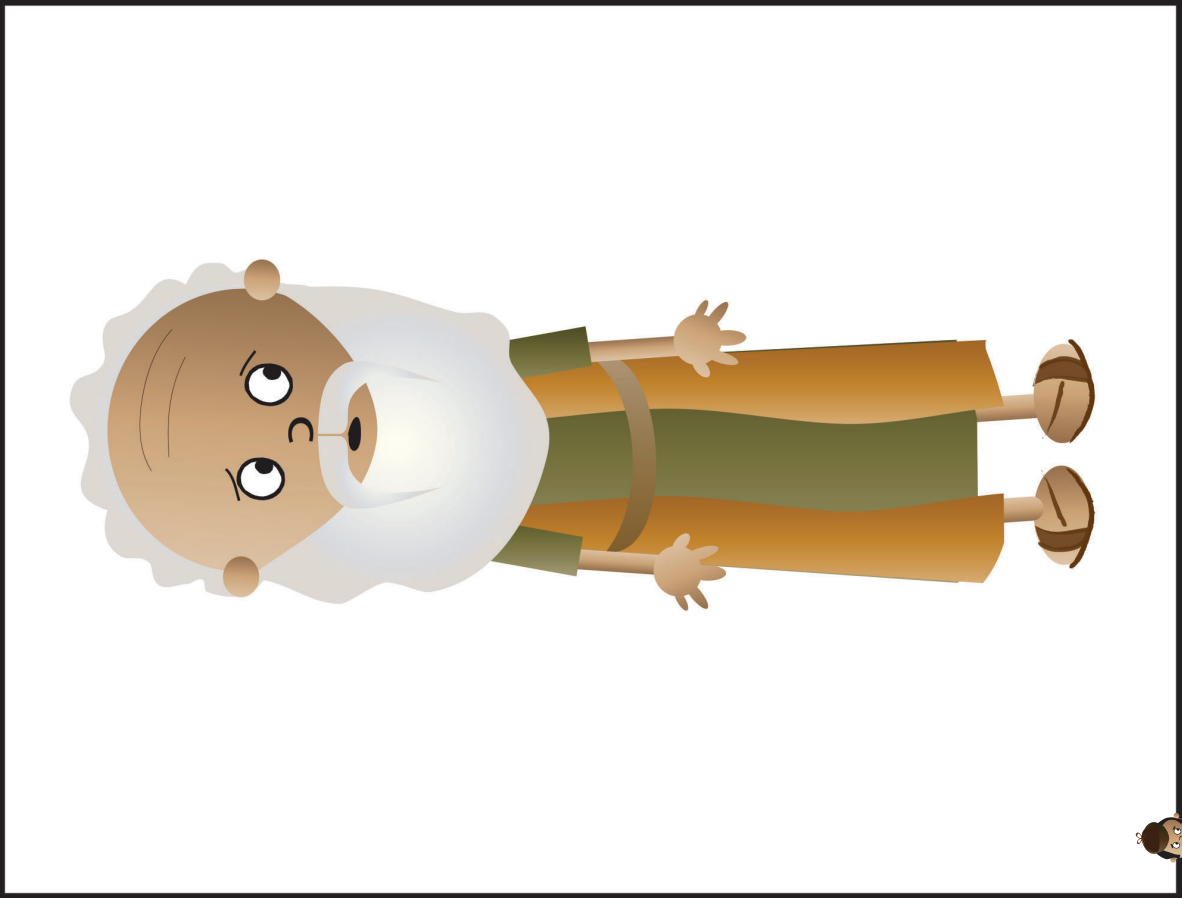
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2. Who is the promised Forever King? Who will live with Him and praise Him forever? Jesus is the Forever King. God's people will live with Him and praise Him forever.

For You and Me:

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A Man Named Abraham

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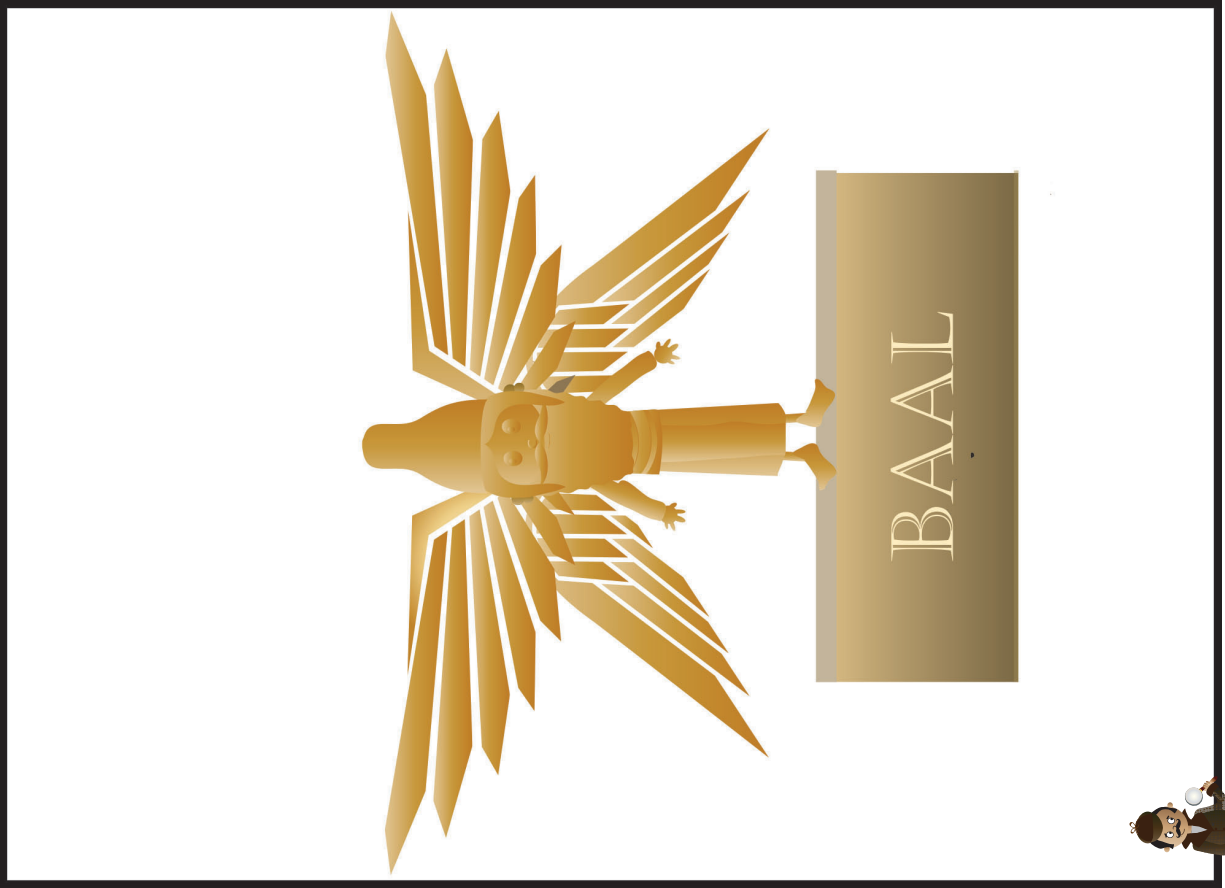
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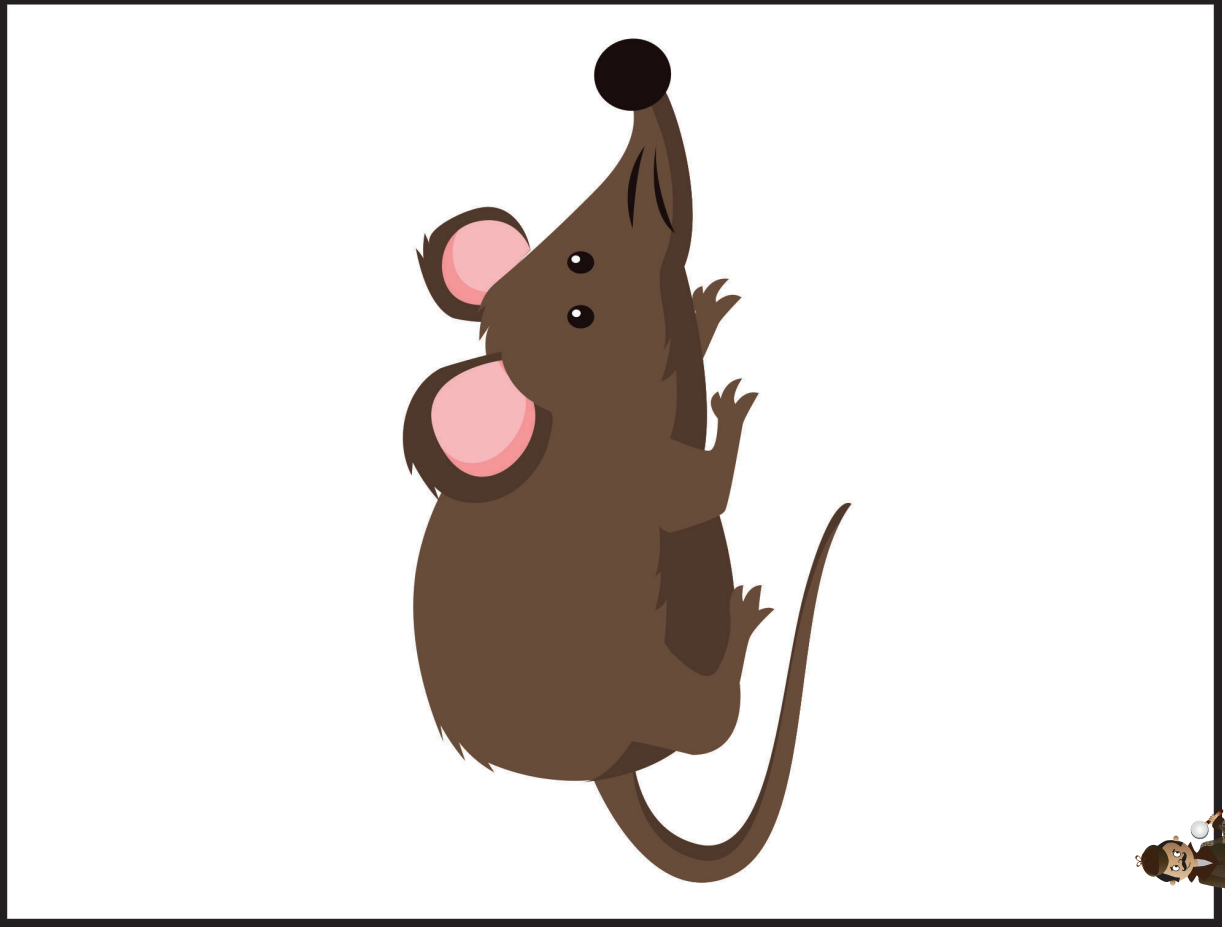
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A Fake God



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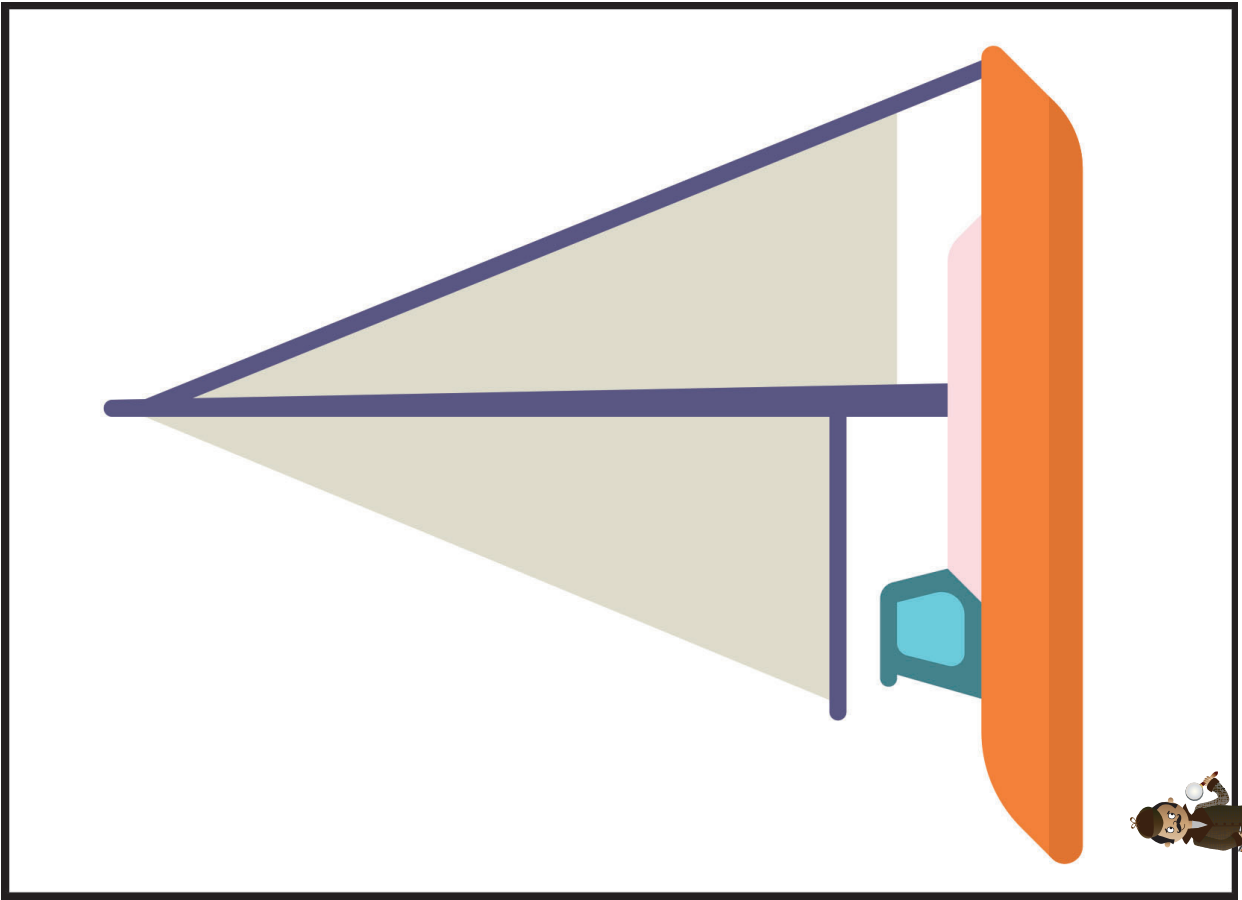
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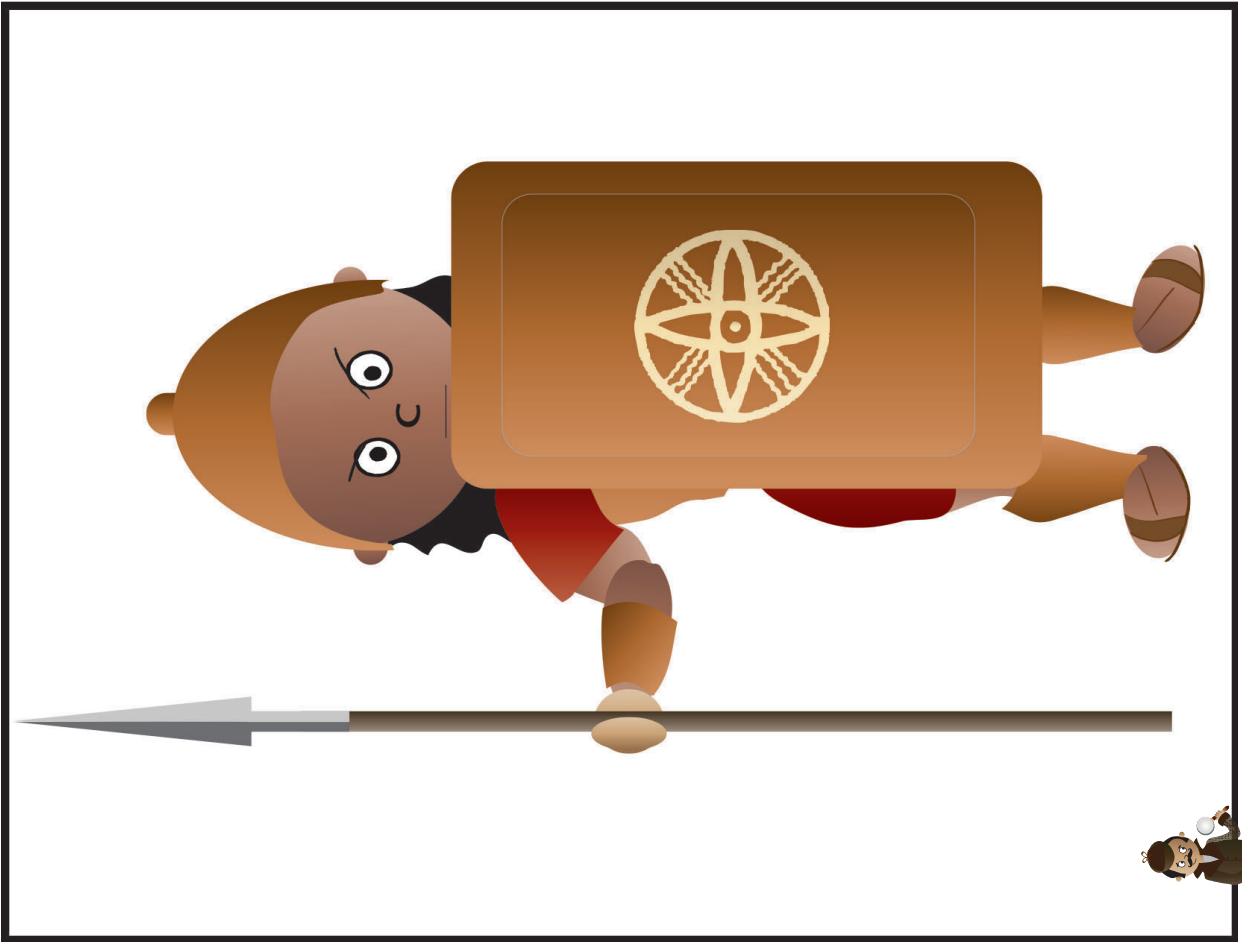
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A Soldier

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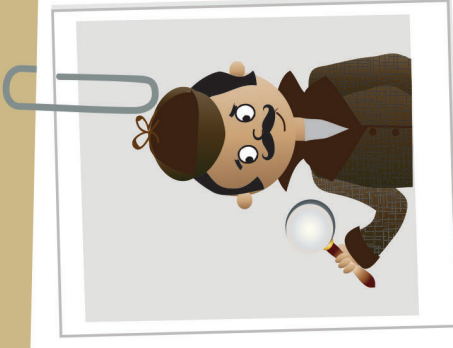
“The Case of the Promise Keeper”

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Revelation 19:6-7, NIV

“Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready.”

1. Who were the people of Israel looking forward to coming and being their Forever King?
2. What was the name of that king? What will it be like when He comes back?

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

I. “Promises, promises! When will the LORD ever give us what He promised?” the people of Israel wanted to know.

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3. No wonder the people longed for this special Son to come. Their lives were so unhappy, and it was their own fault.

Instead of keeping God's good laws, they had chosen to break them, again and again. Instead of worshipping the LORD, they had chosen to worship fake gods, again and again. And, instead of learning God's Word, they had chosen to forget it, again and again.

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5. How sad the people of Israel were in the faraway land of their enemies! But they knew this was the LORD's punishment, and they knew they deserved it.

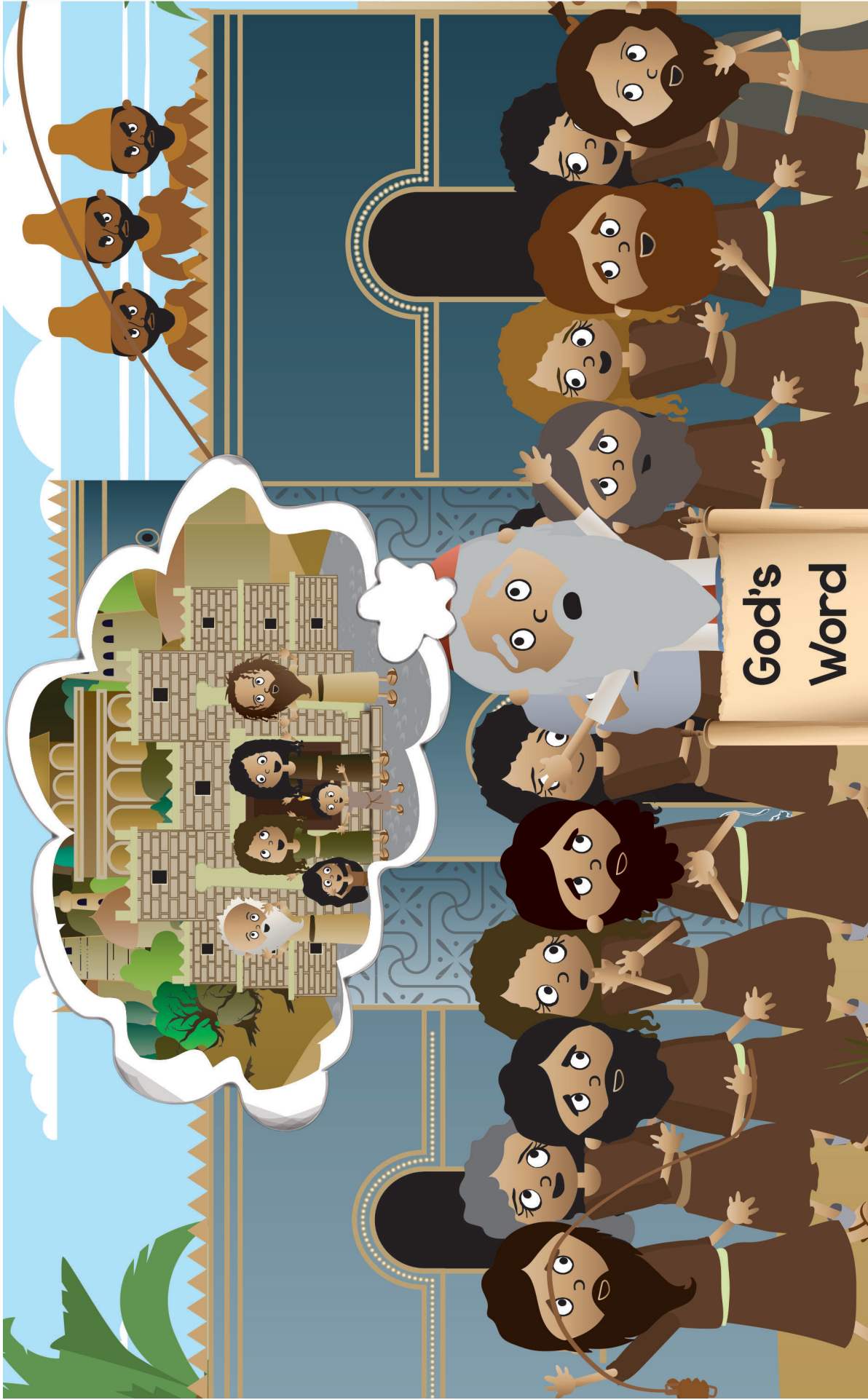
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6. The LORD gave them His answer through His prophets, Isaiah and Daniel. It was good news.

“Though your sins are so many, I, myself, will provide the way for you to be forgiven,” the LORD told the people. “I have not forgotten my promises. I will keep them all. I won’t punish you forever. When seventy years have passed, I will bring you back home,” He promised them.



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7. That was great news, but the LORD had more, even BETTER news for them: “A son of Abraham will STILL come and bless all the peoples of the world. This son of David will STILL come and rule as the Forever King,” the LORD promised.

“But He won’t be just a son of Abraham and a son of David,” the LORD said. “He will be MY Son, the Son of God. He will die for the sins of all MY people. Then, He will rise from the dead, in victory over sin and death,” the LORD comforted them.



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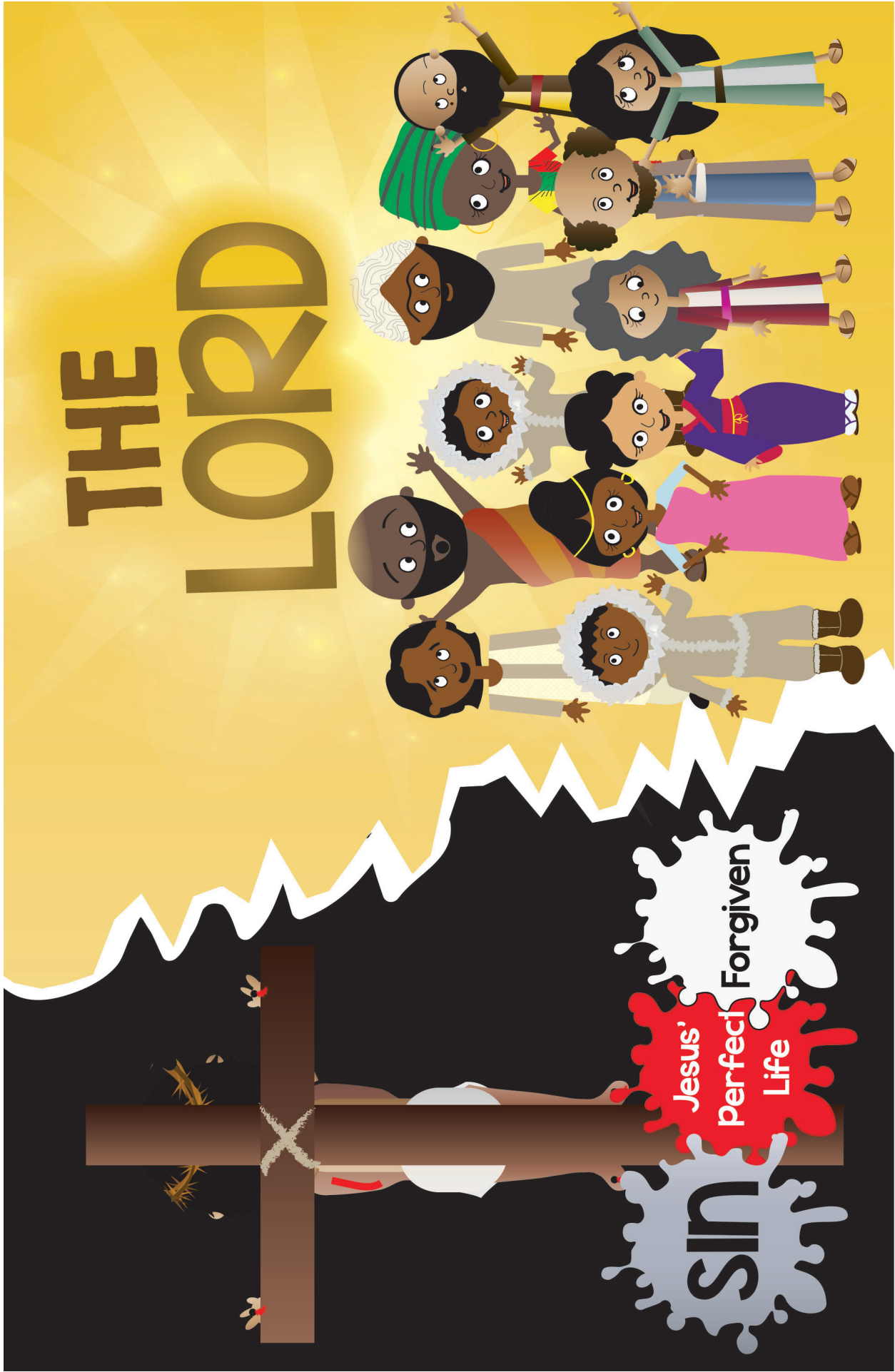
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9. “But how wonderful it will be for God’s people, all who turned away from their sins and trusted in Him as their Savior.”

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10. “NEVER will there be sadness or death. NEVER will anyone disobey Me anymore. They will delight to worship Me,” the LORD told the people of Israel.

“And the Forever King, will rule on and on, and God’s people will live in the bright light of His glory forever,” the LORD promised the people.



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12. Promises, promises. Did God keep His promises to the people of Israel?

Yes, He did! At just the right time, the LORD rescued them from their enemies and led them back home to Jerusalem. There was so much to do, but oh, how good it was to be home!



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13. And, at just the right time, God sent the special Son—Abraham's son, David's son, GOD'S SON!

He came to bless all the peoples of the world, and to save God's people from their sins. He was born in Bethlehem one night, and angels sang and rejoiced at His birth.

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19. Jesus will judge all people fairly, and then, this old, broken world will be destroyed.

20. God will create a new, perfect world in its place. And in this wonderful, new home, God's people will live with God forever.

At last, they will get to know and enjoy Him fully. At last, they will get to know and enjoy each other fully, too. Sickness, sadness, sin, and death will be gone forever. It will be Perfect Wonderfulness that will never end. Come, Lord Jesus, come! Amen!



Perfect Wonderfulness

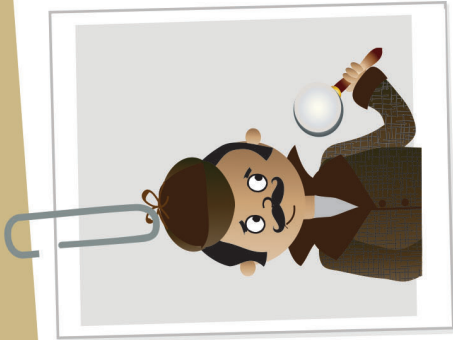
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DDD 16.2 Simple Story Scenes

“The Case of the Promise Keeper”

Isaiah 1,2,6,24,25,49,52-53,60,65,66; Daniel 3; Revelation 21

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. What promises were the people of Israel waiting to come true?
God's promise to send a Son who would bless all nations and who would be the Forever King.
2. Who has come and will come again, so that all these promises come true?
Jesus!

For You and Me:
Like the people of Israel, we have all chosen to disobey God we all deserve His punishment. But through Jesus, God offers forgiveness for our sins. And the same promises that the people of Israel were waiting to come true will be promises that we're waiting to come true, too. What a wonderful day it will be when Jesus comes back to reign as the great, Forever King! God's people live with Him forever. It can be a happy day for us, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.



Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Revelation 19:6-7, NIV

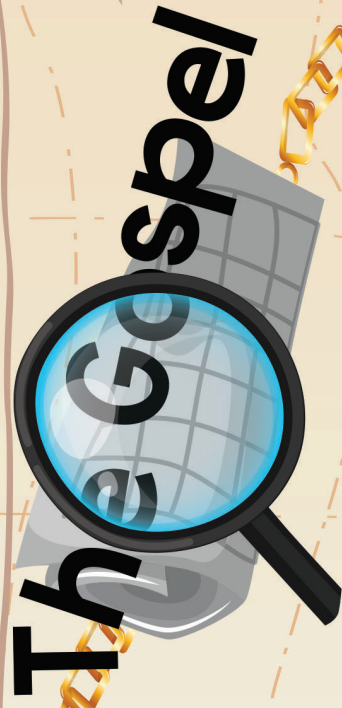
“Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready.”

1. Who were the people of Israel looking forward to coming and being their Forever King?
A special son God would send.
 2. What was the name of that king? What will it be like when He comes back?
Jesus is the name of that Forever King. He will do away with sin and death. He will create a new heaven and earth to replace this broken one. Jesus will live together with God's people forever. How happy they will be!
- For You and Me:**
The day Jesus comes back will be a great day of celebration for God's people. They look forward to living with Him forever. They look forward to sin and death been gone forever. We can become God's people, too. How? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. Then, we will be able to look forward to celebrating on that day and living with Jesus forever, too.

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What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?
God Will Make Everything New...
God's People Will Live Happily with God Forever!

The Gospel



How merciful God has been to us! Even though we have all disobeyed Him and all deserve His punishment, He sent His Son, Jesus, to be our Savior. Jesus lived a perfect life and offered it as full payment for the sins of God's people when He died on the cross. On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead in victory. He had beaten sin and death for God's people!

Now, all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior will be forgiven. They are God's people. They will live forever with God in the wonderful, new world God will make. We can be God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask Him to help you. He loves to answer this prayer!



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A Prayer

A We praise You, Jesus! You are the great King who now rules over everything in heaven and will return one day. You will do away with sin, sadness, and death. You will be the great King over the new heaven and earth forever.

C Jesus, we know that we disobey You and God's good laws. We can never be good enough on our own to deserve to live with You when You return. We need a Savior!

T Thank You, Jesus, that we can be God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in You as our Savior. Thank You for promising to get rid of sin, sadness, and death when You come back again. Thank You that You will create a perfect, new world for God's people to enjoy with You forever.

S Work in our hearts. Help us turn away from our sins and trust in You as our Savior. Help us to love You and live for You today. Help us to look forward to the day when You come back and make all things new. Come back soon, Jesus!

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



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DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES



Other Visual Aids

Big Question Box/Briefcase

What You Want

The Big Question Briefcase is a briefcase or other container with these characteristics:

- Ideally, this should be around 17" x 12", but needs to be at least big enough to fit a 8 ½" x 11" sheets of paper inside it.
- Have various pockets to put these sheets in
- Is attractive or curious looking to preschoolers
- Not necessary, but extremely fun, if it has a combination lock

Finding a Briefcase:

You can certainly buy one new, but you always may find a used one at a thrift shop. Or, someone may have one they want to donate. We use one that stores valuables in it and is the 17" x 12" size. Very durable and has the lock feature that the kids love.

You also can move away from the briefcase idea and use a little trunk or other box for your substitute briefcase. Just change the name to the Big Question Box, if you use a box instead. A boot box or the cardboard box that 10 reams of copy paper comes in is a great size, if you are using a box.

If you use a box, but want a lock-like feature, that's easy to do. Simply cut "straps" out of felt or vinyl and glue in place to the top and bottom sides of the box on one side, with the top strap overlapping the bottom straps. Add velcro to the top and bottom pieces so that they meet and fasten. Make back "hinges" for the box with the felt/vinyl straps, too. Or, you can simply add a belt around the box that has to be unfastened before the box can be opened.

Here are some suggestions for decorating a box or even the outside of your briefcase to make it appealing.

Supplies

Your box/briefcase

Plain white contact paper or white cardstock

Colorful wrapping paper

Glitter glue

Markers

Sequins, fake jewels, buttons, rick rack, etc.

Other decorating supplies

Stickers

Glue

Clear packing tape

Directions

1. If you are using a box that has wording on it, you will first need to make plain surfaces for decorating and a hinge for the lid. Stick the white contact paper or white cardstock to each side of the box. On the other hand, you can also use colorful wrapping paper. Then, make a lid by sticking the clear packing tape along one long side of the box, attaching the lid to the box.

2. Use the craft decorating supplies to decorate the box. If desired, you can put a big question mark on top of the box, but remember that you are working with two and three year olds: the question mark symbol is not very meaningful to them yet.

Making a Flannelgraph Storyboard for use in story-telling and in playing the story review games

Use this board to place your story scenes as you tell it.

Supplies

AT LEAST a 24" x 36" foam board, cardboard, or even an old whiteboard

Large piece of neutral-colored felt to cover your board with extra to overlap over to the back, if desired.

Glue gun and glue sticks

Directions

1. Center felt on front side of board. Turn over. Secure in place with glue.

Making Durable Story Scene Pictures for use in story-telling and in playing the story review games

Whether you purchase the Deep Down Detectives Story Scene pictures from Amazon or print them off the website (included in the Deep Down Detectives Visual Aids book), you will want to find some way to make them more durable. They are used not only as a part of telling the story, but are integral in the story review games. Here's how we make ours durable enough to be used over and over again.

Supplies

Deep Down Detectives Visual Aids book (purchased or downloaded)

White cardstock or printer paper (if downloading pictures)

Sticky-back velcro, circles or cut pieces; or sticky tac putty

Laminator or Self-laminating sheets or Sturdy Sheet Protectors, preferably the "Secure Top" kind, like offered by Avery

Directions

1. Purchase from Amazon or download and print out the Story Scenes.

2. Carefully remove pages from book (if purchased a hard copy).

3. Laminate the figures.

4. If using a flannelgraph board: Stick a few pieces of sticky backed velcro (ROUGH SIDE) onto the back of each Story Scene.

If using sticky tack and whiteboard: simply stick a small amount of sticky tack on the back of each Story Scene in a few places when using it. Remove and store sticky tack in airtight container.

The Deep Down Detectives “Bible” Folder

This is a homemade folder that looks (kinda) like the cover of a Bible. You will use this to put the Bible verse, the Bible Story and storyboard pictures to help make the point that the truths you are teaching them come from the Bible.

Supplies

1 piece of 22" x 28" posterboard (white is fine. Green or brown is nice)

Glue

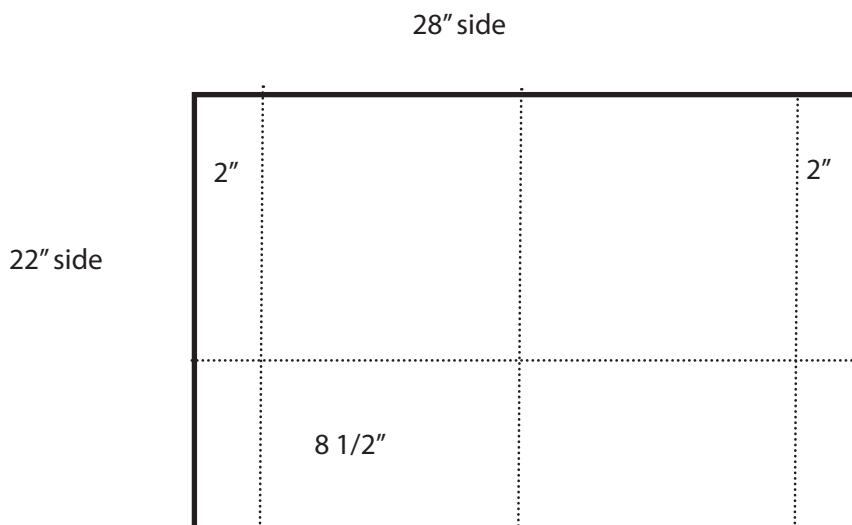
Stapler and staples or packing tape

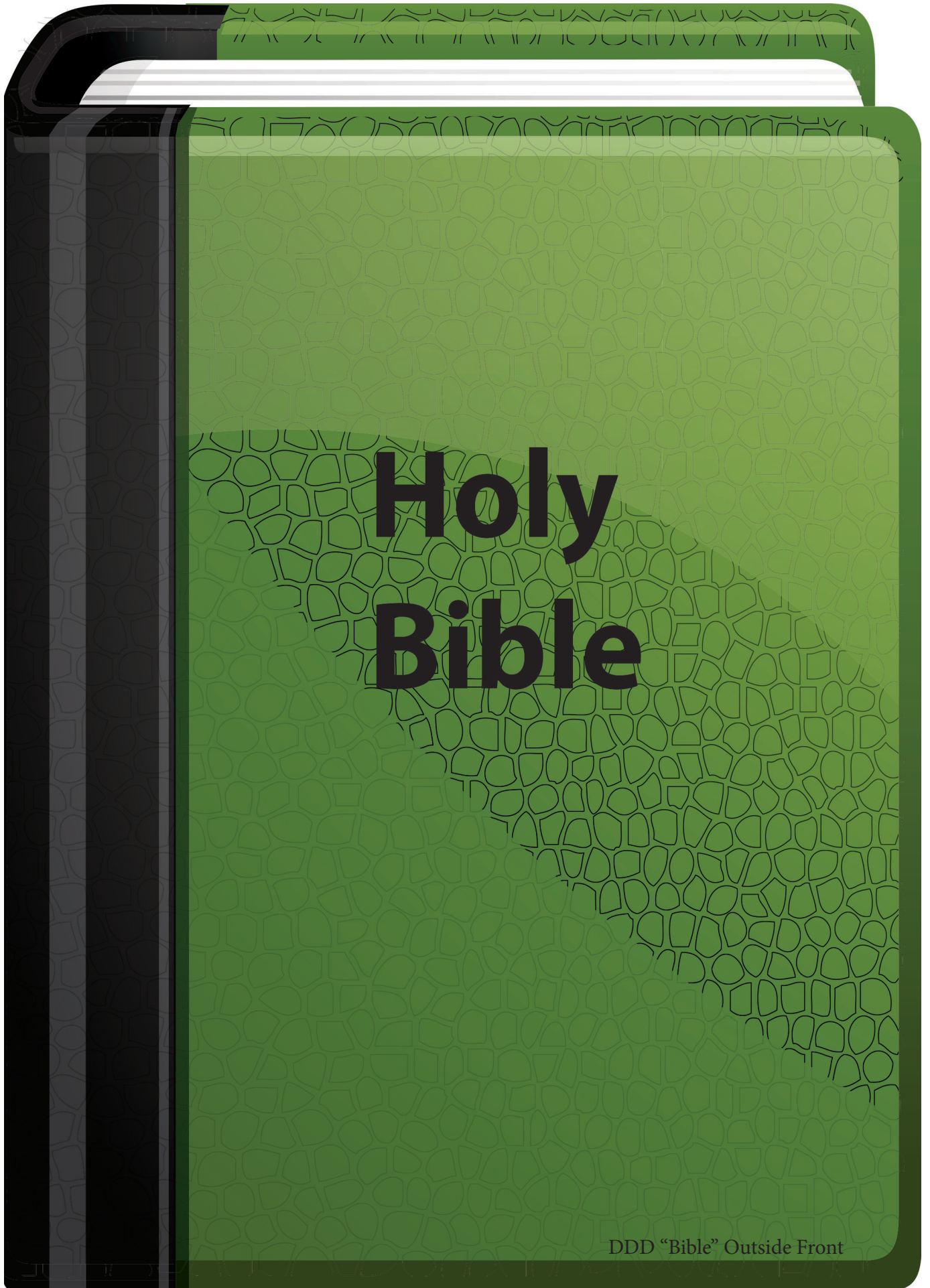
The Bible Cover pictures (see online with resources for this unit or from the back of each Deep Down Detectives Visual Aids book.)

NOTE: The Bible Cover pictures included in the Deep Down Detectives Visual Aids books cannot be created larger than 8.5" x 11". That means that they will be under-sized for a Bible Folder of the dimensions you are making. However, you can go online to the Deep Down Detectives curriculum and there is a pdf of a bigger version of these covers that will actually fit the size of this Deep Down Detectives “Bible” Folder.

Directions

1. Lay out poster board with long side along the bottom.
2. Fold in 2" on each side.
3. Take packing tape and tape the folded in 2" flaps to the main section of the posterboard, all the way down.
3. Fold up 8 1/2" on the bottom of the poster board.
4. Use packing tape to tape this flap in place, all the way down.
5. Take scissors and snip through the tape where the flap is attached to the folder. This will give you a bit more room in the folder.
6. Fold the poster board in the middle to make the center fold.
7. Cut out the Bible Cover Pictures. If possible, laminate these. They will last longer.
- 8.. Glue the two cover pieces to the outside of the folder.





Holy Bible

DDD "Bible" Outside Front



DDD "Bible" Outside Back

