

Cracking the Case: (story wrap-up for Listening Assignments)

It's time to see how we did with our Listening Assignment.

Detective Dan's Lesson 1 Listening Assignment:

- 1. Who was the One-of-a-Kind man?** Jesus.
- 2. What made Him so different from everyone else?** Jesus was the only man who never disobeyed God. And Jesus was not just a man. He was the Son of God, too.

For You and Me:

Jesus shows us what God is like most of all because He is God's Son. There is no one like Him! And what did Jesus come to do? He came to save sinners from their sins and bring them to God. He saves all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. He can save us, too. We, too, can be God's people!

Detective Dan's Lesson 2 Listening Assignment:**Our Bible Verse is: John 14:9, ESV**

"Whoever has seen me has seen the Father."

- 1. The Father is a special name for God. Who did people see who showed them what God the Father is like?** Jesus.
- 2. Why did this One-of-a-Kind man show them so much about what God the Father is like?** Because Jesus is God! Yes, Jesus is God's Only Son.

For You and Me:

How amazing that God would send His only Son to show us what He's like... and to do even more than that! God sent Jesus to bring us to God--that is, to save us from our sins. Jesus did this when He suffered and died on the cross. He saves all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. He can save us, too. We, too, can be God's people!

Detective Dan's Lesson 3 Listening Assignment:

Our six clues were: a boat; a lifesaver; a fish; the wind; some people; and, some waves.

1. Which four belong in our story?

The boat; the wind; some people; and some waves.

2. What amazing thing did Jesus do to the waves and the winds with just His words? Who is the only Person who can do things like this?

He calmed them with just His word. Only God can!

For You and Me:

Jesus showed the disciples that He was God's Son by calming the wind and waves with just His word. How powerful was Jesus! Why? Because Jesus is God! How even more powerful Jesus was when He beat sin and death. He suffered and died on the cross for the sins of all who would ever turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior! He rose from the dead on the third day! How powerful is the Son of God! We should praise Him and put our trust in Him as our mighty Savior!

The Gospel (story wrap-up if NOT using Listening Assignments)**Our Bible Truth is:****How Can I Know What God Is Like?****He Shows Me What He's Like...****through His very own Son, Jesus Christ!**

Jesus showed God's mighty power when He calmed the storm with just His words! But Jesus did something that showed EVEN MORE of God's mighty power! Jesus chose to suffer and die on the cross as our Savior to pay for our sins. On the third day, God raised Jesus from the dead, showing that He had really beaten sin and death. Now that's mighty power!

If we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, we can receive this wonderful of salvation from God. We can know special closeness with God in our hearts. And when we die, we can go to live with God forever.

Close in prayer.

Closing ACTS Prayer

- A** We praise you, God, that You show us what You are like! We praise You, Jesus, for coming to earth to show us what God is like: so good, so powerful, so loving, so perfect!
- C** God, when we think about Jesus we know that You want us to live like He did; but, we do not. We disobey You and do things our own way, instead of Your good way. Please forgive us through Jesus.
- T** Thank You for wanting us to know You. Thank You for giving us Jesus so we can know what You are like. Thank You for sending Him to save all who turn to You for forgiveness and trust in Him as their Savior.
- S** Work deep inside our hearts, so we can know more and more of You! Help us to know what You are like when we read about Jesus in the Bible. Help us to turn away from disobeying You and trust in Jesus as our Savior. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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