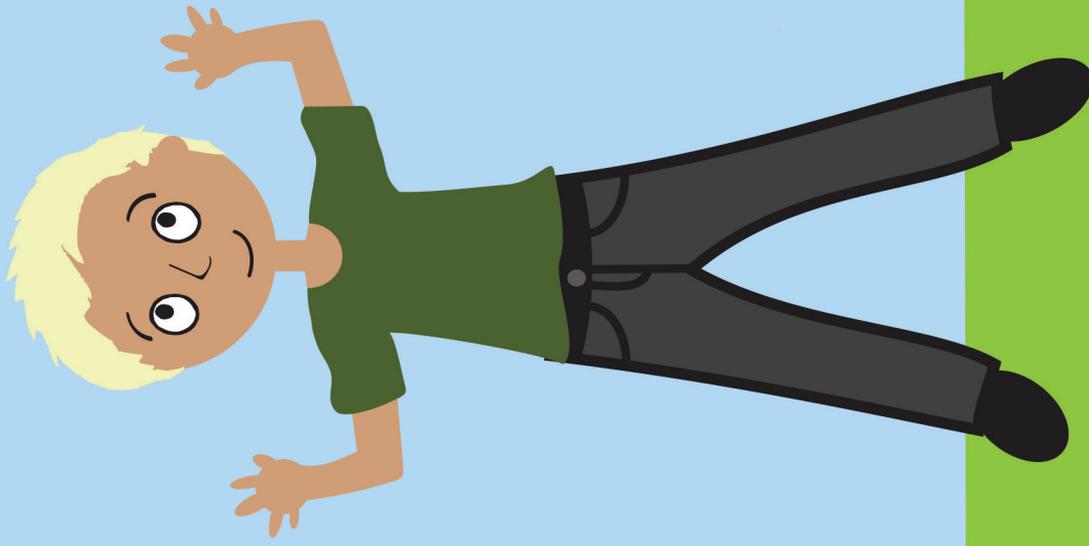


BIG QUESTION 1



How can I know what God is like?



ANSWER:

He shows me what He's like!

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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 1:

How Can I Know What God Is Like?

and the Answer is:

He Shows Me What He's Like!

Meaning:

God made us. He wants us to know what He is like so we can know Him, love Him, and praise Him.

God shows us what He is like by the heart He gave us to know and love Him; through all of His creations we see around us; through His Word, the Bible; and most of all, through His very own Son, Jesus Christ.

Let's sing our Big Question Song: "

Big Q & A I Song

HSK ESV Songs 1, track 12

(adapted version of "This Is the Way We Wash Our Clothes")

How can I know what God is like,

God is like, God is like?

How can I know what God is like?

He shows me what He's like!

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The LORD!

"He who declares to man His thought. The LORD, the God of hosts, is His name." Amos 4:13, ESV

Unit 1 Bible Verse

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

Choose a child to open the briefcase, take out the “Bible” with the Bible Verse in it and hand it to you. Remove the Bible Verse Picture from the “Bible” (held in place by velcro) and hold it up for all the children to see, then say:

Amos 4:13

“He who declares to man what is His thought...The LORD, the God of hosts, is His name.”

Meaning:

God wants us to know what He is like so we can know Him, love Him, and praise Him. We don't have to figure out what God is like by ourselves. God show us what He's like--He declares His thoughts to us.

God shows us what He's like through the spirit He put in our hearts; through His creations we see around us; through His Word, the Bible; and most of all, through His very own Son, Jesus Christ.

And what's the name of the one and only true, living God? It's the LORD! Yes, the LORD is His name!

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

He Who Declares His Thought:

Amos 4:13

HSKESV Songs 1, track 14, 14T

He who declares His thought,
He who declares His thought to man.
He who declares His thought,
He who declares His thought to man.
The LORD, the LORD, is His name.
The LORD, the LORD, is His name.
Amos Four, thirteen.

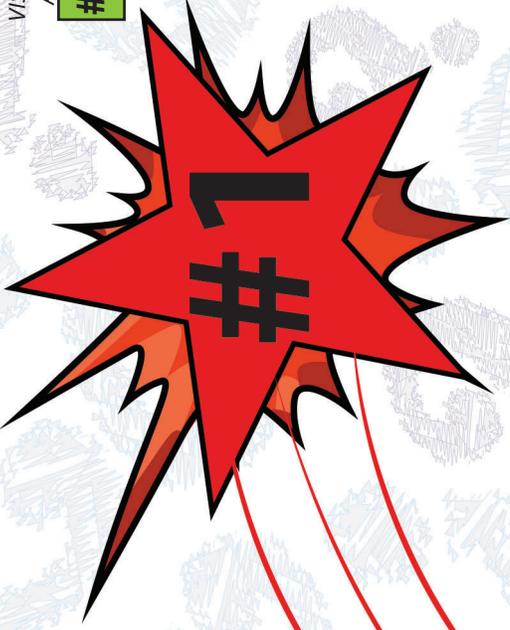
“Now it's time to do a bit more deep down investigating. Let's read Detective Dan wants us to help him figure out. Would someone like to get it out for me?”

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

Detective Dan's

Listening Assignment #1



Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!

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

"The Case of the Old Man Who Looked for God."

I need to find out:

1. Who was the old man who looked for God?

AND

2. How did he find out what God was like?

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

Thanks!

Detective Dan

Then say, "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can find 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 was the old man who looked for God?

Simeon.

2. How did he find out what God was like?

He knew God in his heart; he saw what God was like as he looked around him at the things God had made; he learned about Him in the Bible, God's Word; and most of all, he knew what God was like through His Son, Jesus.

For You and Me:

Like Simeon, we can know what God is like. God has given us a heart to know and love Him. We can look around us and see what He's like in the things He has made. We can learn about Him in the Bible; and, we can know what He's like most of all when we learn about Jesus. We can ask God to show us what He's like and help us to know and love Him. He delights to do this!

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Detective Dan's

Listening Assignment #2



Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!

I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the Old Man Who Looked for God."

Our Bible verse is Amos 4:13: "He who declares to man what is His thought...The LORD, the God of hosts, is His name."

I need to find out:

1. Who did the LORD declare His thought to?

AND

2. What book did the Lord use to declare His thought?

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

Thanks for your help!

Detective Dan

Then say. "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can find the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions."

Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it.

At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.

Answers to assignment questions, the gospel and ACTS prayer are also included at the end of the story text.

Answers:

Our Bible Verse is: Amos 4:13

"He who declares to man what is His thought...The LORD, the God of hosts, is His name:"

1. Who did the LORD declare His thought to?

Simeon.

2. What book did the Lord use to declare His thought? The Bible, God's Word.

For You and Me:

The LORD can show us what He's like as we look around at all the amazing things He has made. He can declare His thoughts to us as we read the Bible, His Word and learn about His Son, Jesus Ask God to show Himself to you! He delights to do this!

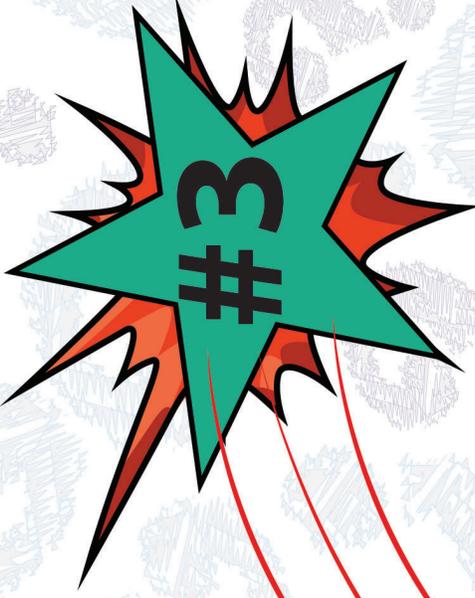
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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #3

Detective Dan's

Listening Assignment #3



Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!

I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the Old Man Who Looked for God."

I found four clues, but one of them is NOT in the story. They are: baby Jesus, a chair, God's Word (on a scroll, like in Bible times) and a heart.

Hold up each of the four 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 THREE pictures belong in the story and which ONE does NOT?**
- 2. What did God use three of these things to show Simeon?**

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

Thanks!

Detective Dan

Then say, "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can find 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.

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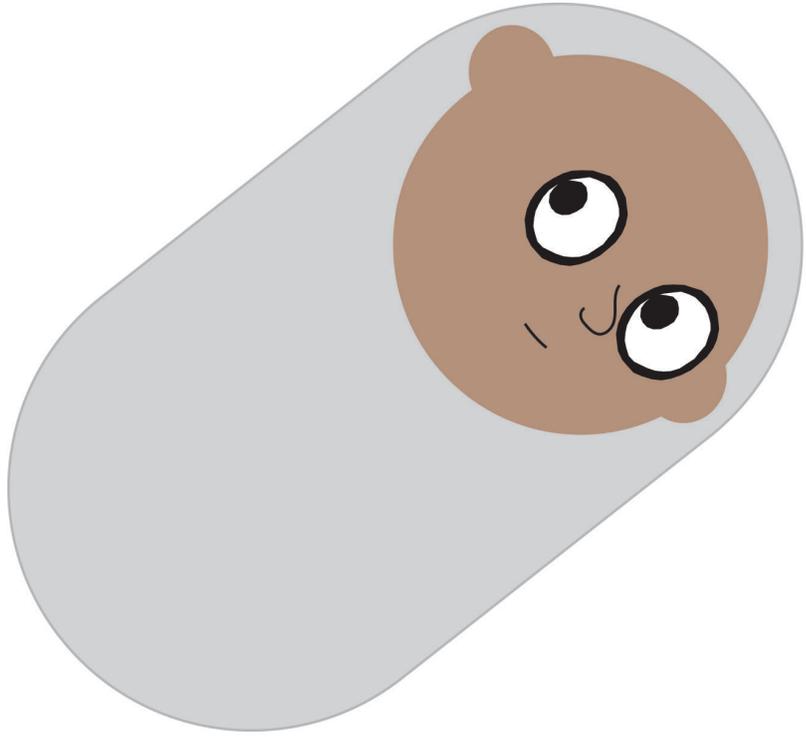
- 1. Which three pictures belong in the story and which one does not?** The chair does not belong.
- 2. What did God use three of these things to show Simeon?** God used baby Jesus, the Bible and the heart He gave Simeon to show Simeon what He is like.

For You and Me:

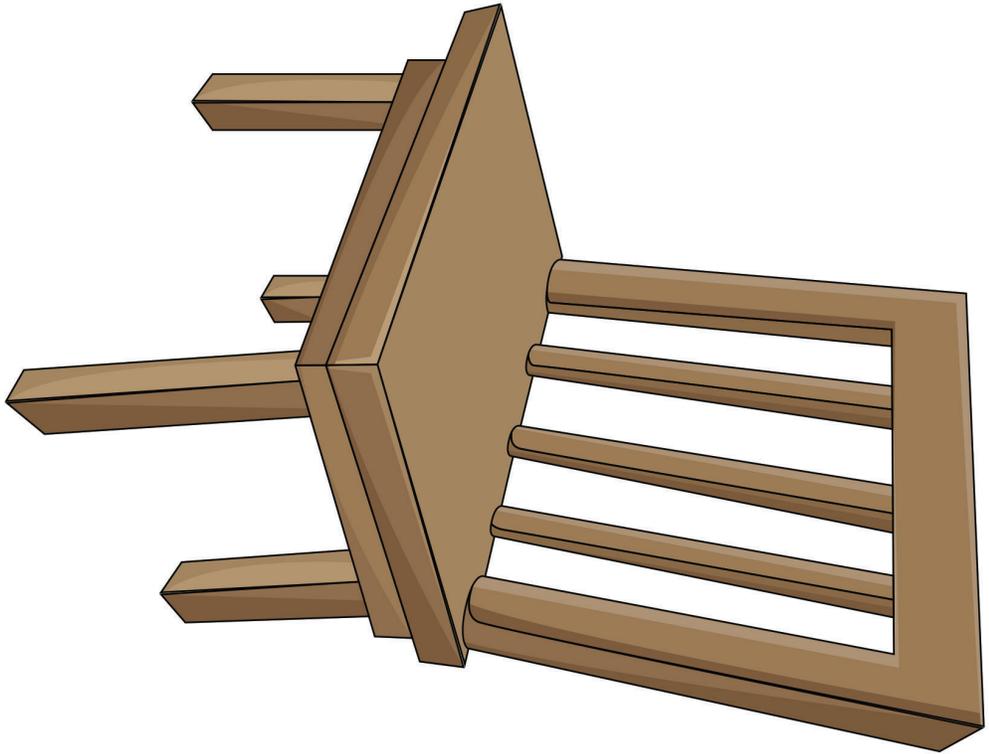
The LORD wants to show us what He's like, too. He can use the heart He's given us, the Bible, and Jesus to show us what He's like, too.



Baby Jesus



Chair





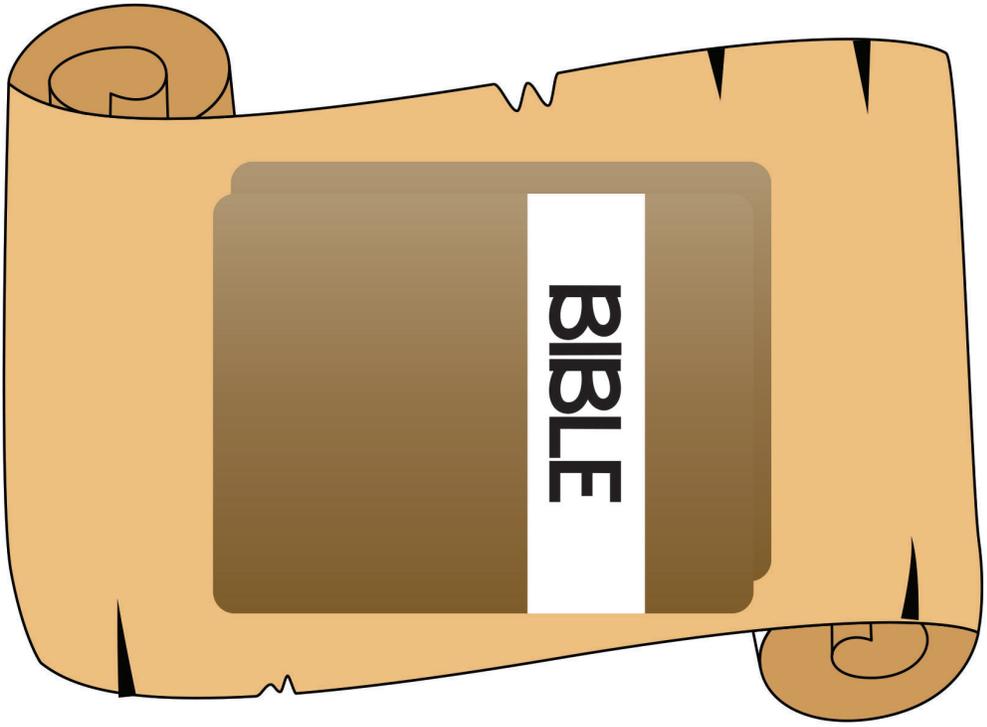
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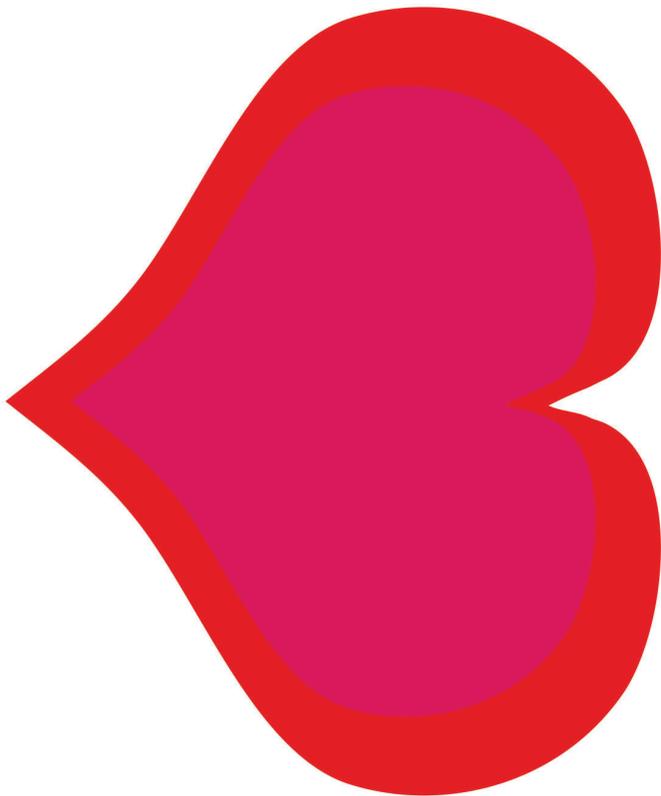
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God's Word, the Bible

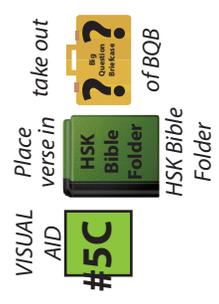


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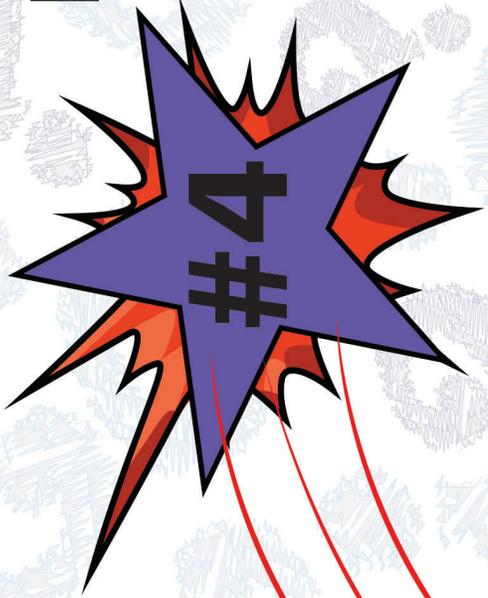
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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #4

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #4



Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!

I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the Old Man Who Looked for God."

I need to find out:

1. Who did Simeon want to know more and more?

AND

2. What was something Simeon thanked God for?

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

Thanks!

Detective Dan

Then say. "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can find 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 did Simeon want to know more and more about? God.

2. What was something Simeon thanked God for? Simeon thanked God for keeping His promise to let him see Jesus before he died. He was so happy to know that the time had come for God to save His people through Jesus.

For You and Me:

Like Simeon, we can thank God for sending Jesus to save sinners, like you and me.

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #5

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #5



Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!
I'm still working on the case called:
"The Case of the Old Man Who Looked for
God."

I need to find out:

1. Why was Simeon so happy to see baby Jesus?
AND
2. What did God send Jesus to do?

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

Thanks!
Detective Dan

Then say. "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can find 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. **Why was Simeon so happy to see baby Jesus?** He knew that the time had come for God to save God's people from their sins through Jesus.
2. **What did God send Jesus to do?** God sent Jesus to show us what He's like. And, to take the punishment for the sins of God's people so they could know God and be His people forever.

For You and Me:

God can show us what He's like through His Son, Jesus. Jesus can save us from our sins and make us God's people, too, when we repent of our sins and trust in Him as our Savior.