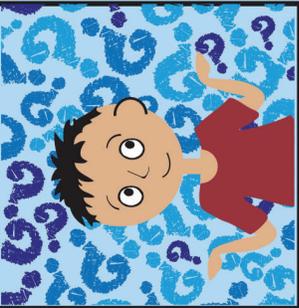


BIG QUESTION 3



What Is the Gospel?



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ANSWER:

It's Salvation through Faith in Jesus Christ!

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 3:

What Is the Gospel?
and the Answer is:

It's Salvation through Faith in Jesus Christ!

Meaning:

Gospel means "good news." In the Bible, the gospel is the good news that God sent His Son, Jesus to save sinners like you and me from the punishment we deserve for our sins. Jesus did this when He suffered and died on the cross, giving His perfect life as the full payment for our sins. This salvation is for all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. It is a gift God offers to us, too. Now that is good news, indeed!

Let's sing our Big Question Song: "

Big Q & A 3 Song

HSK ESV Songs 3, track 12

(adapted version of "Oh, My Darlin' Clementine")

What's the gospel?

What's the gospel?

Can you tell me what it is?

It's salvation through faith in Jesus,
That's what the gospel is. (repeat)

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“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” JOHN 3:16

HSK 3 Bible Verse Picture--front

Unit 3 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:

John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”

Meaning:

How great is God's love for sinners like you and me, that He would send His own, dear Son, Jesus to suffer and die for us! Now all who turn from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior will not perish. They will not receive the punishment they deserve for their sins. Jesus has already paid for their sins when He died on the cross. Because of what Jesus has done for them, these people will enjoy eternal life with God. Here on earth, they will know God in their hearts and His care in their lives. And when they die, they will go to be with Him forever! God offers us eternal life, too, 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!”

For God So Loved the World:

John 3:16

HSKESV Songs 3, track 14, 14T

For God so loved the world,
That He gave His only Son,
That whoever believes in Him
Shouldn't perish,
But have eternal life. (refrain)
John Three, sixteen.

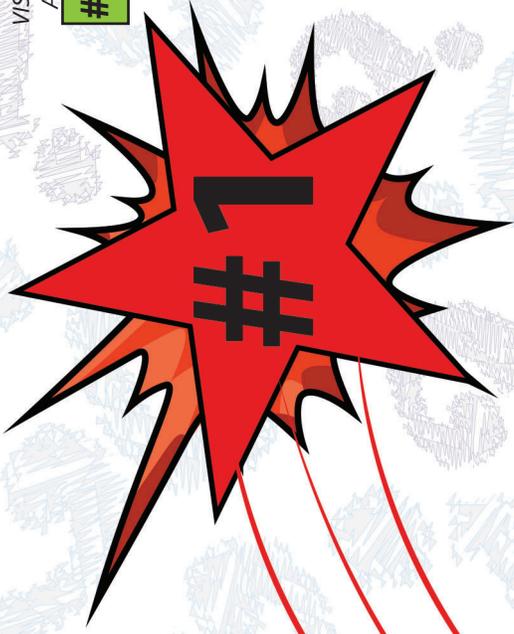
“Now it’s time to do a bit more deep down investigating. Let’s read Detective Dan wants us to help him figure out. Would someone like to get it out for me?”

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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 Stranger's Very Good News."

I need to find out:

1. Who ran away from Jerusalem and went to Samaria?
- AND
2. What was the good news he brought with him and shared?

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 ran away from Jerusalem and went to Samaria?** Phillip.
2. **What was the good news he brought with him and shared?** God forgives our sins and makes us His people when we trust in Jesus as our Savior and live for Him.

For You and Me:

The good news Phillip shared wasn't just for the people of Samaria. It's for us, too! God will forgive our sins and make us His people when we trust in Jesus as our Savior and live for Him. God will help us do this, if we ask Him to. What good news that is!

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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 Stranger's Very Good News."

Our Bible verse is John 3:16:

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

I need to find out:

1. Who did God use to tell the world the good news about His Son, Jesus?

AND

2. What happened when they shared the good news?

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.

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Answers:

Our Bible verse is John 3:16: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

1. Who did God use to tell the world the good news about His Son, Jesus? His people--Philipp and the other Christians.

2. What happened when they shared the good news? God worked in the hearts of many. They turned from their sins and trusted in Jesus as their Savior.

For You and Me:

God still uses His people today to tell others the good news about His Son, Jesus. God has even used them to tell us the good news of Jesus today! We can ask God to work in our hearts and help us to believe the good news of Jesus. We can ask Him to help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

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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 Stranger's Very Good News."

I found four clues, but one of them is **NOT** in the story.

They are: Some enemies; some bags; another country; and a horse.

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 of the three pictures belong in the story and which one does not?

AND

2. How did God use the other three things to spread the good news of Jesus?

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.

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Answers:

1. Which of the three pictures belong in the story and which one does not? The horse does not belong.

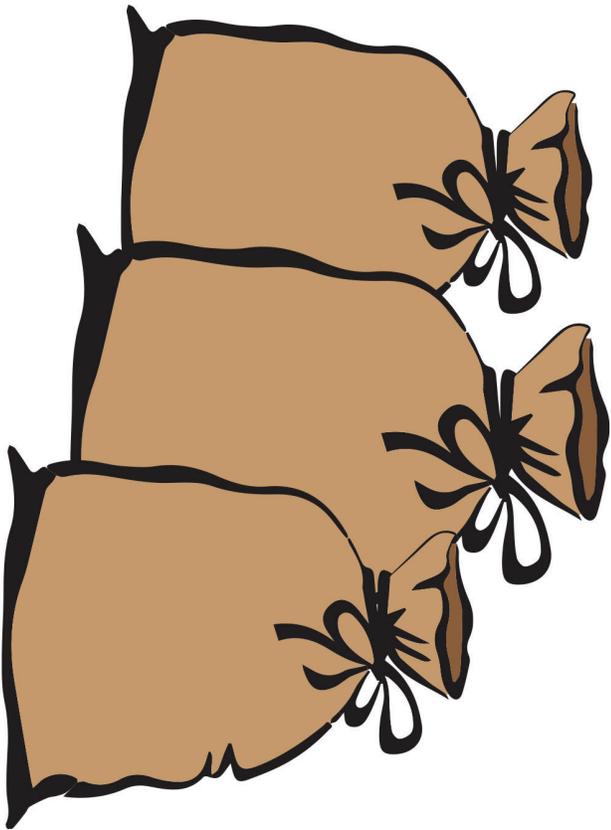
2. How did God use the other three things to spread the good news of Jesus? The Christians packed their bags and left Jerusalem to get away from their enemies who wanted to hurt them. They went to live in many places, even other countries, and told the people there the good news of Jesus.

For You and Me:

God has a wonderful plan to tell the whole world the good news of Jesus. He wants everyone to know how their sins can be forgiven and they can become one of His people. And God will use everything as part of this great plan—even very sad things like those believers having to leave their homes. How great is our God! How good and great are His plans!



Enemies



Some Bags



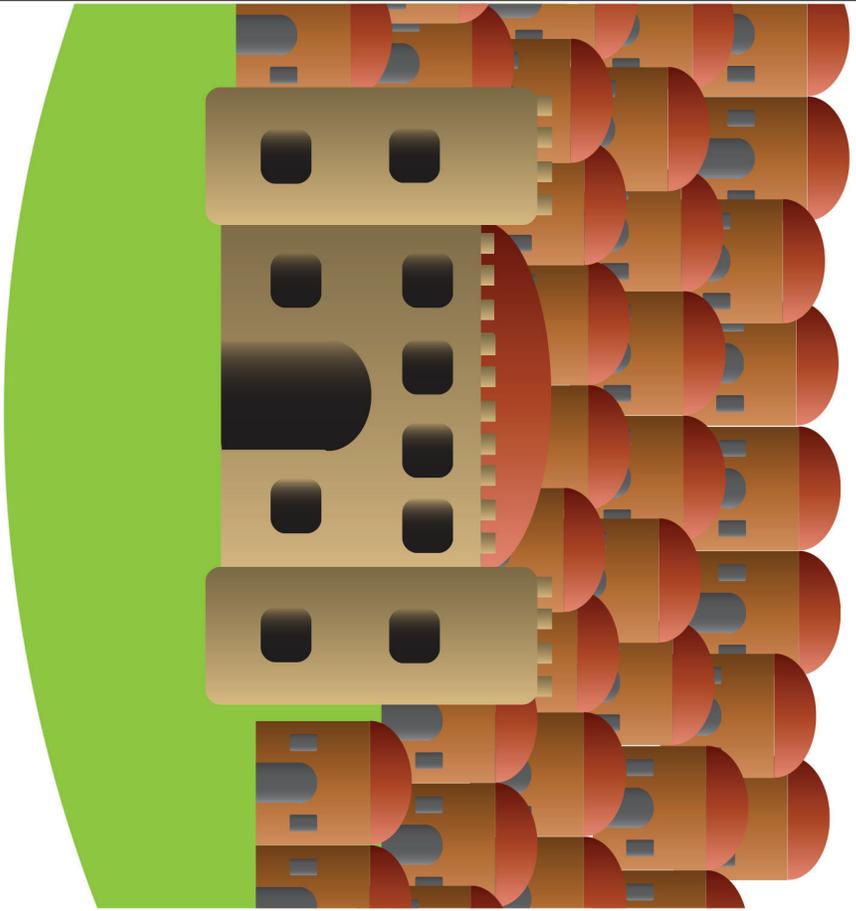
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Another Country



A Horse





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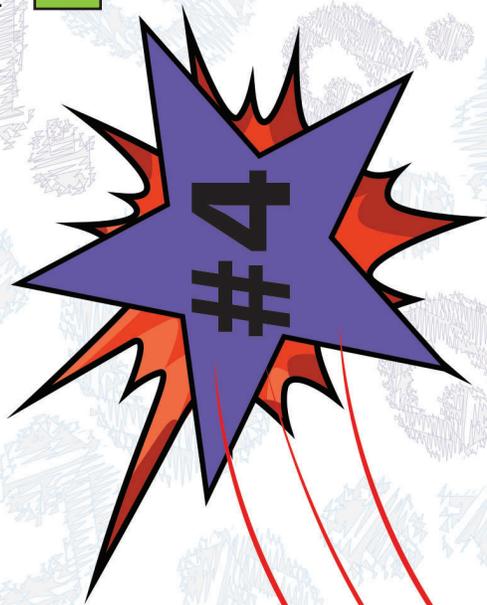
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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #4

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #4



Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!

I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the Stranger's Very Good News."

I need to find out:

1. Philip told the good news of Jesus to the people of what city?

AND

2. What did many people confess to God when they heard the gospel?

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. Philip told the good news of Jesus to the people of what city? The city of Samaria.

2. What did many people confess to God when they heard the gospel? They confessed their sins and asked God to forgive their sins....and He did!

For You and Me:

Like the people of Samaria, we are sinners who need to confess our sins to God. Like them, we can ask Him to forgive our sins... and He can!

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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 Stranger's Verry Good News.”

I need to find out:

1. Why was it bad news that the Christians had to leave Jerusalem?
- AND
2. What good news did they share with people as they ran away to live in new places?

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 it bad news that the Christians had to leave Jerusalem?** They had to leave their homes and their friends.
2. **What good news did they share with people as they ran away to live in new places?** They told them that they can become God's people when they turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior.

For You and Me:

They told them the gospel--how they could become God's people by turning away from their sins and trusting in Jesus as their Savior.