What is God's love for His people like?

VISUAL AID #1

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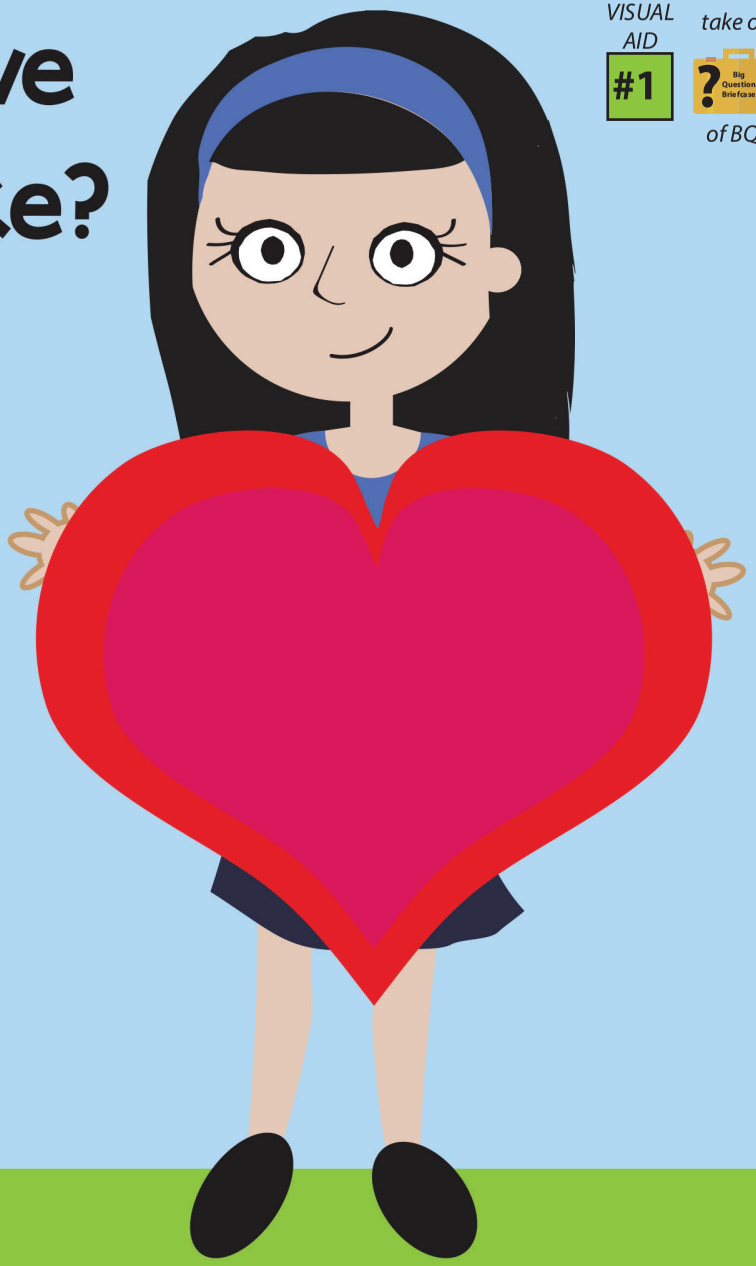

ANSWER:

It's more than they could ever deserve!

HSK 8 Big Question and Answer Sign Front

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 8:

What Is God's Love for His People Like?
and the Answer is:
It's More than They Could Ever Deserve!

Meaning:
God has a special people He loves. They come from all over the world. They've lived in every time --from long ago, all the way up to today. And there's millions and millions of them!

There is nothing better than being one of God's special people! God has adopted them as His children. He promises to love and care for them always. He gives them special closeness with Him in their heart; and one day when they die, they will go to live with Him forever.

God's people know His love for them is more than they could ever deserve. They know God didn't make them His special people because they were so good. They are sinners who have disobeyed His good laws, just like everyone else. God just loves them just because He loves them.

God's love for His people is the biggest love there will ever be. It's so big that God sent His Son, Jesus, to suffer and die on the cross to pay for their sins. That was the only way they could become His people. You and I can become God's people when we say sorry to Him for our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior

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Let's sing our Big Question Song: "

Big Q & A 8 Song

HSK ESV Songs 8, track 12
(Adapted version of "Baa. Baa. Black Sheep")

What is God's love for His people like?
More than they could ever deserve!
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What is God's love for His people like?
More than they could ever deserve!

VISUAL AID #2

Place verse in HSK Bible Folder

take out of BQB

"Oh give thanks to the LORD,
for he is good;

for his steadfast love endures forever!"
1 Chronicles 16:34, ESV

HSK 8 Bible Verse Picture--front

Unit 8 Bible Verse

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

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

1 Chronicles 16:34, ESV
"Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!"

Meaning:
The LORD is God's name. The LORD loves His people with a love that will never end. How wonderful to know a love like that! And we all can, when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Don't we have so much to thank the LORD for!

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

Oh Give Thanks: I Chronicles 16:34

HSK ESV Songs 8, track 14, 14T, 15

Oh give thanks to the LORD,
Oh give thanks,
O give thanks to the LORD,
Oh give thanks.
For He is good,
And His steadfast love,
Endures forever. *Repeat*

Forever and ever and
ever and ever,
Forever and ever and
ever and ever.
First Chronicles Chapter Sixteen,
verse thirty-four.

"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?"

VISUAL AID #3

Place verse in HSK Bible Folder

take out of BQB

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

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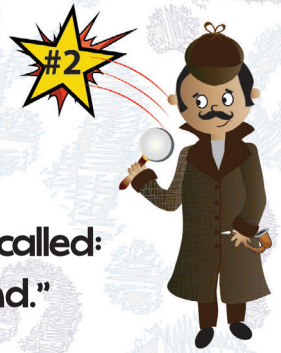

Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!
I'm working on a brand-new case called:
"The Case of the Eager Enemy's End."

I need to find out:
1. Who was the Eager Enemy and what was he eager to do?
AND
2. What happened to the Eager Enemy that changed what he wanted 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 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:
It's time to see how we did with our Listening Assignment.

Detective Dan's Lesson #1 Listening Assignment:
1. Who was the Eager Enemy and what was he eager to do? Saul was the eager enemy of the Christians--the people who believed in Jesus.
2. What happened to the Eager Enemy that changed what he wanted to do? Jesus appeared to Saul. Saul realized that Jesus was no fake. He was God's Son. He turned away from his sins and trusted in Jesus as his Savior. Then Saul became an eager FRIEND, instead of an eager enemy of Jesus and His followers.

For You and Me:
God's love is so amazing even to His biggest enemies--even people like Saul! God loved Saul and saved him, through Jesus. God can change us, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. God loves to help us do this!

#2

VISUAL AID #4

Place verse in HSK Bible Folder

take out Big Question Briefcase of BQB

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 Eager Enemy's End."

Our Bible verse is I Chronicles 16:34:
"Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!"

I need to find out:
1. How did the LORD love and change the Eager Enemy?
AND
2. Why was it so amazing that the LORD would love him?

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 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:
Our Bible verse is **1 Chronicles 16:34:** "Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!"

1. How did the LORD love and change the Eager Enemy? He worked in Saul's heart and helped him believe in Jesus, instead of hating Him.
2. Why was it so amazing that the LORD would love him? Saul deserved God's punishment for how he had hated Jesus and God's people. But instead of punishment, God loved Saul and forgave his sins through Jesus.

For You and Me:
There is no one so bad that God cannot forgive or change them. God can even work in the hearts of people who do not love Him at all. He can work in our hearts, too. He can help us turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

VISUAL AID #5A

Place verse in HSK Bible Folder

take out of BQB

#3

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #3

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Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!
I'm still working on the case called:
"The Case of the Eager Enemy's End."

I found four clues, but one of them is NOT in the story. They are: grapes; a bright light; a soldier; and a jail.

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?
AND
2. How are the other three pictures important in the story?

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

Thanks!
Detective Dan

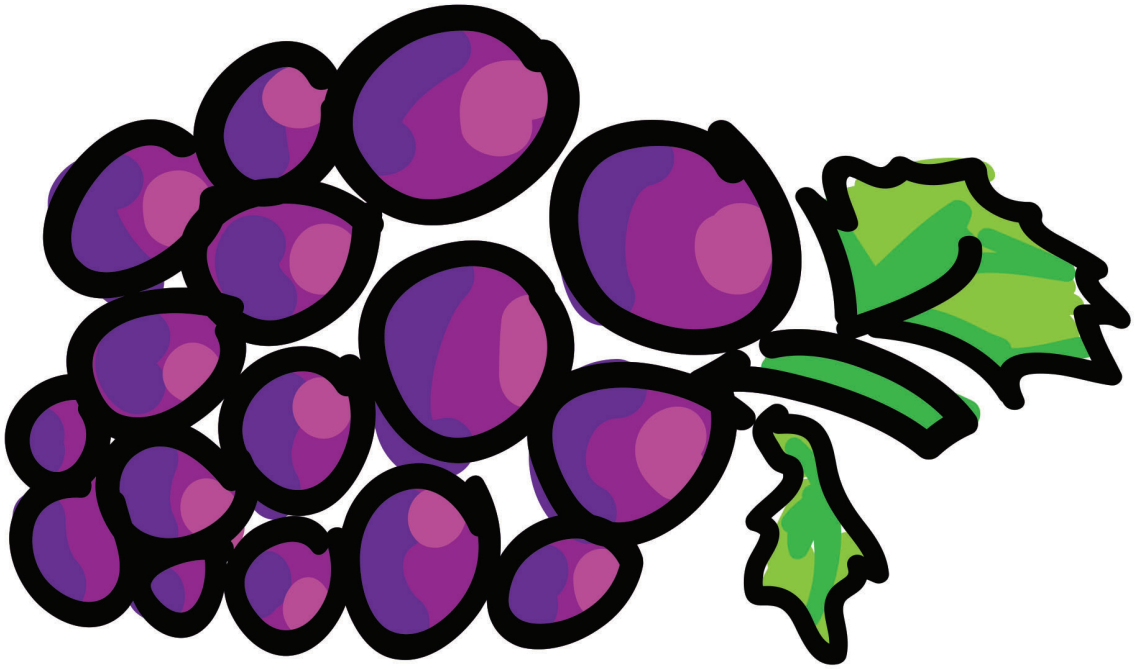
Then say, "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions."

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.

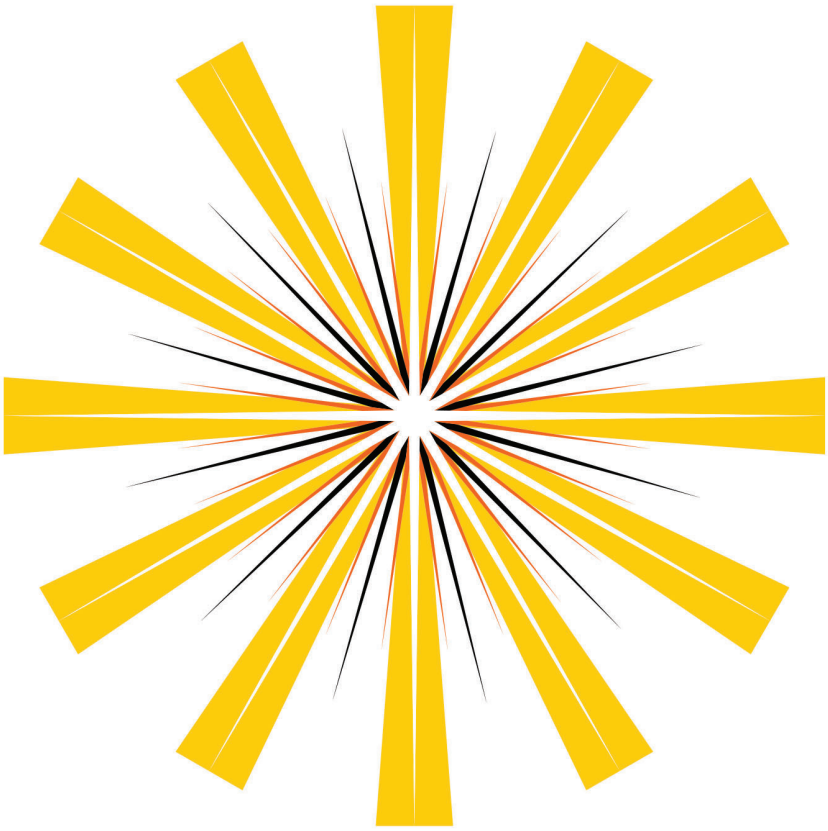
Answers to assignment questions, the gospel and ACTS prayer are also included at the end of the story text.

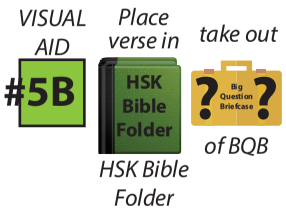
Answers:
1. Which three pictures belong in the story and which one does not? The grapes do not.
2. How are the other three pictures important in the story? Saul hated Jesus and his followers. He hurt them and put them in jail. He took soldiers with him to arrest more Christians and put them in jail, too. But Jesus appeared to Saul in a bright light and Saul believed that Jesus really was God's Son, the Savior.
For You and Me:
Jesus doesn't have to appear to us in a bright light for us to believe in Him. He tells us who He is in the Bible. The Holy Spirit can work in our hearts and help us know Him and trust in Him as our Savior, even today. Just ask Him to help you!

Grapes



Bright Light





HSK 8 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture 2 for kids

HSK 8 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture1 for kids

Soldier

Jail

HSK 8 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture 4 for kids

HSK 8 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture 3 for kids

VISUAL AID #6

Place verse in HSK Bible Folder

take out of BQB

#4

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 Eager Enemy's End."

I need to find out:
1. Who gave thanks to the LORD for His love?
AND
2. What did the LORD forgive him for doing?

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 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 gave thanks to the LORD for His love? Saul did.
2. What did the LORD forgive him for doing? For hating Jesus and Jesus' followers, the Christians. For doing mean things to them and putting them in jail.

For You and Me:
Just like Saul, you and I disobey God. We all have done things that are wrong. We all need God's forgiveness for our sins. God offered that forgiveness to Saul long ago. He offers it to us, today, too, when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

VISUAL AID #7

Place verse in HSK Bible Folder

take out of BQB

#5

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 Eager Enemy's End."

I need to find out:
1. Who hated the good news of Jesus in our story?
AND
2. Why did he love it and thank God for it, in the end?

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 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 hated the good news of Jesus in our story? Saul.
2. Why did he end up loving the gospel and thanking God for it? When Jesus appeared to Saul and spoke to him, Saul knew that Jesus really was God's Son, the Savior. Saul knew he especially deserved to be punished for being so mean to Jesus' followers. But instead, God chose to love him and save him.

For You and Me:
Saul went from hating Jesus to loving Him. He spent the rest of his life telling people the gospel. And that's the good news we need to hear and believe, too: that God will forgive our sins when we turn away from disobeying Him and trust in Jesus as our Savior.