

The Case of the Savior, from Start to Finish*Genesis, The Gospels***Story-telling Tips**

Ahead of time:

1. Read the Bible verses and story. Pray!
2. Practice telling story with expression. Look for words that might be new to your children. Plan to explain the meaning of them to the children. The numbers in the story correspond to elements of the picture. Practice pointing to the pictures as you read the story. Shorten the story, if necessary, for your child/group of children.
3. If desired, choose a listening assignment for the children (listed below). These are best for children ages 4 and older. Listen with a purpose helps the children keep focused and glean more from the story. Answers to the listening assignments are found at the end of the story.

During your presentation:

1. If you are telling the story to a group of children, maintain as much eye contact as possible as you tell the story. Tell the story with enthusiasm and expression. Take time to show each story scene to the children as you tell it. Use the cue numbers in the story to highlight corresponding parts of the picture as you tell the story.
2. The Clue Catcher question at the bottom of each scene helps the children keep engaged with the story.
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.
5. At end of the story, repeat the listening assignment question and ask for answers. Close in prayer.

INTRODUCTION/ LISTENING ASSIGNMENTS (Optional)**“Our story is called: The Case of the Savior, from Start to Finish. Here is your listening assignment...”***Read the assignment for your lesson using Detective Dan’s Listening Assignment sign or the text below:***Detective Dan’s Lesson #1 Listening Assignment:**

I need to know:

1. Who was the Savior?
2. When did the promise of a Savior start? When did it finish?

Detective Dan’s Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:**Our Bible Verse is Isaiah 53:5-6**

“But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.”

I need to know:

Transgressions and iniquities are other words for sin.

1. Whose transgressions and iniquities deserved God’s punishment in our story?
2. Who came to take God’s punishment for them?

Detective Dan’s Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:

I found six clues, but two of them are NOT in the story.

They are: a tree; a lamp; a garden; a cave grave; a bed; and, a man named Abraham.

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. Which one did the Savior use to prove He had won? What do we thank Him for beating?

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.*

Script for Story Scene 1



Back in the very beginning, ★1 God created our world.

Heavens and earth.
Sky and seas,
Mountains and valleys,
Flowers and trees,
Birds and fish and animals, too,
And best of all, God made people,
Like me and you.

And it was all good. VERY good.

But why were PEOPLE the best of all that God created, back in the very beginning? It's because He created people with something that no other earth creature had: a ★2 living spirit that could know and love Him. We could have a special closeness to God that no one else could enjoy!

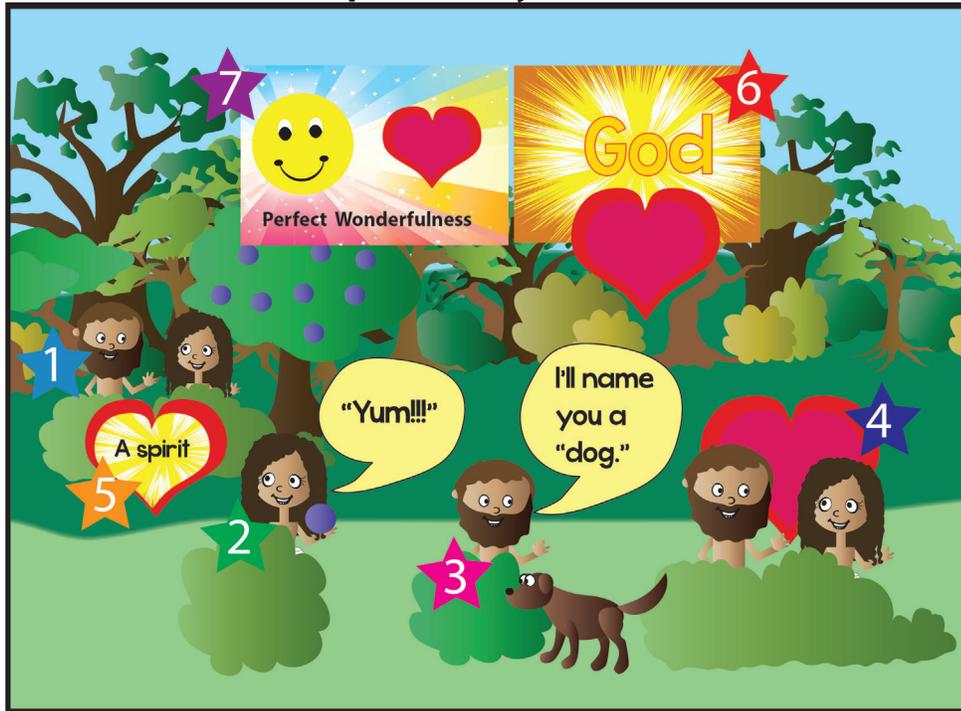
I'm sure it's very fine to be a fast horse galloping across a grassy field; or, a proud eagle soaring on the wind high up in the sky. I'm sure it would be marvelous to twist and spin like a dolphin in the ocean. And don't we all enjoy looking up at the beautiful stars at night or gazing at tall, snowy mountains in the distance?

But NONE of this is ANYTHING as great as knowing God and being close to Him. That is the BEST thing anyone can ever enjoy. And that's why this spirit inside people makes us so very special, indeed!



Clue Catchers: Can you find Adam and Eve, the first people, in this picture?

Script for Story Scene 2



God named the first man and woman, **1** Adam and Eve. He gave them a beautiful garden home with everything they needed— **2** perfect food to eat, **3** perfect jobs to do, and **4** perfect friendship to enjoy with each other.

But the best thing about life in the Garden, wasn't anything that Adam and Eve could put in their mouths, or do with their hands or even enjoy with each other. The best thing that Adam and Eve had in that Garden was something that they couldn't even see or touch. And it all had to do with that **5** spirit God gave them.

Can you guess what that best thing was?

The best thing about life in the Garden was **6** the very special closeness that they had with God.

What was that very special closeness like? I like to call it **7** "Perfect Wonderfulness.. "It was "Perfect", because there was no sin in Adam and Eve's hearts that blocked it. And it was "Wonderfulness," because it was far better than ANYTHING we can imagine.

Doesn't the life Adam and Eve had with God sound amazing? Perfect Wonderfulness, lasting forever!

"Perfect Wonderfulness"-- knowing, loving, trusting and obeying God completely. And God sharing His love and showing Himself to them in a way deeper and better than any of us has ever known. Yes, life with God in the Garden was "Perfect Wonderfulness." And what made it even MORE wonderful was that it could go on this way forever and ever.

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Clue Catchers: Can you point to the picture of Perfect Wonderfulness?

Script for Story Scene 3



But the “Perfect Wonderfulness” did NOT last forever.

★ Satan, God’s enemy, came into the Garden. He tempted Adam and Eve to doubt God and His goodness. His plan worked. ★ Right there, in the middle of that beautiful Garden of love, Adam and Eve stopped trusting God and chose to rebel against Him instead.

What would God do? Well, there was only one thing that He could do. You see, God is GOOD. ★ He is HOLY. He hates sin. It is BAD. So He did what He must do— He punished Adam and Eve for their disobeying.

★ Life in God’s perfect world was broken. Now there would be sin and sadness, sickness and death. Life in the Garden was broken, too. Adam and Eve lost their perfect food and perfect jobs and perfect friendship with each other. Worst of all, ★ they lost their Perfect Wonderfulness, their very special closeness with God that would have gone on forever and ever.

Oh, what a lot Adam and Eve lost on that sad, sad day!

But there was something that Adam and Eve did NOT lose on that day.

Can you guess what it was?

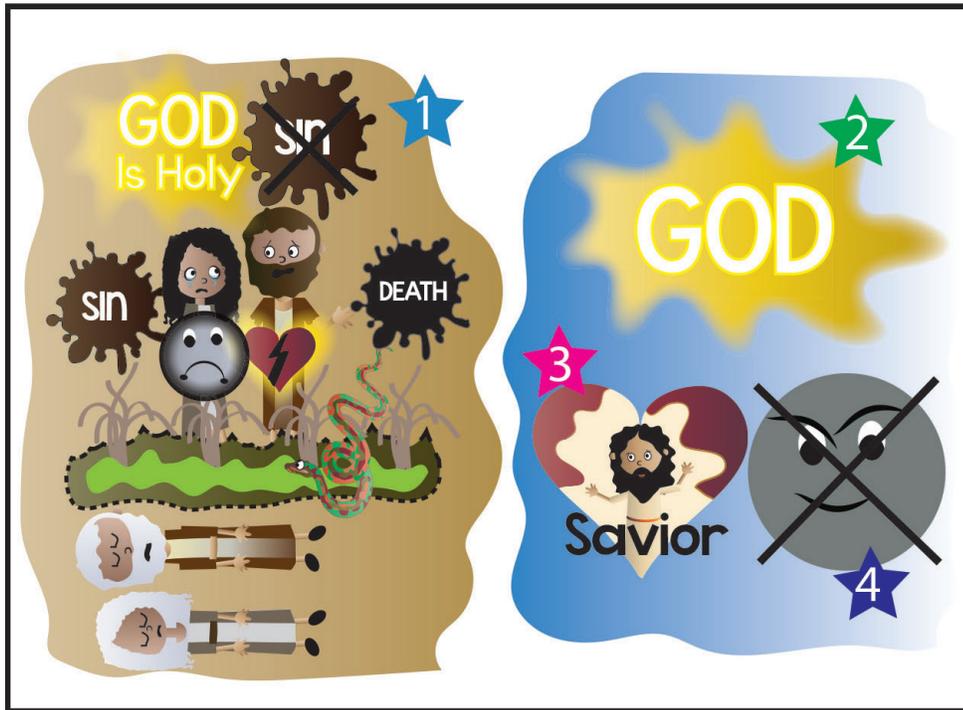
They did NOT lose God’s love.



Clue Catchers

Can you find Adam and Eve disobeying God?

Script for Story Scene 4



God, in His great love and mercy was not finished with them or His world. He had always known what would happen. And He had always planned for it. **★** He would NOT lose His people to sin and death and Satan's plans. He was holy and He hated sin, but He would SAVE His people from their sins. **★** He, Himself, would do it.

So on that very day, God gave Adam and Eve a promise. He would send **★** a Savior to **★** crush the enemy. He would win back the Perfect Wonderfulness for them. He would win back the Forever Life with Him that He had created them to enjoy.

Yes, He would win it all back, through the Savior He would send. We know His name, don't we?

Can you tell me the Savior's name?

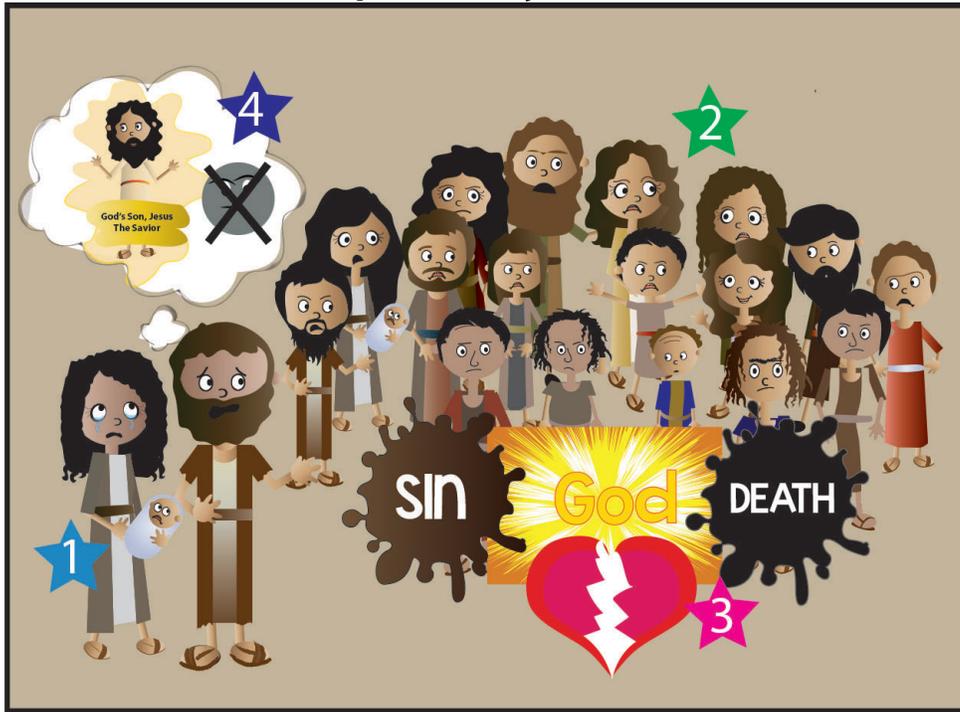
The Savior would be Jesus, God's own Son.



Clue Catchers

Can you find the picture of sad things that can into the world when Adam and Eve disobeyed God?

Script for Story Scene 5



★ Adam and Eve had a family. ★ Their children had children, too. They were just like Adam and Eve. They had two eyes, two ears, two legs, and two arms. One head with one nose and one mouth. They even had that special heart made to know and love God.

But sadly, ★ their hearts were broken with sin, just like Adam and Eve's. They ALL chose to disobey God and they ALL deserved His punishment. How sad!

But there was good news, too. Though they all disobeyed God and their hearts were broken with sin, ★ some remembered God's promise to crush their enemy. They trusted in God and looked forward in faith to the day when the Savior would come.

Can you tell me the Savior's name?

The Savior would be Jesus, God's own Son.



Clue Catchers

Can you find the Savior God promised to send?

Script for Story Scene 6



God's plan to send a Savior began to unfold. God chose **★** Abraham and his family to be the ones to prepare the world for the Savior.

He gave them **★** a special land to live in and **★** His laws to live by. He gave them His special promises, too.

God told them that all people would be blessed through someone who would be born into their family one day. **★** That someone would be the Savior.

Can you tell me the Savior's name?

The Savior would be Jesus, God's own Son.



Clue Catchers

Can you find the picture of Abraham in the special land God gave him and his family?

Script for Story Scene 7

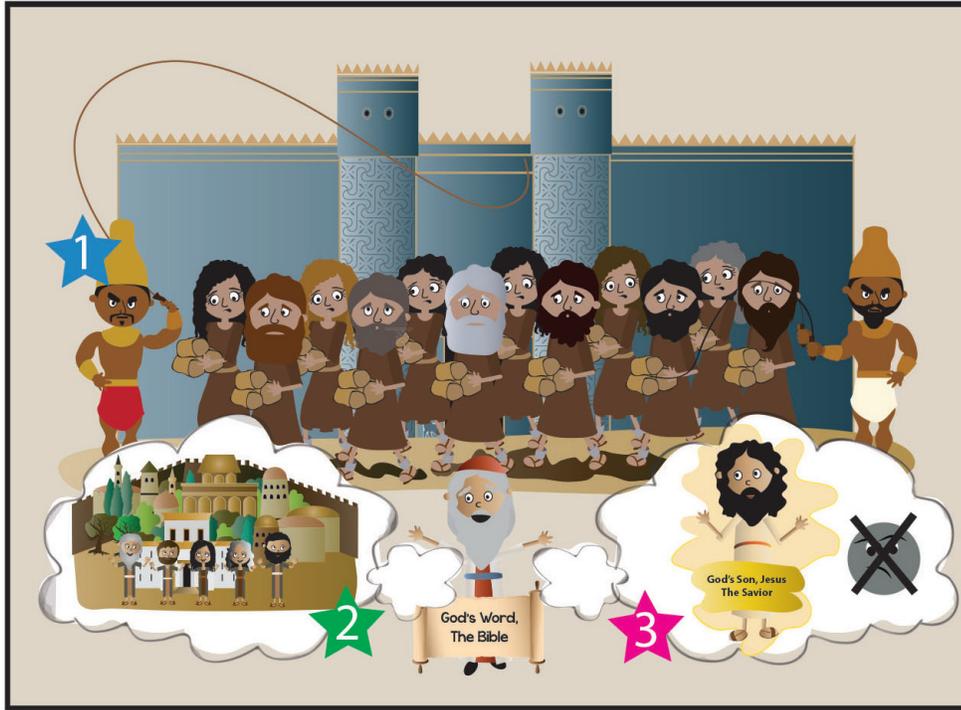


Many years passed. Abraham's family grew into thousands and thousands and thousands of people. A whole nation!

Sometimes, **★** they obeyed God, but many times **★** they did not. They **★** enjoyed God's great blessings when they obeyed. They **★** felt His loving discipline when they did not.

 **Clue Catchers**
Can you find a picture of some of the good things God blessed Abraham's family with when they loved and obeyed Him?

Script for Story Scene 8



When they kept refusing to obey, God's loving discipline became more painful. How God loved His people! So He gave them what they needed to turn back to Him. He ★ sent them far away from their home to work for their enemies.

They were so sad. They missed the good home and the good life He had given them. At last, their hearts changed. They were sorry they had disobeyed God. They wanted to turn back to Him.

God sent them good news: one day He would ★ bring them back home. And one day, ★ He would send a Savior.

Can you tell me the Savior's name?

The Savior would be Jesus, God's own Son.



Clue Catchers

Can you find the people sent away from their home and having to work for their enemies?

Script for Story Scene 9



God kept His promises. He brought Abraham's family back home. Then, at just the right time, He sent the Savior. ★ He was born in Bethlehem--Jesus, God's own Son.

Jesus grew up. He ★ taught about God and did many amazing things. ★ He lived a perfect life—the life that Adam and Eve and all of us were supposed to live, but never did. He showed that He was God's Son, the Savior.

But Jesus didn't just come to show us that He was the Savior. He came to BE the Savior. He would make the way for us to have special closeness with God again. He would pay for our sins so that through Him we could once more enjoy Perfect Wonderfulness with God forever.

But, oh, what a terrible way it must all happen! Sin couldn't be paid for ★ with money. Sin even couldn't be paid for by Jesus just LIVING a perfect life in our place.

No, sin could only be paid for with by Jesus living a perfect life, and then Him GIVING IT UP for us. He had to take our punishment. He had to die the death that we deserved! That was the only way! So that's what Jesus did. He ★ suffered and died on the cross as the perfect sacrifice for our sins. He was our substitute. He was our payment!

How Jesus hurt that day as He suffered and died for us! How much God loved us that He would pay for our sins, Himself, through His Son Jesus! As Jesus died on the cross, His last words were, "It is finished." But what was finished? What it just His life was finished? Or could it be something more? *What do you think Jesus finished?*

Later that day, some men took Jesus' body to a cave grave in a garden. That looked like the end. But was it?



Clue Catchers: Can you find Jesus giving up His life on the cross to be our Savior?

Script for Story Scene 10



No, it was not! What people had lost in their beautiful Garden long ago, Jesus was about to prove that He had won back in this garden.

On Day One and Two, Jesus' body stayed in that cave grave, but then on Day Three,  Jesus rose up from the dead in victory.

He was alive! Jesus had really beaten sin and death! That's what He had finished that day He suffered and died on the cross. All those sins paid for. The way back to Perfect Wonderfulness with God forever was made!

Now, all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior can  enjoy a bit of special closeness with God in their hearts now by God's Holy Spirit.

And one day, when they die, they  will go to enjoy full, Perfect Wonderfulness with God forever. Perfect Wonderfulness. Perfect Forever. All of that is ours, all because the Savior came, and that Savior was God's Son, Jesus. Thank You, Jesus!



Clue Catchers

Can you find God's people living happily with God in heaven?

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 Savior? God's Son, Jesus.
2. When did the promise of a Savior start? When did it finish? It started back in the beginning when Adam and Eve disobeyed God. It finished when Jesus died on the cross for the sins of God's people and rose from the dead in victory.

For You and Me:

The promise of the Savior wasn't just for Adam and Eve or all those people who lived long ago. It is for us, too. It is for all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. He came to give us special closeness with God. He came so we could know the Perfect Wonderfulness of life with God. Thank You, Jesus!

Detective Dan's Lesson 2 Listening Assignment:
Our Bible Verse is Isaiah 53:5-6

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I need to find out:

Transgressions and iniquities are other words for sin.

1. Whose transgressions and iniquities deserved God's punishment in our story? All people.

2. Who came to take God's punishment for them?

Jesus, God's Son.

For You and Me:

The promise of the Savior wasn't just for Adam and Eve or all those people who lived long ago. It is for us, too. It is for all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. He came to give us special closeness with God. He came so we could know the Perfect Wonderfulness of life with God. He did this by paying for our sins, Himself! Thank You, Jesus!

Detective Dan's Lesson 3 Listening Assignment:

Our six clues were: a tree; a lamp; a garden; a cave grave; a bed; and, a man named Abraham.

1. Which four belong in our story?

The tree, the garden, the cave grave, and Abraham.

2. Which one did the Savior use to prove He had won? What do we thank Him for beating?

The cave grave. On the third day Jesus rose from the dead, showing that He had beat sin and death for all who turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior.

For You and Me:

The promise of the Savior wasn't just for Adam and Eve or all those people who lived long ago. It is for us, too. It is for all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. He beat sin and death for us. He came to give us special closeness with God. He came so we could know the Perfect Wonderfulness of life with God. Thank You, Jesus!

The Gospel (story wrap-up if NOT using Listening Assignments)**Our Bible Truth is:****How Can I Know What God Is Like?****It's Salvation through Faith in Jesus Christ!****God sent Jesus to pay for the sins of God's people!**

How merciful is God! How great is His love for sinners, like you and me! Though we have all chosen to disobey Him, He always planned to provide us with a Savior! And that Savior would be His own, dear Son! He choose to suffer and die on the cross and give up His perfect life and the full payment for sin that we needed. How can He be our Savior? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Him as our Savior. Ask Him to help you! He loves to answer this prayer!

Close in prayer.

Closing ACTS Prayer

A God, we praise You for being the good Creator and King of the world.

C God, we confess rebelling against You and Your good ways. Too many times we choose to live life our own way instead of Yours. We need a Savior!

T Thank You for being our good Creator and King. Thank You for making everything in the world for Your good purposes. Thank You for being so merciful to us! Thank You for offering us salvation through Jesus, when we repent of our sins and trust Jesus as our Savior.

S God, work in our hearts, helping us to turn away from disobeying You. Help us to trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to joyfully obey You, as is best for us and brings You glory.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

Big Question 3, Bible Truth 3 Story Picture Scenes

Each story scene is a two-page spread, labelled "A" and "B." Cut out the two pages and laminate them together in a 12" x 18" laminating pouch, leaving a small gap in the middle between the two pages so you can fold up the picture. See illustration below.

Alternatively, you can just glue/tape the two pages together and put each picture in a sheet protector for 11" x 17" pictures. These sheet protectors and laminating pouches are available online and through many office supply stores.

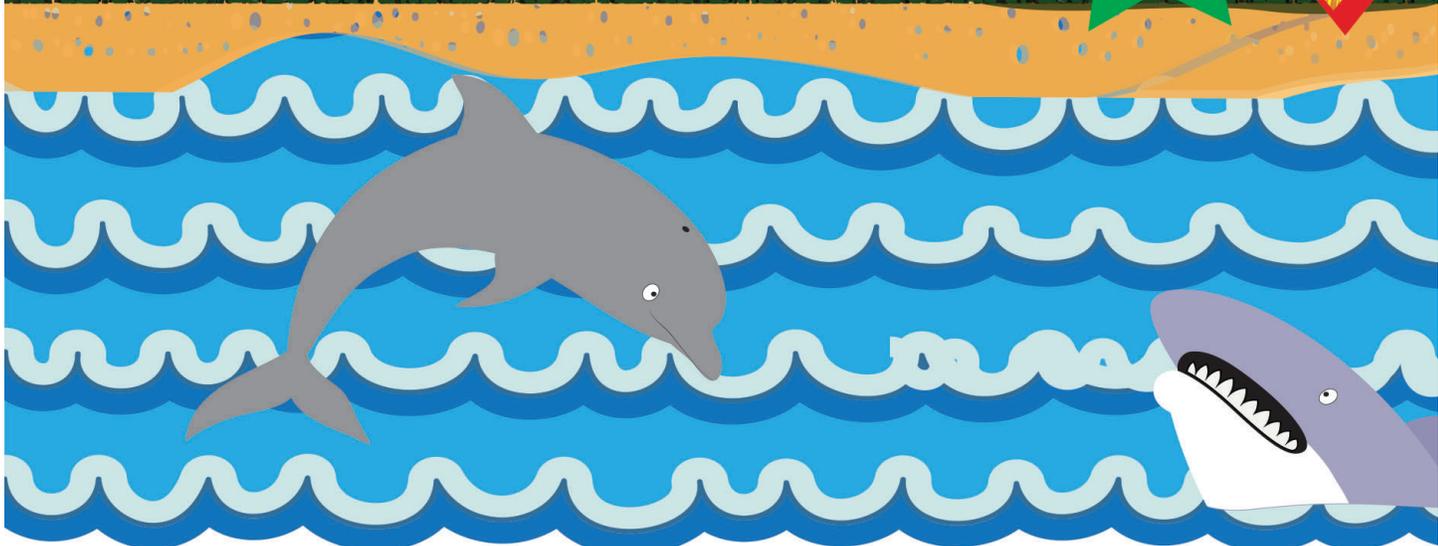


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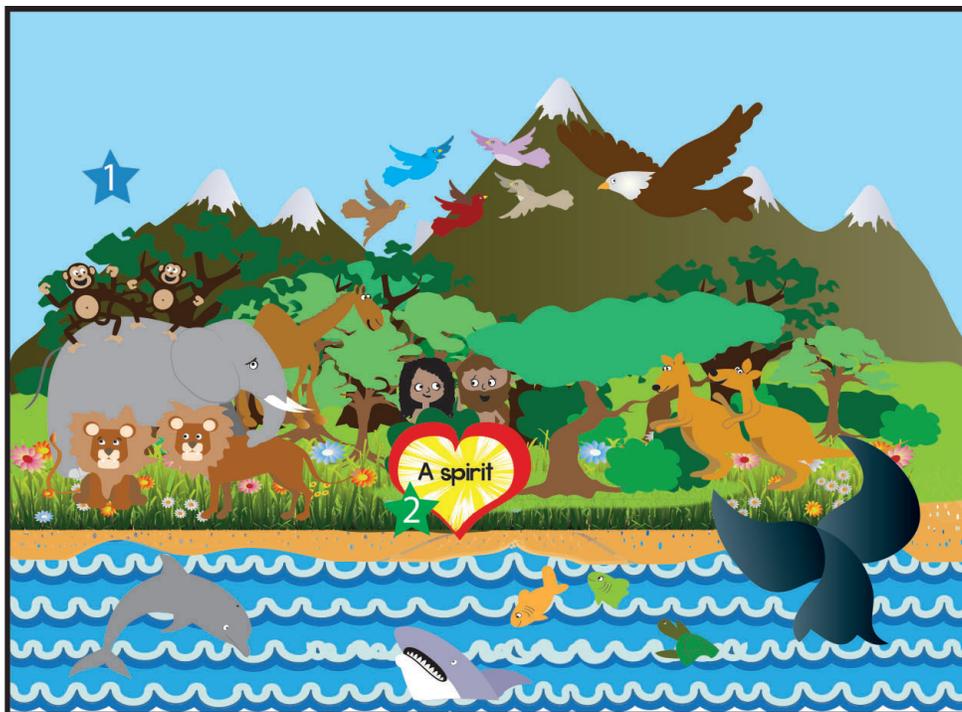
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1B.

I'm sure it's very fine to be a fast horse galloping across a grassy field; or, a proud eagle soaring on the wind high up in the sky. I'm sure it would be marvelous to twist and spin like a dolphin in the ocean. And don't we all enjoy looking up at the beautiful stars at night or gazing at tall, snowy mountains in the distance?

But NONE of this is ANYTHING as great as knowing God and being close to Him. That is the BEST thing anyone can ever enjoy. And that's why this spirit inside people makes us so very special, indeed!



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**But why were PEOPLE the best of all that God created,
back in the very beginning?**

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other earth creature had: a ★2 living spirit that could
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God that no one else could enjoy!**



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Perfect Wonderfulness

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A spirit

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“Yum!!!”

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2B.

“Perfect Wonderfulness”-- knowing, loving, trusting and obeying God completely. And God sharing His love and showing Himself to them in a way deeper and better than any of us has ever known. Yes, life with God in the Garden was “Perfect Wonderfulness.” And what made it even MORE wonderful was that it could go on this way forever and ever.

Doesn't the life Adam and Eve had with God sound amazing? Perfect Wonderfulness, lasting forever!



Clue Catchers: Can you point to the picture of Perfect Wonderfulness?



I'll name
you a
"dog."

God

6

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2A.

God named the first man and woman,  Adam and Eve. He gave them a beautiful garden home with everything they needed— perfect food to eat,  perfect jobs to do, and  perfect friendship to enjoy with each other.

But the best thing about life in the Garden, wasn't anything that Adam and Eve could put in their mouths, or do with their hands or even enjoy with each other. The best thing that Adam and Eve had in that Garden was something that they couldn't even see or touch. And it all had to do with that  spirit God gave them.

Can you guess what that best thing was?

The best thing about life in the Garden was  the very special closeness that they had with God.

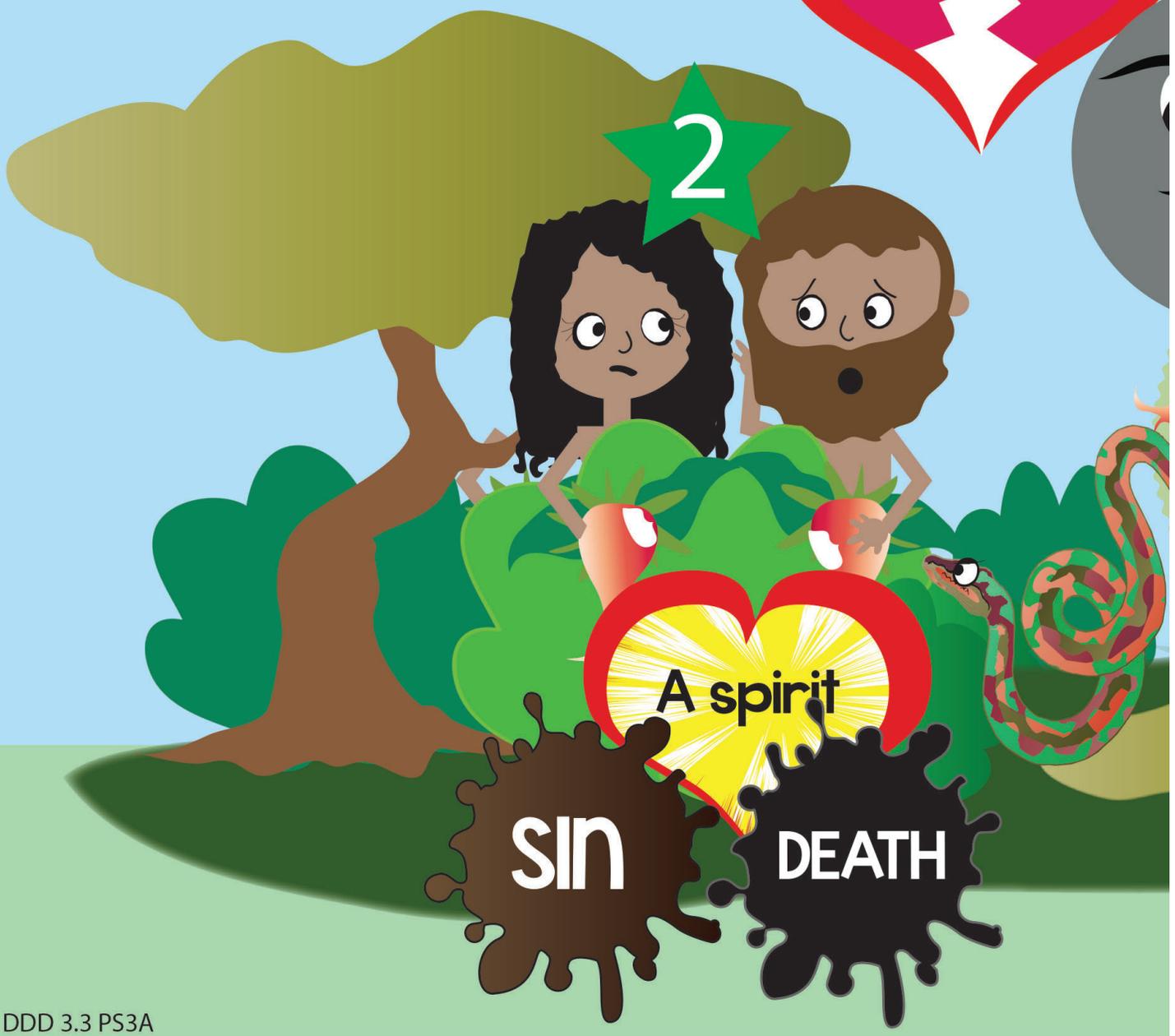
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I like to call it  "Perfect Wonderfulness.

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*Doesn't the life Adam and Eve had with God sound amazing?
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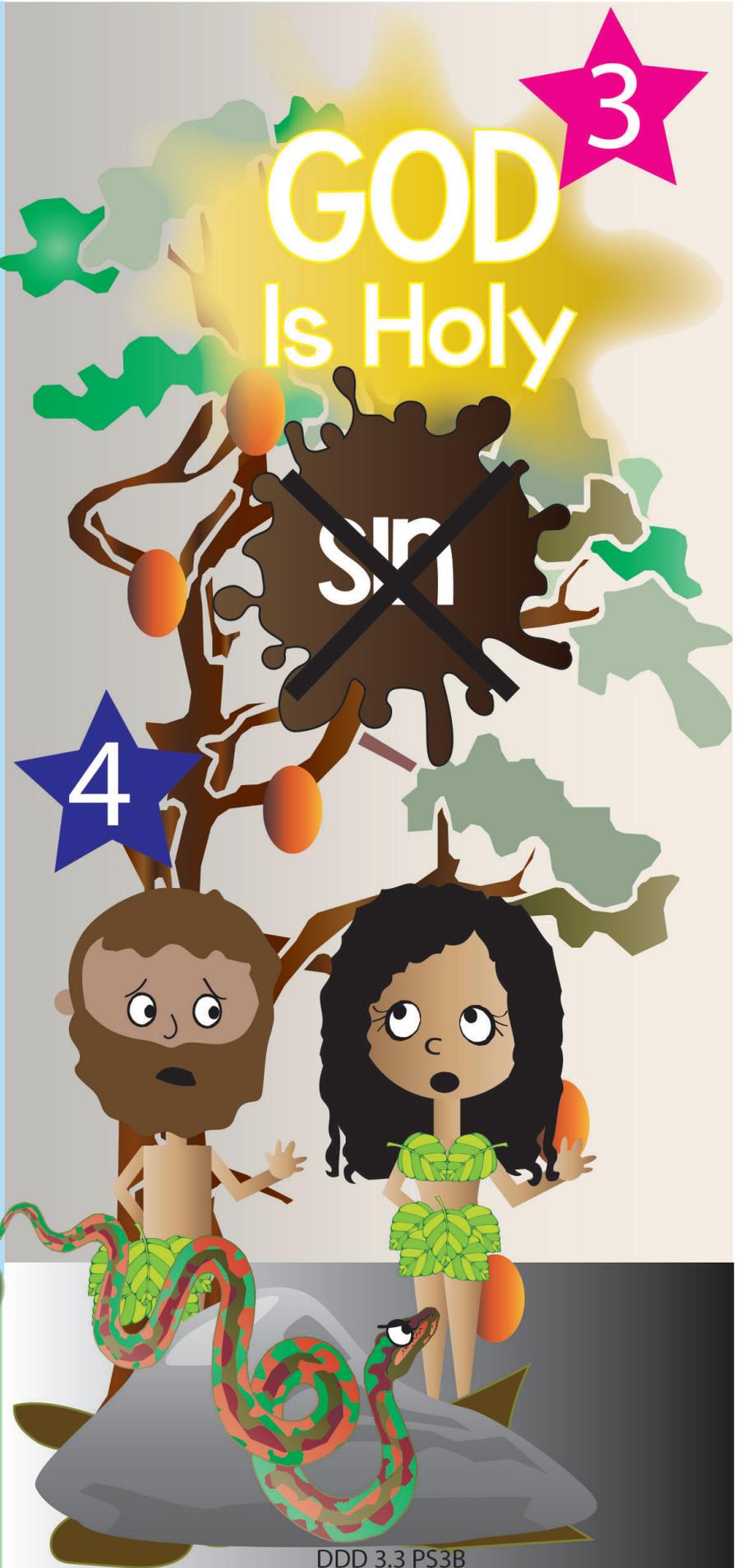
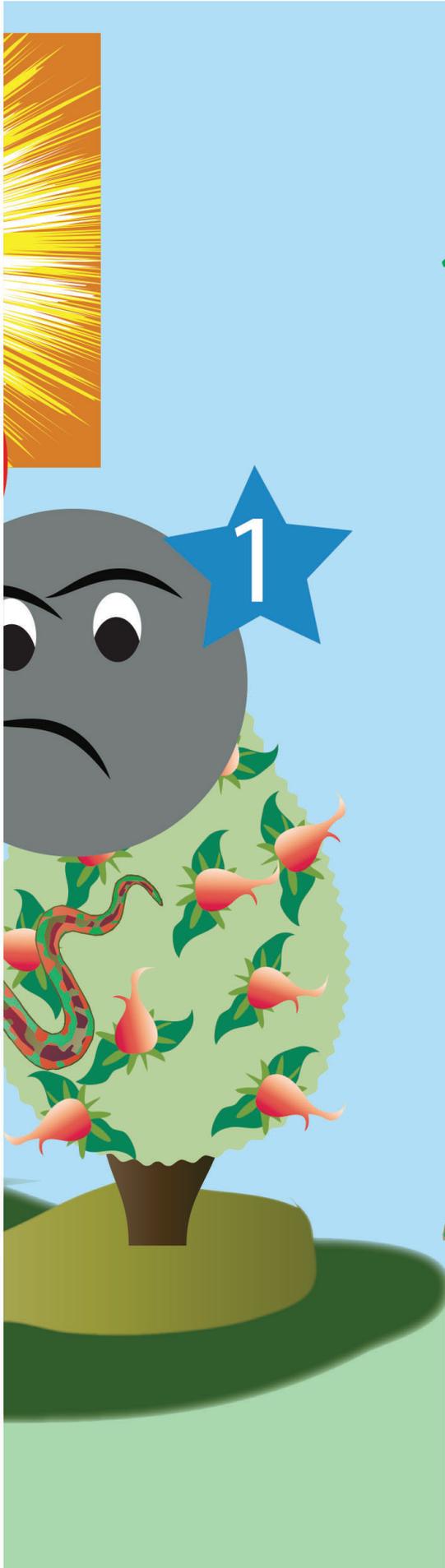
Can you guess what it was?

They did NOT lose God's love.



Clue Catchers

Can you find Adam and Eve disobeying God?



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3A.

But the “Perfect Wonderfulness” did NOT last forever.

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What would God do? Well, there was only one thing that He could do. You see, God is GOOD. 3 ★ He is HOLY. He hates sin. It is BAD. So He did what He must do— He punished Adam and Eve for their disobeying.

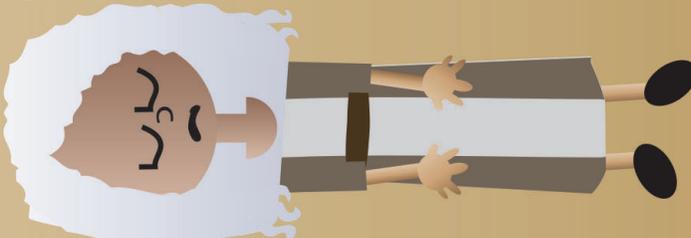
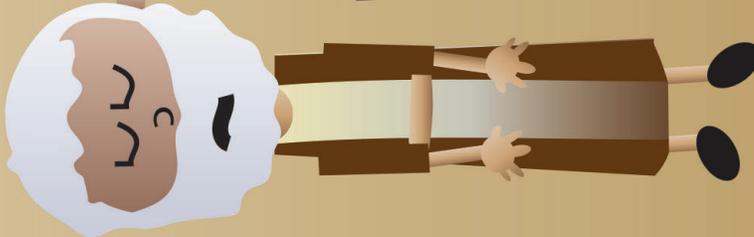
4 ★ Life in God’s perfect world was broken. Now there would be sin and sadness, sickness and death. Life in the Garden was broken, too. Adam and Eve lost their perfect food and perfect jobs and perfect friendship with each other. Worst of all, **5** ★ they lost their Perfect Wonderfulness, their very special closeness with God that would have gone on forever and ever.

Oh, what a lot Adam and Eve lost on that sad, sad day!

But there was something that Adam and Eve did NOT lose on that day.

**GOD
Is Holy**

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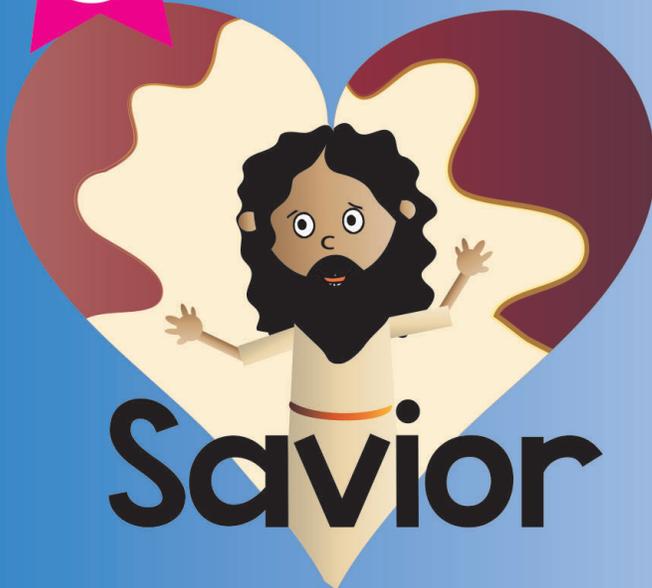


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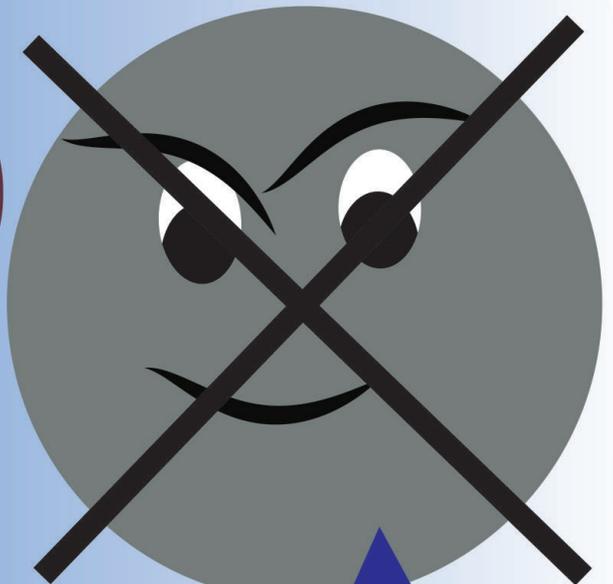
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GOD



Savior



4A.

God, in His great love and mercy was not finished with them or His world. He had always known what would happen. And He had always planned for it.  He would NOT lose His people to sin and death and Satan's plans. He was holy and He hated sin, but He would SAVE His people from their sins.  He, Himself, would do it.

So on that very day, God gave Adam and Eve a promise. He would send  a Savior to  crush the enemy. He would win back the Perfect Wonderfulness for them. He would win back the Forever Life with Him that He had created them to enjoy.

Yes, He would win it all back, through the Savior He would send. We know His name, don't we?

Can you tell me the Savior's name?

The Savior would be Jesus, God's own Son.



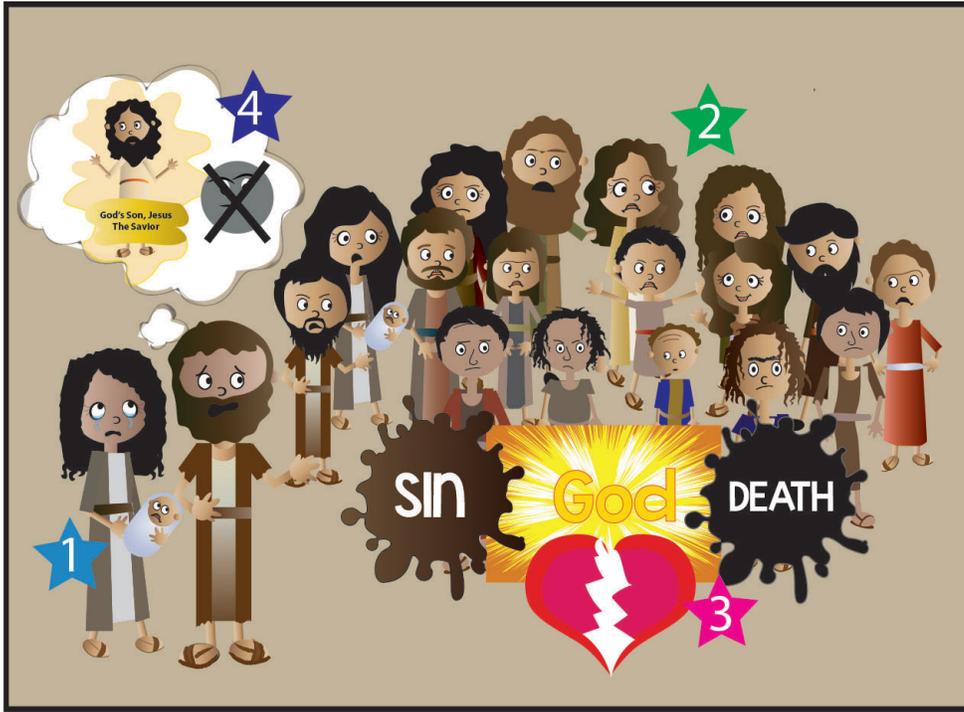
God's Son, Jesus
The Savior

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Clue Catchers
Can you find the Savior God promised to send?

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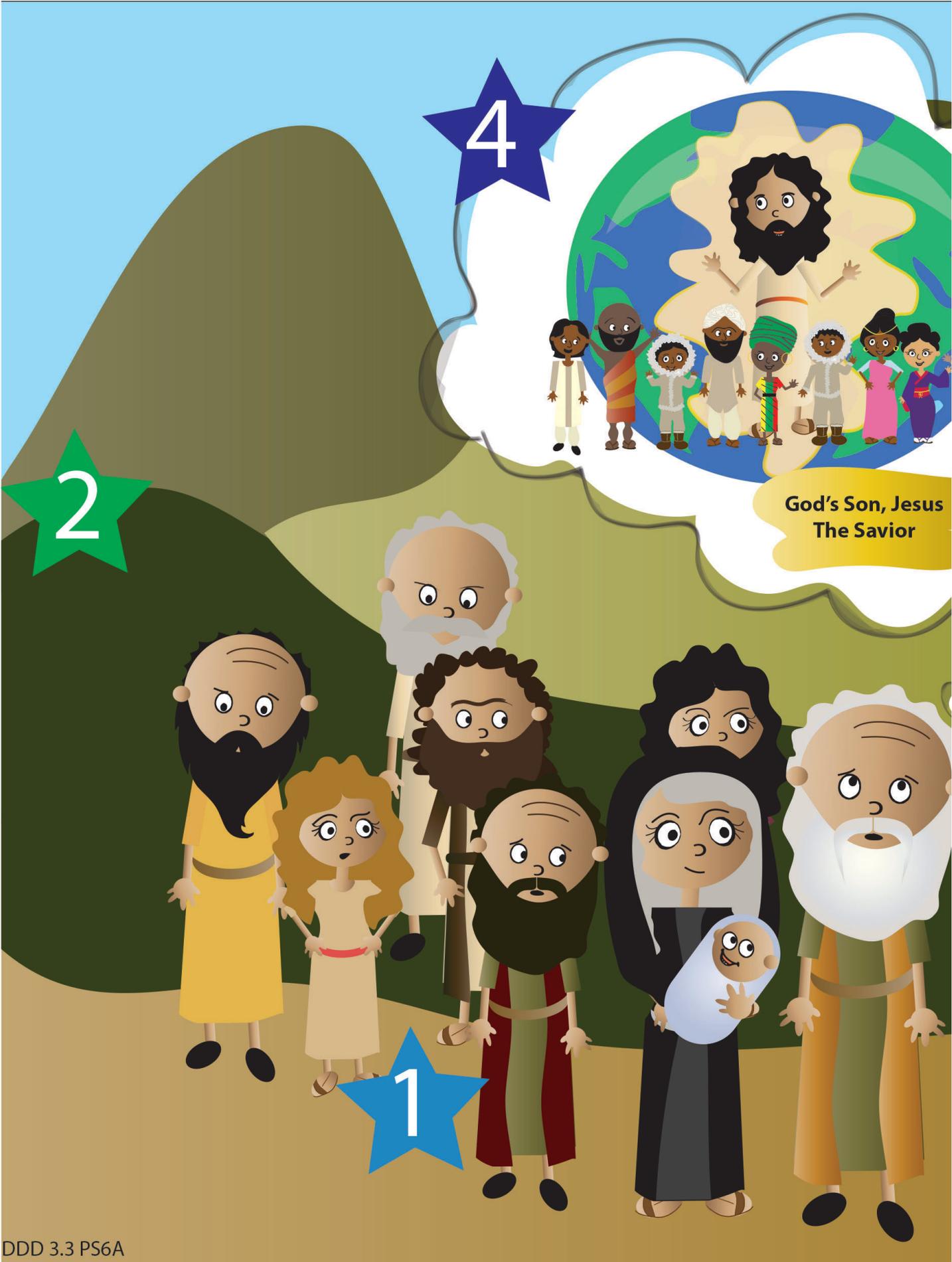
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But sadly, **★** their hearts were broken with sin, just like Adam and Eve's. They ALL chose to disobey God and they ALL deserved His punishment. How sad!

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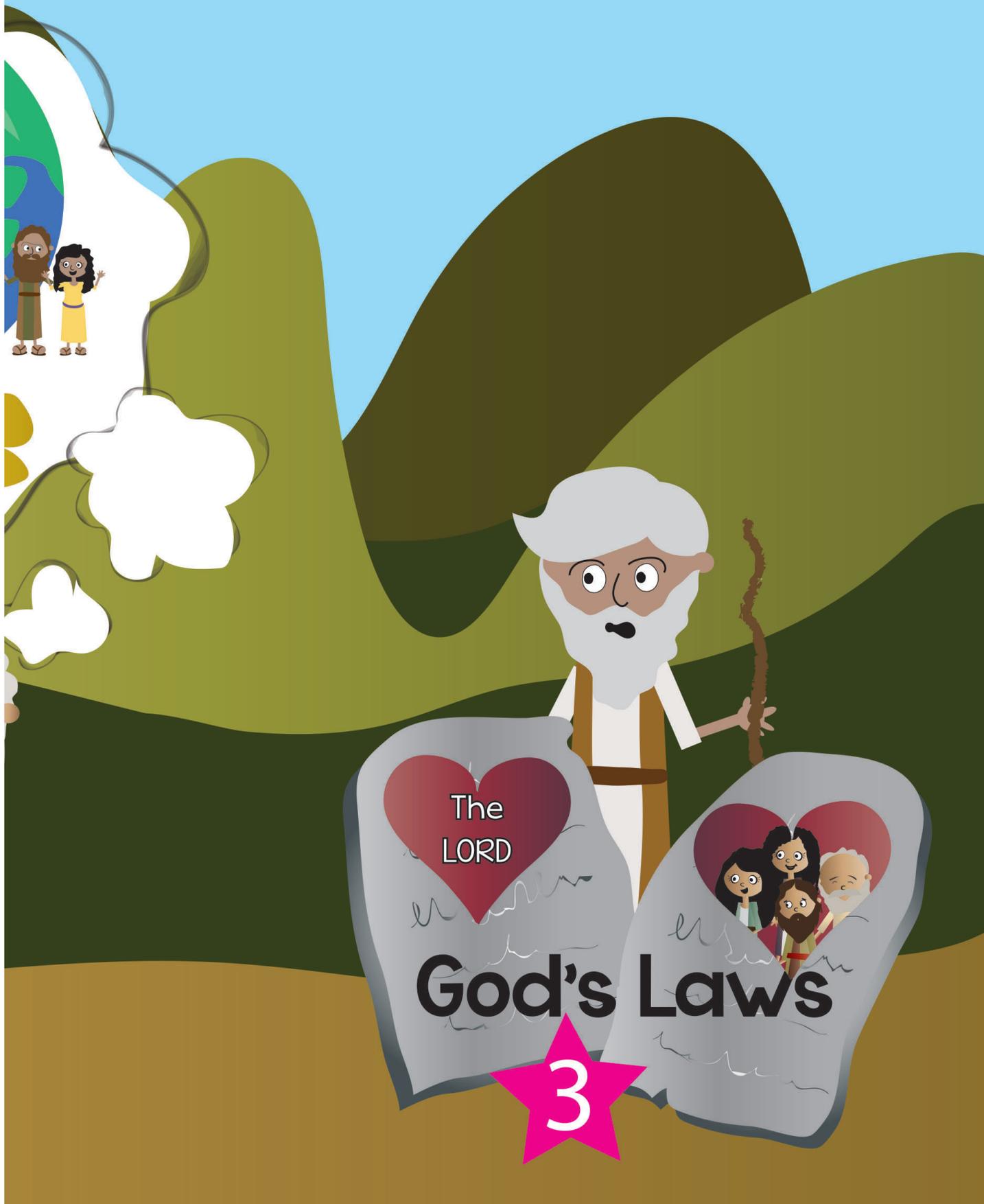
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God's Son, Jesus
The Savior

6B.



6A.

God's plan to send a Savior began to unfold. God chose **1** Abraham and his family to be the ones to prepare the world for the Savior.

He gave them **2** a special land to live in and **3** His laws to live by. He gave them His special promises, too.

God told them that all people would be blessed through someone who would be born into their family one day. **4** That someone would be the Savior.

Can you tell me the Savior's name?

The Savior would be Jesus, God's own Son.



Clue Catchers

Can you find the picture of Abraham in the special land God gave him and his family?



7B.



7A.

Many years passed. Abraham's family grew into thousands and thousands and thousands of people. A whole nation!

Sometimes, **★1** they obeyed God, but many times **★2** they did not. They **★3** enjoyed God's great blessings when they obeyed. They **★4** felt His loving discipline when they did not.



Clue Catchers

Can you find a picture of some of the good things God blessed Abraham's family with when they loved and obeyed Him?

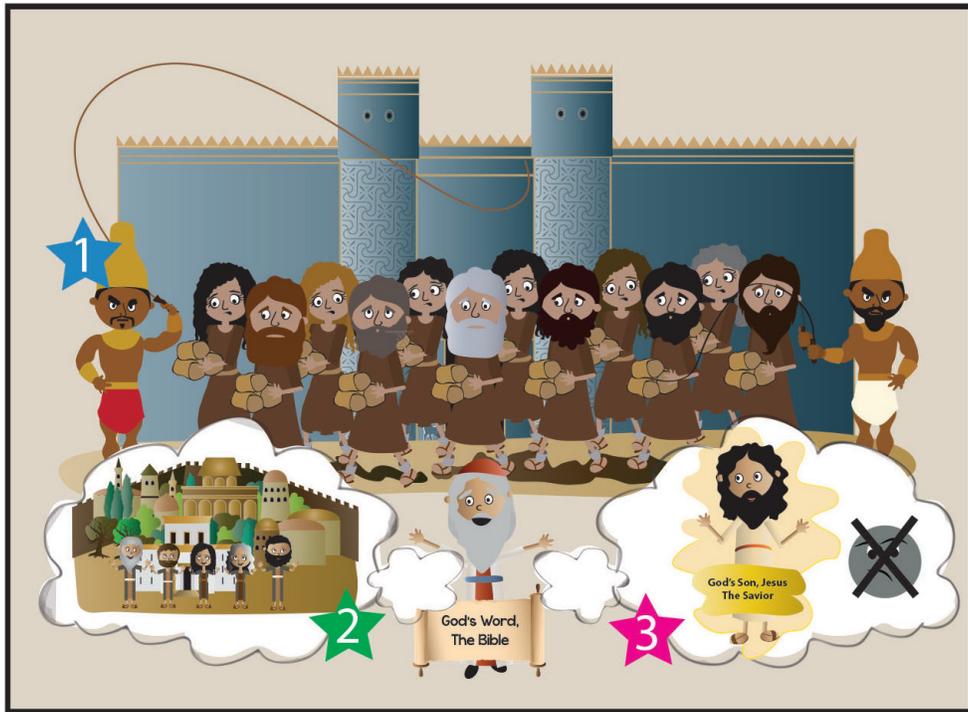
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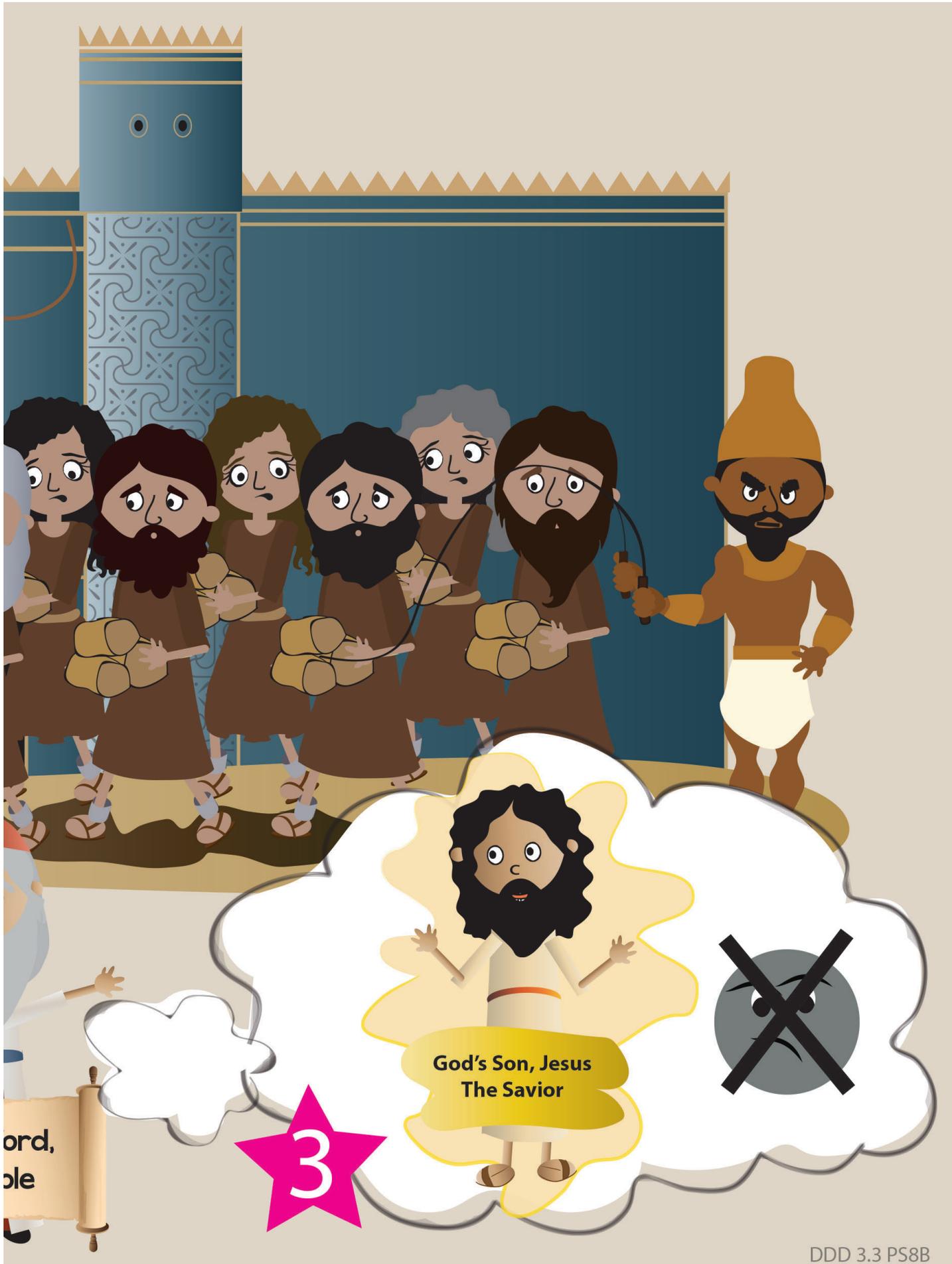


8B.



Clue Catchers

Can you find the people sent away from their home and having to work for their enemies?



8A.

When they kept refusing to obey, God's loving discipline became more painful. How God loved His people! So He gave them what they needed to turn back to Him. He  sent them far away from their home to work for their enemies.

They were so sad. They missed the good home and the good life He had given them. At last, their hearts changed. They were sorry they had disobeyed God. They wanted to turn back to Him.

God sent them good news: one day He would  bring them back home. And one day,  He would send a Savior.

Can you tell me the Savior's name?

The Savior would be Jesus, God's own Son.



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9B.

So that's what Jesus did. He **★** suffered and died on the cross as the perfect sacrifice for our sins. He was our substitute. He was our payment!

How Jesus hurt that day as He suffered and died for us! How much God loved us that He would pay for our sins, Himself, through His Son Jesus!

As Jesus died on the cross, His last words were, "It is finished." But what was finished? What if just His life was finished? Or could it be something more?

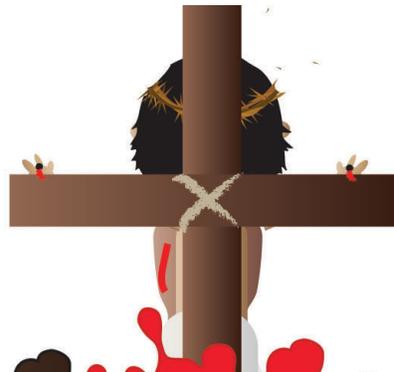
What do you think Jesus finished?

Later that day, some men took Jesus' body to a cave grave in a garden. That looked like the end. But was it?



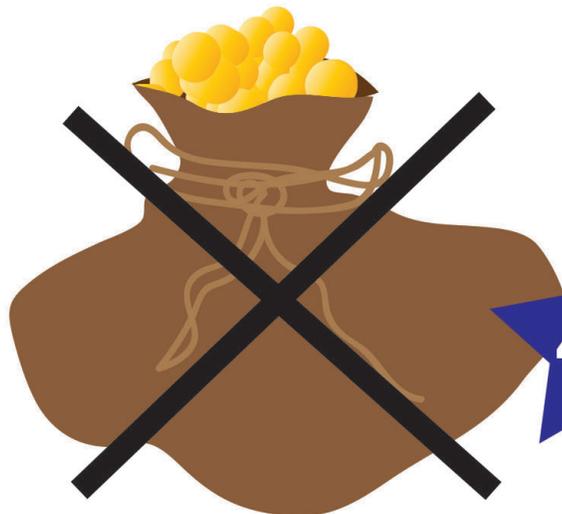
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Jesus is
God's Son,
the Savior!"



Perfect Life!

God's Son, Jesus
the Savior



9A.

God kept His promises. He brought Abraham's family back home. Then, at just the right time, He sent the Savior.

★1 He was born in Bethlehem--Jesus, God's own Son.

Jesus grew up. He ★2 taught about God and did many amazing things. ★3 He lived a perfect life—the life that Adam and Eve and all of us were supposed to live, but never did. He showed that He was God's Son, the Savior.

But Jesus didn't just come to show us that He was the Savior. He came to BE the Savior. He would make the way for us to have special closeness with God again. He would pay for our sins so that through Him we could once more enjoy Perfect Wonderfulness with God forever.

But, oh, what a terrible way it must all happen!

Sin couldn't be paid for ★4 with money. Sin even couldn't be paid for by Jesus just LIVING a perfect life in our place.

No, sin could only be paid for with by Jesus living a perfect life, and then Him GIVING IT UP for us. He had to take our punishment. He had to die the death that we deserved! That was the only way!



Home with God for



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No, it was not! What people had lost in their beautiful Garden long ago, Jesus was about to prove that He had won back in this garden.

On Day One and Two, Jesus' body stayed in that cave grave, but then on Day Three, ★ Jesus rose up from the dead in victory.

He was alive! Jesus had really beaten sin and death! That's what He had finished that day He suffered and died on the cross. All those sins paid for. The way back to Perfect Wonderfulness with God forever was made!

Now, all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior can ★ enjoy a bit of special closeness with God in their hearts now by God's Holy Spirit.

And one day, when they die, they ★ will go to enjoy full, Perfect Wonderfulness with God forever. Perfect Wonderfulness. Perfect Forever. All of that is ours, all because the Savior came, and that Savior was God's Son, Jesus. Thank You, Jesus!

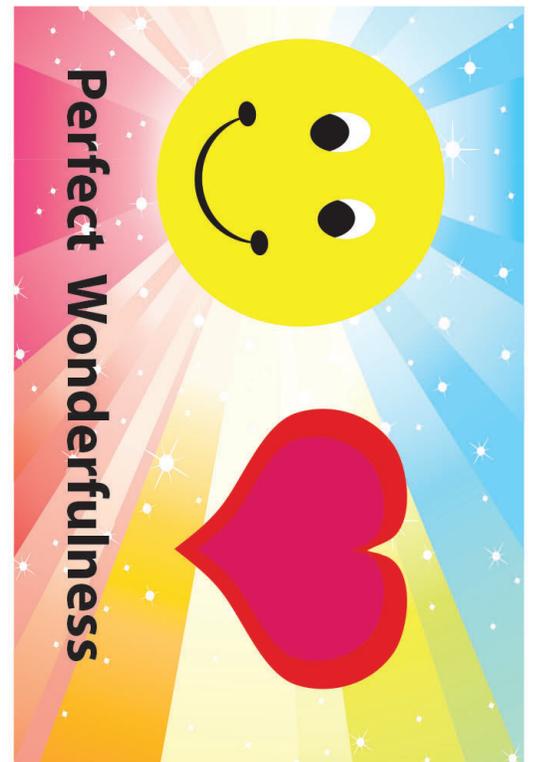
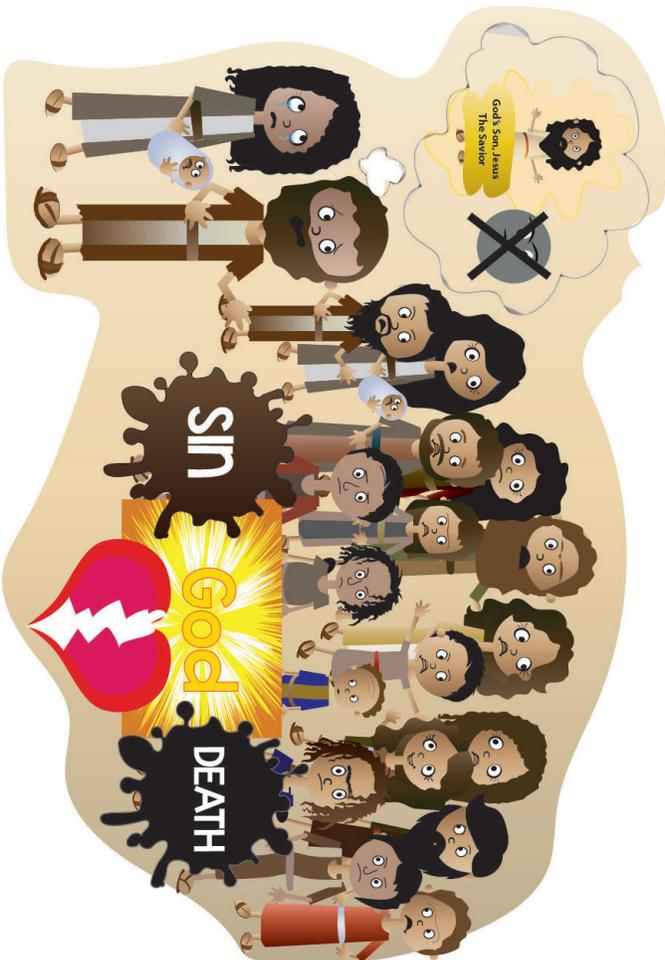


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