DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES

Visual Aids

Unit 8,

Bible Truth 4

About the Deep Down Detectives Visual Aids

How Are They Used?

The Deep Down Detectives Visual Aids book is a companion resource to be used alongside the Deep Down Detectives Core Curriculum book for each unit. These colorful pictures are used in presenting the key concepts; telling the Bible stories; and, in playing the Bible Story Review games.

What Do They Include?

There are five, different resources included in this book:

1. Key Concept Visual Aids-- colorful signs of the Big Question and Answer, the Bible Truth, the Bible verse, and the Listening Assignments to use with the 3 lessons for each Bible Truth.

2. The Storyboard Picture Key-a who's who of the pictures in thumbnail size. Some pictures are labeled "BG." These are your background pictures that you put on the storyboard before telling the story. The rest of the pictures are labeled "SB." These are pictures you put up on the storyboard as you tell the story.

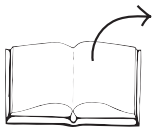
3. Storyboard Suggested Picture Placement page--where to place the pictures on your storyboard.

4. The pictures, themselves. Notice that each picture is identified and numbered on the back for easy reference. The numbers correspond to the numbers in the Picture Placement Key and in the actually story script (found in the Core Curriculum book.)

5. Directions for making the Deep Down Detectives "Bible" Folder and the **back/front images** to paste in place when making it. (Larger back/front images are found online with the curriculum.)

Directions for how to make a homemade flannelgraph storyboard and sturdy storyboard pictures are found in **Appendix E in the Core Curriculum book.**

Ready, Set, Rip It Out!



This book is meant to be ripped up and made into your visual aids. The key concept signs can be cut out and laminated or slipped into sheet protectors. Cut out around the storyboard images and ideally, laminate these. Some of the biggest pictures actually need to be stuck together, before laminating.

Store It!

Deep Down Detectives is a curriculum that can be used over and over. Store your visual aids and storyboard pictures after using them and they will serve you for many years. We store ours in manilla envelopes and then put them (along with all the rest of the curriculum) in magazine files, labeled by Bible Truth. If you have multiple classes using the curriculum, store each set of resources in separate manilla envelopes. This will make prep much simpler, second time around.

Replacement Storyboard Pictures

You can always purchase this book again or simply go online and print out any pictures that go missing.

Two Sizes of Storyboard Pictures

There are two sizes of storyboard pictures to choose from: the standard, large format pictures; or, the smaller format pictures. The larger pictures are best for a big classroom and a storyboard that is at least 36" x 48." (We actually make a whole section of a wall into a felt storyboard!) The small format pictures are created to fit smaller storyboards--in the 24" x 36" to 36" by 48" range. They are most useful in the smaller class or for use at home.

Place story in

take out

of BQB

The Case of the One Who Would Not Stop

1 & 2 Samuel, Psalms 16, 23

Story-telling Tips

Ahead of time:

1. Read the Bible verses and story. Pray!
2. Choose story action cues and/or prepare storyboard figures, if using. (Included in Visual Aids book)
3. Practice telling story with the storyboard pictures, timing your presentation. Shorten, if necessary.

During your presentation:

1. Maintain as much eye contact as possible as you tell the story.
2. Put up storyboard figures/add story action cues as you tell the story. Allow the children to help you put them on the board, if desired.
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.

INTRODUCTION/ LISTENING ASSIGNMENTS

"Our story is called: The Case of the One Who Would Not Stop. Here is your listening assignment... " *Read from Detective Dan's Listening Assignment signs, but questions are summarized below:*

Detective Dan's Lesson #1 Listening Assignment:

I need to find out:

1. Who was the one who would not stop loving David?
2. Why was it surprising that He would not stop loving him?

Detective Dan's Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:

Our Bible Verse is Hosea 2:19, ESV:

"I will betroth you to me forever. I will betroth you to me in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love and in mercy."

I need to find out:

1. Who did the LORD love with this kind of unstoppable love in our story?
2. How did the LORD show His love and compassion to this person?

Detective Dan's Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:

I found six clues, but only 4 of them are in the story.
They are: A harp, a very tall man, a butterfly, a son named Absalom, a cake, and a cave.
Hold each of them up for the children to see as you identify them.

I need to figure out:

1. Which four belong in our story?
2. Who asked God to forgive his sins? Who sang praises to God?

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.

The Case of the One Who Would Not Stop *1 & 2 Samuel, Psalms 16, 23*

Story with lines separating paragraphs (text in bold, *optional interaction cues in italics) Numbers correspond to storyboard pictures and placement upon the storyboard. Alway feel free to use less pictures, if it's best for your kids. Simply black out the numbers next to pictures you do not plan to use. All pictures are found in the Visual Aids book. Put BG (background) pictures on storyboard ahead of time. SB pictures (listed below in story text) are added to board as you tell the story. These numbers are also found on the back of each picture.*
Tip: Stack pictures in numerical before telling story for easy use. Use sticky-back velcro to attach pictures to storyboard felt. Use sticky-tac putty to stick a picture on top of another picture.

Our story today is about one of the most famous people in the whole Bible. Let me tell you some of the good things he is famous for. Maybe you can guess his name.

When this man was just a boy, (SB1) he took care of his father's sheep. He made up many beautiful songs about God. He sang them and played them on his harp as he watched the sheep. This boy was a very good and very brave shepherd. (SB2) He even fought off lions and bears with his sling and sometimes with his bare hands!

A few years later, (SB3) this young man faced a giant soldier named Goliath. Goliath was threatening the armies of Israel and shouting out terrible things about the LORD. All the soldiers of Israel were too scared to fight Goliath, but not this young man. With his sling and one, smooth stone, the LORD helped him fight Goliath and (SB4) win! (SB5) King Saul saw how brave he was and he made him one of his greatest soldiers!

This young man grew up to be (SB6, SB7) a great king, himself, who took good care of the people of Israel for many years. He captured the beautiful city of Jerusalem and built a fine palace there. How God blessed the people of Israel through this man!

But even though life was so good, this man never forgot the LORD. He (SB8) kept writing songs to the LORD and singing them. He shared them with the people to sing, too, Sometimes thousands of people would sing his songs as they gathered together to worship the LORD. Many of his songs are written down in the Bible, God's Word and we still enjoy reading them and singing them today.

Can you guess who this very famous man is? I bet you can!

Can you guess?

His name was David! And yes, he was a man who did many good things, even great things.

But did you know that David was also a man who suffered some very sad things, too? David had many enemies who tried to kill him, (SB9) like King Saul—the very king David had once served so faithfully. Saul was jealous of David and wanted him dead. (Move BG3 to reveal SB10) He and his soldiers chased David for years, trying to kill him--even though David never did anything wrong to him.

But don't think David never did anything bad, because he did. He was a sinner just like the rest of us! When David became king,, he (SB11) saw a beautiful woman named Bathsheba and he wanted her to be his wife. But (SB12) Bathsheba was already the wife of Uriah, one of his bravest, most faithful soldiers. But (SB13) David made a tricky plan to get rid of Uriah so he could have her. He (SB14) had Uriah killed in a fierce battle so it would look like it was an accident! Then (SB15) David took Bathsheba to be his own wife.

But perhaps hardest of all for David was when Absalom, his very own, dear son, turned against him. (SB16) Absalom made a tricky plan to get rid of David so he could be king in his place. Absalom turned many of the people against David, too. (SB17) David had to run away from his palace and Jerusalem and hide. (SB18) Many people wept as David left Jerusalem, but others, like Shimei called David bad names and even threw rocks at him.

(SB19) David and his friends camped out in the dry, lonely wilderness so Absalom's men wouldn't find them. David did go back to be king in Jerusalem again, but only after (SB20) Absalom had been killed. How sad David was! How he loved Absalom and missed him, even though he had treated David so terribly!

So, yes, David WAS a man who did many good, even great things. But David was also a man suffered some sad things, and even did some very bad things.

But there is something else you need to know about David. Something that was more important than all these other things. It was the WHY behind all those great, good things that David did. And it was HOW David made it through all those bad and sad things.

The WHY and HOW behind them all was Someone who loved David. Who do you think it was?

Can you guess?

It was the LORD! The LORD loved David so much! And it was His great love for David that (SB21) gave David the courage to fight off lions and bears. It was God's great love for David that gave him courage to face the fierce giant, Goliath. And, it was God's great love that helped David to care for the people of Israel as their king and made David want to sing all those beautiful songs about God. Yes, the LORD's great love for David was behind all those great and good things that David did.

And what happened to God's great love for David when David did those bad things and went through all those sad things? Did it go away? No, it did not. God's love for David never stopped! He kept on loving David and kept on helping him, even then!

In His great love for David, (SB22) the LORD sent the prophet Nathan to David and helped David see his sins, turn away from them and ask for forgiveness. Do you think the LORD forgave David?

What do you think?

Yes, He did!

And it was God's great love that (SB23) comforted David when King Saul tried to kill him. God provided David with everything he needed, even when he lived out in that cave in that dry, lonely wilderness. And it was (SB24) God's love for David that many years later protected him from Absalom and the others who wanted to kill him.

Yes, God's love for him was WHY David did ALL the great good things he did. It was the HOW David made it through ALL the bad and sad things.

But God's great love for David did something else, too! His love filled David's heart with great love for... Can you guess who?

Can you guess?

For God! No wonder (SB25) he sang to the LORD so many songs!

When LORD protected David from Saul and his soldiers, (SB26) David sang: "I love you, O LORD. You are my strength. You will deliver me and save me from my enemies. I praise Your name!"(from Psalm 18:1-3)

And when the LORD used Nathan to show David his sin, (SB27) David sang: "Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love, take away my sins... Deliver me, my God, my Savior, and I will sing aloud of your perfect goodness. I will praise you! (from Psalm 51:1-2,14)

And even as David waited out in the wilderness when Absalom tried to kill him, (SB28) he sang: "O LORD, how many are my enemies! Many are saying You will not save me. But you, O LORD, are a shield about me. You hear my prayers and You will take care of me. I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around me. You will rescue me from my enemies. You will save me!" (from Psalm 3)

Yes, the LORD filled David's heart with songs of love for Him.

So, every day of David's life—in the great and good times, and even the bad and sad times—David praised the LORD for His great love for him. It was a love that never stopped.

And David looked forward to the day when God's greatest promise to him and all of God's people would come true. What is this greatest promise? David sang about it, too.

Do you know what it is?

God's greatest promise (SB29) was to bring His people home to live with Him forever when they die. Then at last, they will enjoy God's love for them in the closest, most wonderful ways. That's why David sang: "Surely the LORD will show me goodness and mercy all the days of my life, and I will go to live with Him forever." (from Psalm 23:6)

For David knew the same thing that we are learning today: that God's love for His people is more than they could ever deserve. It goes on and on. God will never stop loving His people. This was the most wonderful thing that David could think of and it's what he, along with all of God's people who have already died, are already enjoying right now... and they will keep enjoying it forever and ever.

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 who would not stop loving David? The LORD.
2. Why was it surprising that He would not stop loving him? Because David did some very bad things that broke God's law.

For You and Me:
Like David, we, too, are sinners. We do not deserve God's love. We deserve His punishment. How sad! But the great news is that God offers to forgive our sins and make us His people when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Like David, we can know God and His great love forever!

Detective Dan's Lesson 2 Listening Assignment:
Our Bible Verse is: Hosea 2:19, ESV:
"I will betroth you to me forever. I will betroth you to me in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love and in mercy."

1. Who did the LORD love with this kind of unstoppable love in our story? He showed it to David.

2. How did the LORD show His love and compassion to this person? He helped David do the good things that David did. He helped David see that he was a sinner and turn away from his sins, when he did bad things. He took care of David through all the sad times, too. He never stopped loving David through his whole life.

For You and Me
David knew the LORD's unstoppable love and so can we! How? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. This is how we become God's dearly-loved people forever!

Detective Dan's Lesson 3 Listening Assignment:
Our six clues were: a harp, a very tall man, a butterfly, a son named Absalom, a cake, and a cave.
1. Which four belong in our story?
The harp, the very tall man, Absalom and the cave belong in the story. The butterfly and the cake do not.
2. Who asked God to forgive his sins? Who sang praises to God? David asked God to forgive his sins. David sang praises to God for all of His unfailing love.

For You and Me:
David knew the LORD's unstoppable love and so can we! How? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. This is how we become God's dearly-loved people forever!

The Gospel (story wrap-up if NOT using Listening Assignments)

Our Bible Truth is:
What Is God's Love for His People Like?
It's More than They Could Ever Deserve...
God Will Never Stop Loving His People!

Why does God keep on loving His people this way, even though they are all sinners who have rebelled against Him? It is because of Jesus!

God sent Jesus to live the perfect life that we should have lived, but never did. On the cross, Jesus gave His perfect life as the full payment for the sins of God's people so they could be forgiven and know special closeness with God as their Heavenly Father.

On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead, proving He had really beaten sin and death for them, once and for all! That's why God loves His people, even though they are sinners. And that's why His love for His people will go on forever and ever. Jesus paid it all!

How wonderful it is to be one of God's people, forever loved by Him! You and me, we can know God's forever love, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. God will forgive our sins, too, and we will enjoy wonderful special closeness with God as His special people, now and forever.

Close in prayer.

Closing ACTS Prayer

A We praise you, God for being so full of love for Your people. You love them with a love that will never, ever end.

C God, You offer us a love that will never, end, but many times we choose to not love You. We choose to live life our own way, even if it means breaking Your good laws. Please forgive us! We need a Savior!

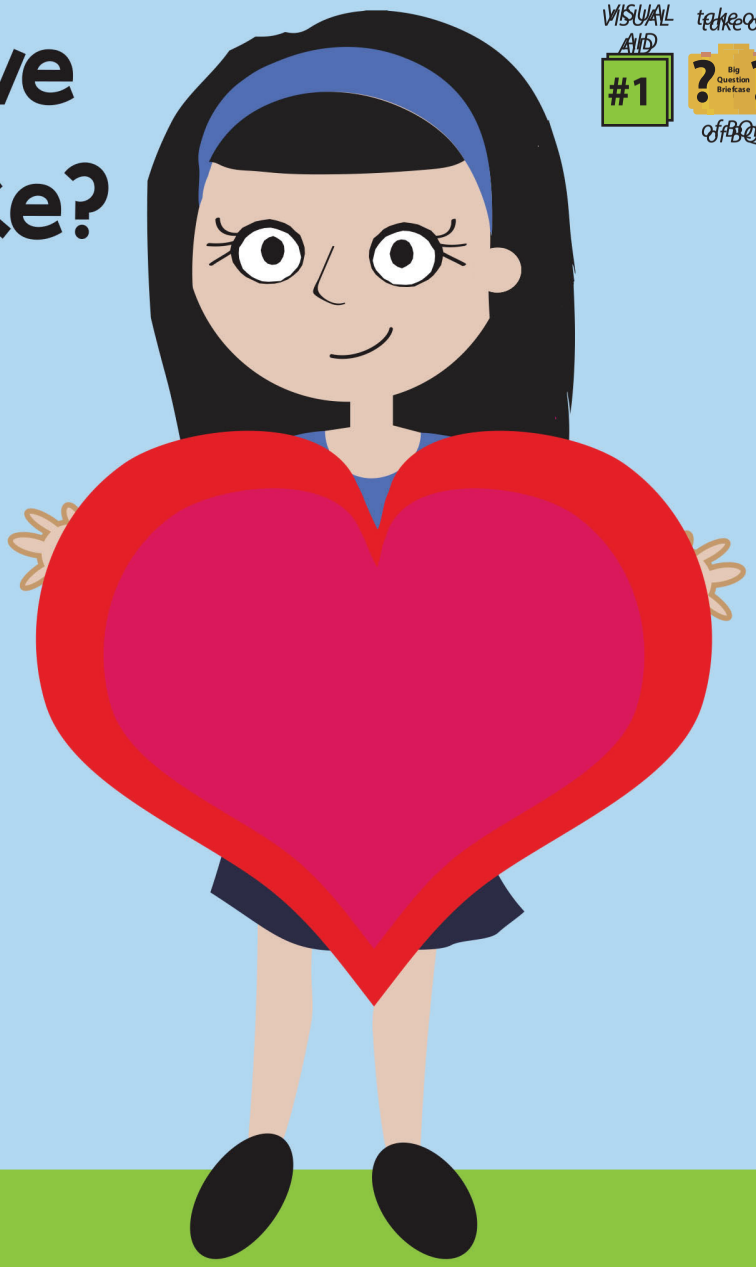
T Thank You, God, for sending Jesus to be our Savior. Thank You that all who put their trust in You can rest in Your love forever.

S God, work deep inside our hearts! Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to love You and help us to know Your love. Make us Your people who enjoy Your love forever.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

What is God's love for His people like?



VISUAL AID #1

take out Big Question Briefcase

ANSWER:

It's more than they could ever deserve!

DDD 8 Big Question and Answer Sign

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 turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

Let's sing our Big Question Song: "

Big Q & A 8 Song

DDD 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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More than they could ever deserve!

BIG QUESTION 8: Four truths about God's love

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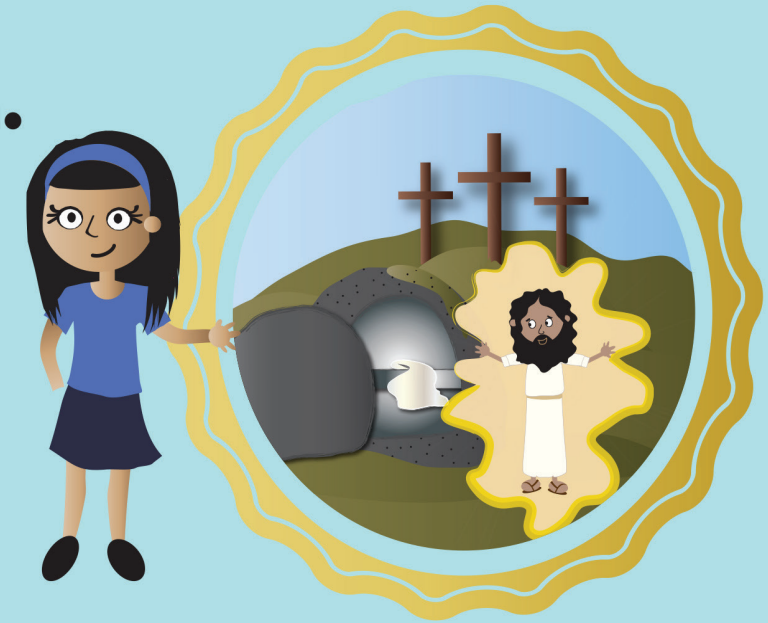

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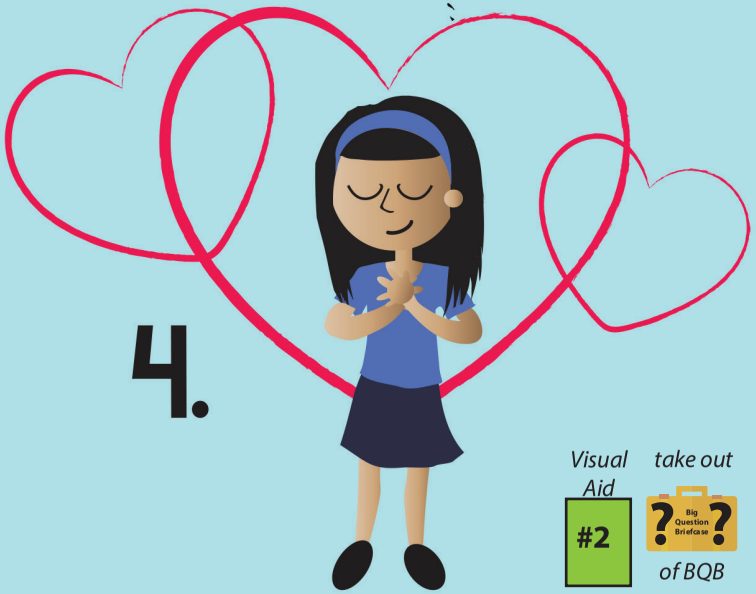

Visual Aid #2

take out Big Question Briefcase *of BQB*

DDD 8 Unit All Bible Truths--Front

This Unit's Bible Truths

"It's More than They Could Ever Deserve" is a good beginning, but there's so more to learn. So it's time for us to dig down even deeper for more answers to our Big Question about God. We're going to be learning FOUR Bible truths that all tell us more about God's love for His people.

Who would like to hand me the picture with our four Bible truths on it? It's in the Big Question Box/Briefcase."

Choose a child to get it and hand it to you, then hold it up and show them the pictures of the four truths they will be learning.

After everyone has had a good look say...

"Ok, we've learned three truths about God's love for His people. They are: "God Gave His Son, Jesus, to Save Them", "God Always Takes Care of Them"; and, "God Uses Their Sadnesses for Good." (point to pictures as you identify each Bible Truth). Now let's look at our Bible Truth Clue sign and see if we can figure out which of these four truths we will be learning about today. Who would like to get it out of the Big Question Briefcase for me?"

Choose a child to open the briefcase, take out the Bible Truth Clue sign and hand it to you.

CAN YOU GUESS BIBLE TRUTH 4?

Visual Aid #3

take out Big Question Briefcase of BQB

What Is God's Love for His People Like?
It's More than They Could Ever Deserve...

God Will Never ????

Loving His People!

HINT: What is the opposite of "Go"?
It starts with the letter "S" and
it rhymes with "hop."

God Will Never STOP Loving His People!

DDD 8.4 Bible Truth 1--Front

Revealing the Bible Truth We Are Learning

Hold up the front side for the children to see. Cover up the answer, written along the bottom, and say:

"What Is God's Love for His People Like?
It's More than They Could Ever Deserve...
God Will Never ???? Loving His People!

We're missing one word. Here's the hint to what the missing word is. It says: "What is the opposite of "go"? It starts with the letter "S" and it rhymes with "hop."

Can you guess? It's "stop."

So the Bible Truth we are learning today is:

(uncover answer from bottom of sign, show it to them and say:)

"What Is God's Love for His People Like?
It's More than They Could Ever Deserve...
God Will Never STOP Loving His People!

And here is what this Bible Truth means:

(read the meaning off of the back of the sign, say:)

Our love for others changes. Sometimes we love others a lot. Sometimes we don't love them very much.

But God's love for His people is not like that. God's love for His people never changes. God loved His people before they loved Him or even knew Him. He paid for their sins through Jesus' perfect life as He suffered and died on the cross. He adopts them as His people when they turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. Nothing will ever stop God from loving His people! They are bound in love to Him through Jesus, and that is a love that will never, ever end! We can become God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

THE LORD

Visual Aid #4

Place verse in DDD "Bible"

take out Big Question Briefcase of BQB

"I will betroth you to me forever; I will betroth you in righteousness and justice, in love and compassion." Hosea 2:19

DDD 8.4 Bible Verse Picture--front

Bible Truth 4 Bible Verse

Remove the Bible Verse Picture from the "Bible" folder and hold it up for all the children to see, then say:

Hosea 2:19 tells us:

Hosea 2:19, ESV
"I will betroth you to me forever. I will betroth you to me in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love and in mercy."

Learn a Little: "I will betroth you to me forever... in steadfast love."

What does that mean?
To be betrothed to someone is to make a special promise to love them always. Men and women in Bible times used to make special betrothal promises to each other before they got married.

In the Bible, God tells us that He betroths Himself to His people. That means He promises to always love them. He will always be faithful to them. He will always love and care for them. He will always be righteous and just in how He treats them--that means He will always love His people by doing the right thing. He will never do anything evil or treat them badly. He will always show them mercy and treat them with tenderness and kindness.

The Bible also tells us that at the end of time, all of God's people will live with God forever. Jesus will be like the bridegroom who greets his bride on his wedding day with great joy and begins his life with the one he loves. There will never be anything better than this life with God!

We can become God's people 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!"

I Will Betroth You to Me: Hosea 2:19, ESV

DDD ESV Songs 8, track 29

I will betroth you to me forever,
I will betroth you to me forever,
In righteousness and justice,
In steadfast love and mercy.
I will betroth you to me forever,
I will betroth you to me forever,
Hosea Two, nineteen.

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

Visual Aid #5A

Place in DDD Bible"

take out Big Question Briefcase of BQB

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

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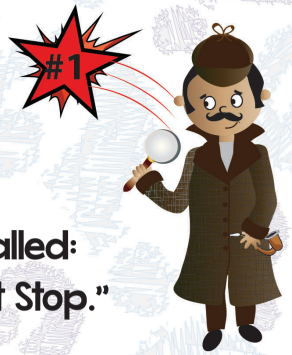


Hi, Deep Down Detectives!
I'm working on a brand-new case called:
"The Case of the One Who Would Not Stop."

I need to find out:
1. Who was the one who would not stop loving David?
AND
2. Why was it surprising that He would not stop loving him?

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

Thanks!
Detective Dan

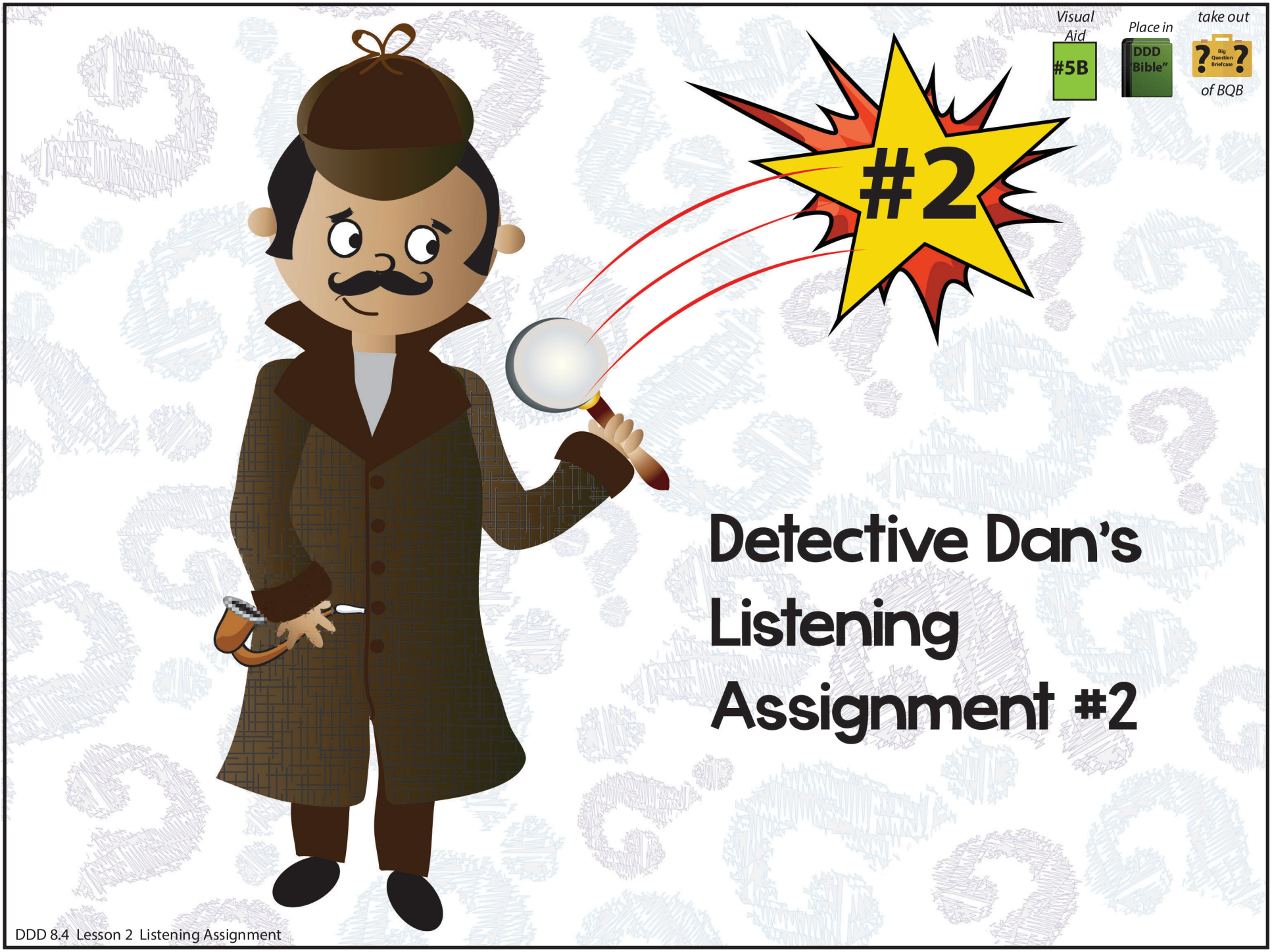
Then say, "Ok, Deep Down Detectives! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions."

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 one who would not stop loving David? The LORD.
2. Why was it surprising that He would not stop loving him? Because David did some very bad things that broke God's law.

For You and Me:
Like David, we, too, are sinners. We do not deserve God's love. We deserve His punishment. How sad! But the great news is that God offers to forgive our sins and make us His people when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Like David, we can know God and His great love forever!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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2
DDD 8.4 Lesson 2 Listening Assignment

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Hi, Deep Down Detectives!
I'm still working on the case called:
"The Case of the One Who Would Not Stop."

Our Bible verse is Hosea 2:19, ESV
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Thanks for your help!
Detective Dan

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1. Who did the LORD love with this kind of unstoppable love in our story? He showed it to David.
2. How did the LORD show His love and compassion to this person? He helped David do the good things that David did. He helped David see that he was a sinner and turn away from his sins, when he did bad things. He took care of David through all the sad times, too. He never stopped loving David through his whole life.

For You and Me:
David knew the LORD's unstoppable love and so can we! How? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. This is how we become God's dearly-loved people forever!

Visual Aid #5C

Place in "DDD Bible"

take out Big Question Briefcase of BQB

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #3

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Hi, Deep Down Detectives!
I'm still working on the case called:
"The Case of the One Who Would Not Stop."

I found SIX clues, but TWO of them are NOT in the story. They are: a harp, a very tall man, a butterfly, a son named Absalom, a cake, and a cave.

Hold up each of the six 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 FOUR pictures belong in the story and which TWO do NOT?
2. Who asked God to forgive his sins? Who sang praises to God?

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

Thanks!
Detective Dan

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 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 six clues were: a harp, a very tall man, a butterfly, a son named Absalom, a cake, and a cave.
1. Which four belong in our story?
The harp, the very tall man, Absalom and the cave belong in the story. The butterfly and the cake do not.
2. Who asked God to forgive his sins? Who sang praises to God? David asked God to forgive his sins. David sang praises to God for all of His unfailing love.

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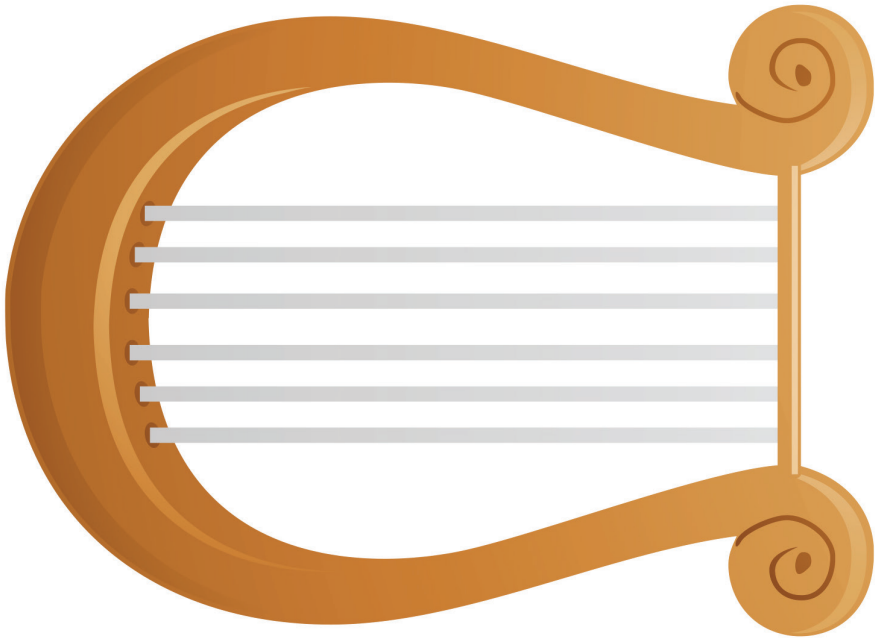
A Harp



A Very Tall Man

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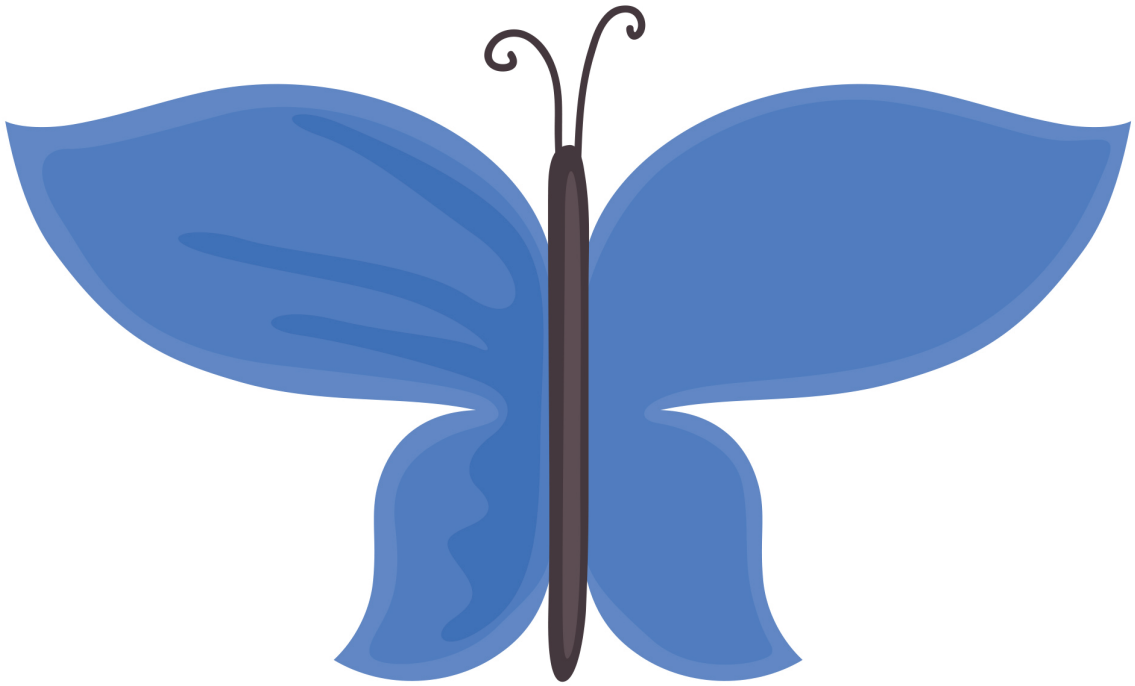
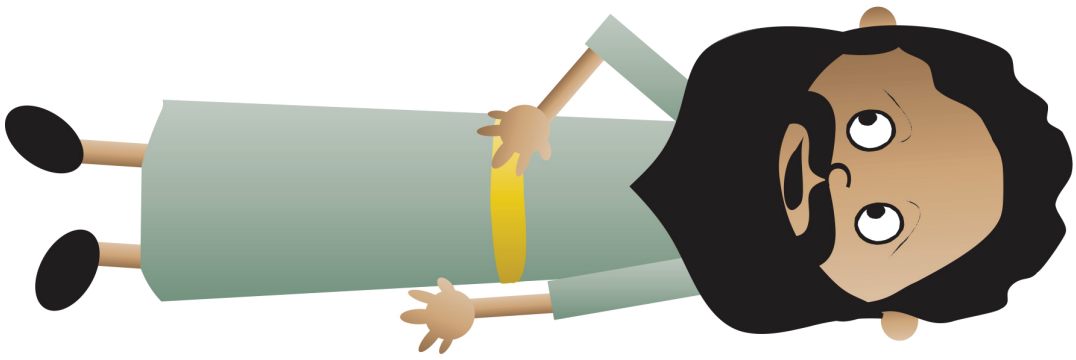
A Butterfly



A Son named Absalom



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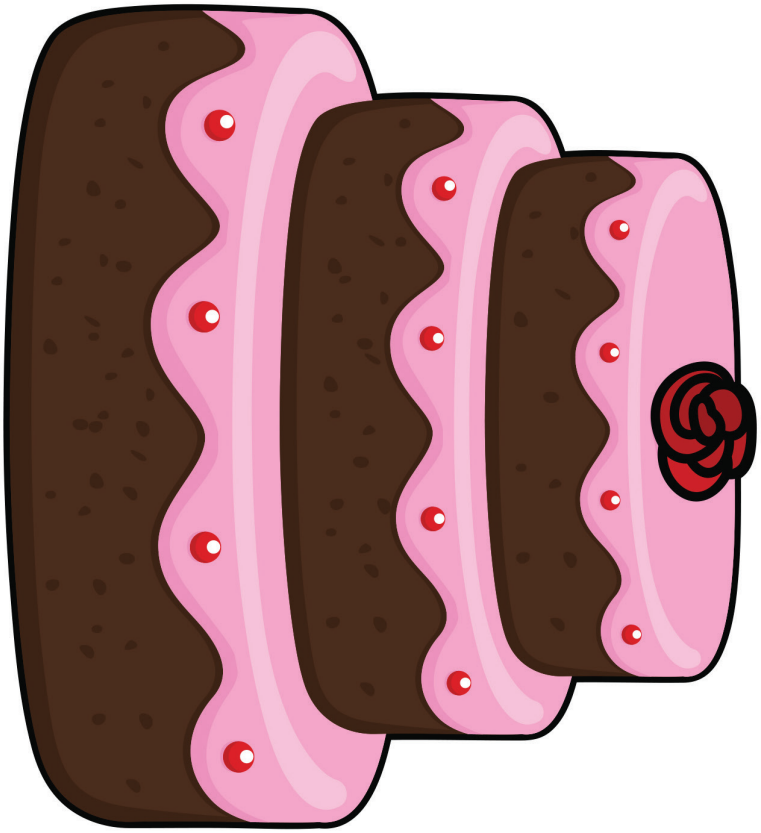
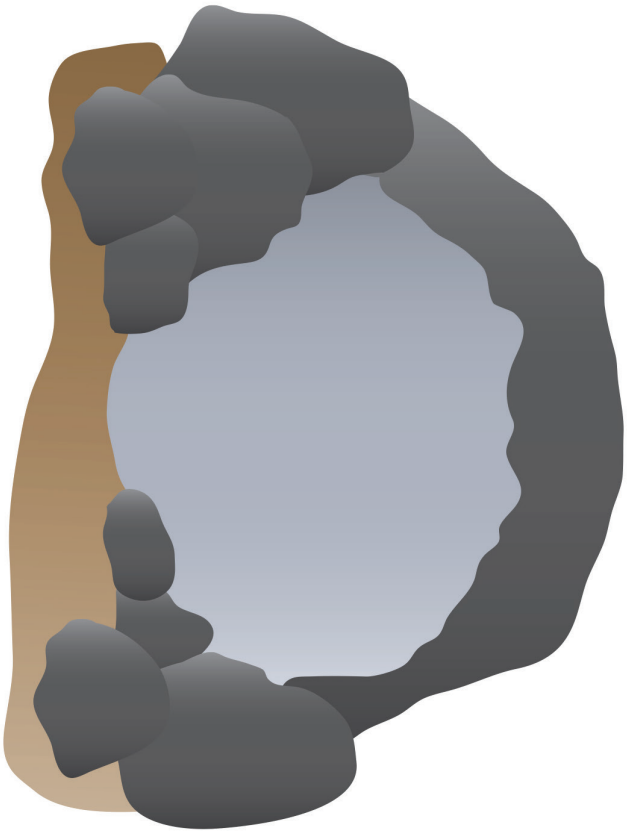
A Cake



A Cave



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