DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES

Visual Aids

Unit 4,

Bible Truth 1

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.

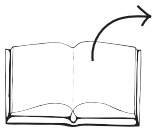
3. Storyboard Suggested Picture Placement page--where to place the pictures on your storyboard.

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 DDD Bible take out of BQB

The Case of the Day of Blazing Brightness

1 Kings 6:8; 2 Chronicles 3-4,6-7

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.

INTRODUCTION/ LISTENING ASSIGNMENTS

"Our story is called: The Case of the Day of Blazing Brightness. 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. What was the special celebration on the Day of Blazing Brightness?
2. What caused the Blazing Brightness? What did it mean?

Detective Dan's Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:

Our Bible Verse is John 4:24

"God is spirit, and his worshippers must worship in spirit and in truth."

I need to find out:

1. What did God do on the Day of Blazing Brightness that showed the people He had come to meet with them in the special, worship house?
2. What did the people do that showed they wanted to worship the LORD in spirit and truth?

Detective Dan's Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:

I found six clues, but only 4 of them are in the story.

Our six clues were: gold; popcorn; a special box; a trumpet; a man named Hiram, and a ball.

Hold each of them up for the children to see as you identify them.

I need to figure out:

1. Which four belong in the story and which two don't?
2. Who praised the LORD on the Day of Blazing Brightness? What did they ask Him to do?

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 Day of Blazing Brightness *1 Kings 6:8; 2 Chronicles 3-4,6-7*

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.

(SB1) King David lived in a big, beautiful house made of the finest wood, but the (Take off BG3) Special, Golden Box (where God would meet with His people) lived in a Tent. King David didn't like that.

"Why should I live in a palace and God meet with us in just a Tent! I want to (SB2) build a fine Worship House for the LORD," he told Nathan, God's messenger.

But (SB3) Nathan told King David, "The LORD says, "No, I don't want you to build the Worship House for Me. I want your son, Solomon to build it. He will build it after you die and he becomes king."

David obeyed the LORD. He did not build the Worship House; BUT, he did do something to get ready for it.

Can you guess what he did?

King David saved up (SB4) lots of golden money. He would make sure that Solomon could buy everything needed to build the beautiful Worship House when he became king.

At last, David died and (SB5) Solomon became king. Solomon didn't forget that he was to build the Worship House for the LORD. He got right to work!

Solomon hired thousands of workers. Some he sent to a country called Lebanon where there were the best building supplies. "Go to the (SB6) forests of Lebanon and cut down lots of the tall cedar trees. (SB7) Float them down the sea and bring them here to Jerusalem," the king told them.

Other workers he sent deep down to the stone quarries. "Go down to the (SB8) quarries and cut huge blocks of the beautiful, white, limestone. Drag them up here," Solomon told others. "This Worship House will be made from the best wood and the most beautiful stone!" he exclaimed.

The men worked hard. They brought all (SB9) the wood and the (SB10) stone to Jerusalem. Now it was time to build!

King Solomon searched for the best builder he could find. He chose (SB11) a man named Hiram. "Hiram, take all of this wood and marble. Build the best Worship House you can. Carve it with beautiful designs. Decorate it will fine cloth. Cover it with gold, too. Nothing is too good for the LORD's Worship House. My (SB12) workers will help you," Solomon told him.

Hiram and the workers (SB13) worked for a long, long time. They used the wood and the stones, the fine cloth and the gold to make the Worship House. The LORD helped Hiram make it just right.

Hiram used the white, limestone on (SB14) outside of the Worship House. It glistened in the sun. It reminded the people of the LORD's glory--the beautiful shiny, brightness that shines out from His Spirit.

***Story with lines separating paragraphs (text in bold, optional** interaction cues in italics)*

Hiram used the wood (SB15) inside the Worship House. He put it all over the walls. He carved angels and trees, fruits and flowers into it. He covered the floors and walls in gold and there were lots of beautiful, sparkly jewels. It would remind the people of the perfect Garden God had put people in, way back at the beginning of the world--the place where people had enjoyed special closeness with God before them disobeyed Him.

But most beautiful of all was the little room where the Special, Golden Box would go. It had tall curtains decorated with angels and trees; and, everything else was covered in gold!

At last the Worship House was done. Can you guess what it was time for now?

Can you guess?

It was time for everyone to worship the LORD!

King Solomon sent (SB16) messages to the people, far and wide: "The worship house is done. It's time to get ready to worship the LORD!"

"People, bring your worship gifts of sheep and goats and cows. Come and gather with me at the great altar outside the Worship House," the king told them. "Important men, go to Zion and bring the Special, Golden Box from the Tent. It's time to put it in the Worship House," the king ordered. "Worship leaders, get ready to lead us! Wash yourselves and put on your special, white, worship clothes. Get your musical instruments ready to play," Solomon exclaimed. "You're going to lead us in worshipping the LORD."

Everyone did what King Solomon told them to do. " (SB17) Maa, maa, baa, baa, moo, moo!" (SB18) The people came with thousands and thousands of worship gifts of sheep and goats and cows. They gathered together with the (SB19, SB20) King by the altar at the special Worship House.

"(SB21) Wash, wash, scrub, scrub," the worship leaders washed themselves and put on their special, white clothes. They (SB22) got out their musical instruments and tuned them up. There were trumpets and cymbals and harps and lyres. Everyone waited by the altar. What were they waiting for?

Can you guess?

It was the Special, Golden Box! And here it came! (SB23) The important men had carried it on poles on their shoulders all the way from the Tent in Zion to the new, Worship House in Jerusalem.

Everyone watched as (SB24) the worship leaders took the Special, Golden Box and put it in the Worship House. The worship leaders set it in its little, golden room, then they picked up their instruments and began to play and sing, "(SB25) Praise to the LORD, for He is good, for His love goes on and on and on." How happy they were that the Special, Golden Box had come home to the Worship House!

Next it was the people's turn. The worship leaders took (SB26) all of the worship gifts and placed them on the altar. Higher and higher and higher the worship gifts piled up. Oh, how everyone wanted to honor the LORD!

Then, shhhh! Everyone got very quiet as King Solomon led them in a prayer to the LORD.

(SB27) Solomon spread out his hands before God and prayed: "LORD, there is no God like you, in heaven or on earth. You are too great to live in this Worship House. The whole world isn't even big enough to hold You," the king prayed. "But please, LORD, make this a special, Worship House where all people can come and pray to You, and praise You, and bring their worship gifts to You. Please have Your special presence dwell here. Accept our prayers," he prayed.

The LORD heard King Solomon's prayer. He WOULD have His special presence dwell there at the Worship House. He WOULD listen to their prayers and receive their praises and worship gifts!

But how would King Solomon and the people know that the LORD answered their prayer? After all, the LORD is a Spirit. They could not see Him with their eyes. They could not touch Him with their hands. How would they know if His special presence had really come to dwell in the special Worship House?

Can you guess what the LORD would do?

King Solomon and the people did not have to wait long to find out. (SB28) All of a sudden there was a bright flash of light and a big wave of heat as the LORD sent a great fire down from heaven that whooshed down and burned up all that huge pile of worship gifts on the altar. That was one, amazing "yes"answer to their prayers!

But that was not all. Next, the LORD did something even more amazing than that great fire from heaven. Something that would show the people for sure that He can chosen the special, Worship House as His meeting place with them.

Can you guess what He did?

God showed the people some of His beautiful, shiny glory--the wonderful, shiny brightness that shines out from His Spirit.

Yes! King Solomon, and the worship leaders, and the people all watched (SB29) as God's beautiful glory came down from heaven like a great, sparkly cloud. It covered up the top of the whole Worship House. And inside, it filled (move SB29) so full that none of the worship leaders could even go in!

Now everyone really knew that the LORD had said "yes" to all of their prayers!

He had accepted all their worship gifts and showed them some of His glory. His special presence would dwell in the worship house. He would meet with the people there.

Then everyone including (SB30, SB31) the great, King Solomon, himself, fell down flat on his face and worshiped the LORD. They gave thanks to the LORD, saying, "Praise to the LORD, for He is good, for His love goes on and on and on."

And they stayed right there next to the Worship House for seven, whole days, (SB32) worshipping and celebrating with a big party.

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. What was the special celebration on the Day of Blazing Brightness? The special worship house was finished and ready to be used for worship.
2. What caused the Blazing Brightness? What did it mean? The blazing brightness was the glory of the LORD that came down from heaven and filled the special worship house. It was how the LORD showed the people that He would meet with them in the special worship house.

For You and Me:
How wonderful it must have been to see the beautiful glory of the LORD's Spirit that day! But how more amazing it is that God's own Son, Jesus would come to earth to live among us and to suffer and die for our sins! He can be our Savior, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Him as our Savior. Then, He will send the Holy Spirit to live inside our very hearts and meet with us, His dearly-loved people, there!

Detective Dan's Lesson 2 Listening Assignment:
Our Bible Verse is John 4:24
"God is spirit, and his worshippers must worship in spirit and in truth."

1. What did God do on the Day of Blazing Brightness that showed the people He had come to meet with them in the special, worship house? He let them see the blazing brightness from the glory of His Spirit as it came down and filled the special, worship house.
2. What did the people do that showed they wanted to worship the LORD in spirit and truth? They brought their worship gifts to the LORD. They sang praises to Him. They prayed to Him and bowed before Him.

For You and Me:
God wants us to worship Him in spirit and truth, too. How can we do that? We can sing praises to Him and pray to Him, like those people did long ago. Most of all, we can turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. God can help us do this. Ask Him!

Detective Dan's Lesson 3 Listening Assignment:
Our six clues were: gold; popcorn; a special box; a trumpet; a man named Hiram, and a ball.
1. Which four belong in our story?
The gold; the special box; the trumpet; and, Hiram.
2. Who praised the LORD on the Day of Blazing Brightness? What did they ask Him to do? The King, the worship leaders and all the people praised the LORD. King Solomon asked the LORD to make the special, worship house the place where He would meet with them.

For You and Me:
Long ago, the people needed the special, worship house to meet with God, but no more! Jesus came and He made the way for us to meet with God and be His people without the special, worship house. Jesus paid for the sins of God's people when He suffered and died on the cross. He rose from the dead on the third day, showing He had done it! Now all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior, can be saved. They can know special closeness with God in their hearts by His Holy Spirit. And one day, they will go to live with Him in all His glory forever! God can help us become His people. Ask Him!

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

Our Bible Truth is:
Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?
He's Not Like Anyone Else...
He is a Glorious Spirit!

God is a glorious Spirit who we cannot see. But God sent Jesus, His Son to earth to be our Savior. He was still God, but now He was human, too. How amazing!

And what did Jesus have to do to be our Savior? He lived a perfect life, then He gave it up as He suffered and died on the cross. He took the punishment for sin that we deserve so we could be God's people. He was our special worship gift. The last one we would ever need. On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead, showing He had really beaten sin and death for us. Now all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior will be forgiven. They will enjoy wonderful special closeness with God as His special people, now. And when they die, they will go to live in His glorious presence forever. God can help you become one of His people. Ask Him! He loves to do this!

Close in prayer.

Closing ACTS Prayer

A We praise You, God, that You are the great and awesome God. There is no god like You. You are a glorious spirit!

C God, many times we forget how great You are. We cannot see You and we act like You are not there. We forget to praise You. Please forgive us.

T Thank You, God, for wanting us to know and love You, even though we are just little people and You are the great and awesome God, a glorious spirit. Thank You for giving us a spirit to know and love You.

S God, help us to tell others about You so they can know how great and awesome You are. Help us to know and love You truly from our hearts. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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

Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

ANSWER:

He's Not Like Anyone Else!

VISUAL AID #1

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DDD 4 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 4:

Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?
and the Answer is:
He's Not Like Anyone Else!

Meaning:
There are many gods that people worship, but none is like the LORD. He is the one, true God. He's not like anyone else! He's always been alive--and He will never die. He's completely good and loving. He's all-powerful and all-wise. And that's just the beginning of what the LORD is like. He is so great! There will always be more of Him to know.

Let's sing our Big Question Song: "

Big Q & A 4 Song

DDD NIV Songs 4, track 12
(adapted version of "Have You Ever Seen a Lassie")

Can anybody tell me,
Tell me, tell me,
Can anybody tell me,
What the LORD is like?
He's not like anyone else,
Anyone else, anyone else,
He's not like anyone else,
That's what the LORD is like.

BIG QUESTION 4: Eight truths about the LORD

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Visual Aid #2 *take out* Big Question Briefcase *of BQB*

DDD 4 Unit All Bible Truths--Front

This Unit's Bible Truths

"He's not like anyone else" 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 EIGHT Bible truths that all tell us more about what God is like.

Who would like to hand me the picture with our eight 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 eight truths they will be learning.

After everyone has had a good look say...

"Ok, 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 1?

Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

He's Not Like Anyone Else...

He Is a Glorious ???? !

HINT: "What does God glory shine out from?
It starts with an "s"
and it rhymes with "hear it."

ANSWER:

He Is a Glorious SPIRIT!

Visual Aid #3

take out Big Question Briefcase *of BQB*

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:

"Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?
He's Not Like Anyone Else!
He Is a Glorious ???? !"

We're missing one word. Here's the hint to what the missing word is. It says: "What does God glory shine out from? It starts with an "s" and it rhymes with "hear it."

Can you guess? It's "spirit."

So the Bible Truth we are learning today is:

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

"Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?
He's Not Like Anyone Else!
He Is a Glorious SPIRIT!"

And here is what this Bible Truth means:

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

God is a spirit, great and glorious. We cannot see God's spirit with our eyes or touch His Spirit with our hands. So how can we know what God's Spirit is like? God's Word, the Bible tells us! The Bible tells us of times, long ago, when God let people see some of His glory--the shiny brightness of His pure goodness and greatness. And, it tells us that God made each of us with a spirit a bit like His great and glorious Spirit so that we can know and love Him.

Best of all, God sent His Son, Jesus to earth, giving Him a body so He could be our Savior. Jesus showed us what God is like. He was fully God AND fully a man, all together in one! How amazing!

"God is spirit, and his worshippers must worship in spirit and in truth."
John 4:24

Visual Aid #4

Place verse in DDD "Bible"

take out Big Question Briefcase of BQB

DDD 4.1 Bible Verse Picture--front

Bible Truth | Bible Verse

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

John 4:24 tells us:

John 4:24
"God is spirit, and his worshippers must worship in spirit and in truth."

Learn a Little: "God is spirit."

What does that mean?
Jesus tells us in these verses that God, His Father, is spirit. He tells us that anyone who wants to be a true follower, a true worshipper of God, will worship God with the spirit He put inside of us. How do we do this? By turning from our sins, believing in Jesus, the Son of God, and trusting in Him as our Savior. When we do, God puts His Holy Spirit inside our spirit. He works powerfully inside us, helping us to live out our faith in Him by seeking to know Him more and more and love Him in everything we do in our lives.

"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?"

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

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God Is Spirit: John 4:24

DDD NIV Songs 4, track19

God is spirit, God is spirit,
And those who worship him
Worship in spirit and truth.
God is spirit, God is spirit,
And those who worship him
Worship in spirit and truth.
John Four, twenty-four.

"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"

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

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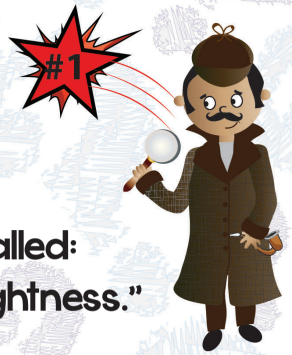

Hi, Deep Down Detectives!
I'm working on a brand-new case called:
"The Case of the Day of Blazing Brightness."

I need to find out:
1. What was the special celebration on the Day of Blazing Brightness?
AND
2. What caused the Blazing Brightness? What did it mean?

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. What was the special celebration on the Day of Blazing Brightness? The special worship house was finished and ready to be used for worship.
2. What caused the Blazing Brightness? What did it mean? The blazing brightness was the glory of the LORD that came down from heaven and filled the special worship house. It was how the LORD showed the people that He would meet with them in the special worship house.

For You and Me:
How wonderful it must have been to see the beautiful glory of the LORD's Spirit that day! But how more amazing it is that God's own Son, Jesus would come to earth to live among us and to suffer and die for our sins! He can be our Savior, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Him as our Savior. Then, He will send the Holy Spirit to live inside our very hearts and meet with us, His dearly-loved people, there!

Visual Aid #5B

Place in DDD Bible"

take out Big Question Briefcase of BQB

#2

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

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Hi, Deep Down Detectives!
I'm still working on the case called:
"The Case of the Day of Blazing Brightness."

Our Bible verse is John 4:24
"God is spirit, and his worshippers must worship in spirit and in truth."

I need to find out:
1. What did God do on the Day of Blazing Brightness that showed the people He had come to meet with them in the special, worship house?
AND
2. What did the people do that showed they wanted to worship the LORD in spirit and truth?

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, 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 Bible Verse is John 4:24
"God is spirit, and his worshippers must worship in spirit and in truth."

1. What did God do on the Day of Blazing Brightness that showed the people He had come to meet with them in the special, worship house? He let them see the blazing brightness from the glory of His Spirit as it came down and filled the special, worship house.
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For You and Me:
God wants us to worship Him in spirit and truth, too. How can we do that? We can sing praises to Him and pray to Him, like those people did long ago. Most of all, we can turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. God can help us do this. Ask Him!

Visual Aid #5C

Place in "DDD Bible"

take out of BQB

#3

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 Day of Blazing Brightness."

I found SIX clues, but TWO of them are NOT in the story. They are: gold; popcorn; a special box; a trumpet; a man named Hiram, and a ball.

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 praised the LORD on the Day of Blazing Brightness? What did they ask Him to do?

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

Thanks!
Detective Dan

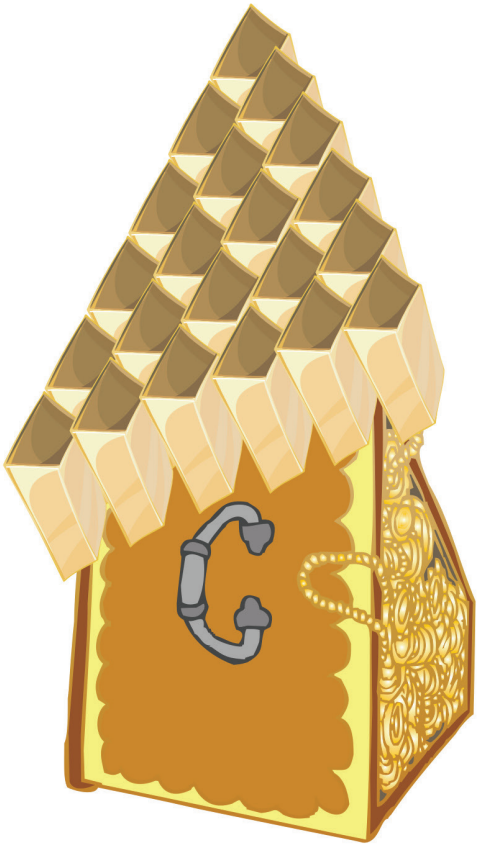
Then say, "Ok, Deep Down Detectives! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions."

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. Which four pictures belong in the story and which two do not?
The gold; the special box; the trumpet; and, Hiram belong in the story. The popcorn and the ball do not.
2. Who praised the LORD on the Day of Blazing Brightness? What did they ask Him to do? The King, the worship leaders and all the people praised the LORD. King Solomon asked the LORD to make the special, worship house the place where He would meet with them.

For You and Me:
Long ago, the people needed the special, worship house to meet with God, but no more! Jesus came and He made the way for us to meet with God and be His people without the special, worship house. Jesus paid for the sins of God's people when He suffered and died on the cross. He rose from the dead on the third day, showing He had done it! Now all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior, can be saved. They can know special closeness with God in their hearts by His Holy Spirit. And one day, they will go to live with Him in all His glory forever! God can help us become His people. Ask Him!

Gold



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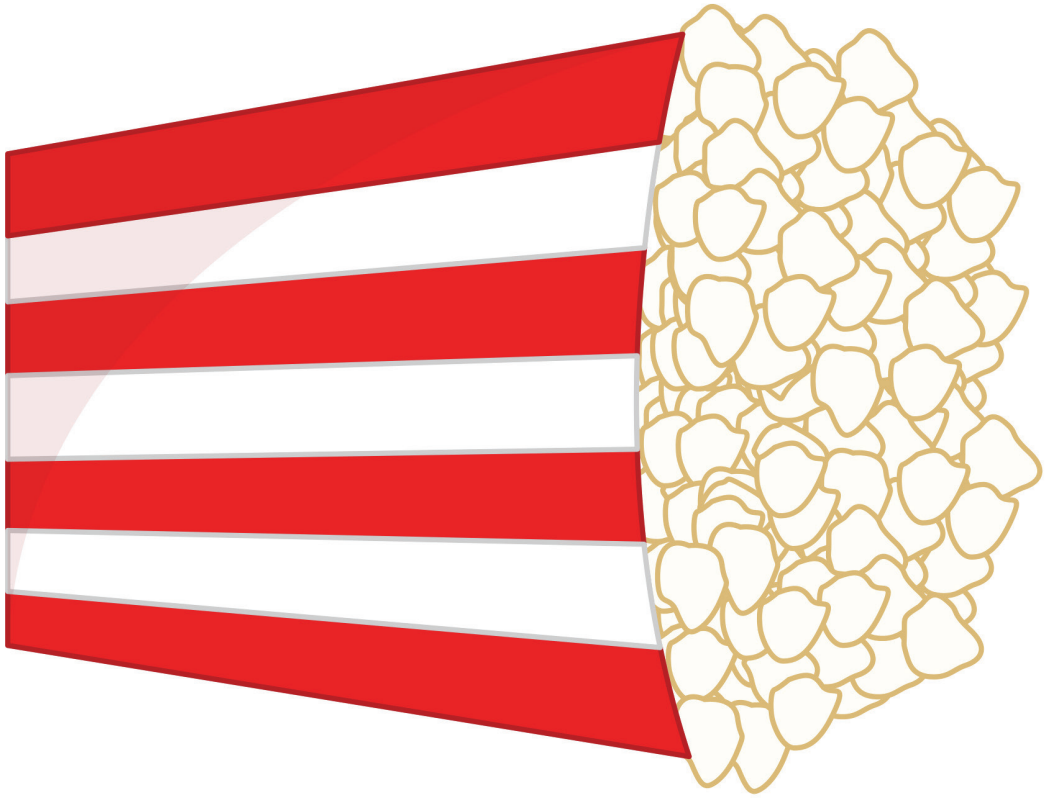

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A Special Box

A Trumpet

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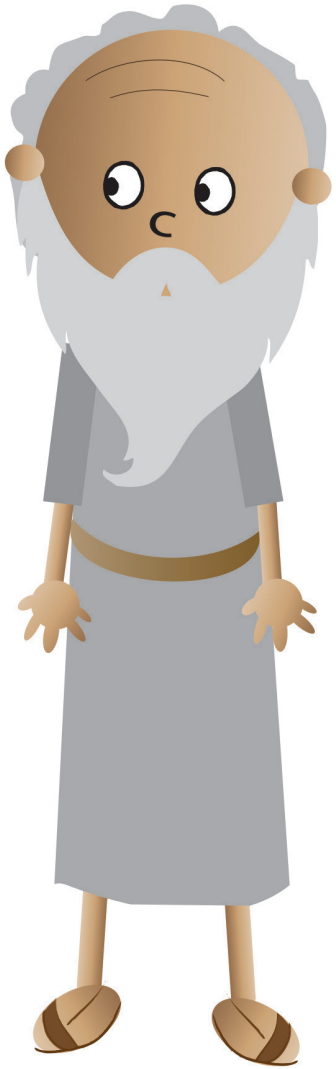
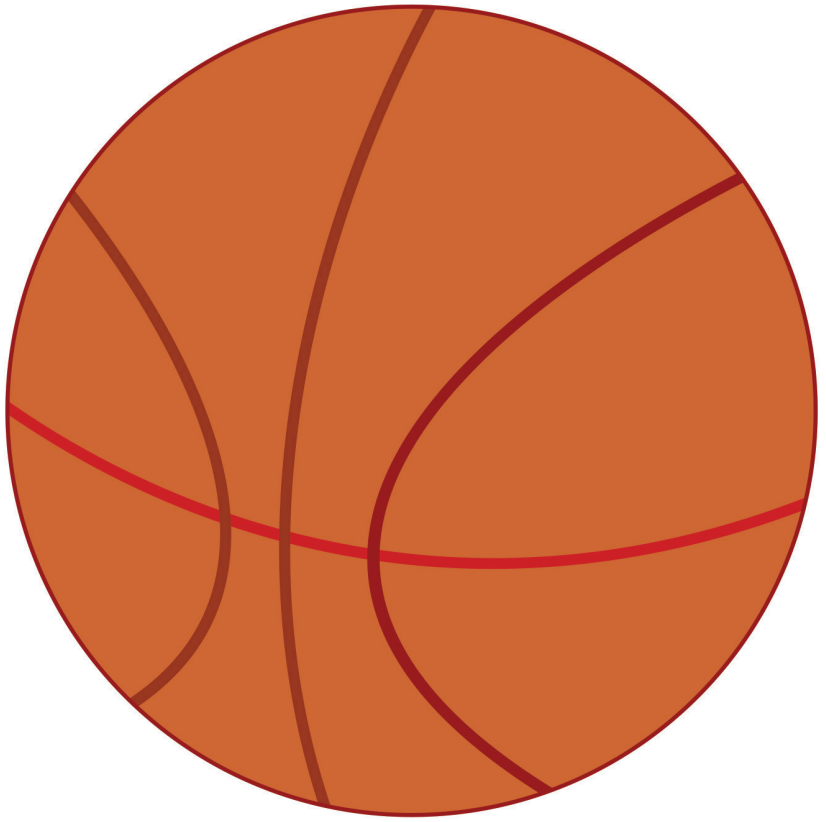


A Man Named Hiram



A Ball

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