DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES

Visual Aids

Unit 13,

Bible Truth 6

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.

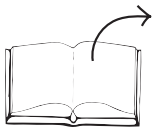
3. Storyboard Suggested Picture Placement page--where to place the pictures on your storyboard.

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.

The Case of the Prayed-for Prisoner

Philippians

Story-telling Tips

Ahead of time:

1. Read the Bible verses and story. Pray!
2. Choose story action cues and prepare storyboard figures/Story Scenes, if using. (In Visual Aids book)
3. Practice telling story with the storyboard figures/Story Scenes, 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/hold up Story Scenes 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 Prayed-for Prisoner. 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 prisoner? Why was he in jail?
2. Who prayed for him?

Detective Dan's Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:

Our Bible Verse is 2 Corinthians 1:3-4,10-11

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God….On Him we have set our hope that He will continue to deliver us, as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many."

I need to find out:

1. Who did God use to comfort Paul?
2. What did they do that was comforting?

Detective Dan's Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:

I found six clues, but only 4 of them are in the story.
They are: a letter, a mouse, some money, Epaphroditus, a soldier, and some medicine.
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 did Paul thank God for using to comfort him?

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 Prayed-for Prisoner *Philippians*

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. OR, if using the Story Scenes to tell the story, disregard the storyboard picture references listed below.*

"(SB1) Oh no! Paul is in prison again for telling people about Jesus!" the believers in Philippi exclaimed. Prisoners weren't very well taken care of. They depended on friends on the outside. Paul might be cold or hungry. He could be sick or lonely. He could be discouraged and scared. Who was there to help him?

"WE must help Paul!" the believers in Philippi decided. God uses His people to help each other keep on living for Him and believing in Him. He uses them to comfort them and take care of their needs, too. These Philippians wanted to be part of God helping Paul.

But what COULD they do for Paul? How could they help him? They were in Philippi and he was far, far away in Rome, hundreds and hundreds miles away! How could God use THEM, to help PAUL, from so far away?

Can you guess what they could do?

The Philippians knew what they could do. (SB2) They could pray for Paul! Perhaps they were far away from Paul, but God wasn't! He was with Paul all the time and He could do ANYTHING! They could ask God to work in the Roman leader's heart and free Paul. They could ask God to keep Paul from getting sick. They could ask the Holy Spirit to comfort Paul with God's Word and help him stay strong in his faith. Yes, there was so much the Philippians could do for Paul simply by praying for him, right there in Philippi!

But there was something ELSE the Philippians could do for Paul. What could that be?

Can you think of what else they could do to care for Paul?

(SB3) They could send a gift of money to him. The believers in Philippi weren't rich, but they loved Paul! He was the one who first came to their city shared the gospel with them. (SB4) Down by the river, Paul had told all who would hear the good news of Jesus. Many like Lydia, heard and believed. (SB5) But others were so angry that they had soldiers grab Paul, hurt him and threw him into jail in chains!

Paul had suffered all of that, so THEY might trust in Jesus and be saved! He risked his life that God might save theirs! Now it was their turn to do something for Paul, even if it was very hard!

Everyone gave what they could. Many chose to go without things they needed. "(SB6) No, thank you, just one loaf of bread! No, thank you, only three figs, today," was heard around the marketplace, as some may have chosen to have a little less food on their tables, so they could give more money to take care of Paul. "(SB7) Sheep for sale, goats for sale," others yelled out at the marketplace. These chose to sell some of their own things to get money to give Paul.

(SB8) At last enough money was collected. But now there was another problem. Who would take it to Paul? (SB9) "I'll take it, a godly man named Epaphroditus offered. "I'll take the money, and I'll stay and help Paul," he said. The Philippians prayed for Epaphroditus and sent him on his way with their gift.

(SB10) Walk! Walk! Walk! Epaphroditus made the long trip from Philippi to Rome. There were no cars, trains or planes It would have taken weeks for Epaphroditus to get there, but he was happy to do it. He was glad to do something for the man who had done so much for them. He was eager to get to Paul and help him.

At last, Epaphroditus made it to the big city of Rome. (SB11, SB12) Past the temples of the fake, Roman gods and the fine houses. (SB13) Through the busy market where people came from around the world to buy and sell their goods. (SB14) Down the winding streets went Epaphroditus, until at last he found (SB15, SB16) the house where Paul was being held prisoner. "Knock, knock, knock," Epaphroditus knocked on the door of the little prison house. "Creak," the door opened. Epaphroditus looked in and what did he see?

What do you think he saw?

There was Paul chained to a soldier. He was an old man now. His body was sick and hurting. But even so, Paul was joyful. (SB17) He was still living for God and telling people about Jesus. He had even shared the gospel with the soldiers who guarded him! Some were becoming Christians! What good news this was!

Epaphroditus stayed and cared for Paul a long time. (SB18) He used the Philippian's money gift to buy Paul food and other things he needed. He shared with Paul about the Philippians and how they still cared for him and were praying for God to help him. (SB19) He listened to Paul and prayed for him. Oh, how wonderful to have a friend to comfort and care for him! To hear how the believers in Philippi were doing! To talk about the Lord and to pray! What comfort God brought Paul through this one man! Paul was so happy!

At last it was time for Epaphroditus to go. Paul gave Epaphroditus something to take back to the believers in Philippi to thank them and encourage them. But what could a poor, old man in jail give them that would do that?

Can you guess?

A letter! (SB20) That's what! So Paul got out a piece of paper and started writing. When he finished, he rolled it up and gave it to Epaphroditus. How sad Paul must have been to see him go. Yet, how happy he would be for the Philippians to read his letter!

Off went Epaphroditus, back home. Walk, walk, walk. Week after week after week. At last, he made it home. (SB21, SB22) The believers gathered together to hear Paul's letter to them. This is what Paul wrote:

Dear Philippians,
I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for you, I pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. I want you to know that it has been good for the gospel for me to be in prison. I've been able to tell many people about Jesus, including all the soldiers who stand guard over me. It makes me happy that so many people are hearing about Jesus.

Even though life in prison is hard, I am full of joy. I know that God is helping me through your prayers and by His Holy Spirit. He will help me to keep on telling people about Jesus. He will help me keep on living for Him. And one day, He will take me home to be with Him in heaven forever. That will be best of all.

Until then, I will be praying for you. I will pray that God strengthen you by His Holy Spirit, just as He is strengthening me. I will pray that He would give you joy; and, that you will keep on living for Him and telling others the good news of Jesus!

One day I hope to be freed from prison and come visit you again!

May Jesus give you strength,
Paul

What happened to Paul after Epaphroditus left? (SB23)The Lord had promised that one day Paul would stand before Caesar Nero, the great, Roman king, himself. And so he did! Nero heard his case and no doubt Paul would have even tried to share the good news of Jesus with him, too. And while Nero did NOT become a Christian, he did decide to free Paul from prison. The LORD had answered the Philippian's prayers!

(SB24) Paul was free to spread the good news of Jesus once more, though probably, his travels never took him back to see his dear friends in Philippi again. But Paul would never forget them! Their comfort gave him strength when he needed it most. (SB25) And oh, how sweet would be the meeting of these dear friends in heaven one day! They had loved each other so well on earth and now they would get to go on loving each other 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 prisoner? Why was he in jail? Paul. He was in jail for telling others about Jesus.
2. Who prayed for him? The believers in the city of Philippi.
For You and Me:
Can you imagine going to jail for something you believe in? Paul did, because he knew the good news of Jesus was true and that people needed to hear it if they were to be saved from their sins. Paul rejoiced to tell about Jesus and watch them become God's people. We can become God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

Detective Dan's Lesson 2 Listening Assignment:
Our Bible Verse is 2 Corinthians 1:3-4,10-11
"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God….On Him we have set our hope that He will continue to deliver us, as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many."

1. Who did God use to comfort Paul? The believers in Philippi.
2. What did they do that was comforting? They prayed for him, sent him money and Epaphroditus to help him.

For You and Me:
Paul was comforted by the help and prayers of the believers in Philippi. He was comforted by their love and by knowing that God was loving him, too, through them. We, too, can know the comfort of God and of God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. That's how we become God's people.

Detective Dan's Lesson 3 Listening Assignment:
Our six clues were: a letter, a mouse, some money, Epaphroditus, a soldier, and some medicine.
1. Which four belong in our story? The letter, the money, Epaphroditus and the soldier belong. The mouse and the medicine do not.
2. Who did Paul thank God for using to comfort him? The believers in Philippi.

For You and Me:
Paul was comforted by the help and prayers of the believers in Philippi. He was comforted by their love and by knowing that God was loving him, too, through them. We, too, can know the comfort of God and of God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. That's how we become God's people.

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

Our Bible Truth is:
Why Do God's People Keep Believing in Him?
It Is God's Sustaining Grace...
God Uses His People to Strengthen and Comfort Each Other!

Why Do God's People Keep Believing in Him? It Is God's Sustaining Grace... God Uses His People to Strengthen and Comfort Each Other. What a wonderful day it was when Jesus rose from the dead! That was the proof that Jesus had really paid for all of God's people's sins! You see, all people have chosen to disobey God and His good ways. No one lives the perfect life that pleases God. That is why we all deserve His punishment for our sins. God would have been perfectly fair to give us all His punishment for sins. But, He is so full of mercy and love that He chose to save His people through Jesus. Jesus died on the cross to take all the punishment for the sins of God's people. Jesus died and was buried that sad day; but, He didn't stay that way! On Day Three, God raised Jesus up from the dead. Jesus had really done it! He had beaten sin and death for God's people.

And Jesus was just the first! Now all of God's people --all who turn from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior -- get to share in Jesus' gifts of salvation. They get to know God in their hearts all the days of their lives. When they die, their spirits will go to live with God forever. And at the very end of time, God will give them another gift-- perfect, brand-new bodies, like Jesus' to enjoy forever. We, too, can be God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our own Savior.

Close in prayer.

Closing ACTS Prayer

A God, we praise You for being the Comforter and Strength of Your People. You help them comfort and strengthen each other.

C We confess that many times we forget to pray for others who are struggling with hard or sad times. Many times, we don't take time to comfort and strengthen others who are struggling. We need a Savior!

T Thank You, God, for the comfort God's people receive from You through how they help and pray for each other.

S Work in our hearts that we might turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to comfort others with Your Word and by praying for them. Use us to help others through their times of need. Help others to see Your love and kindness as we comfort and pray for each other.
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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

What Do God's People Keep Believing in Him?

ANSWER:

It Is God's Sustaining Grace!

VISUAL AID #1

take out Big Question Briefcase of BQB

DDD 13 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 13:

Why Do God's People Keep Believing in Him?
and the Answer is:
It Is God's Sustaining Grace!

Meaning:
All people enjoy many good things and suffer many bad or sad things in this world. Enjoying good things or going through bad things make some people turn away from God. They love the good things too much or get mad at God for the bad things that happen.

But that's not what happens with God's people. They have put their trust in Jesus. They want to love God most of all--even more than the good things they enjoy. They trust God and His good plans--even as they go through bad or sad things.

What makes the difference? It's God and His sustaining grace! That is, His gifts of strength to help us keep on believing in Him and living for Him. God will always give His people what they need! He wants them to depend on Him and He loves for them to ask for His help. He will never fail them. God will help you like this, too, if you turn away from your sins and put your trust in Jesus.

Let's sing our Big Question Song: "

Big Q & A 13 Song

DDD NIV Songs 13, track 12
(adapted version of "This Old Man")

Why do God's people keep
believing in God?
And why do God's people
keep living for Him?
Because God sustains them,
yes, God alone,
That's why God's people keep
believing in God.

BIG QUESTION 13: Six truths about God's sustaining grace

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2.

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6.

Visual Aid #2

take out Big Question Briefcase of BQB

DDD 13 Unit All Bible Truths--Front

This Unit's Bible Truths

"It Is God's Sustaining Grace" 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 SIX Bible truths that all tell us more about God's sustaining grace.

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

After everyone has had a good look say...

"Ok, we've learned five truths about how God sustains His people. They are: "God Alone Sustains His People," "God, the Father, Promises to Help His People," "Jesus Provides God's People with Everything They Need to Live for God," "The Holy Spirit Works Inside of God's People," and, "God's Word Feeds God's People." (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 six 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 6:

Why Do God's People Keep Believing in Him? It Is God's Sustaining Grace...

VISUAL AID #1

take out Big Question Briefcase of BQB

God uses His ???? to strengthen and comfort each other!"

HINT: "This word is another word for lots of men, women, boys and girls. It starts with a "P" and it rhymes with "Steeple."

ANSWER:

God uses His PEOPLE to strengthen and comfort each other!"

DDD 13.5 Bible Truth

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:

"Why Do God's People Keep Believing in Him?
It Is God's Sustaining Grace!
God Uses His ???? to Strengthen and Comfort Each Other!"

We're missing one word. Here's the hint to what the missing word is. It says: "This word is another word for lots of men, women, boys and girls. It starts with a "P" and it rhymes with "Steeple."

Can you guess? It's "PEOPLE."

So, the Bible Truth we are learning today is:
(uncover answer from bottom of sign, show it to them and say:)

"Why Do God's People Keep Believing in Him?
It Is God's Sustaining Grace!
God Uses His ???? to Strengthen and Comfort Each Other!"

And here is what this Bible Truth means:
(read the meaning off of the back of the sign, say:)

No matter who we are, we all go through times of need. Sometimes we are learning something new and we need help learning how to do it. Sometimes, we are going through something that is very sad or very hard and we need comfort and strength. God loves to help His people all the time, especially in their times of need. He uses His Word, the Bible to guide and comfort them. His Holy Spirit strengthens them inside their heart. But God also helps His people through their prayers and comfort for each other.

God's people comfort each other by reminding each other that God is always with them and how great and good He is. They read the Bible to each other and hold on to His wonderful promises to take care of them. They pray for each other, asking God to give them wisdom, strength and joy; and, to rescue them from their troubles. They ask God to use their hard and sad times to make them more like Jesus and to bring glory to His name.

God loves to sustain His people through their comfort and prayers for each other. It is a wonderful display of His love to both to His people and to others who watch how God's people love and care for each other. We, too, can become God's people when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He can use us to comfort others, too.

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort,
who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort
we ourselves have received from God....
On Him we have set our hope that He will continue to deliver us, as you help us by your prayers.
Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many.""
--2 Corinthians 1:3-4,10-11

Bible Truth 6 Bible Verse

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

2 Corinthians 1:3-4,11-12 tells us:

2 Corinthians 1:3-4,11-1
"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God….On Him we have set our hope that He will continue to deliver us, as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many.""

Learn a Little: "We comfort those in trouble with the comfort we have received from God."

What does that mean?
God loves His people so much! He is full of mercy and compassion. He cares about their sadnesses and troubles and comforts them. Many times, God uses His people to comfort each other. They listen to each other. They encourage each other and pray. They remind each other of God's promises. They help each other turn away from disobeying God. No wonder God's people praise Him for giving them each other! He uses them to show His love to each other and to keep on believing in Him their whole lives. 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!"

Praise Be to the God and Father: 2 Corinthians 1:3-11

DDD NIV Songs 13, track 26

Praise be to the God and Father of
our Lord Jesus Christ,
Who comforts us in all our troubles,
So that we can comfort those,
Comfort those in any trouble,
With the comfort we receive from God.
Praise, praise, the Father of compassion (Compassion!)
Praise, praise, the God of comfort, (Comfort!)

On him we have set our hope,
That he will deliver us,
As you help us by your prayers,
Help us by your prayers.
Praise, praise, the Father of compassion (Compassion!)
Praise, praise, the God of comfort, (Comfort!)
Second Corinthians Chapter One,
three through eleven.

"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
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DDD "Bible"
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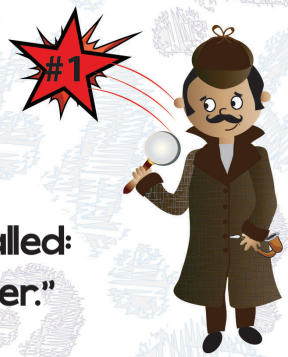
Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1
DDD 13.6 Lesson 1 Listening Assignment

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1



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

I need to find out:
1. Who was the prisoner? Why was he in jail?
AND
2. Who prayed for 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 prisoner? Why was he in jail? Paul. He was in jail for telling others about Jesus.
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Visual Aid #5B

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

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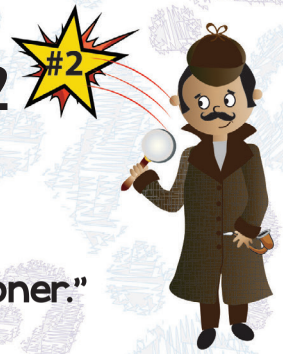

Hi, Deep Down Detectives!
I'm still working on the case called:
"The Case of the Prayed-for Prisoner."

Our Bible Verse is 2 Corinthians 1:3-4,10-11
"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God....On Him we have set our hope that He will continue to deliver us, as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many."

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Detective Dan

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Answers:
Our Bible Verse is: 2 Corinthians 1:3-4,10-11
"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God….On Him we have set our hope that He will continue to deliver us, as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many."

1. Who did God use to comfort Paul? The believers in Philippi.
2. What did they do that was comforting? They prayed for him, sent him money and Epaphroditus to help him.

For You and Me:
Paul was comforted by the help and prayers of the believers in Philippi. He was comforted by their love and by knowing that God was loving him, too, through them. We, too, can know the comfort of God and of God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. That's how we become God's people.

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 Prayed-for Prisoner."

I found SIX clues, but TWO of them are NOT in the story. They are: a letter, a mouse, some money, Epaphroditus, a soldier, and some medicine.

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?
AND
2. Who did Paul thank God for using to comfort 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:
Our six clues were: a letter, a mouse, some money, Epaphroditus, a soldier, and some medicine.

1. Which four belong in the story and which two don't?
The letter, the money, Epaphroditus and the soldier belong. The mouse and the medicine do not.
2. Who did Paul thank God for using to comfort him? The believers in Philippi.

For You and Me:
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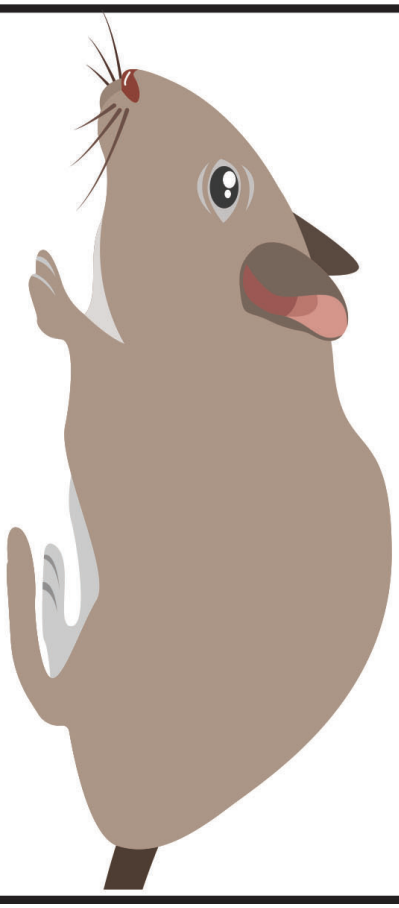
A Letter

A Mouse



DDD 13.6 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Pictures, 1 and 2

DDD 13.6 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture 2 for kids

DDD 13.6 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture1 for kids

Some Money

Epaphroditus

DDD 13.6 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Pictures, 3 and 4

DDD 13.6 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture 4 for kids

DDD 13.6 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture3 for kids

A Soldier

Some Medicine

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