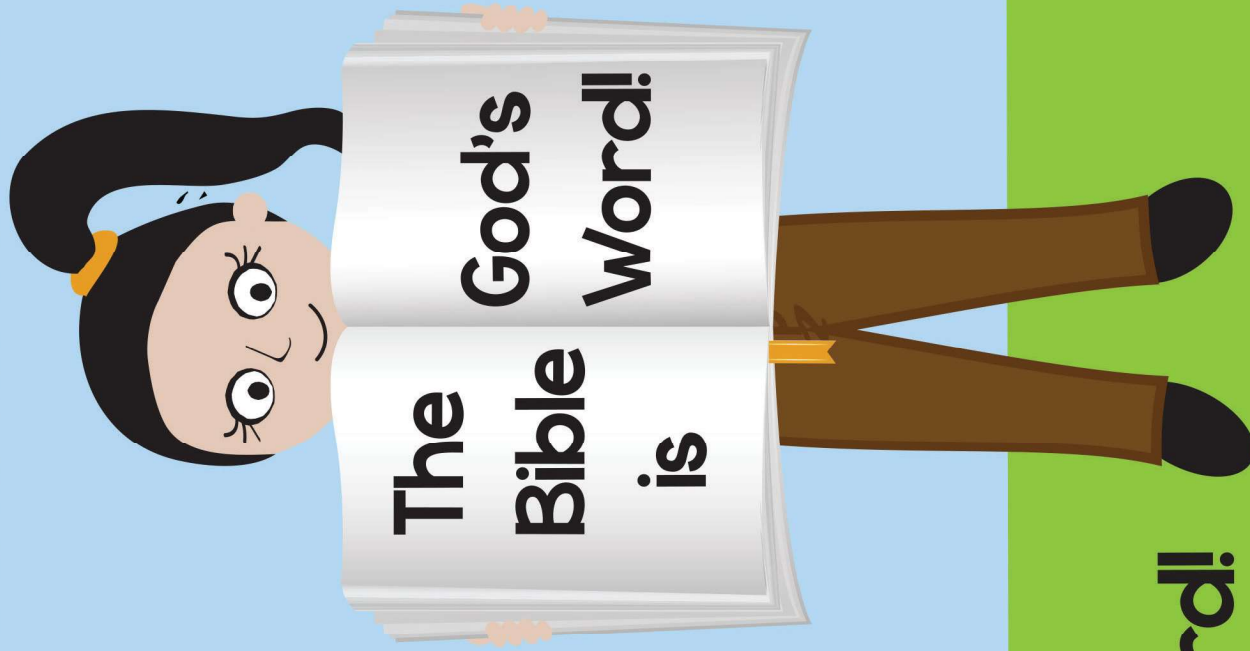




What's so special about the Bible?



ANSWER:

It alone is God's Word!

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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 2:

What's So Special about the Bible?

and the Answer is:

It Alone Is God's Word!

Meaning:

There are millions of books in the world, but none is like the Bible. It alone is God's perfect Word! God made sure it was written down just right. It tells us everything we need to know God and to live for Him. It is powerful to do everything God wants it to do. Everything else in this world may come and go, but God's Word will last forever. It will always prove true.

Let's sing our Big Question Song: "

Big Q & A 2 Song

DDD ESV Songs 2, track 12

(adapted version of "Three, Blind Mice")

What's so special about the Bible?

It alone is God's Word!

It alone is God's Word!

It's always true,

It can make you wise,

It can work pow'r'f'ly in your life.

It alone is God's Word!

It alone is God's Word!

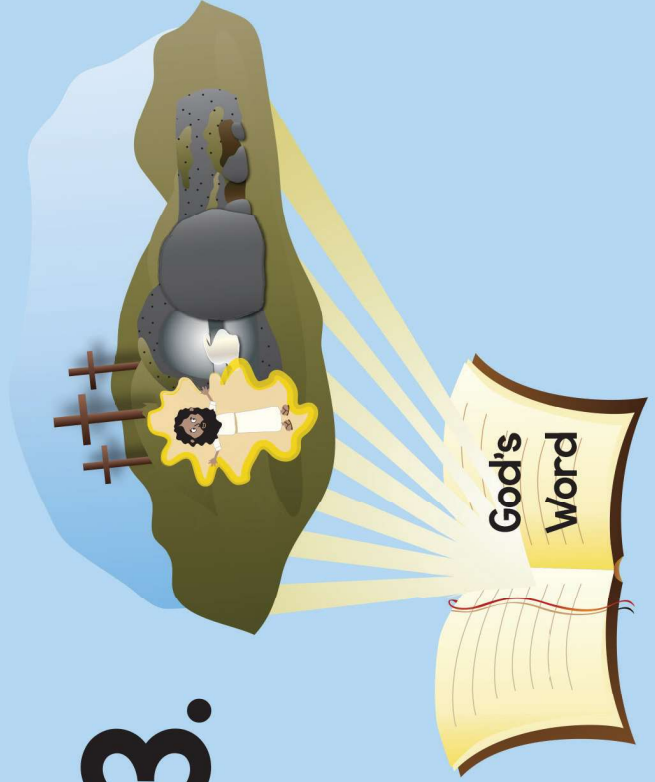
BIG QUESTION 2: Four ways God's Word Is Special

Holy Spirit

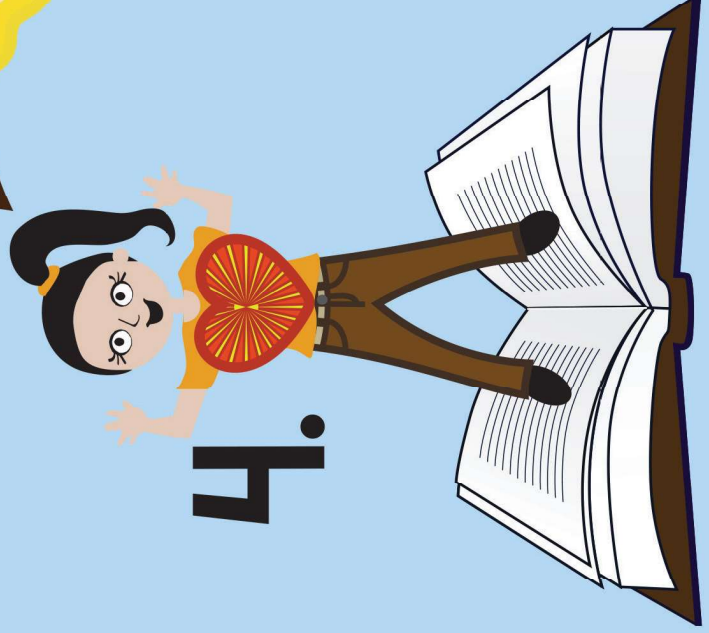
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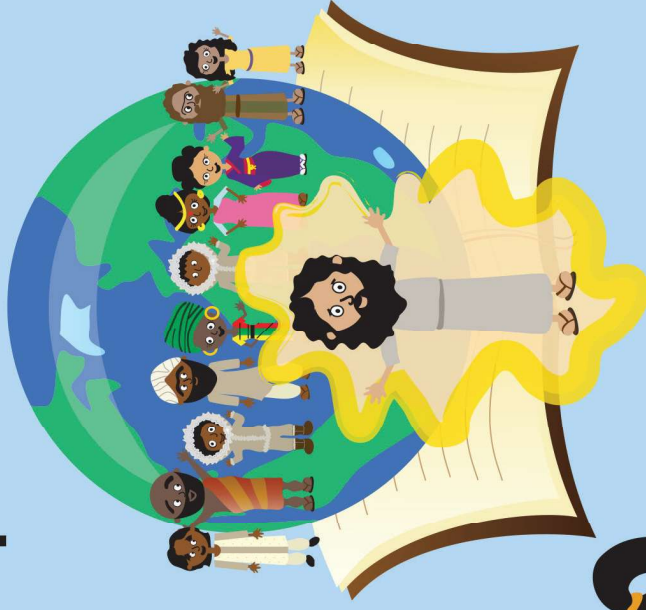
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This Unit's Bible Truths

"Knowing that the Bible alone is God's Word 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 what makes the Bible so special.

Let's look at our Bible Truth Clue and 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 get it out 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, now let's look at our Bible Truth Clue 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 and hand it to you.

CAN YOU GUESS BIBLE TRUTH I?

What's So Special about the Bible?

It Alone Is God's Word...

God made sure it was
written down just ???!

HINT: What's the opposite of
something being wrong?
It rhymes with "light."

Holy Spirit

GOD's WORD

66 Books

WRITTEN DOWN
JUST RIGHT



ANSWER:

God made sure it was written down just RIGHT!

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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’s So Special about the Bible?
It Alone Is God’s Word...
God made sure it was written down just ??? !**

We are missing one word. Here’s the hint to what the missing word is. It says: “What’s the opposite of something being wrong? It rhymes with the word “light.”

Can you guess? It’s “right”.

So the Bible Truth we are learning today is:

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

**“What’s So Special about the Bible?
It Alone Is God’s Word...
God made sure it was written down just RIGHT !**

And here what this Bible Truth means:

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

The Bible looks like one, big, thick book; but, it’s really sixty-six books, all put together. Many people, over many years, wrote down these books. Some wrote down songs to God. Others wrote down His rules. Some wrote down God’s promises and warnings. Others wrote down stories of the great things that God has done for His people; and, how He sent Jesus to save them.

But why do we call the Bible “God’s Word”, if all these people really wrote down the words? Because God did something very special inside each of those people as they wrote down those words. God’s Holy Spirit worked inside of them so that their words weren’t just their own words; they were God’s perfect words, too. Isn’t that amazing? There really is no other book like the Bible, is there?

**“All Scripture
is God-breathed...**

Holy Spirit

**and profitable for teaching,
for reproof, for correction,
and for training in righteousness,
that the man of God
may be complete, equipped
for every good work.”**

2 Timothy 3:16-17



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:

2 Timothy 3:16-17 tells us:

2 Timothy 3:16-17

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."

Learn a Little: "All Scripture is breathed out by God."

What does that mean?

Scripture is another word for the Bible. What does it mean for the Bible to be God-breathed? It does NOT mean that God really breathed air out onto the pages of the Bible. It means that God's Holy Spirit was there, working inside of each person as they wrote it down. He made sure that it was written exactly as He wanted it to be. Every single bit of the Bible is useful to anyone who wants to be a man (or woman/boy or girl) of God. God can use it to teach us about Himself and how He wants us to live. God can use it to change us and help us be who He wants us to be. Ask God to use His Word in your life! He loves to answer this prayer!

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

All Scripture Is Breathed Out by God:

2 Timothy 3:16-17

DDD ESV Songs 2, track 20

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable,
All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable,
For teaching, reproof, correction,
For training in righteousness,
So that the man of God may be complete,
Equipped for every good work.
All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable,
All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable,
Second Timothy Three, sixteen and seventeen.

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

DDD 2.1 Bible Verse Picture--Back



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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1



Detective Dan's

Listening Assignment #1



Hi, Deep Down Detectives!

I'm working on a brand-new case called:

"The Case of the Words that Were Always Right."

I need to find out:

1. Whose words were always right?

AND

2. What's the name of the big book where these words were written down? The Bible.

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. Whose words were always right? God's words.

2. What's the name of the big book where these words were written down? The Bible.

For You and Me:

How good of God to give us His words, written down just right! We can learn about Him, His good plans and how He wants us to live when we read them in the Bible. And that's just what God wants us to do!



Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Detective Dan's

Listening Assignment #2



Hi, Deep Down Detectives!

I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the Words that Were

Always Right."

Our Bible verse is 2 Timothy 3:16-17:

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."

I need to find out:

1. Scripture is another word for God's Word, the Bible. God-breathed means God made sure what people wrote down were His words. Who did God send to help people write down His words just right?

AND

2. What kinds of things did God have people write down to help us live for Him?

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

Thanks for your help!

Detective Dan

Then say, "Ok, 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.

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Answers:

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I need to find out:

1. Scripture is another word for God's Word, the Bible. God-breathed means God made sure what people wrote down were His words. Who did God send to help people write down His words just right? God's Holy Spirit helped people write them down just right.

2. What kinds of things did God have people write down to help us live for Him? His good rules; words of wisdom; songs to praise Him with; stories about how God always helps His people; and, the good news of salvation through Jesus.

For You and Me:

We can trust that the Bible is really God's Word. He made sure it was written down just right. God gave it to us so that we can know more about Him and how He wants us to live. Through it, He gives us everything we need to know. His Holy Spirit can help us understand it and obey it.

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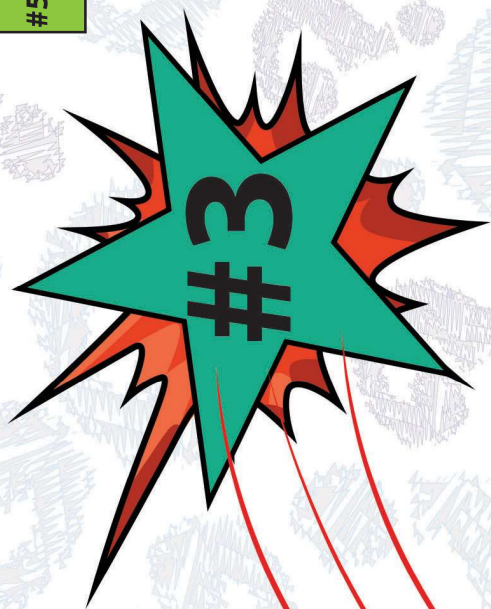


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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #3

Detective Dan's

Listening Assignment #3



Hi, Deep Down Detectives!

I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the Words that Were

Always Right."

I found SIX clues, but TWO of them are NOT in the story. They are: a rainbow, an island, a man in a pit, a crown, a notebook, and two pieces of stone.

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. Which one did God Himself write on? Who did He use to write down the rest of His words for us?

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 rainbow, an island, a man in a pit, a crown, a notebook, and two pieces of stone.

1. Which four belong in our story?

The island, the man in a pit, the crown, and the pieces of stone.

2. Which one did God Himself write on? Who did He use to write down the rest of His words for us?

The two pieces of stone. He used people, helped by His Holy Spirit.

For You and Me:

God, Himself, wrote down His Ten, Big Rules on the stone tablets, but He sent His Holy Spirit to work powerfully in the people who wrote down the rest of His Word, the Bible. He made sure what they wrote down was written down just right, too. We can praise God for being the giver of His perfect Word to us.



A Rainbow



An Island

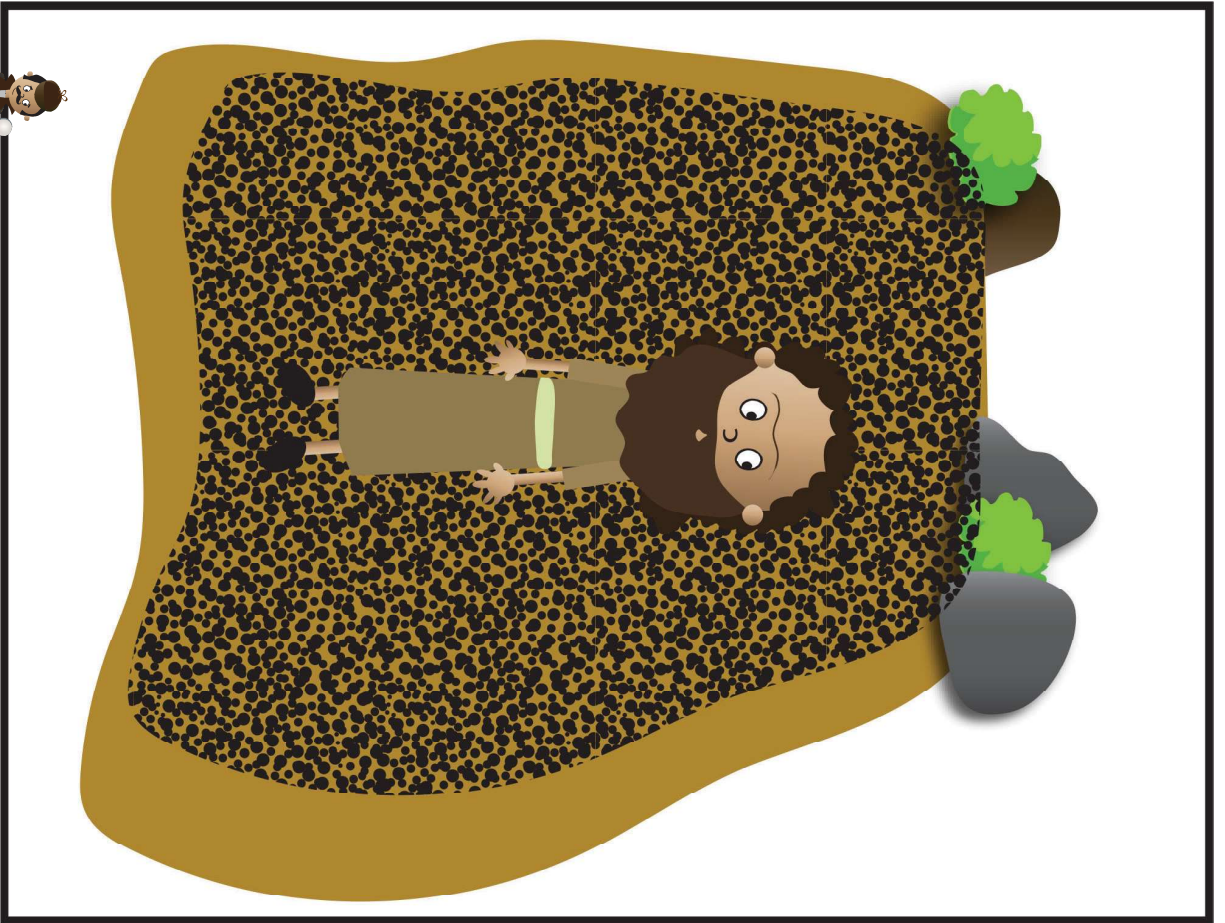




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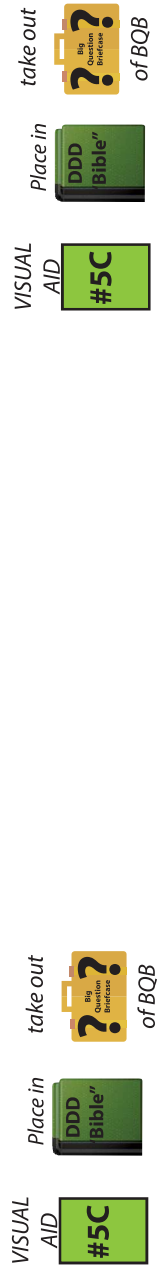
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A Man in a Pit



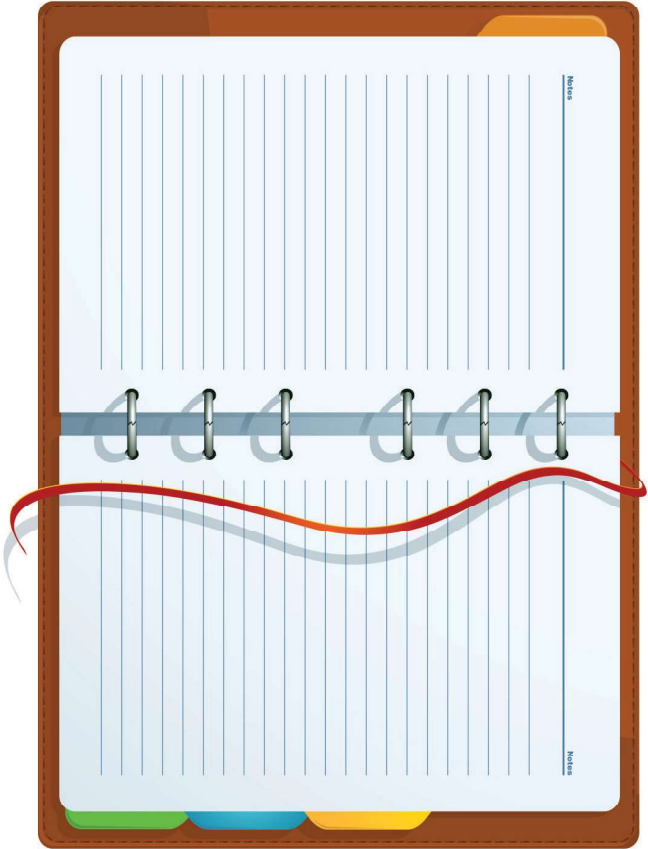
A Crown



DDD 2.1 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture3 for kids



DDD 2.1 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture 4 for kids



A Notebook



Two Pieces of Stone



DDD 2.1 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture 5 for kids



DDD 2.1 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture 6 for kids