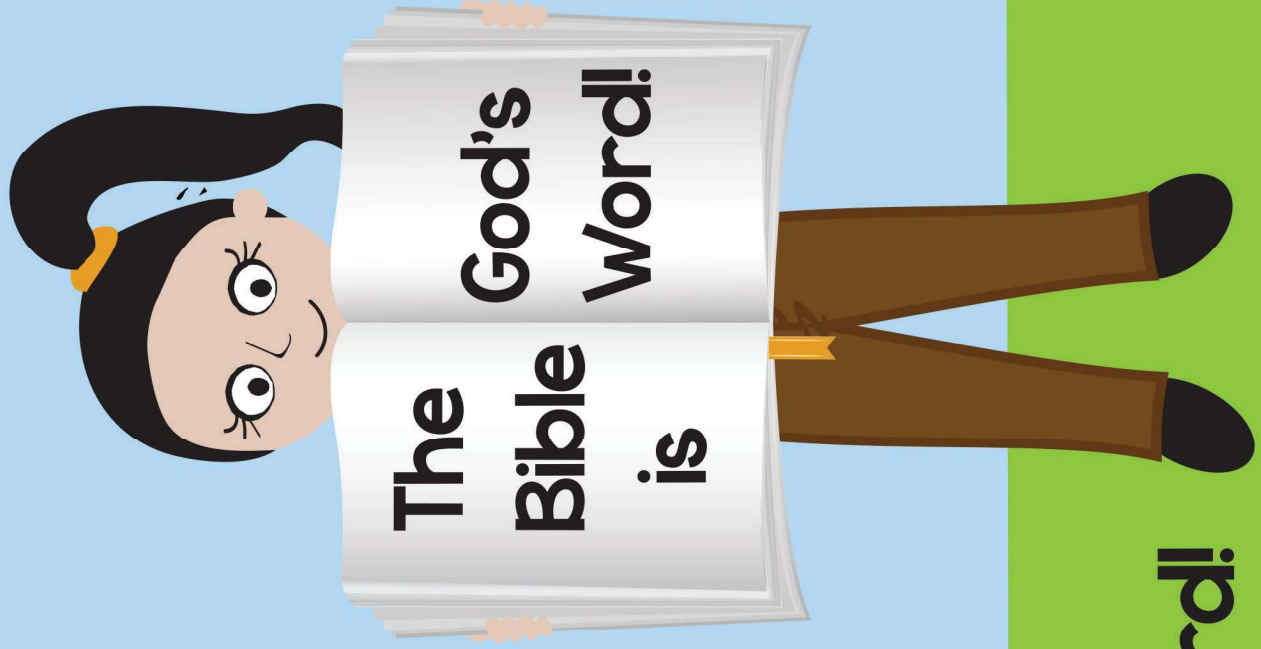




What's so special about the Bible?



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 NIV 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!

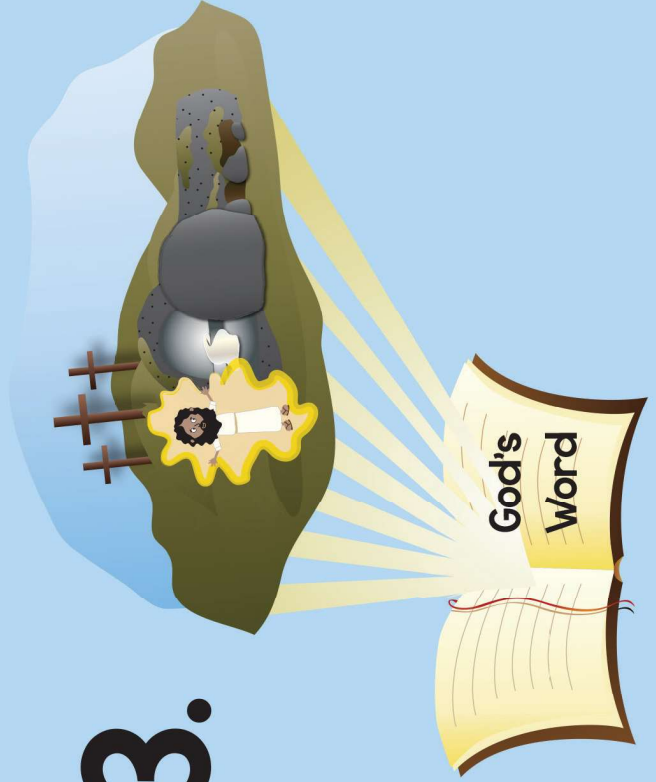
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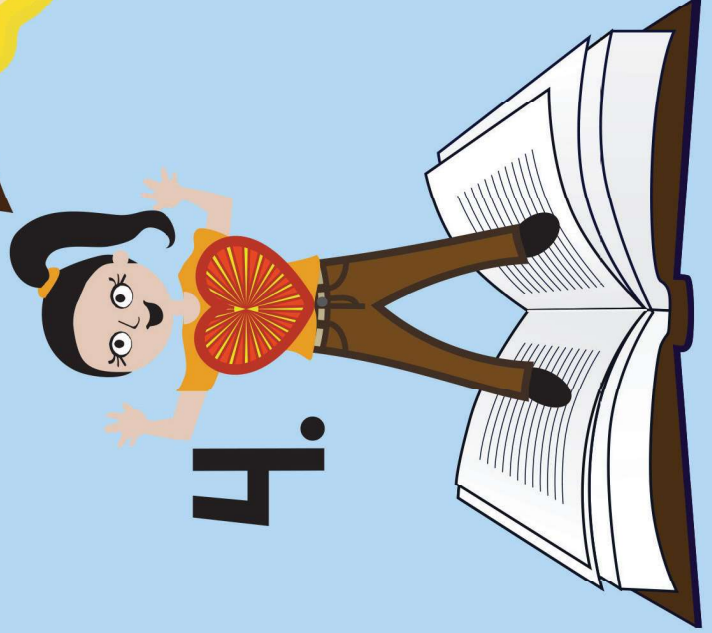
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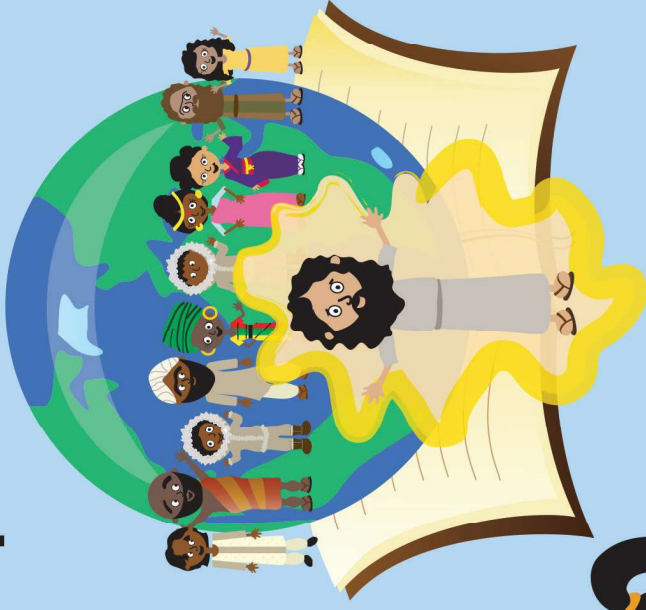
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This Unit's Bible Truths

"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, we've learned one way the Bible is so special. It's this one: God made sure it was written down just right (Point to pictures as you identify each Bible Truth.) 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 2?

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What's So Special about the Bible?

It Alone Is God's Word...

It tells us about God and His ???? !

HINT: All the things God will do, but hasn't done yet. It rhymes with "man."



ANSWER:

It tells about God and His PLANS!

DDD 2, Bible Truth 2--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’s So Special about the Bible?
It Alone Is God’s Word...
It tells us about God and His ???? !**

We are missing one word. Here’s the hint to what the missing word is. It says: “All the things God will do, but hasn’t done yet. It starts with a “p” and it rhymes with the word “man”?”

Can you guess? It’s a “plan”!

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...
It tells us about God and His PLANS !**

And here what this Bible Truth means:

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

Do you know what a plan is? It’s thinking about WHAT you want to do before you do it. We make plans most every day. Sometimes our plans work out. Sometimes they don’t. That’s because our plans are only hopes and guesses.

God makes plans, too, but His plans are different. They always happen. They always work out just like He wants them to. They are all good and perfect, just like He is. Some of God’s plans are secrets, but some He has shared with us. Can you guess where they are written down? In the Bible! There in His Word, we can read of wonderful God’s plan to love and save people through His Son, Jesus. He would make them His special people. Every day of their lives He planned out to be for their good and His glory—to show how good and great He is. And one day, they will go to live with Him forever, just as He planned. God shares His wonderful plans with us because He wants us to turn to Him and be His special people, too.

**“I am God, and there is no other;
I am God, and there is none like me,
declaring the end from the beginning
and from ancient times things not yet done,
saying, ‘My counsel shall stand,
and I will accomplish all my purpose...
I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass;
I have purposed, and I will do it.”**

Isaiah 46:9-11

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Bible Truth 2 Bible Verse

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

Isaiah 46:9-11 tells us:

Isaiah 46:9-11

"I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose...I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass; I have purposed, and I will do it:'"

Learn a Little: "I am God, and there is no other... I have purposed, and I will do it:"

What does that mean?

People worship many things, but only the LORD is the one, true God. There is no one like Him! Everything God plans to happen, will happen. Everything God tells us will happen, will happen.

Where has God written down many of His plans? In the same book where He has written down the other words He has spoken: in the Bible! It alone is God's Word. God helped godly people write it down just right. We can trust its every word!

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

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

I Am God and There Is No Other:

Isaiah 46:9,11

DDD NIV Songs 2, track 21

I am God, and there is no other;
I am God, and there's none like me,
Declaring the end from the beginning,
From ancient times, things not yet done.
I am God, and there is no other;
I am God, and there's none like me,
I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass,
I have purposed, and I will do it.
Isaiah Forty-six, nine and eleven.

"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?"

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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 New King."

I need to find out:

1. Who was the new king and who was looking for him?

AND

2. How did they find 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:

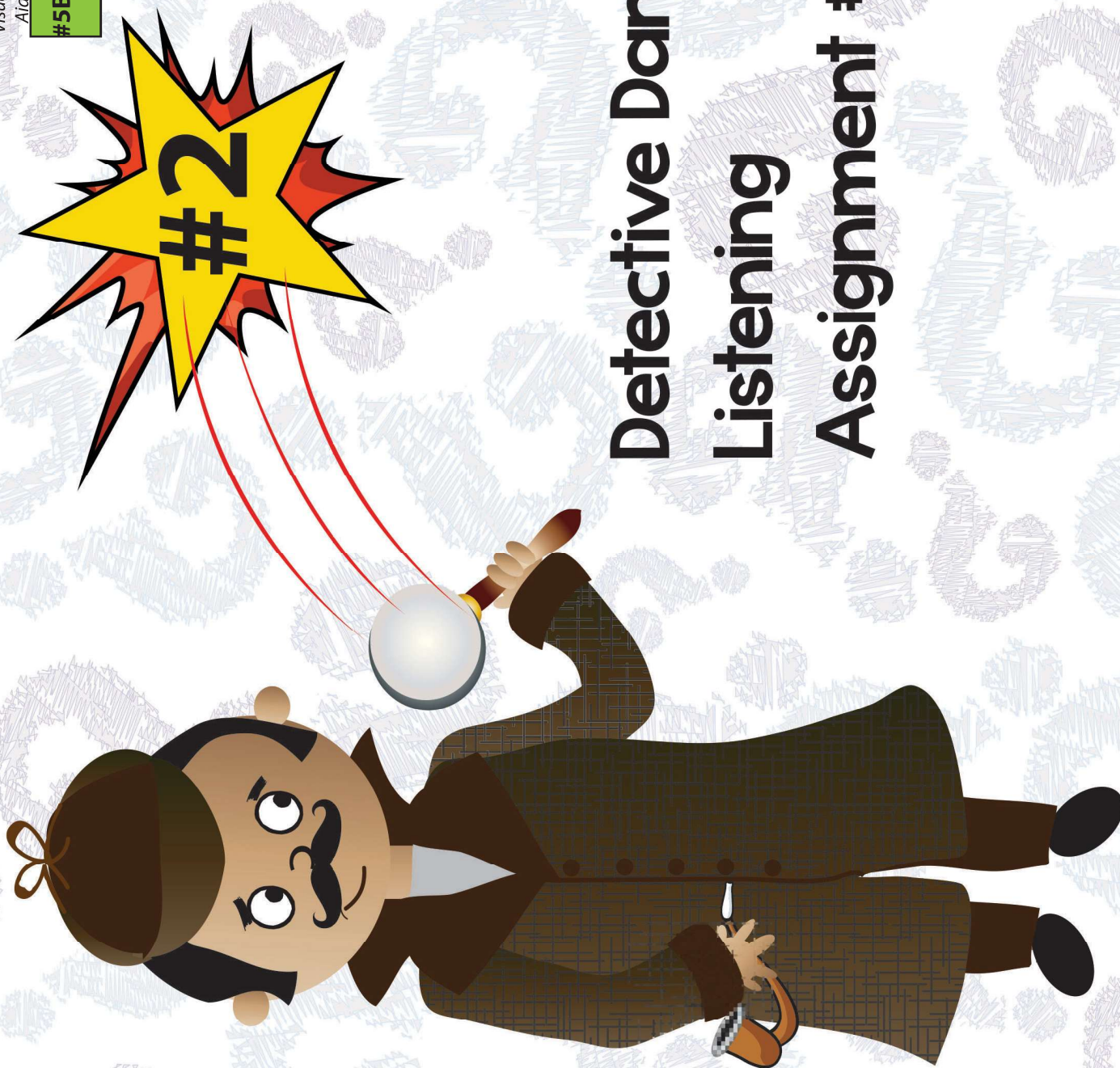
1. Who was the new king and who was looking for him?

Jesus was the new king. The magi (and King Herod) were looking for him.

2. How did they find him? The Bible, God's Word, told them where He would be born.

For You and Me:

The magi found God's Word to be true. It told them of God's plans to send a Savior and it told them where He would be found. But the most wonderful of God's plans written down in the Bible was what God had planned for that Savior to do. This Savior-- Jesus-- would choose to suffer and die on the cross to save all who turn from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior. That's a plan that God wants you and me to be a part of. Ask Him to help you do this. He loves answer this prayer!



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 New King."

Our Bible verse is Isaiah 46:9-11, ESV:

"I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose...I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass; I have purposed, and I will do it.'"

I need to find out:

1. Where did God plan for the new king to be born?

AND

2. What did God plan for the new king to do?

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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I need to know:

1. **Where did God plan for the new king to be born?**
Bethlehem.

2. **What did God plan for the new king to do?**
He planned for the new king to save God's people from their sins.

For You and Me:

From before the beginning, God planned to send Jesus to save His people from their sins. And nothing would ever get in the way of that plan! God's wonderful plan can be for us, too. How? When we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask Him to help you do this. He loves answer this prayer!

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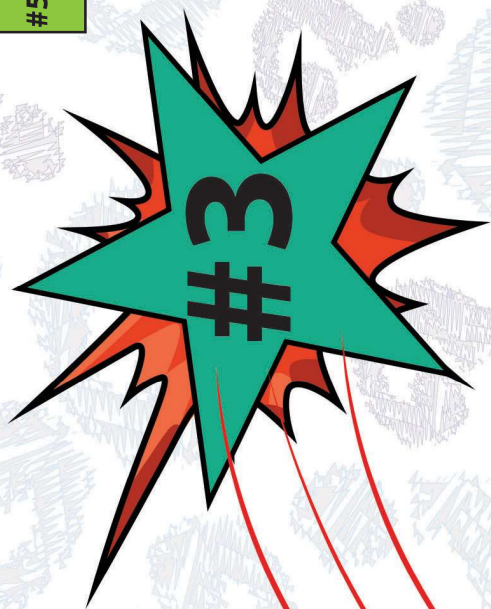


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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #3

Detective Dan's

Listening Assignment #3



Hi, Deep Down Detectives!

I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the New King."

I found SIX clues, but TWO of them are NOT in the story. They are: a little house; a bird; a cross; gold; a teacher; and a palm tree.

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 belong in the story and which two don't?
2. Who worshipped the new king?

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 belong in the story and which two don't?

The little house, the cross, the gold and the teacher belong in the story. The bird and the palm tree do not.

2. Who worshipped the new king?

The magi worshipped Jesus, the new king.

For You and Me:

The magi worshipped Jesus when he was just a little child. They only saw a little part of God's great, big plan for Jesus. We know so much more of God's plan and have so much more to worship Him for. We know that Jesus would give up His life as the perfect payment for the sins of God's people. He would be their Savior. He can be our Savior, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.



A Little House



A Bird





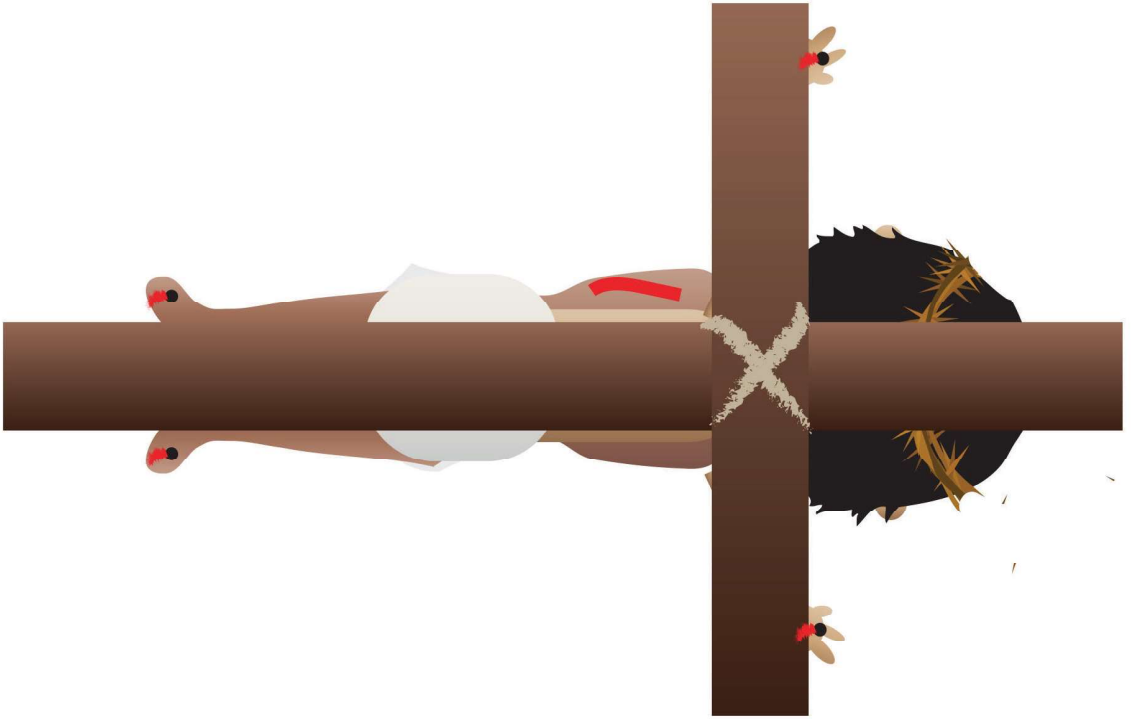
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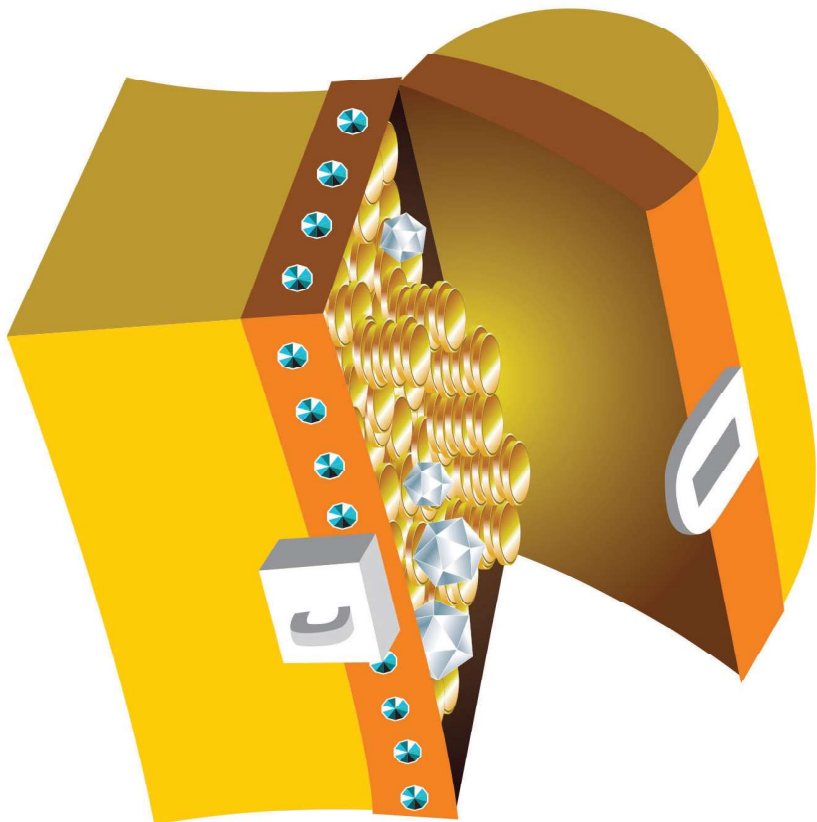
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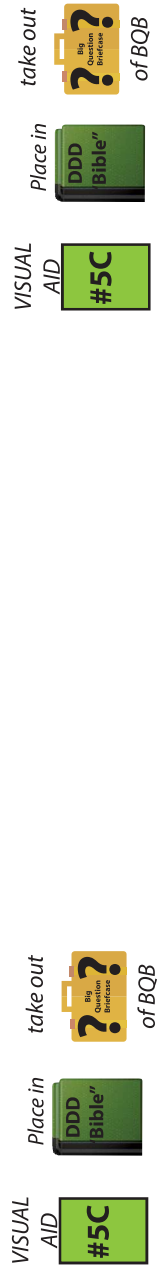


The Cross



Gold





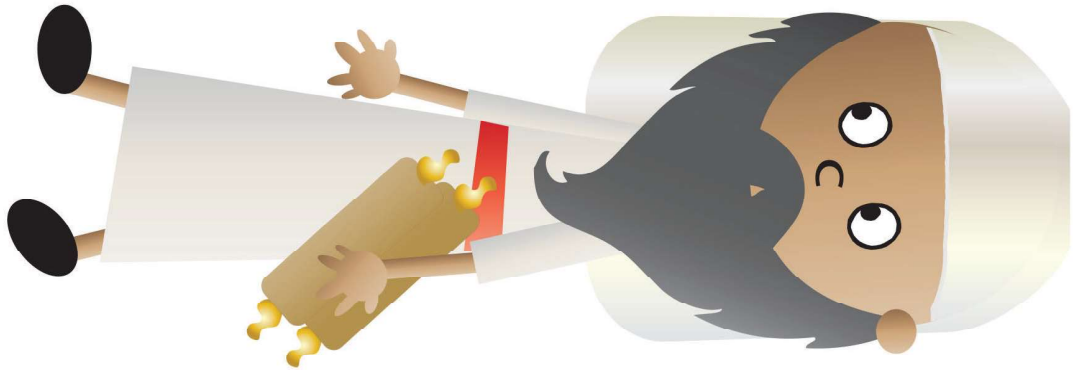
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DDD 2.2 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture 4 for kids



A Teacher



palm Tree





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DDD 2.2 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture 6 for kids