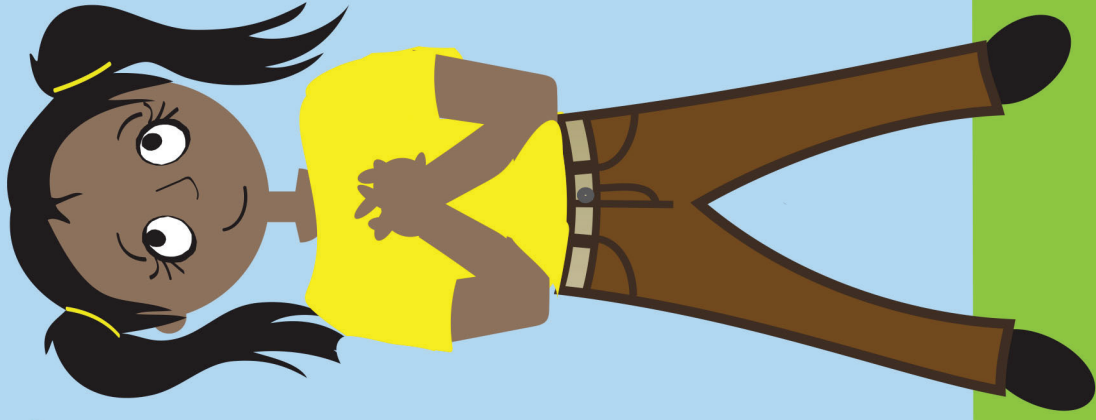


BIG QUESTION 4



**Can Anybody Tell Me What the
LORD Is Like?**



ANSWER:

He's Not Like Anyone Else!

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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 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: "

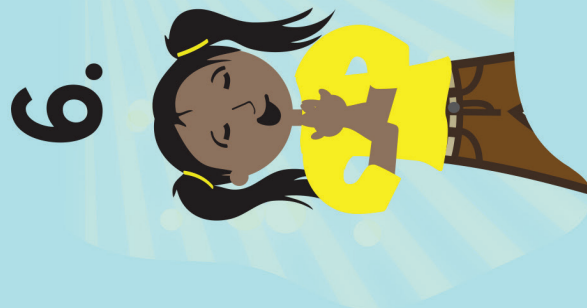
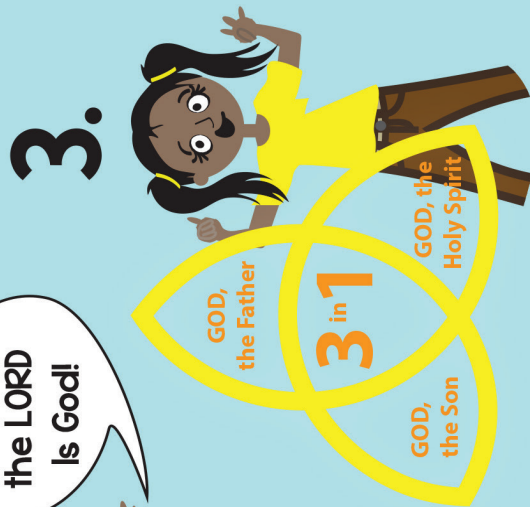
Big Q & A 4 Song

HSK ESV 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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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.

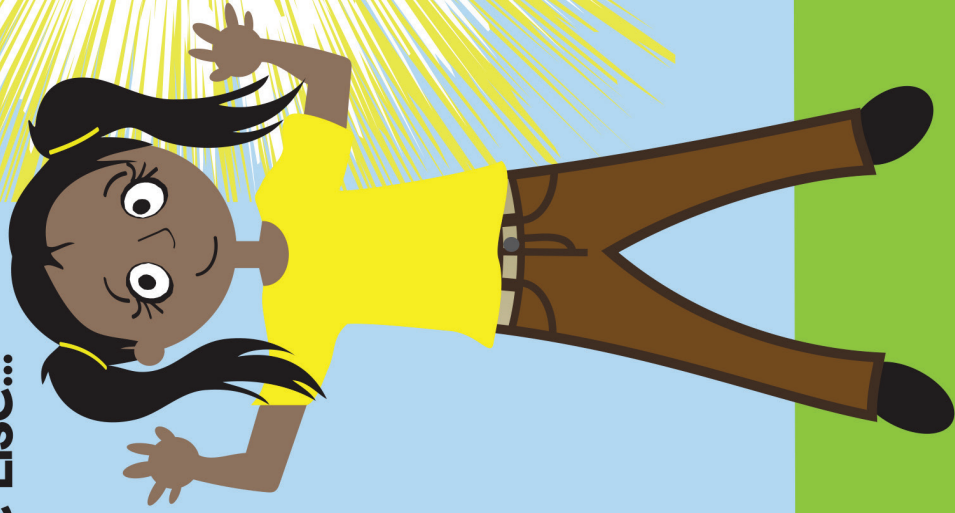
CAN YOU GUESS BIBLE TRUTH I?

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!

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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:

**"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 those who worship him
must worship in spirit and truth.”
John 4:24, ESV**

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Big Question

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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, ESV

"God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and 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!"

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

God Is Spirit:

John 4:24

DDD ESV Songs 4, track 22

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?"

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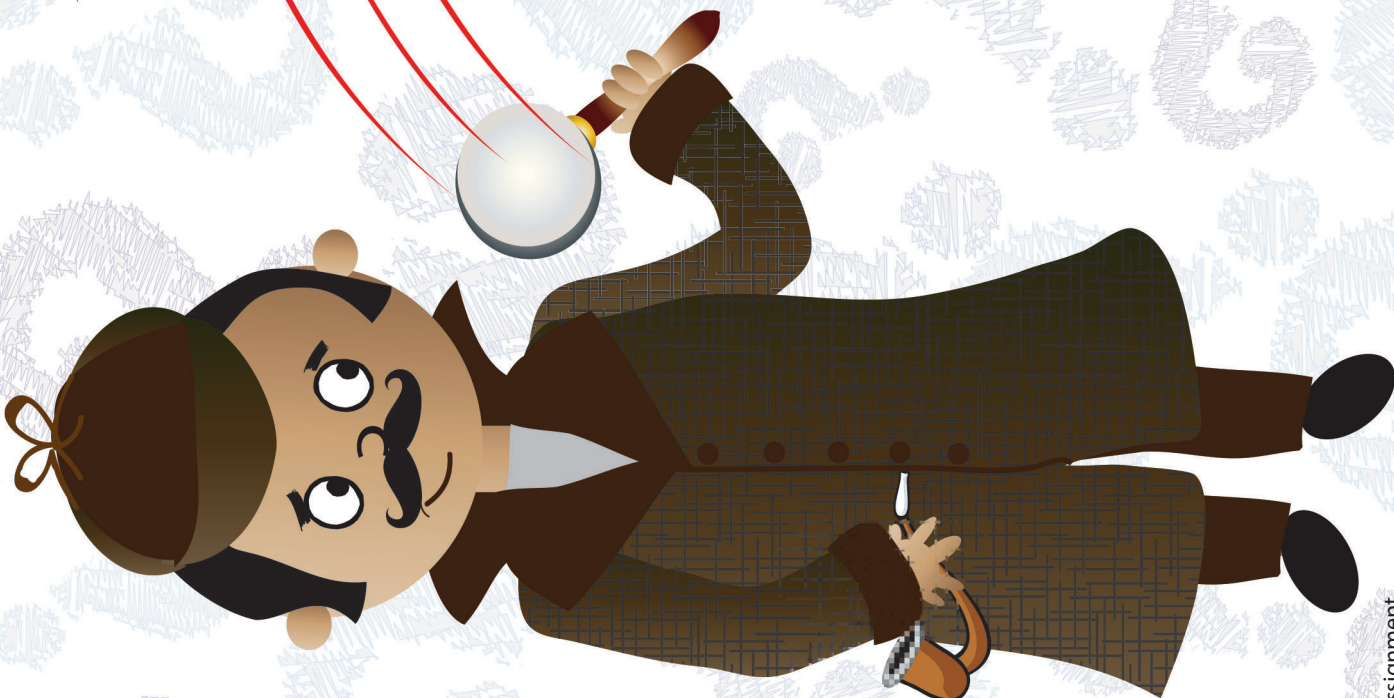


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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

Detective Dan's

Listening Assignment #1



Hi, Deep Down Detectives!

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

"The Case of the 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:

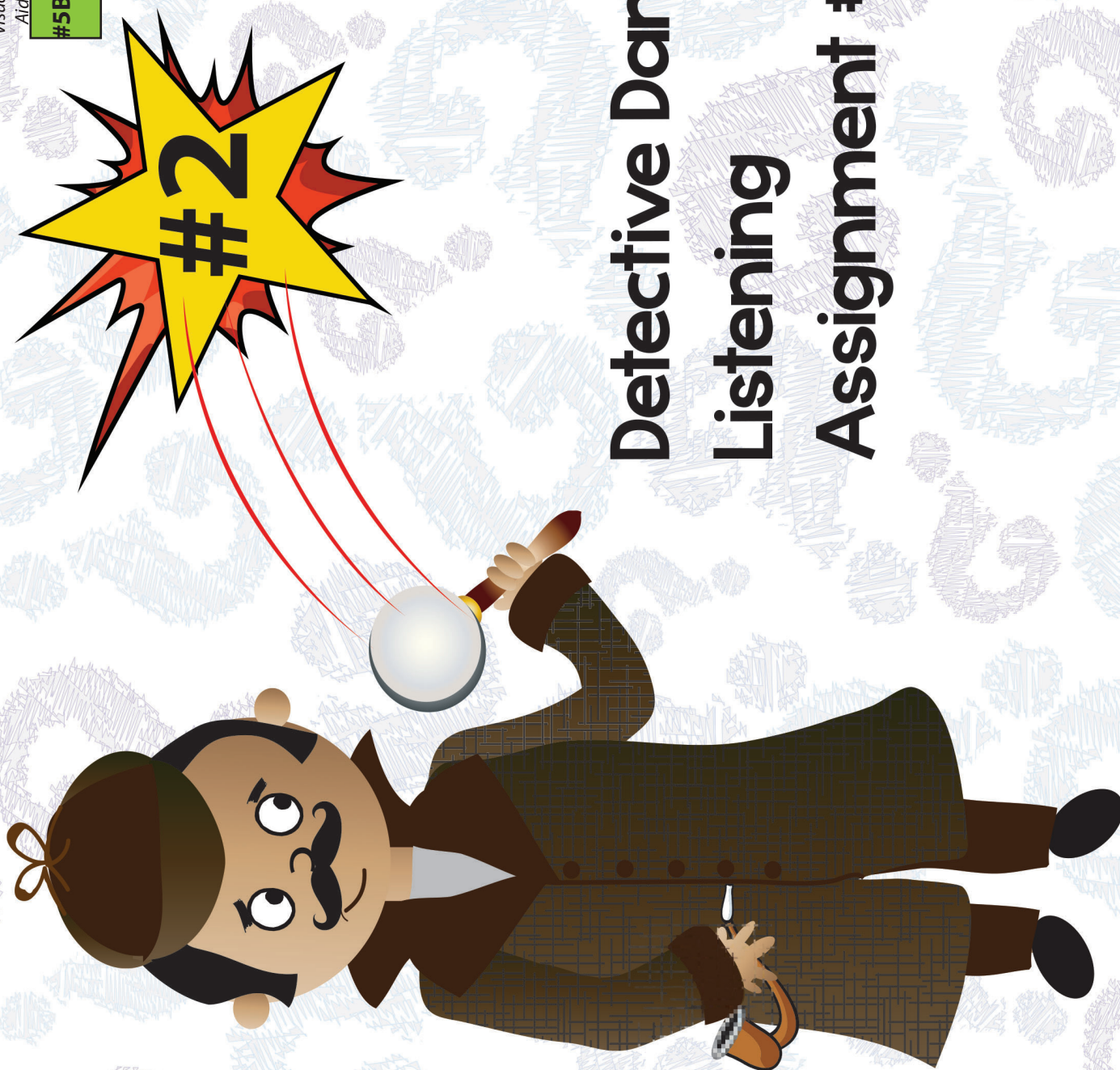
1. **What was the special celebration on the Day of Blazing Brightness?**

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!



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 Day of Blazing Brightness."

Our Bible verse is John 4:24, ESV

"God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and 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, ESV

"God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and 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 played to Him and bowed before Him.

For You and Me:

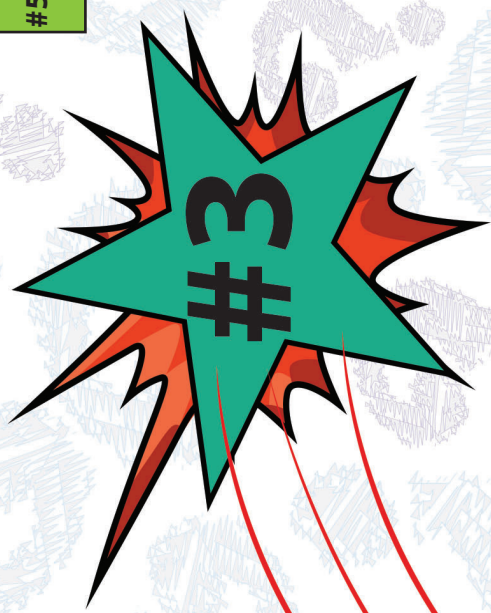
God wants us to worship Him in spirit and truth, too. How can we do that? We can sing praises to Him and pray to Him, like those people did long ago. Most of all, we can turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. God can help us do this. Ask Him!

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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 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.

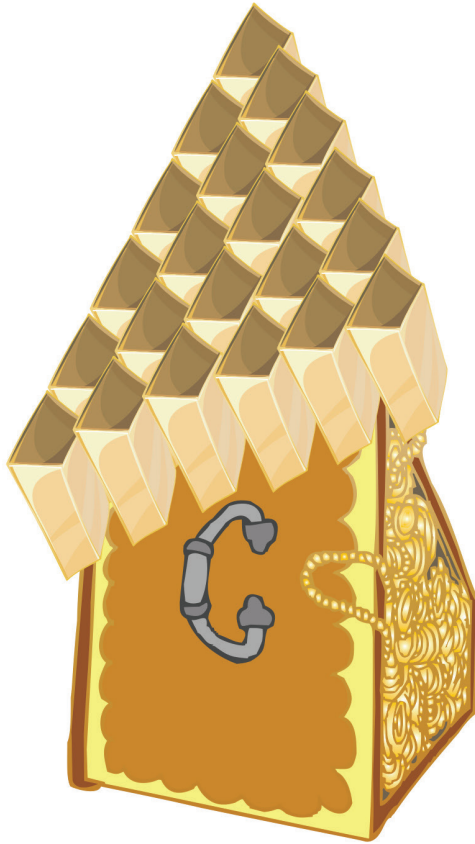
2. Who praised the LORD on the Day of Blazing Brightness? What did they ask Him to do? The King, the worship leaders and all the people praised the LORD. King Solomon asked the LORD to make the special, worship house the place where He would meet with them.

For You and Me:

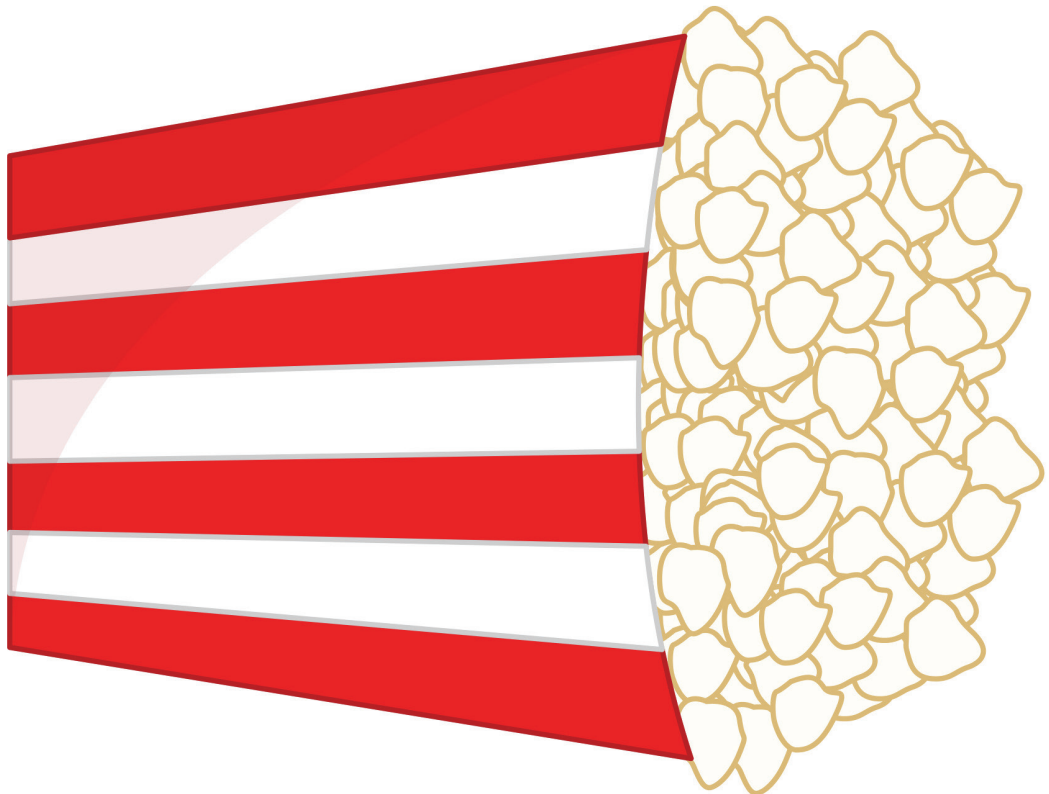
Long ago, the people needed the special, worship house to meet with God, but no more! Jesus came and He made the way for us to meet with God and be His people without the special, worship house. Jesus paid for the sins of God's people when He suffered and died on the cross. He rose from the dead on the 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



Popcorn





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DDD 4.1 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture1 for kids



A Special Box



A Trumpet

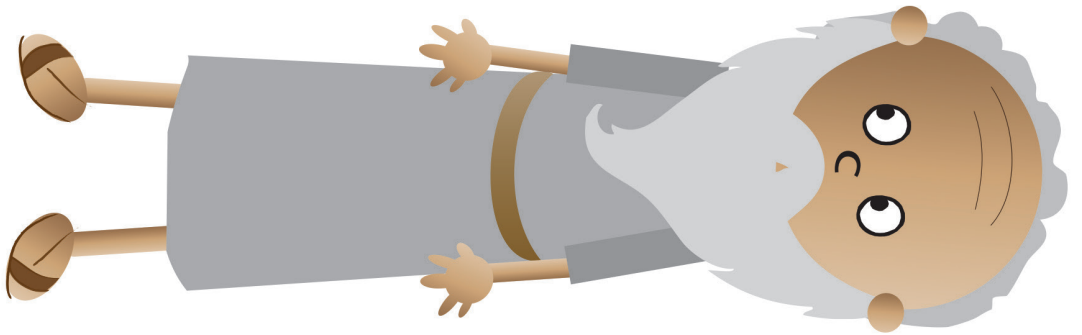




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DDD 4.1 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture 4 for kids



A Man Named Hiram



A Ball



DDD 4.1 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture 5 for kids



DDD 4.1 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture 6 for kids