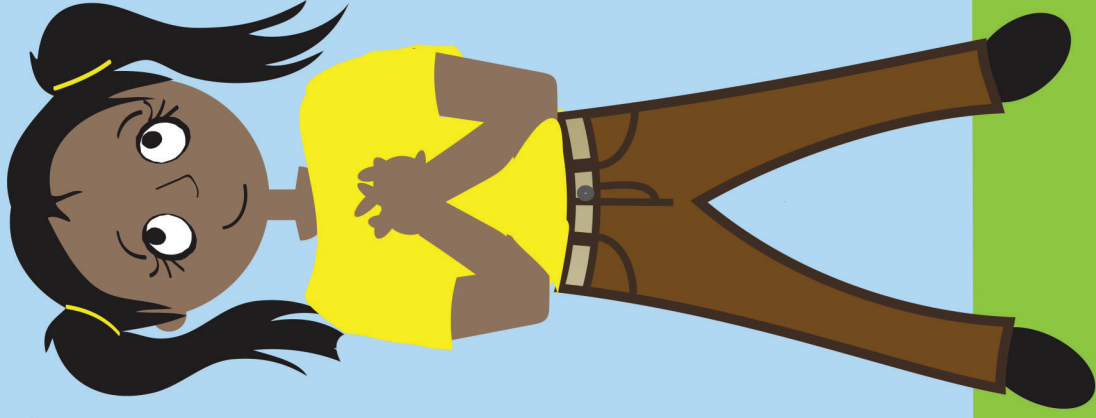


BIG QUESTION 4



**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: "

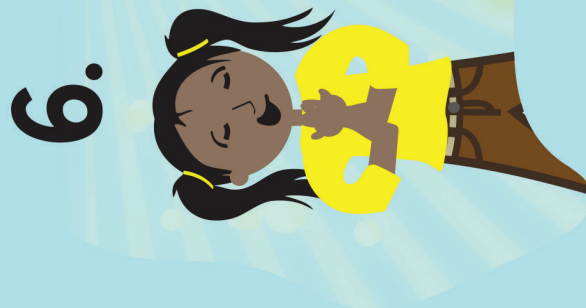
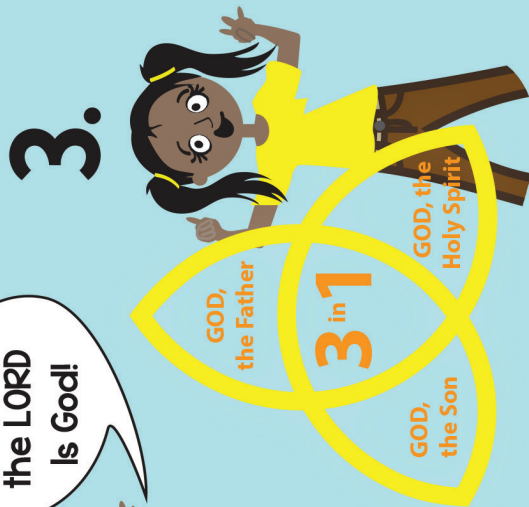
Big Q & A 4 Song

DDD 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 the 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, we've learned three truths about the gospel. They are: "He is a Glorious Spirit", "He Is the One, True God", and, "He is God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit: One God, but Three Persons." (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 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 4?

Can Anybody Tell Me What
the LORD Is Like?
He's Not Like Anyone Else...

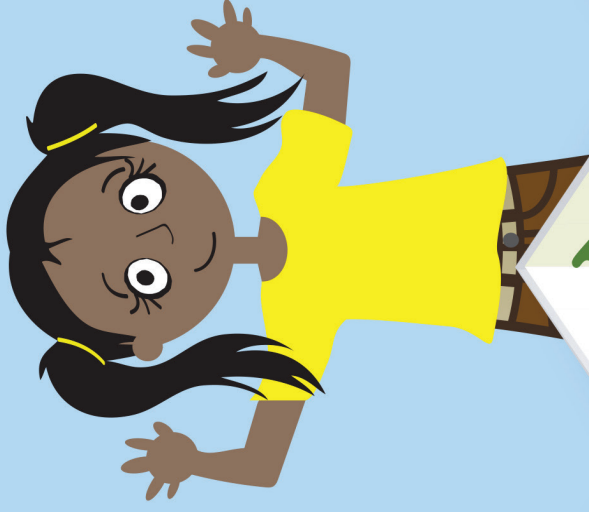
He Is ???,

All the Time!

HINT: "It's a word that
means all places?
It rhymes with "teddy bear."

ANSWER:

He Is EVERYWHERE, All the Time!



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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 ????, All the Time!"**

We're missing one word. Here's the hint to what the missing word is. It says: "It's a word that means all places? It rhymes with "teddy bear."

Can you guess? It's "Everywhere."

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 EVERYWHERE, All the Time!"**

And here is what this Bible Truth means:

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

How many places can you be at once? Can you be here with us and out on the playground at the same time? Can you hear what your parents are saying in the kitchen and what the king in a faraway country is saying at the same time? No, you can't and neither can I!

But God is very different from us. He is everywhere, all the time. He is with you and me right here. He is with your friends and family in their homes and at work. He is even with all the people who live far away in other parts of the world.... and all at the same time! There is nowhere we can go, where God will not be, too. He sees everything everyone is doing, all the time. He is always there to comfort us, to help us and to save us when we trust Jesus as our Savior.



"O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar...and are acquainted with all my ways... Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me."

Psalm 139:1-3, 7-10, ESV

Bible Truth 4 Bible Verse

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

Psalms 139:1-3, 7-10 tells us:

Psalms 139:1-3, 7-10, ESV

"O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar...and are acquainted with all my ways... Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me."

Learn a Little: "O LORD... You are acquainted with all my ways."

What does that mean?

These verses tell us that God is everywhere, all the time. There is no where we can flee from God's Spirit. Everywhere we are, He is, too. God knows us inside and out. He hears all of our prayers. He will help and protect those who trust in Him, no matter where they are. He will always be guiding them according to His perfect plans.

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

Where Shall I Go?

Psalms 139:7-10

DDD ESV Songs 4, track 27

Where shall I go from your Spirit? (No where!)
Where shall I flee from your presence? (No where!)
If I ascend to heaven, you are there!
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!
If I take the wings of the morn,
Dwell in the utmost parts of the sea,
Even there your hand shall lead me,
Your right hand shall hold me.
Where shall I go from your Spirit? (No where!)
Where shall I flee from your presence? (No where!)
Psalm One-thirty-nine, seven through ten.

"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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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 God Who Would Not Leave."

I need to find out:

1. Who ran away from home? Why?

AND

2. Who was the God who didn't leave him? Why was it so amazing that He didn't leave 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. *

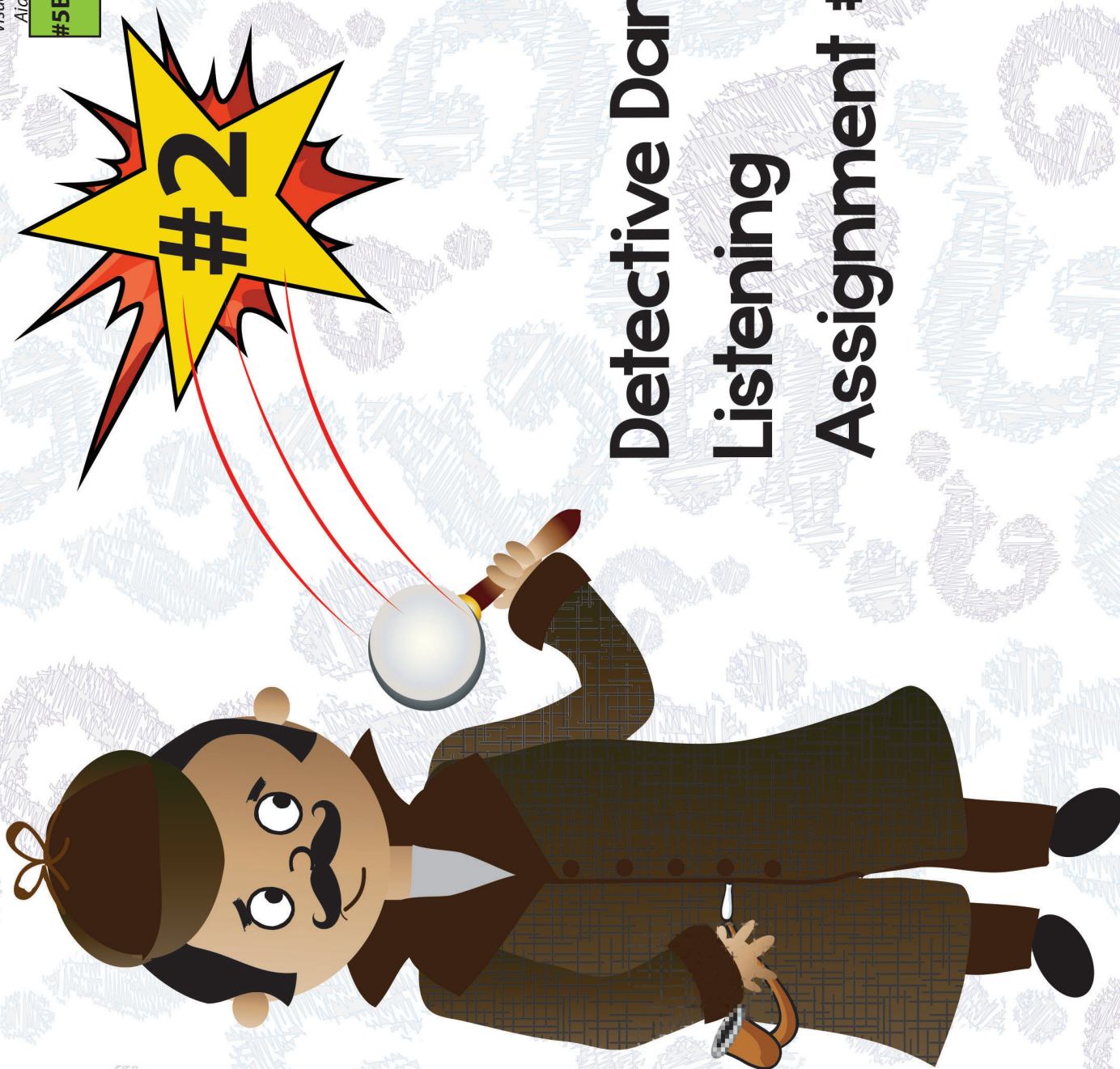
Answers:

1. Who ran away from home? Why? Jacob was running away from home because he cheated his brother out of their father's special blessing.

2. Who was the God who didn't leave him? Why was it so amazing that He didn't leave him? The LORD was the God who didn't leave Jacob. It was amazing that the LORD didn't leave Jacob because the LORD hates wrong-doing (sin) and Jacob had done very a bad thing by tricking his brother to get his father's special blessing.

For You and Me:

Isn't the LORD amazing! He is good and He hates wrong-doing (sin); but, He is so merciful, too. The LORD stayed with Jacob and promised to bless him. He changed Jacob into a man who loved Him and lived for Him. The LORD even used Jacob to bless us, too. How? By sending Jesus through Jacob's family to be the Savior for our sins. When we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus, the LORD will forgive our sins, too. He will make us His special people who He will bless every day of our lives. And one day, He will take us to live with Him forever. That will be the greatest blessing of all!



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 God Who Would Not Leave."

Our Bible Verse is Psalm 139:1-3,7-10, ESV:

"O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar...and are acquainted with all my ways... Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me."

I need to find out:

1. Who went far away from his home?

AND

2. How did the LORD show him that He was still with him, guiding him and helping 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.

Answers to assignment questions, the gospel and ACTS prayer are also included at the end of the story text.

Answers:

Our Bible Verse is: Psalm 139:1-3,7-10, ESV

"O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar...and are acquainted with all my ways... Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me."

1. Who went far away from his home? Jacob did.

2. How did the LORD show him that He was still with him, guiding him and helping him? The LORD helped Jacob find the way to the country where his mother used to live. He took care of Jacob while he lived there and then He brought Jacob back home. He helped Esau forgive Jacob and He blessed Jacob with all of the good things He promised him. Best of all, He kept His promise to make Jacob's family the family through whom the Savior would come to us. Yes, at just the right time Jesus came to save us from our sins. He can be our Savior when we turn away from our sins and trust in Him as our Savior. Then we will be the LORD's special people who have Him to care for everywhere we go, every day of our lives now. And one day, we will live with Him forever in heaven.

For You and Me:

The LORD knew Jacob's thoughts. He was familiar with all of his ways. He knew Jacob was a sinner and did not deserve His loving kindness. But the LORD treated Jacob better than he deserved. The LORD loved Jacob and helped him. He took care of his needs and changed his life into one that wanted to love and obey Him. Like Jacob, we are sinners, too. The LORD offers His loving kindness to us, too. He wants us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He can be the God who is everywhere, taking care of us as His special people all the time, too. Ask Him to help you!

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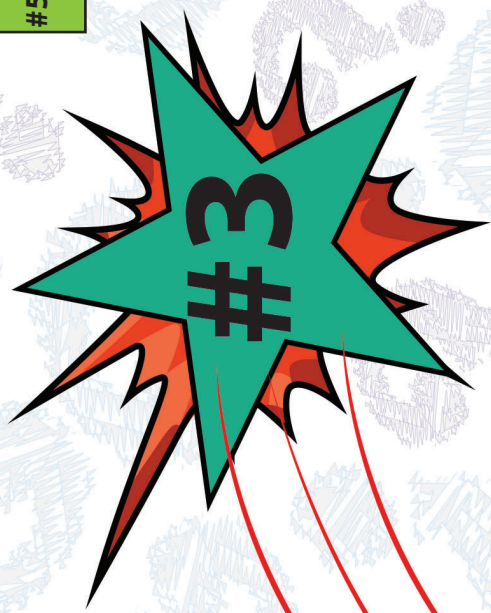


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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #3

Detective Dan's

Listening Assignment #3



Hi, Deep Down Detectives!

I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the God Who Would Not Leave."

I found SIX clues, but TWO of them are NOT in the story. They are: a brother named Esau, a ladder, a pair of glasses, an angel, a snake, and a rock.

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 for taking care of him, everywhere he went?

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.

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Answers:

Our six clues were: a brother named Esau, a ladder, a pair of glasses, an angel, a snake, and a rock.

1. Which four belong in our story?

The brother named Esau, the ladder, the angel, and the rock belong.

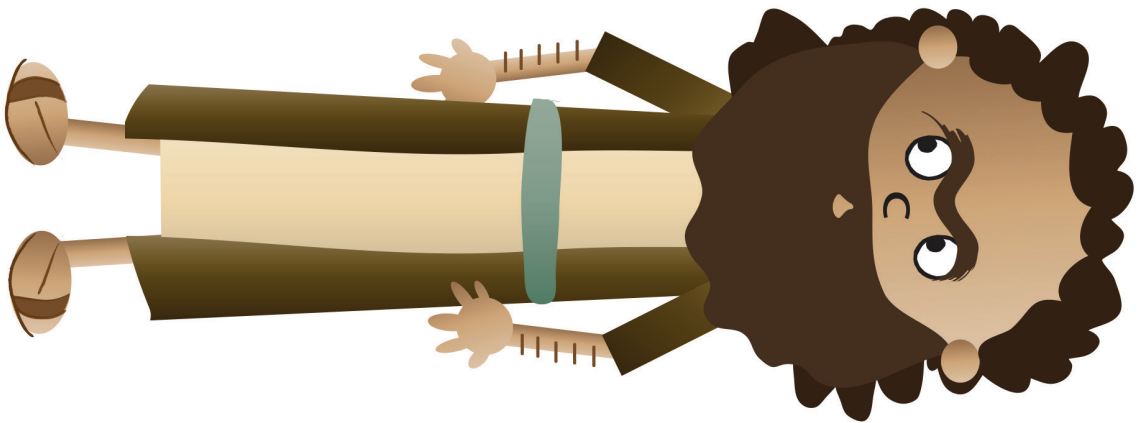
2. Who praised the LORD for taking care of him, everywhere he went? Jacob did.

For You and Me:

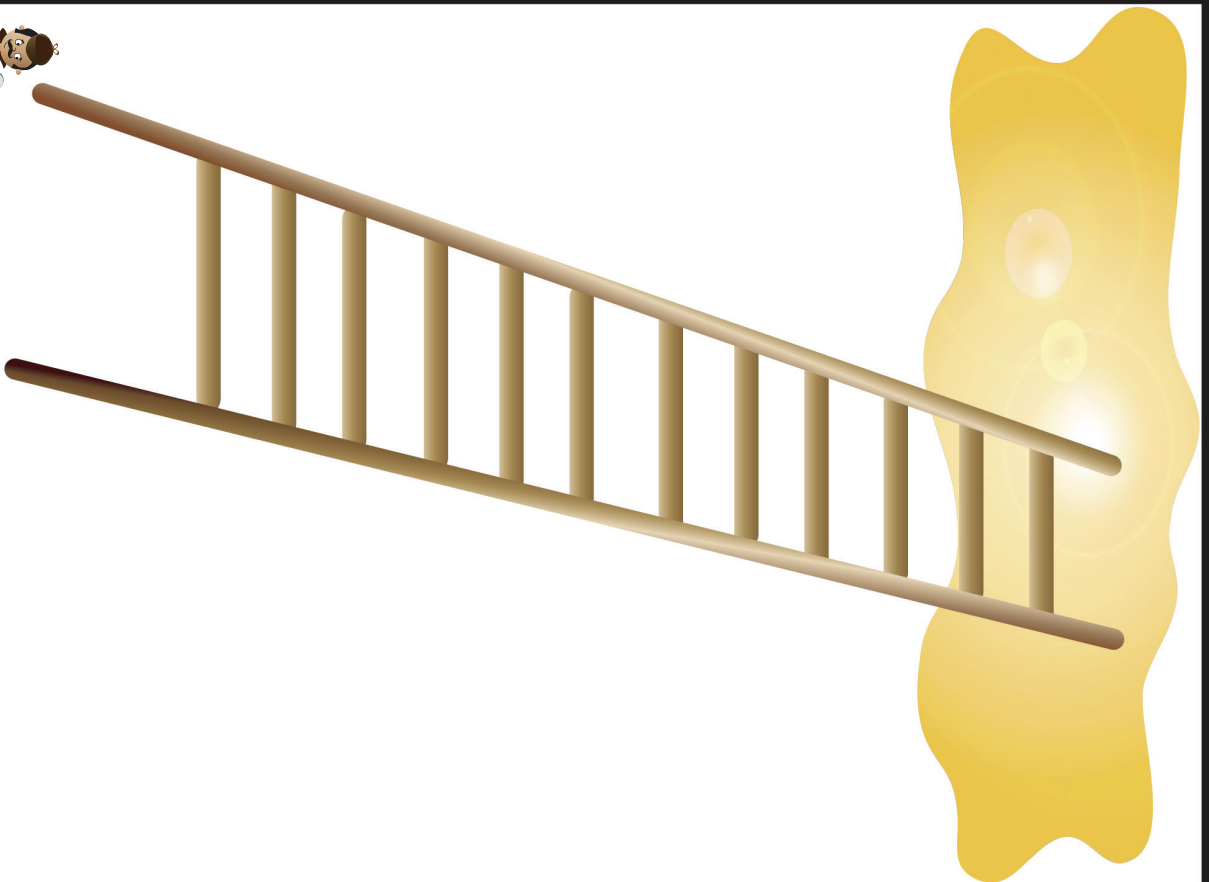
The LORD was not just with Jacob, long ago when this story took place. He is still the God who is everywhere, all the time. He is with us, too. He knows everything we think and do and say. And, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, not only will He be with us, He will make us His special people. We will get to know Him in our hearts now. And one day, we will get to go and live with Him forever. That will be best of all! Ask Him to help you do this! He loves to answer this prayer!



A Brother Named Esau



A Ladder





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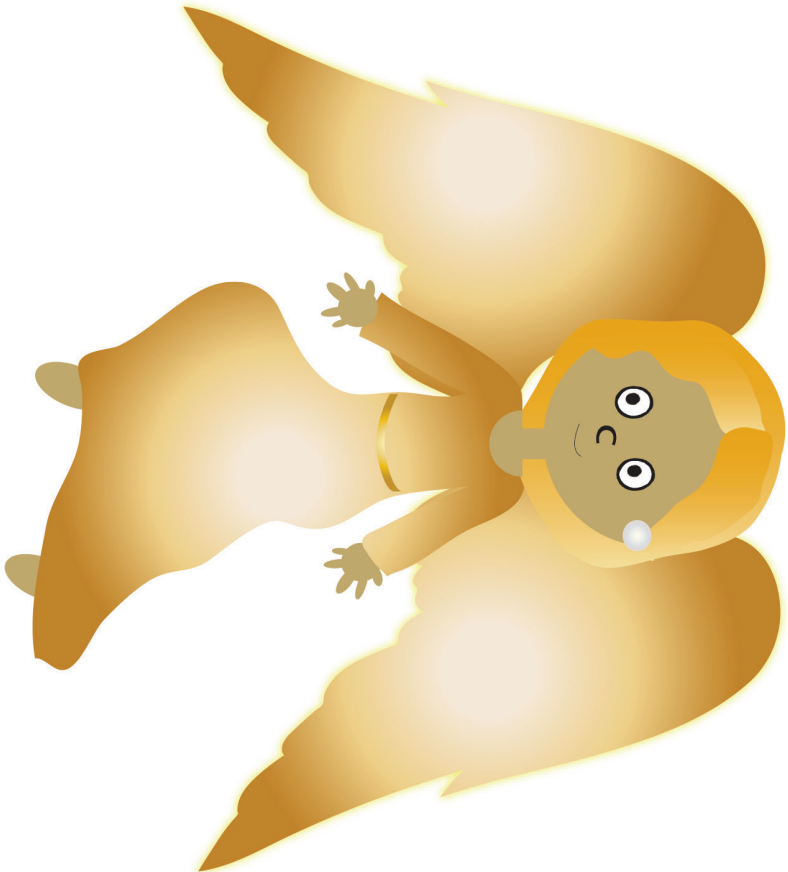
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A Pair of Glasses



An Angel

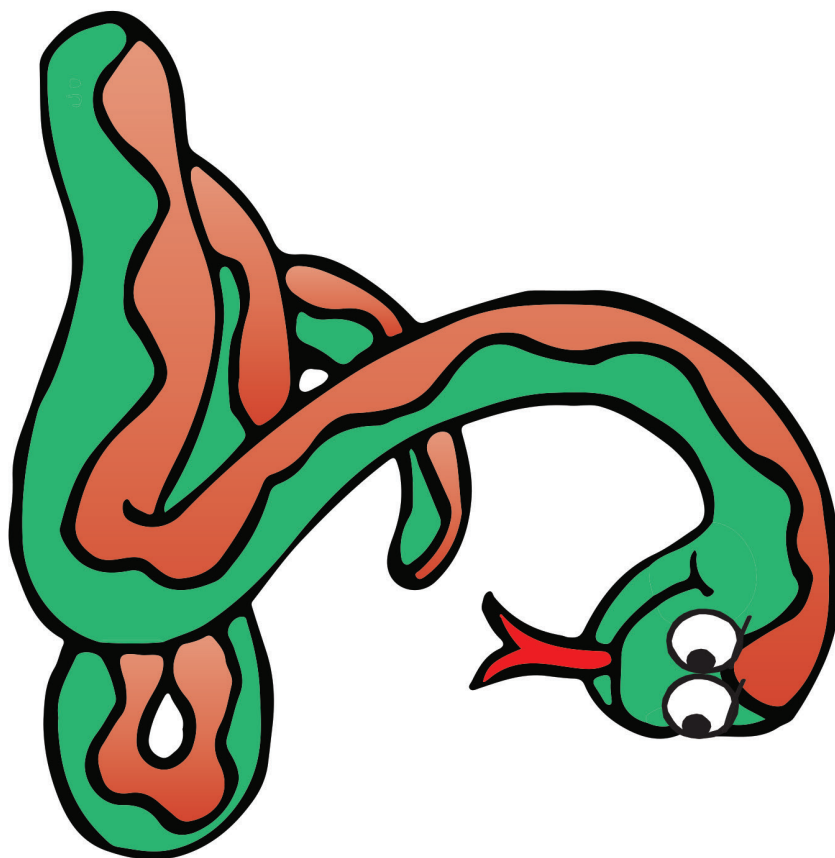




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DDD 4.4 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture 4 for kids



A Snake



A Rock



DDD 4.4 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture 5 for kids



DDD 4.4 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture 6 for kids