

## 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 5:

Can You Tell Me What God Made?
and the Answer is:
God Made All Things Good!

### Meaning:

Did you ever wonder where everything in this world came from? All of the plants, animals and insects...the fish and birds...the sun, moon, stars and planets...the tall mountains and the beautiful oceans...the people here around us and the angels up in heaven? Did they just get here on their own? No, they did not! God made them. And when God made them, He made them good—perfect and without sin. He made them just right for His good plan for the world.

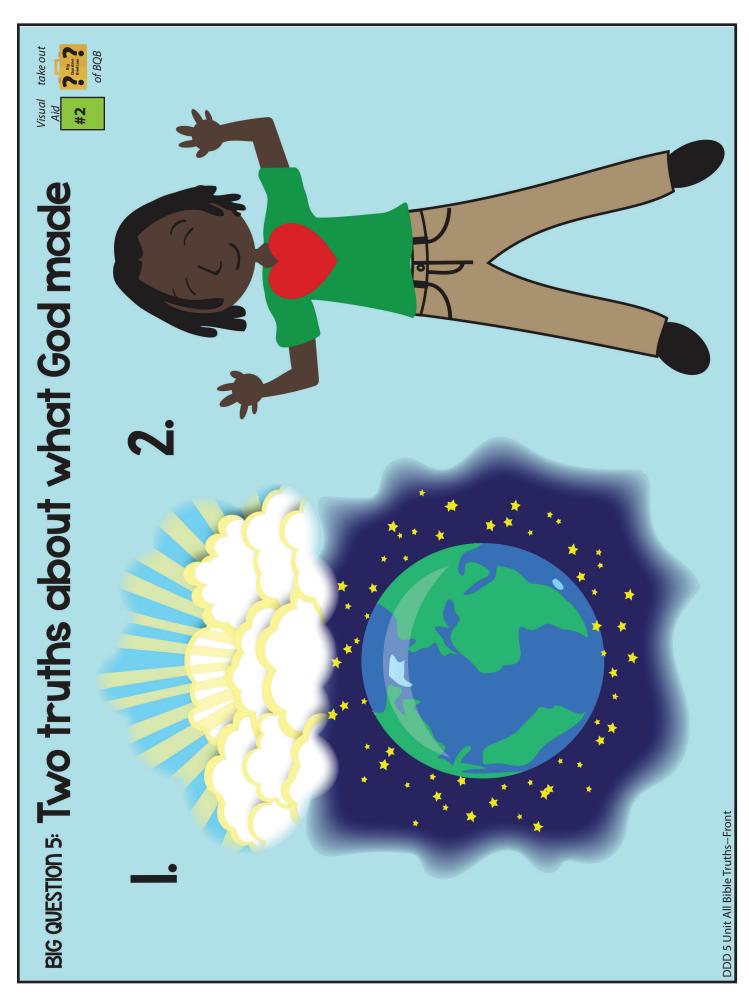
What was God's good plan for the world? He planned for everything He made to show us what He's like so we could know delight in how wonderful He is.

Let's sing our Big Question Song:"

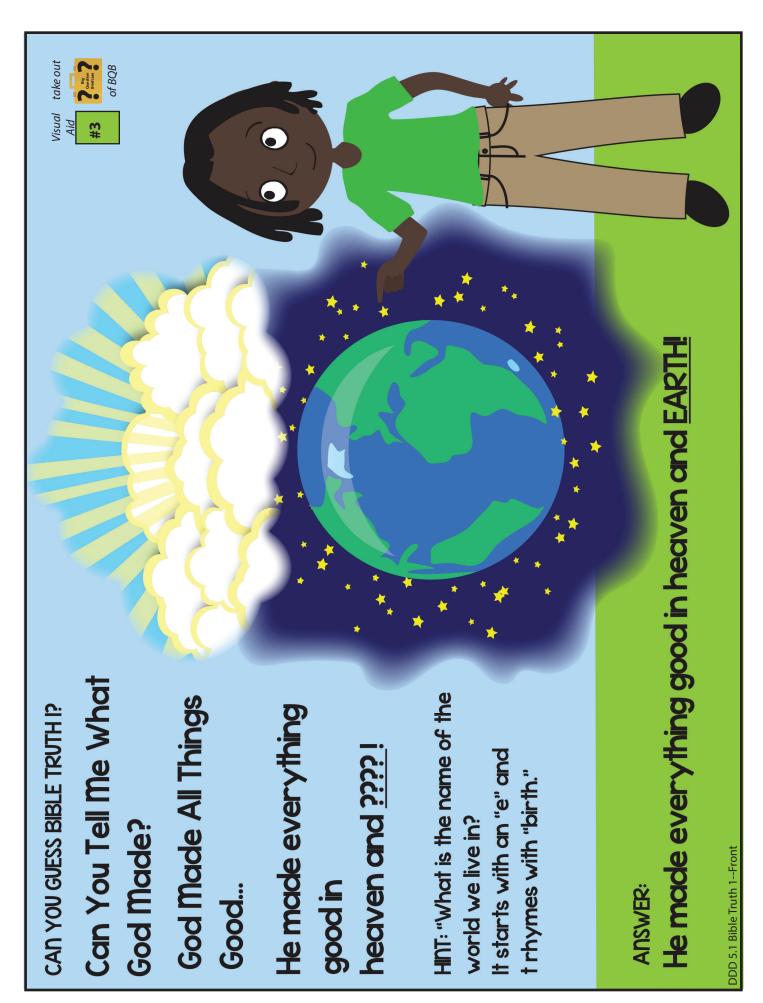
## Big Q & A 5 Song

DDD ESV Songs 5, track 12 (adapted version of "London Bridge Is Falling Down")

Can you tell me what God made? What God made, what God made? Can you tell me what God made? God made all things good!



#### about today. Who would like to get it out of the Big Question about the good things that God made. Briefcase for me?" truths on it? It's in the Big Question Box/Briefcase." Choose a going to be learning TWO Bible truths that all tell us more so more to learn. So it's time for us to dig down even deeper Clue sign and hand it to you. Choose a child to open the briefcase, take out the Bible Truth can figure out which of these two truths we will be learning "Ok, now let's look at our Bible Truth Clue sign and see if we After everyone has had a good look, say... them the pictures of the two truths they will be learning. child to get it and hand it to you, then hold it up and show Who would like to hand me the picture with our two Bible for more answers to our Big Question about God. We're "God made all things good" is a good beginning, but there's This Unit's Bible Truths DDD 5 Unit All Bible Truths-Back



# 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 You Tell Me What God Made?
God Made All Things Good!
He Made Everything in Heaven and ????!"

We're missing one word. Here's the hint to what the missing word is. It says: "What is the name of the world we live in? It starts with an "e" and it rhymes with "birth."

Can you guess? It's "earth."

So the Bible Truth we are learning today is:

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

"Can You Tell Me What God Made? God Made All Things Good! He Made Everything in Heaven and Earth!"

And here is what this Bible Truth means:

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

God made everything in the beginning. He made the angels in heaven. He made the stars and moon we see at night, and the sun we see during the day. He made rivers and mountains and valleys. He made all the fish, the birds, the plants, bugs and the animals. He even made people. How did God make everything? He made it by His powerful word. He spoke, and everything was created. And it was all good—very good. There was no sin in any of it. It was all made just exactly right for God's good plans.



#### Bible Truth I Bible Verse

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

Isaiah 44:24 tells us:

#### Isaiah 44:24, ESV

"I am the LORD, who made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself."

Learn a Little: "I am the LORD, who made all things."

#### What does that mean?

Who made everything? The LORD did! And who helped Him? No one! He alone made the heavens and everything in them. He alone made the earth and everything in it. Isn't God amazing!

"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!"

#### I Am the LORD: Isaiah 44:24

DDD ESV Songs 5, track19

I am the LORD,
Who has made all things,
Who alone stretched out the heavens.
I am the LORD,
Who has made all things,
Who spread out the earth by myself.
I am the LORD, (I am the LORD!)
I am the LORD, (I am the LORD!)
Isaiah Forty-four, twenty-four.

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## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1



Hi, Deep Down Defectives!

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

"The Case of the Big Nothing."

need to find out:

I. What started out as a big nothing?

2. Who changed the big nothing into something? What did He change it into?

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 started out as a big nothing? The world we live in.

2. Who changed the big nothing into something? What did He change it into? God did. He created it with His powerful word.

### For You and Me:

Isn't it amazing to think that God created the whole world with just His word! How very powerful He must be! But God didn't just use His great power to create the world. He also can use His great power to do great things inside of us! When we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, God not only forgives us our sins, but He makes us His people. He changes our hearts so that they can know and love Him. He helps us to live His good ways. Ask Him to help you! He delights to do this!



# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Hi, Deep Down Detectives! I'm still working on the case called:
"The Case of the Big Nothing."



Our Bible verse is Isaiah 44:24, ESV

"I am the LORD, who made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself."

need to find out:

I. What did the LORD start with when He made the heavens and the earth?

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2. What did the LORD use to stretch out the heavens and spread out the earth?

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:

## Our Bible Verse is Isaiah 44:24, ESV

"I am the LORD, who made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself."

- 1. What did the LORD start with when He made the heavens and the earth? Nothing.
- 2. What did the LORD use to stretch out the heavens and spread out the earth? His powerful word. He spoke and it came to be!

### For You and Me:

God created the heavens and the earth to be a wonderful display of His goodness. He created people with a special heart to know and love Him and to see and enjoy His goodness as they lived in His creation. Sadly, we have all chosen to disobey God, since those perfect, first days when God created the world. We have broken what God made so perfectly. But God has made a way for us to come back to Him. How? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. God will forgive our sins and make us His people. He will restore the friendship He made us to have with Him. Ask God to help you! He loves to answer this prayer!



# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #3

Hi, Deep Down Detectives!
I'm still working on the case called:
"The Case of the Big Nothing."



I found SIX clues, but TWO of them are NOT in the story. They are: a computer, a bird; a fish; a mountain; a construction worker; and, a lion.

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:

- I. Which FOUR pictures belong in the story and which TWO do NOT?
- 2. Who did the LORD give a special spirit so they could know Him and praise 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.

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### Answers:

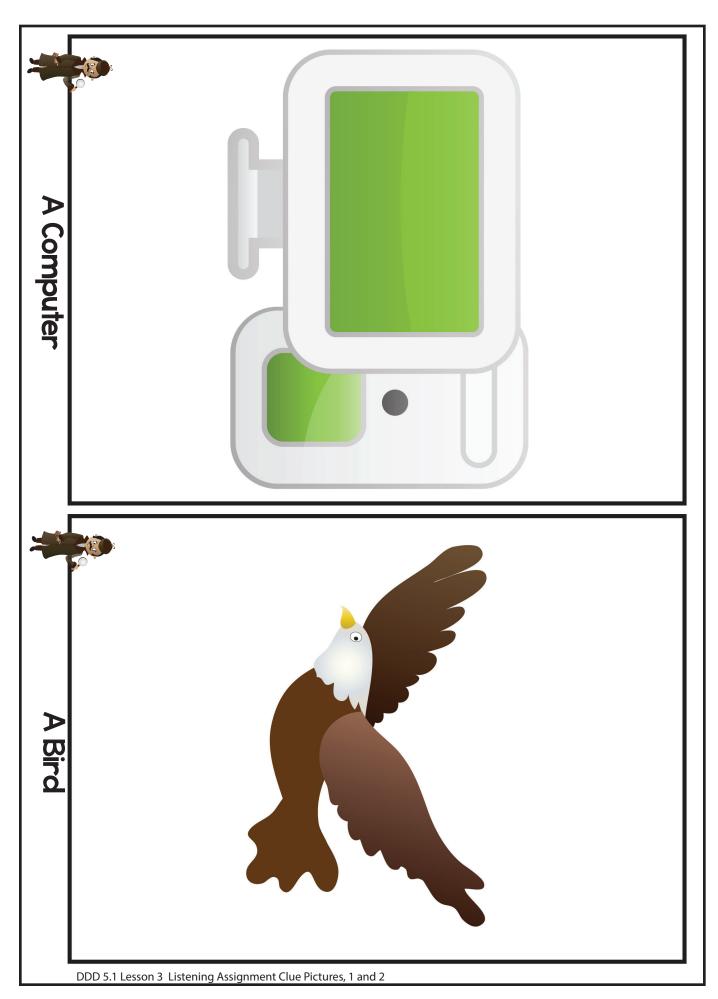
# 1. Which four pictures belong in the story and which two do not?

The bird, fish, mountain and lion belong. The computer and the construction worker do not.

2. Who did the LORD give a special spirit so they could know Him and praise Him? People.

### For You and Me:

God created the heavens and the earth to be a wonderful display of His goodness. He created people with a special heart to know and love Him and to see and enjoy His goodness as they lived in His creation. Sadly, we have all chosen to disobey God, since those perfect, first days when God created the world. We have broken what God made so perfectly. But God has made a way for us to come back to Him. How? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. God will forgive our sins and make us His people. He will restore the friendship He made us to have with Him. Ask God to help you! He loves to answer this prayer!





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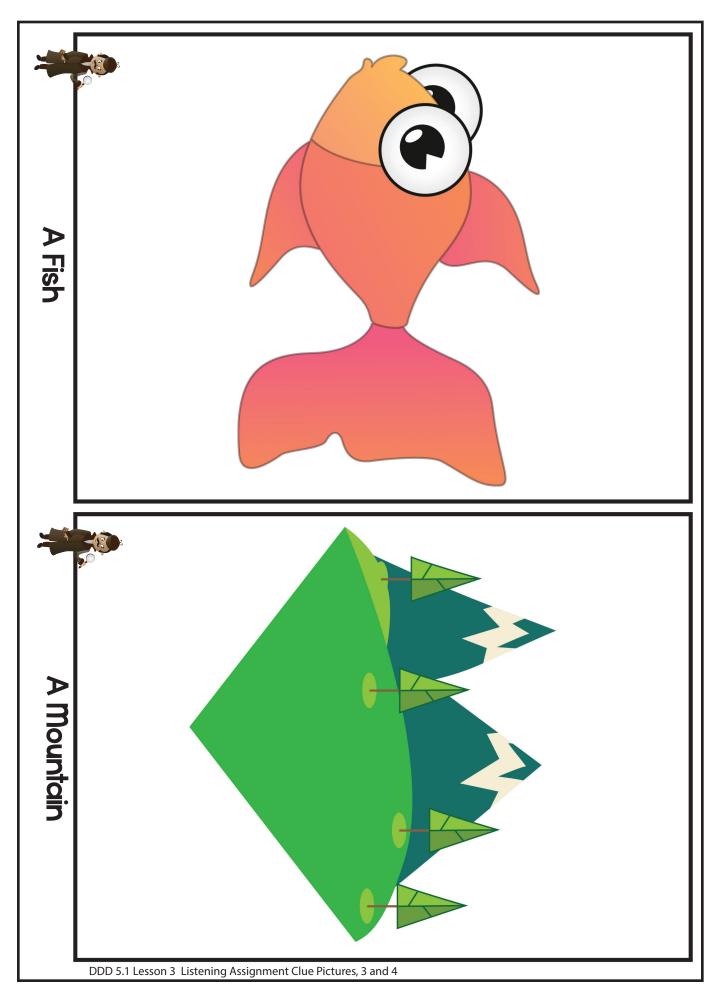
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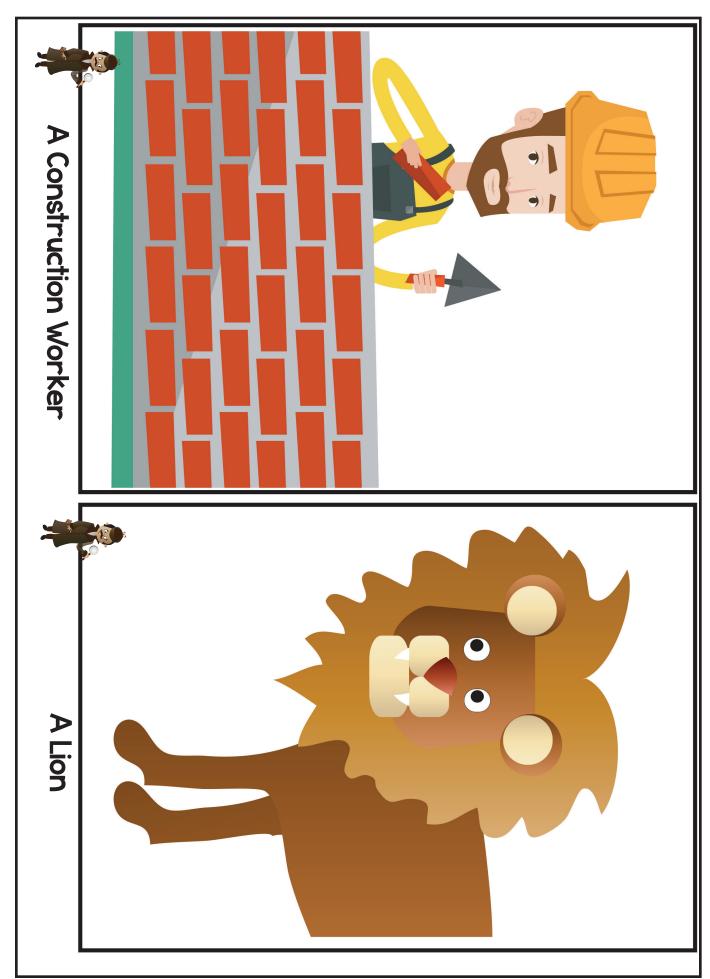
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