

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.

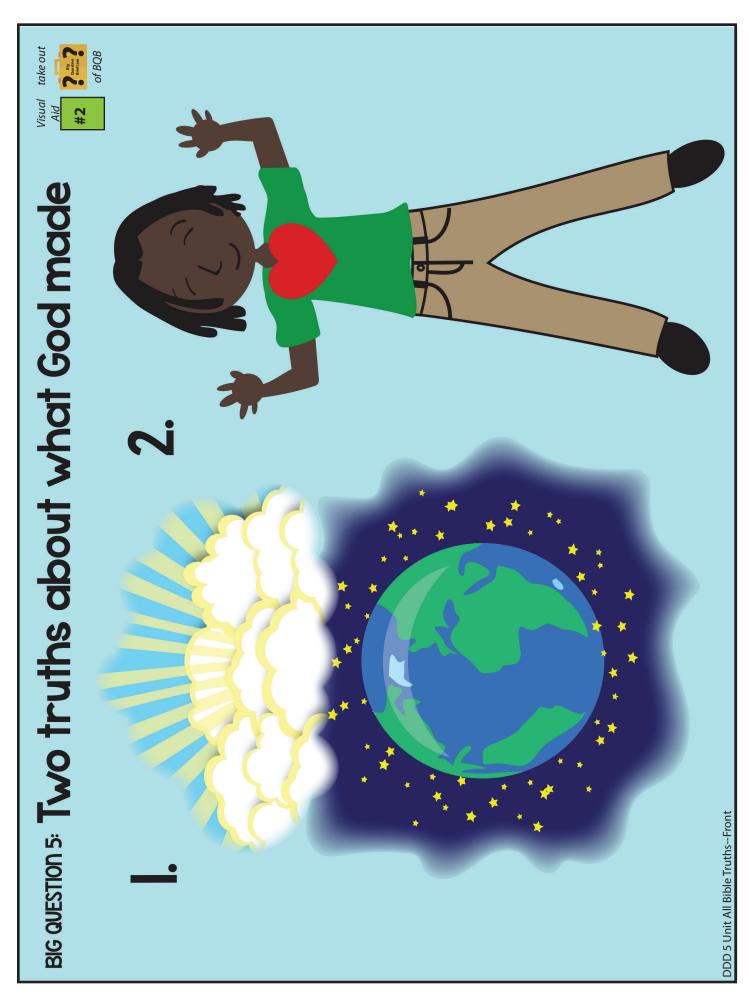
What was God's good plan for the world? He planned for everything He made to show us what He's like so we could know delight in how wonderful He is.

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!



This Unit's Bible Truths

"God made all things good" 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 TWO Bible truths that all tell us more about the good things that God made.

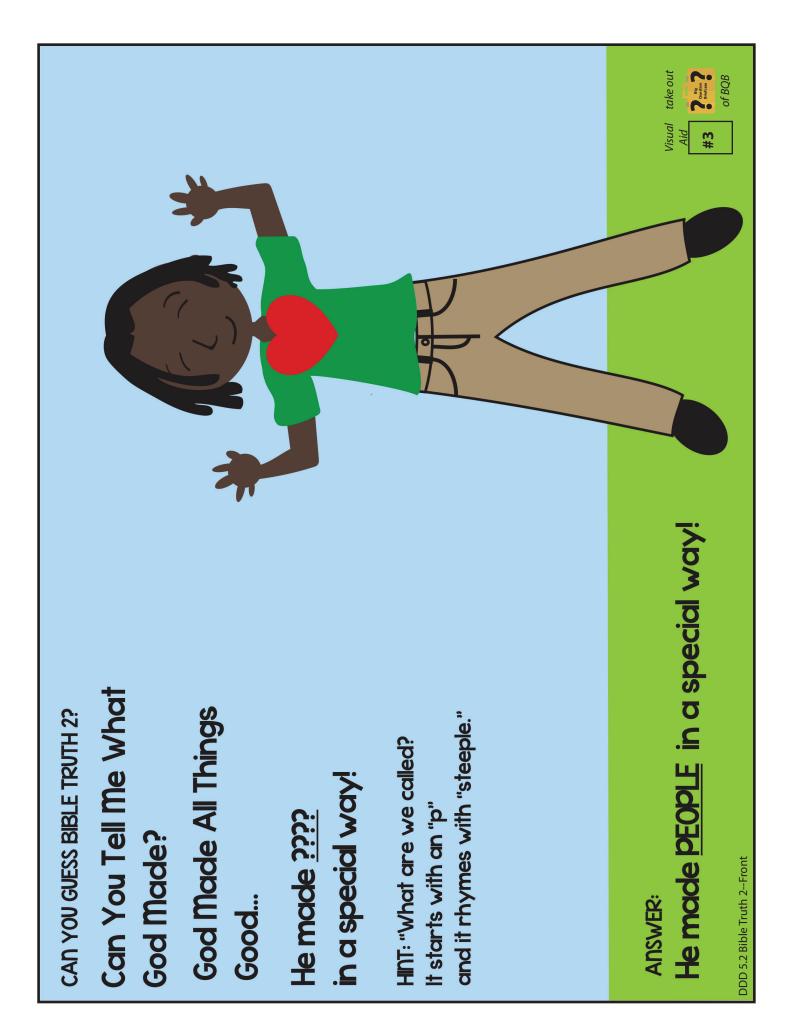
Who would like to hand me the picture with our four Bible truths on it? It's in the Big Question Box/Briefcase."

Choose a child to get it and hand it to you, then hold it up and show them the pictures of the four truths they will be learning.

After everyone has had a good look say...

"Ok, we've learned one truth about the LORD. It's this one: "He Made Everything Good in Heaven and Earth" (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.



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 ???? in a Special Way!"

We're missing one word. Here's the hint to what the missing word is. It says: "What are we called? It starts with an "p" and it rhymes with "steeple."

Can you guess? It's "People."

So the Bible Truth we are learning today is:

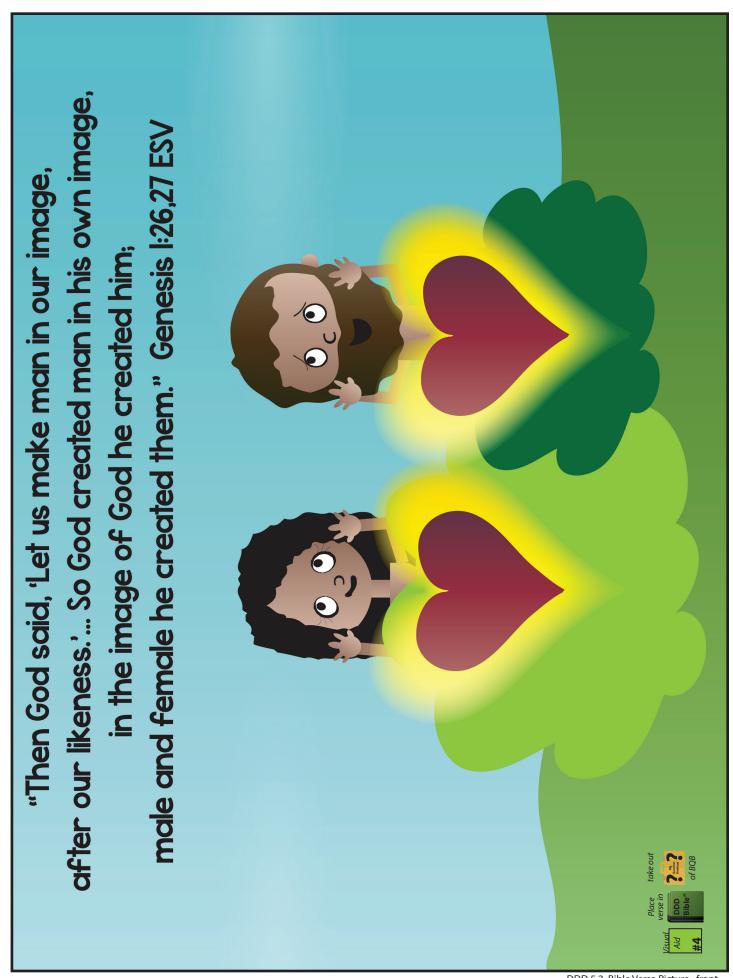
(uncover answer from bottom of sign, show it to them and say:)

"Can You Tell Me What God Made?
God Made All Things Good!
He Made PEOPLE in a Special Way!"

And here is what this Bible Truth means: (read the meaning off of the back of the sign, say:)

When God made people, He made them good, just like everything else that He made. But God made them good in a special way—in a way that was DIFFERENT from everything else He created. God gave people a living spirit, a bit like His.

It is with this special spirit that all people—even you and I—can enjoy God in a way no other creature can. With our spirit we can look at what God made and see how wonderful He is. With our spirit we can know and love God...and go on knowing and loving Him forever and ever, because this spirit will never die. Everyone who trusts Jesus as their Savior, gets to have special closeness with God in their spirit right now. And one day, they will go to live with Him, loving and knowing Him forever. What an amazing gift God gave us when He made us with a spirit!



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:

Genesis 1:26,27, tells us:

Genesis 1:26,27, ESV

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.... So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them."

Learn a Little: God created man in his own image... male and female he created them."

What does that mean?

Man, male and female: those are all words for men and women. The Bible tells us that God made people in the beginning. He made them in His image. That means that they reflect Him in a very special way. Of all the earthly creatures, they alone were created with a spirit, like God's Spirit, that can know and love God. God created people to be able to see God's glory in everything He made. And, He created them to care for the world He created as caretakers under Him.

"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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Then God Said: Genesis I:26,27

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Then God said, "Let us make man, Let us make man in our own image." Then God said, "Let us make man, Let us make man in our own image." Male and female, He created them, Male and female, He created them.

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1



Hi, Deep Down Detectives!
I'm working on a brand-new case called:
"The Case of the Clay Creation."

need to find out:

I. Who was made out of clay?

2. How did he come to life?

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 made out of clay? Man was
- 2. How did he come to life? God breathed breath into him. God also gave him a living spirit that would never die.

For You and Me:

People were God's most special creation. He created them to know Him and love Him and enjoy Him. He created them 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 #2

Hi, Deep Down Detectives!
I'm still working on the case called:
"The Case of the Clay Creation."



Our Bible verse is Genesis I:26,27, ESV:

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.'... So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them."

I need to find out:

I. How did God make man (people) in His own image?

2. How did God make people in a way that was different from all the other earthly creatures?

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."

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- 1. How did God make man (people) in His own image? He gave them a living spirit to know and love Him and each other. He made them to be able to see His goodness and beauty in all of His creations.
- 2. How did God make people in a way that was different from all the other earthly creatures? None of the other creatures could know and love Him the same way because they did not have this special spirit.

For You and Me:

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 Clay Creation."



I found SIX clues, but TWO of them are NOT in the story. They are: a bunny; a horse; a doctor; a rib: a special heart; and, a magic hat.

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.

need to know:

- I. Which four belong in the story and which two don't?
- 2. Who did God create with a special ability to praise Him, know Him and love 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."

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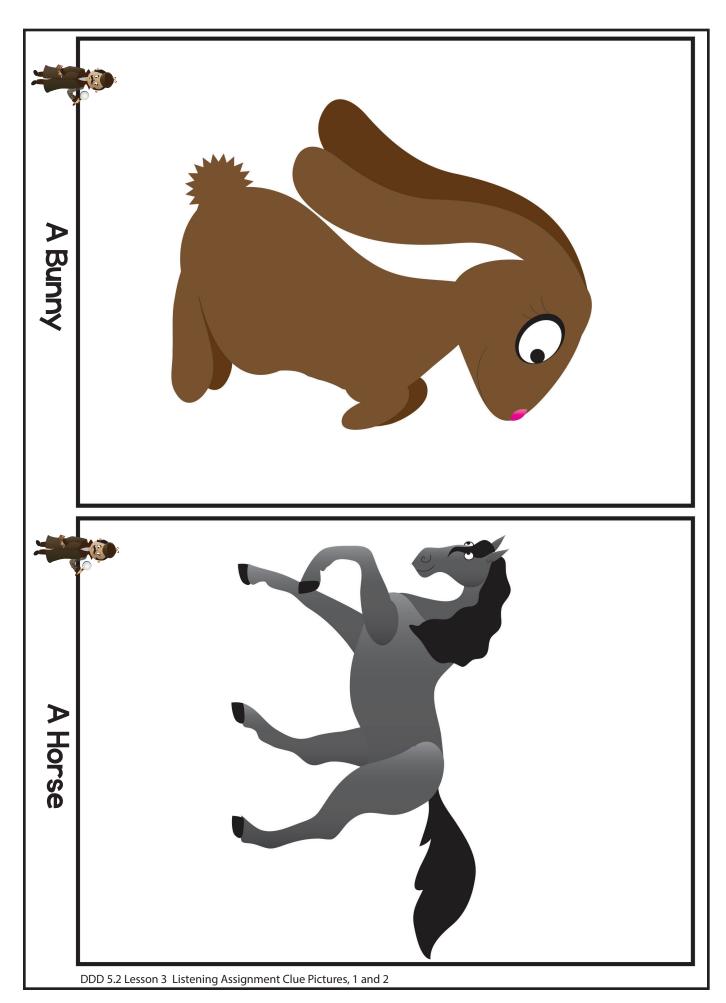
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Answers:

- 1. Which four belong in the story and which two don't? The bunny, the fish, the rib, and the special heart belong. The doctor and the magic hat do not.
- 2. Who did God create with a special ability to praise Him, know Him and love Him? People.

For You and Me:

The people of Israel turned away from worshipping Baal and returned to praise the Lord after they saw Him sent fire down from heaven. He was the one, true God. There was no other god they should ever worship besides Him! There is no god we should worship other than the Lord, too. We can start to worship Him by turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. Ask God to help you! He loves to answer these prayers!





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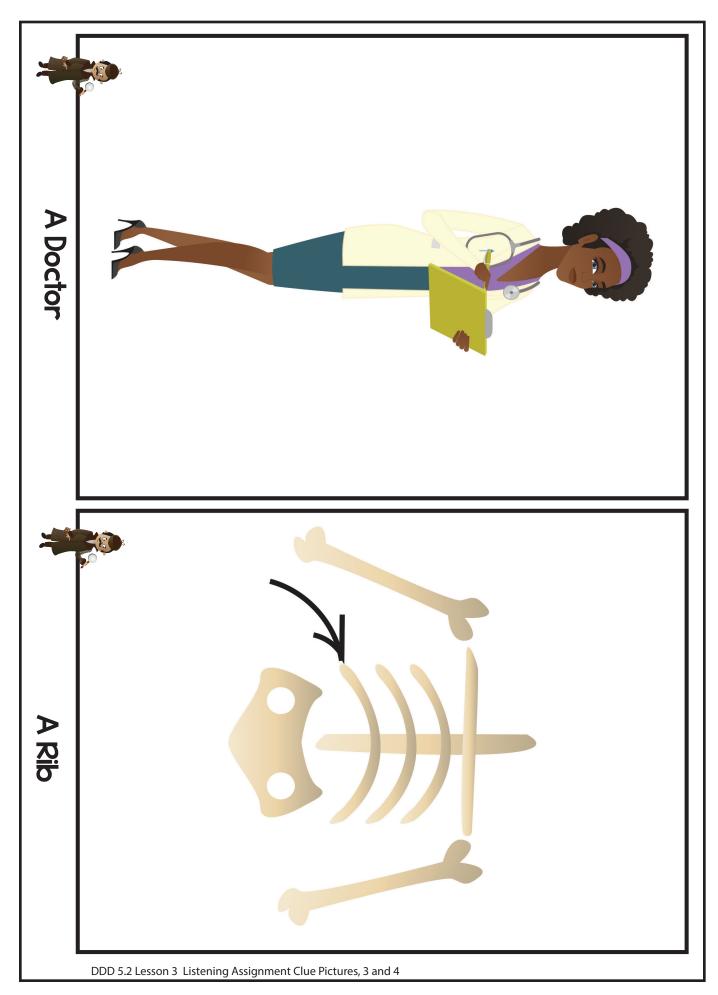
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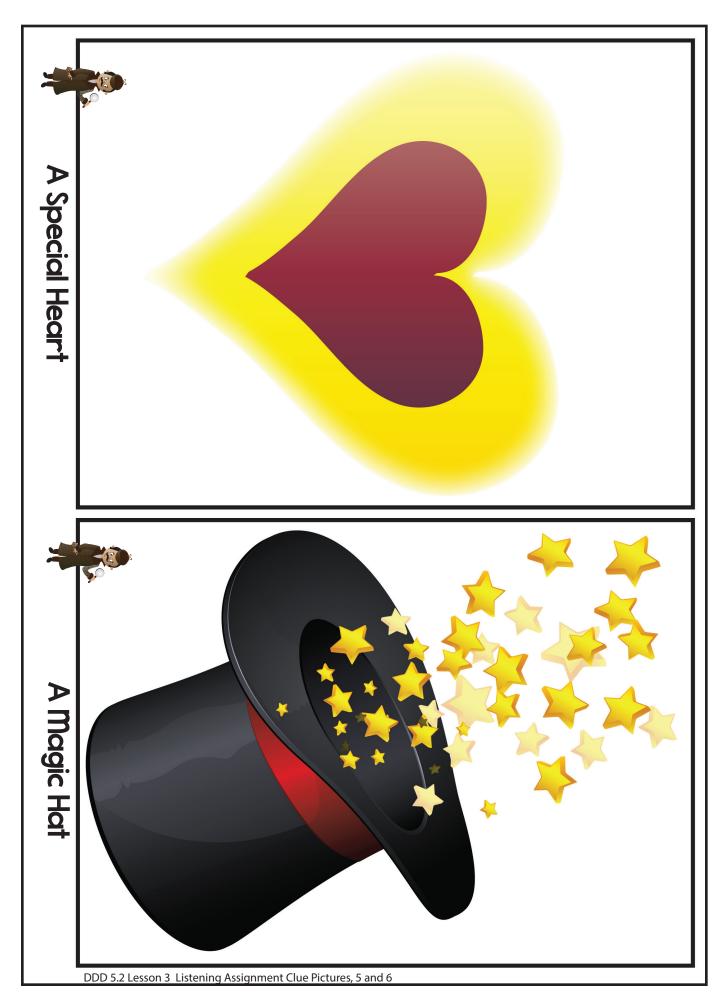
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