

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 6:

How Did Bad Things Come to God's Good World?and the Answer is:

Bad Things Came through Sin!

Meaning:

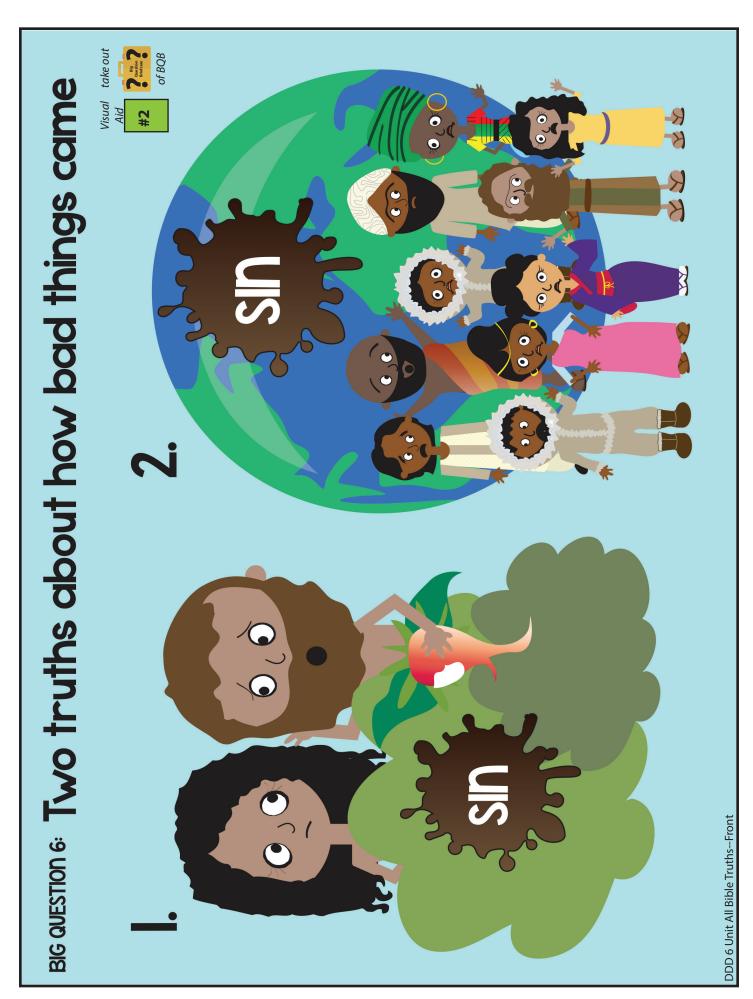
When God created the world in the beginning, He created all things good; but, now there are many bad and sad things in God's good world. All these bad things came through sin when people disobeyed God. How good it is that God sent Jesus to be our Savior! He can forgive our sins and make us God's people!

Let's sing our Big Question Song:"

Big Q & A 6 Song

DDD ESV Songs 6, track 12 (adapted version of "Frere Jacques")

How did bad things,
How did bad things,
Come to God's good world?
Come to God's good world?
Bad things came through sin,
Bad things came through sin,
That's how bad things came,
That's how bad things came.



This Unit's Bible Truths

"Bad things Came through Sin" 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 about how sin came into the world and what happened when it did.

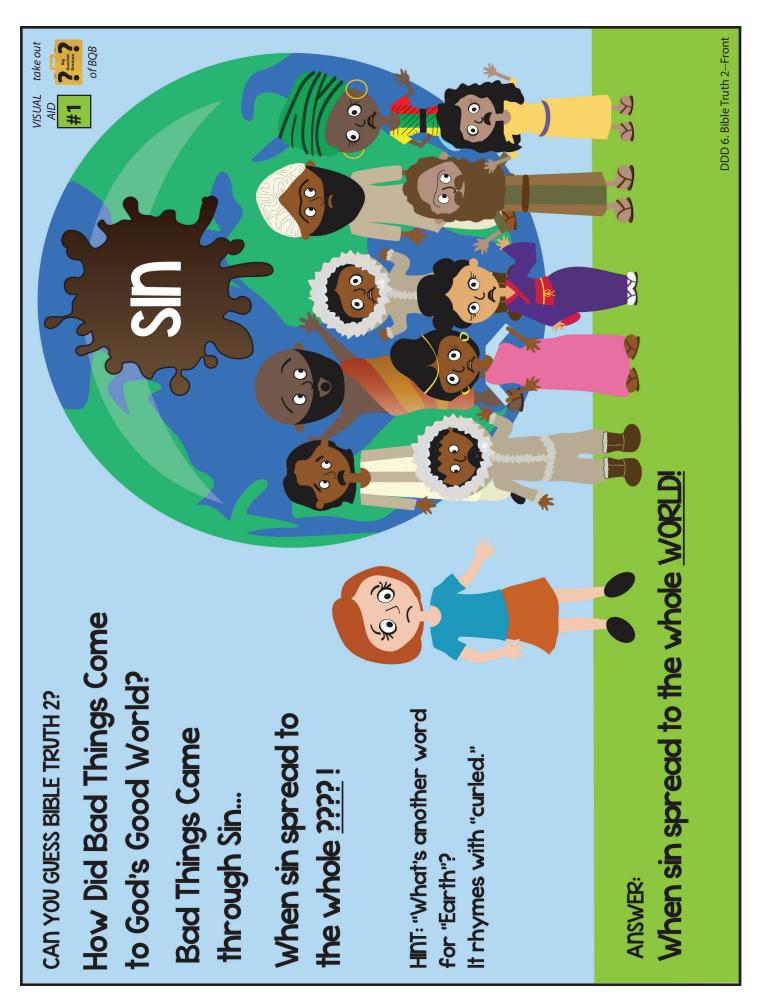
Who would like to hand me the picture with our two Bible truths on it? It's in the Big Question Box/Briefcase."

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

After everyone has had a good look, say...

"Ok, we've learned one truth about how sin came into the world. It was: "Bad Things Came through Sin... When Adam and Eve Chose to Disobey God." (point to pictures as you identify the Bible Truth). Now let's look at our Bible Truth Clue sign and see if we can figure the truth 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:

"How Did Bad Things Come to God's Good World? Bad Things Came through Sin...
When Sin Spread to the Whole ????!"

We're missing one word. Here's the hint to what the missing word is. It says: "What's another word for "Earth"? It rhymes with "curled."

Can you guess? It's "World."

So the Bible Truth we are learning today is:

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

"How Did Bad Things Come to God's Good World?
Bad Things Came through Sin...
When Sin Spread to the Whole WORLD!

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

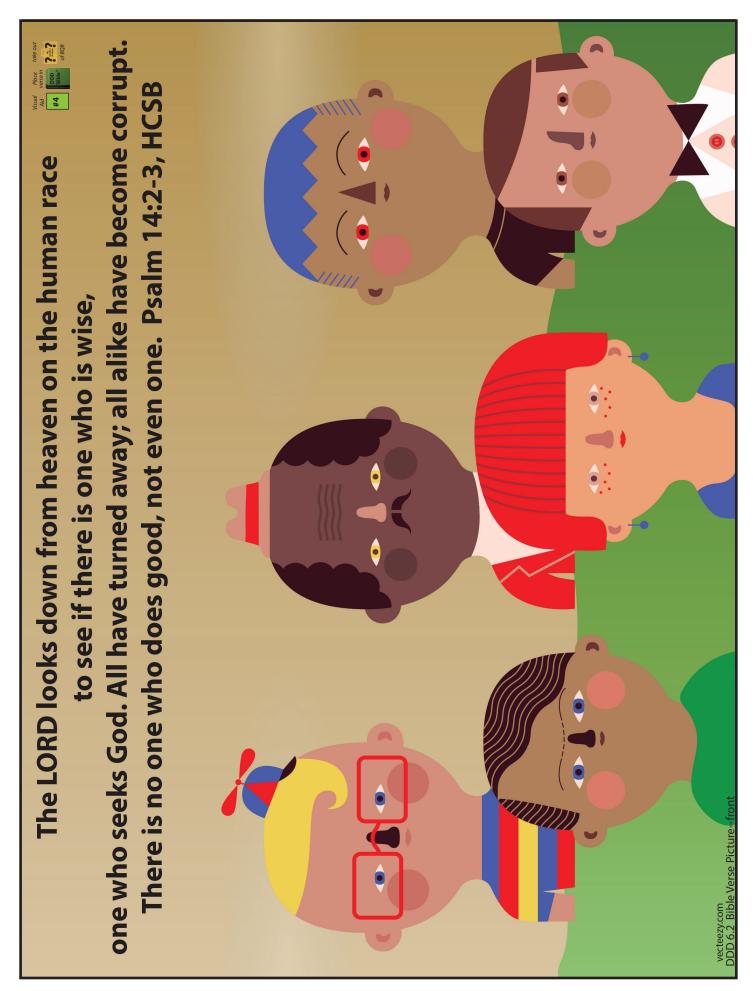
Everything God created was hurt by Adam and Eve's sin. The plants did not grow such good fruit. The animals had sicknesses. Adam and Eve's sin hurt all their children, too. They were born disobeyers with sinful hearts. They deserved God's punishment for their sins, just like their parents. They would suffer sicknesses and one day they would all die. What sadness Adam and Eve passed down to their children through their sin!

Guess who else are children from Adam and Eve's family? We are! That's why we get sick and one day will die. That's why we have sinful hearts that disobey God. And that's why we deserve for Him to punish our sins, too.

But God is so kind and merciful to us! He sent Jesus to save all who turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior. God promises to forgive their sins and put His Holy Spirit in their hearts so they can once more have closeness with God again, right here on earth.

That is good news, but the best is yet to come! Bible tells us that everything God had made looks forward to the day when Jesus comes back and gets rid of sin and death forever. God's people look forward to that day most of all. That's when they will live face to face with God, enjoying all the wonderful, special closeness with God that people can have...and it will never, ever end.

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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:

Psalm 14:2-3-10 tells us:

Psalm 14:2-3, HCSB

"The LORD looks down from heaven on the human race to see if there is one who is wise, one who seeks God. All have turned away; all alike have become corrupt. There is no one who does good, not even one."

Learn a Little: "All have turned away...There is no one who does good, not even one."

What does that mean?

The LORD is everywhere, all the time. He sees all people and knows what they are like, inside and out. And what does He see? It is very sad! He sees that not even one person seeks after God. No one does good. Why? Because we are all children of Adam and Eve. We are born with sinful hearts that choose to disobey God. Thank God for sending Jesus! Thank God that He promises to save all who turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior!

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

The LORD Looks Down Psalm 14:2-3

DDD ESV Songs 6, track 20

The LORD looks down from heaven, On the human race
To see if there is one who is wise,
One who seeks God.

But all have turned away;
All alike have become corrupt.
There is no one who does good,
No, not even one.
Psalm Fourteen, two and three.

"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?"



Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1



Hi, Deep Down Defectives!

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

"The Case of the Sadness that Didn't Stop."



. Where did the sadness come from?

2. Who did it spread to? Who would come to stop it one day? ?

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:

- Where did the sadness come from? From sin that came into the world when Adam and Eve disobeyed God.
- 2. Who did it spread to? Who would come to stop it one day? It spread to all people—all of Adam and Eve's children. God would send the Savior, Jesus, to stop it one day.

For You and Me:

We are Adam and Eve's children and that means that their sin has spread all the way down to us...and the way into our hearts. We need a Savior, just like they did. Jesus can be our Savior, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Him as our Savior. Ask Him 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 Sadness that Didn't Stop."

Stop."

Our Bible Verse is Psalm I4:2-3, HCSB:

"The LORD looks down from heaven on the human race to see if there is one who is wise, one who seeks God. All have turned away; all alike have become corrupt. There is no one who does good, not even one."

need to find out:

- I. What did the LORD see in the hearts of people?
- 2. What did they deserve? How did the LORD show His mercy to them?

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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- 1. What did the LORD see in the hearts of people? He saw that they were all sinners who had chosen to disobey Him.
- 2. What did they deserve? How did the LORD show His mercy to them? They all deserved His punishment. They all deserved to be separated from Him forever. God showed them mercy by warning them through Noah to turn away from disobeying God. And in Noah's case, God forgave him and saved him when he turned away from his sins and trusted in the LORD.

For You and Me:

We are Adam and Eve's children and that means that their sin has spread all the way down to us...and the way into our hearts. We need a Savior, just like they did. God has warned us of the punishment we deserve for our sins, but He also offers us to save us, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Him as our Savior. Ask Him 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 Sadness that Didn't Stop."

"The Case of the Sadness that Didn't Stop."

I found SIX clues, but TWO of them are NOT in the story.

They are: a kangaroo; wood; a submarine; black, sticky tar; a surfboard; and, a branch.

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 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.

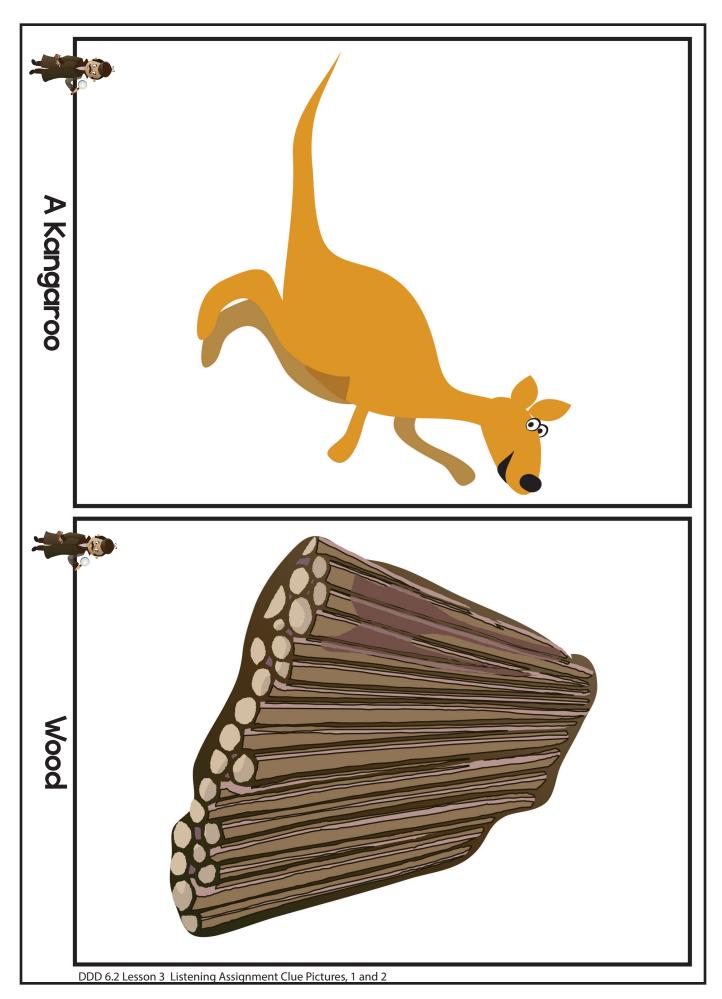
1. Which four belong in our story?

The kangaroo, wood, black, stick tar and the branch belong. The submarine and the surfboard do not.

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

For You and Me:

We have so much to thank the LORD for, too. He offers to save us from so much more than a flood. He offers to save us from the punishment we rightly deserve for disobeying Him. Yes, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, God will forgive our sins. He will make us His dearly-loved people. We will get to have closeness with Him in our hearts now, through His Holy Spirit. And one day when we die, we will get to go to live with Him forever. That will be best of all!





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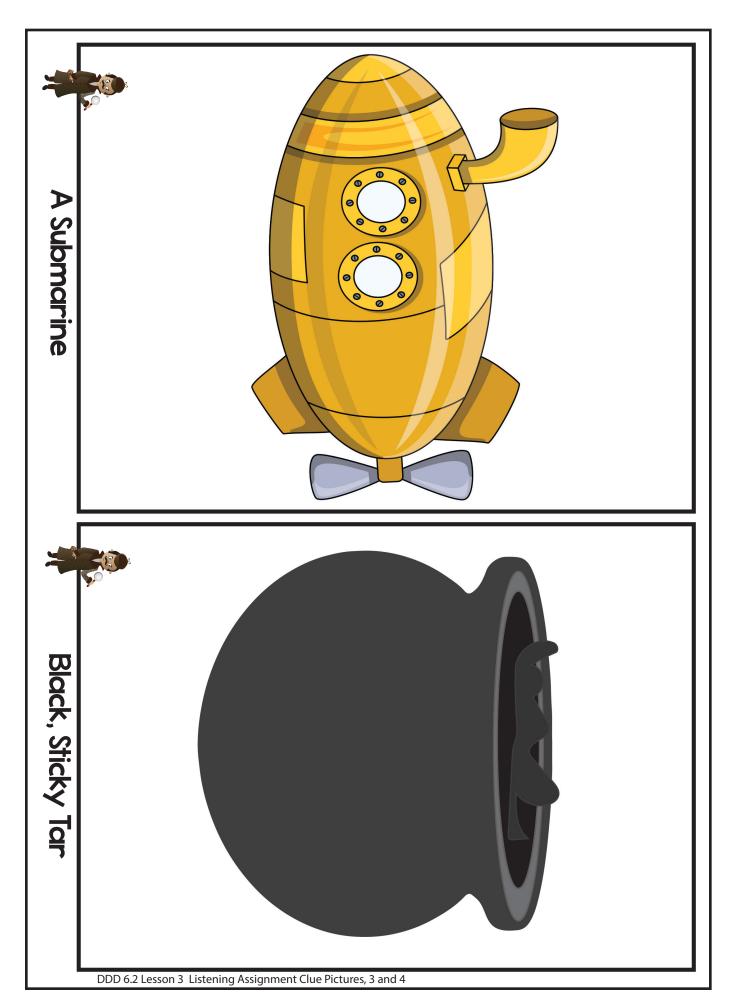
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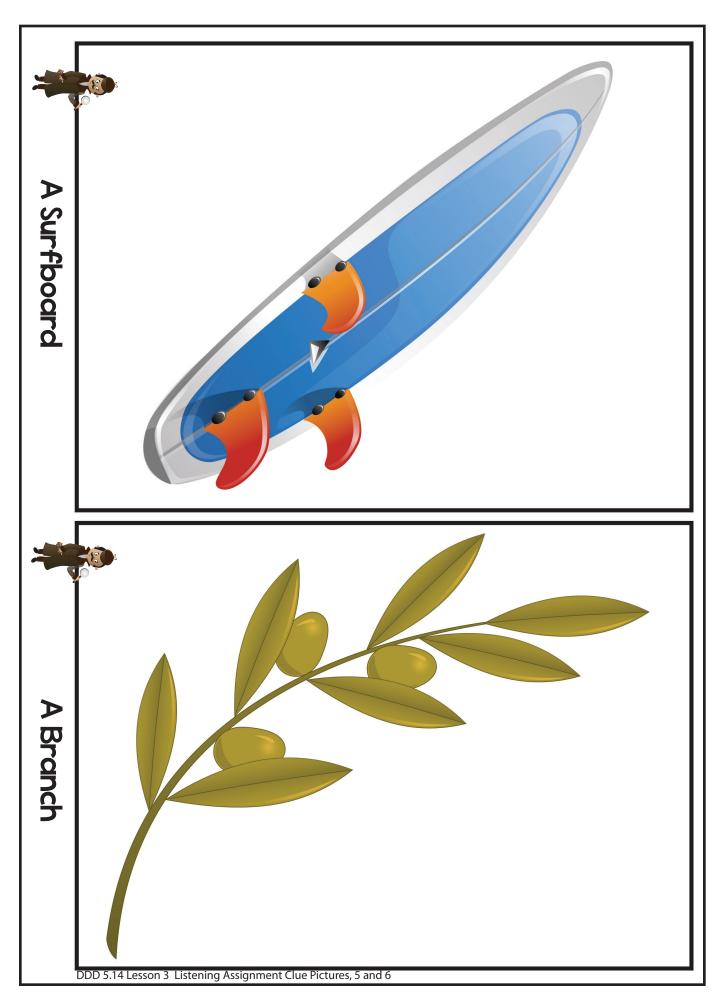
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