

### 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 10:

What Does the Holy Spirit Do in God's People? and the Answer is:

## He Changes Their Hearts to Be Like Jesus...

#### Meaning:

God's Holy Spirit works in our heart as we hear God's Word, the Bible. He gives us the gift of faith in Jesus. He helps us to turn away from living for ourselves and to live for God instead. This is how we become God's people.

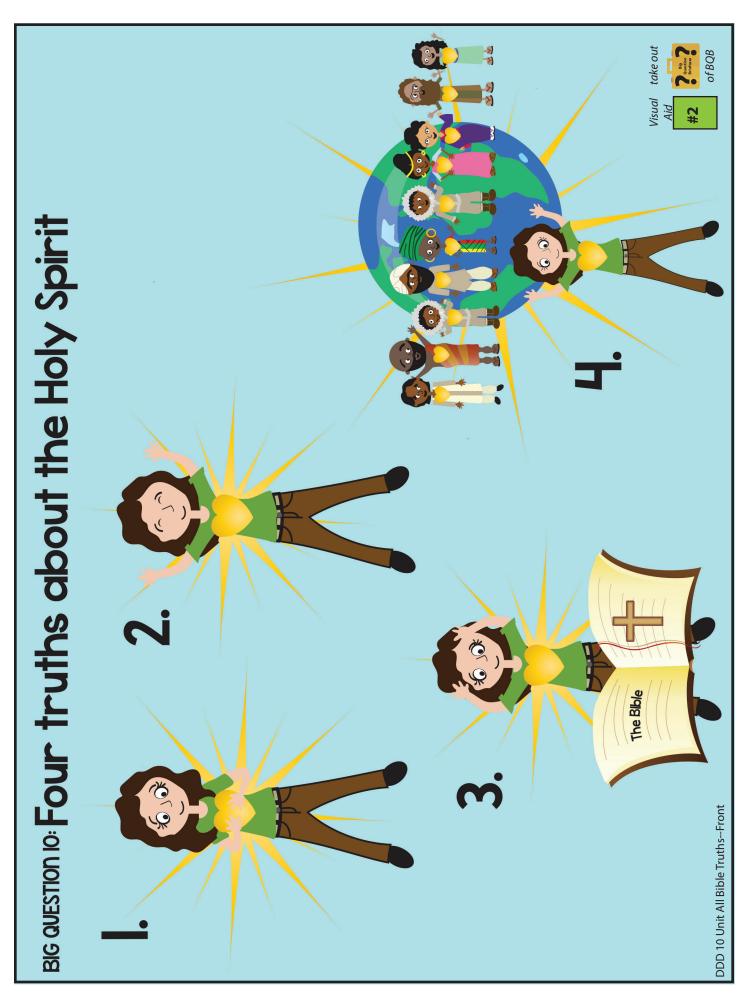
But that's just the beginning of what the Holy Spirit does in God's people! He goes on living inside of them their whole lives, helping them and changing their hearts. He helps them to know God and obey His laws. He helps them to love God and others like Jesus did. He comforts them when they are sad and helps them to be brave when they are scared. He helps them know the right way to live. The Holy Spirit in our hearts is a wonderful gift that God loves to give to us when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

Let's sing our Big Question Song:"

## Big Q & A IO Song

DDD ESV Songs 10, track 12 (adapted version of "Pop, Goes the Weasel")

What does the Holy Spirit do, Inside of God's people? What does the Holy Spirit do? He changes their heart!



#### show them the pictures of the four truths they will be learning. about today. Who would like to get it out of the Big Question After everyone has had a good look say... truths on it? It's in the Big Question Box/Briefcase." Who would like to hand me the picture with our four Bible that all tell us more about the Holy Spirit. about God. We're going to be learning FOUR Bible truths Clue sign and hand it to you. Choose a child to open the briefcase, take out the Bible Truth Briefcase for me?" can figure out which of these four truths we will be learning "Ok, now let's look at our Bible Truth Clue sign and see if we Choose a child to get it and hand it to you, then hold it up and dig down even deeper for more answers to our Big Question beginning, but there's so more to learn. So it's time for us to "He Changes Their Hearts to Be Like Jesus" is a good This Unit's Bible Truths DDD 10 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:

"What Does the Holy Spirit Do in God's People?
He Changes Their Hearts to Be Like Jesus...
The Holy Spirit ???? in God's People!"

We're missing one word. Here's the hint to what the missing word is. It says: "What's the opposite of being dead? This word starts with the letter "L" and it rhymes with "gives."

Can you guess? It's "Lives."

So the Bible Truth we are learning today is:

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

"What Does the Holy Spirit Do in God's People?
He Changes Their Hearts to Be Like Jesus...
The Holy Spirit LIVES in God's People!"

And here is what this Bible Truth means:

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

God is one God, but three Persons: God the Father, Jesus, the Son of God, and God, the Holy Spirit. Together they have always lived, delighting to be with each other, and working out the perfect plans of God. This is a wonderful truth, even though it is very hard to understand.

After Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead, He spent time with His disciples and taught them many things. He told them He would be going back to reign in heaven, but He promised His disciples that He would not leave God's people all alone. He would send the Holy Spirit to live in their hearts. The Holy Spirit would make their hearts new. He would help them know God and His Word. He would comfort them. He would change their hearts so that they would love and live for God more and more.

God sent His Holy Spirit to live inside of those first believers, just as Jesus said He would. He worked in their hearts, helping them in all the ways Jesus promised. And since then, God continues to give His Holy Spirit to all of His people--to all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. Yes, to each of them, God gives a new heart, filled with His Holy Spirit. He comforts them, gives them wisdom and helps them love Him and live for Him, too! God can do this in our hearts, also!



## 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:

1 Corinthians 6:19 tells us:

### 1 Corinthians 6:19, ESV

"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God?"

**Learn a Little:** "Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit whom you have from God."

### What does that mean?

God created every person with a body, but also with a special heart, made to know and love God. When we become God's people, God fills that special heart with His Holy Spirit. That makes our bodies like a temple--a special place of God's presence. What an amazing gift from God that we can have when we become God's people! And how do we become God's people? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.

"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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# A Temple of the Holy Spirit: I Corinthians 6:19

DDD ESV Songs 10, track 20

Do you not know?
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Do you not know,
That your body is a temple?

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A temple of the Holy Spirit within you, A temple of the Holy Spirit within you, Whom you have from God, Whom you have from God. First Corinthians Chapter Six, verse nineteen.

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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 Eager Waiters."

need to find out:

I. Who was waiting? What were they eager (excited) to have happen?

2. When happened inside of them when it did happen?

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 waiting? What were they eager (excited) to have happen? Jesus' disciples were waiting for God to send them the Holy Spirit to live in
- their hearts.

  2. When happened inside of them when it did happen? The Holy Spirit filled their hearts with joy and gave them boldness to tell others the good news of Jesus.

#### For You and Me:

The disciples were so happy to have the Holy Spirit live in their hearts. He was always with them, helping them know and love God, and helping them love others. He gave boldness to tell others about Jesus. The Holy Spirit can come and live inside of us, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He can help us to know and love God. He can help us to love others, too. He can give us boldness to tell others the good news of Jesus so they can be saved. He won't come with a great show of fire and wind, like He did for those first disciples. He will come gently and quietly in our hearts and be with us, helping us, our whole lives.



### Listening Assignment #2 Detective Dan's

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



I Corinthians 6:19, ESV:

"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God?"

A temple is a special place where we worship God. need to find out:

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Detective Dan Thanks for your help!

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## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #3

Hi, Deep Down Defectives!
I'm still working on the case called:
"The Case of the Eager Waiters."



I found SIX clues, but TWO of them are NOT in the story. They are: a praying disciple, the world, a cow, the Ten Commandments, a violin, and the Holy Spirit in a heart.

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 pictures belong in the story and which TWO do NOT?
- 2. What did the disciples keep asking God to send them? Why did they want God to send Him so much?

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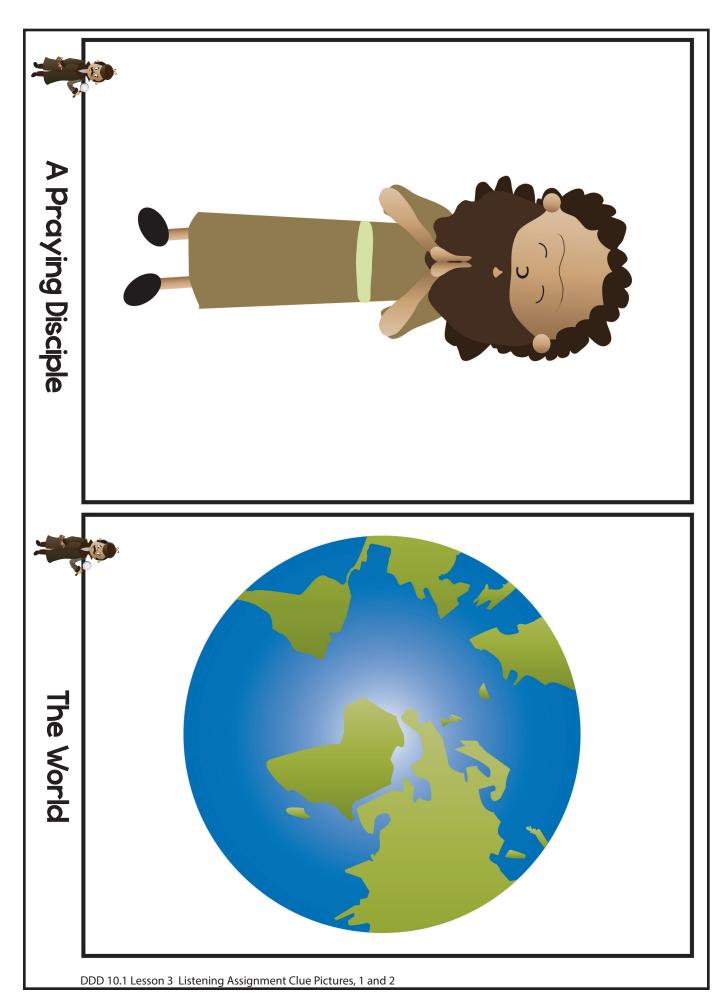
# 1. Which four pictures belong in the story and which two do not?

The praying disciple, the world, the Ten Commandments, and the Holy Spirit in a heart belong. The cow and the violin do not.

2. What did the disciples keep asking God to send them? Why did they want God to send Him so much? The Holy Spirit. They wanted to know and love God more through the Holy Spirit. They wanted Him to help them live for God.

#### For You and Me:

The disciples were so happy to have the Holy Spirit live in their hearts. He was always with them, helping them know and love God, and helping them love others. He gave boldness to tell others about Jesus. The Holy Spirit can come and live inside of us, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He can help us to know and love God. He can help us to love others, too. He can give us boldness to tell others the good news of Jesus so they can be saved. He won't come with a great show of fire and wind, like He did for those first disciples. He will come gently and quietly in our hearts and be with us, helping us, our whole lives.





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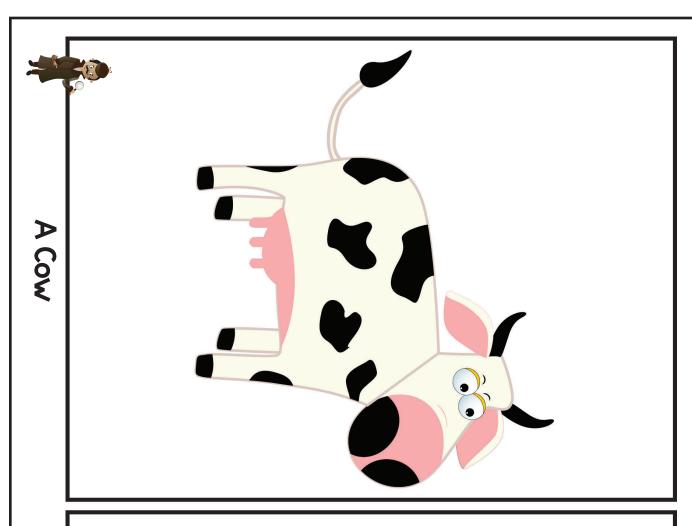
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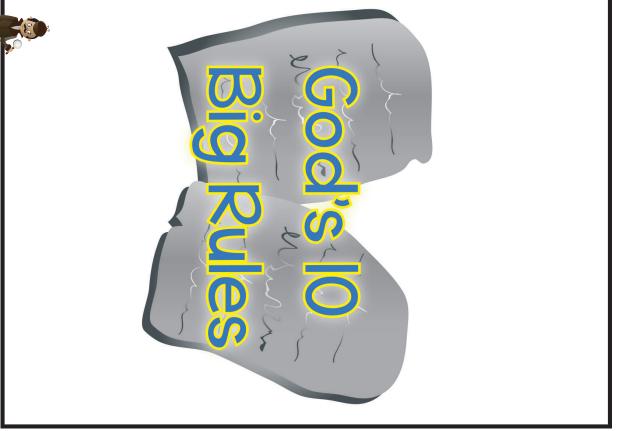
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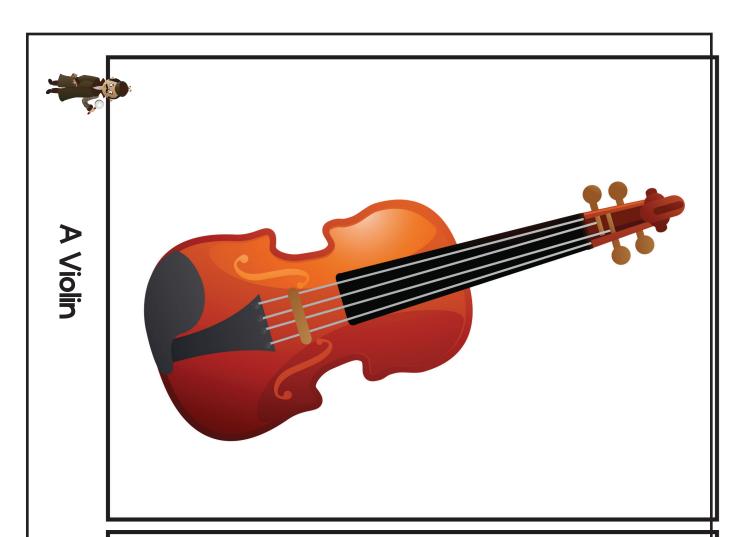
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