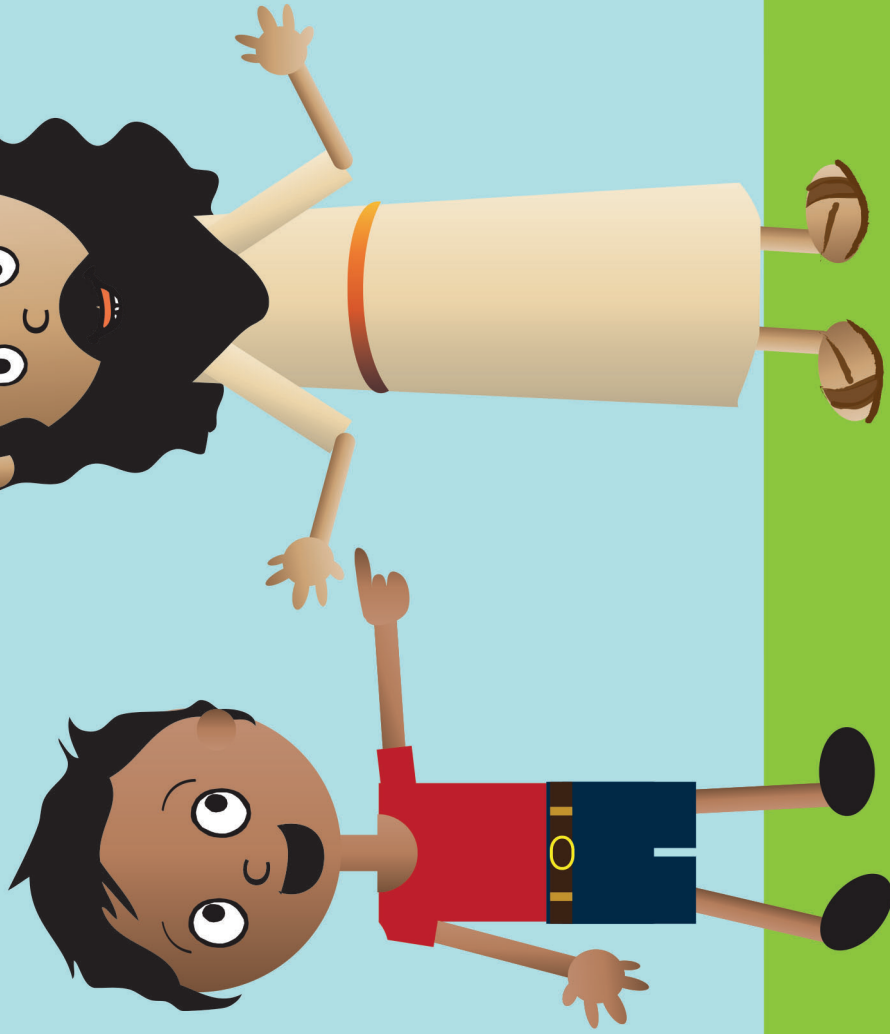




# How should God's people live?



ANSWER:

## They should live like Jesus!

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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 12:

**How Should God's People Live?**  
and the Answer is:  
**They Should Live Like Jesus!**

### Meaning:

We become God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. When we do, God forgives our sins and we begin a whole new way of life. God's people no longer live life just to please themselves. They want to honor God with their whole lives, like Jesus did. They seek to love God most of all and love all people, too.

Let's sing our Big Question Song: "

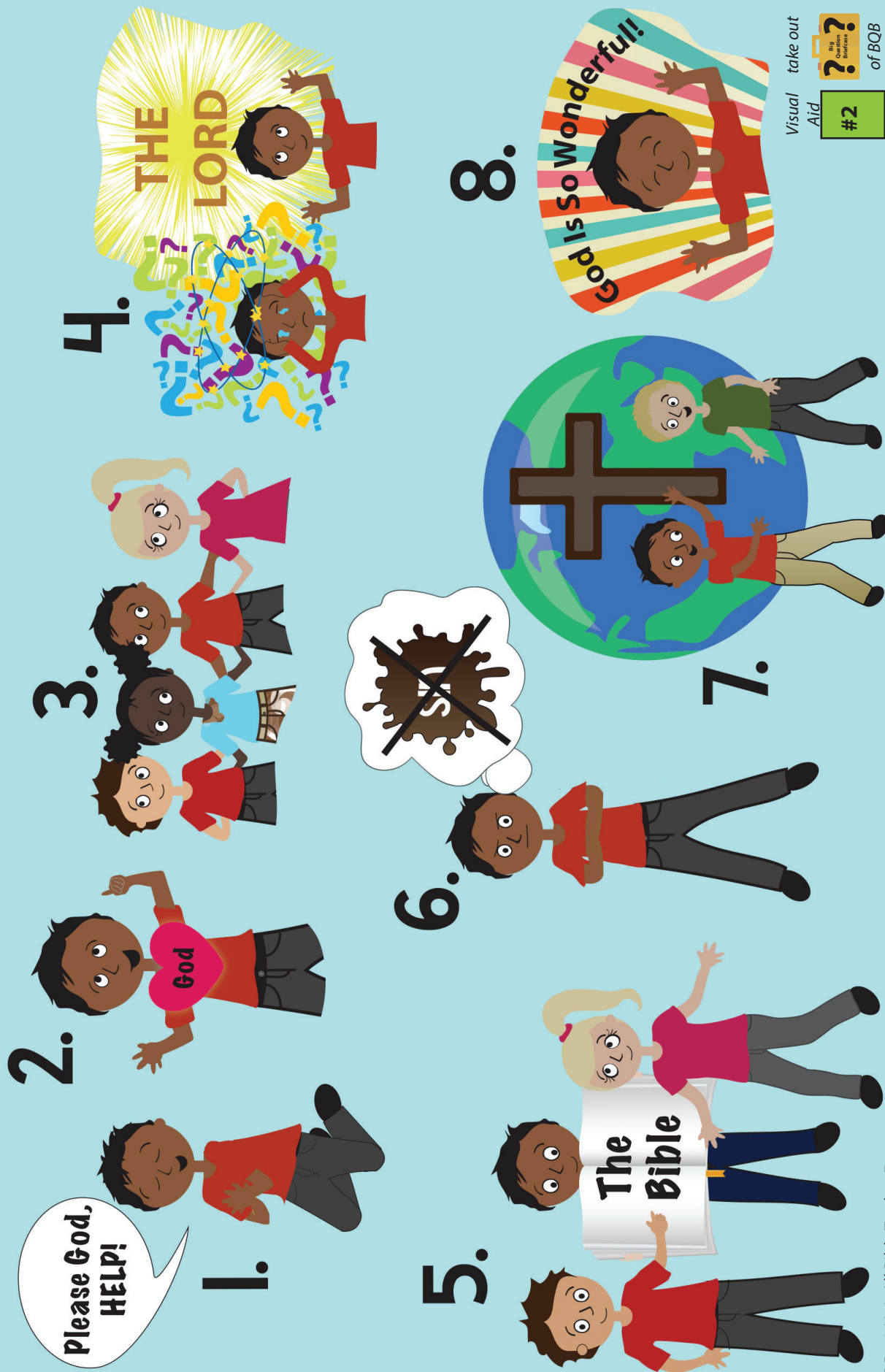
## Big Q & A 12 Song

*DDD ESV Songs 12, track 12*

*(adapted version of "Pop, Goes the Weasel")*

How should God's people live each day?  
They should live like Jesus!  
How should God's people live each day?  
How should God's people live each day?  
How should God's people live each day?  
They should live like Jesus!

# BIG QUESTION 12: Eight truths about how God's people live



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## **This Unit's Bible Truths**

"They Should Live Like Jesus" 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 how God wants His people to live.

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, 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.*



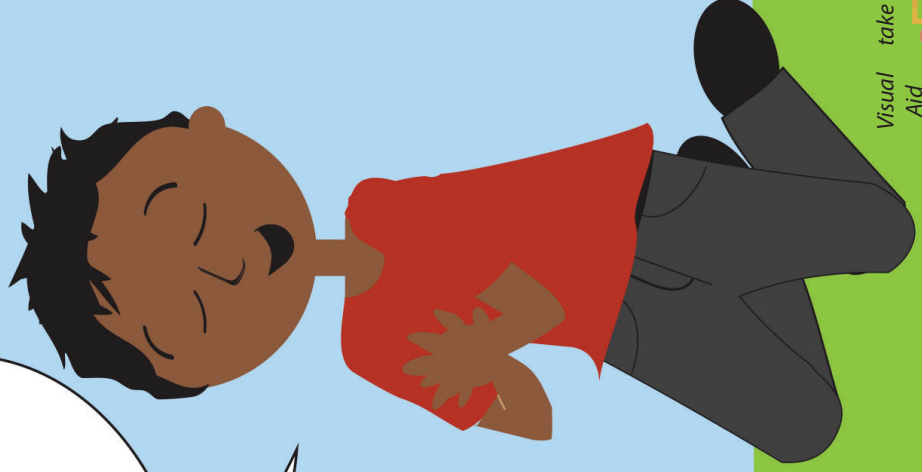
CAN YOU GUESS BIBLE TRUTH I?

How Should God's People Live?  
They Should Live Like Jesus...

By Asking God for His ???!

HINT: What do we need  
when we can't do something  
by ourselves? It starts with  
an "h" and it rhymes with "yelp."

Please God,  
**HELP!**



ANSWER:

By Asking God for His HELP!

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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:*

**“How Should God’s People Live?  
They Should Live Like Jesus!  
By Asking God for His ????!”**

We’re missing one word. Here’s the hint to what the missing word is. It says: “What do we need when we can’t do something by ourselves? It starts with an “h” and it rhymes with “yelp.”

Can you guess? It’s “HELP!”

So, the Bible Truth we are learning today is:

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

**“How Should God’s People Live?  
They Should Live Like Jesus!  
By Asking God for His HELP!”**

And here is what this Bible Truth means:

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

When Jesus lived on earth, He asked God, His Father, for help to do everything He wanted Him to do. God wants His people to ask Him to help them, too.

The Bible is filled with God’s promises to help His people. God’s people can pray these promises for themselves. They can pray them for others, too. One of God’s best promises is to send the Holy Spirit to keep working in His people’s hearts. The Holy Spirit helps them to know what God wants them to do. He makes them strong and brave to do it. God is faithful. He will always help His people to live like Jesus—every single day.

We can become God’s people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask God to help you. He loves to answer this prayer!



**“Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace,  
that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”**

**Hebrews 4:16, ESV**

## Bible Truth | Bible Verse

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

Hebrews 4:16 tells us:

### **Hebrews 4:16:**

"Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

### **Learn a Little:**

"Let us draw near to find help in time of need."

### **What does that mean?**

Jesus reigns in heaven as the High King over all creation. How He loves God's people! How He listens to their prayers and even prays for them, Himself! He promises to give them everything they need to live for God and do all He wants them to do.

God's people know they can always pray and ask Jesus to help them. They know His answer is always "yes" when they ask Him to help them. He will give them the strength they need to do all God wants them to do. That's why they go boldly and confidently to Jesus with their prayers. He will help them. He will always help them! We can be God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust 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?"

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

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## Let Us with Confidence:

### **Hebrews 4:16**

*DDD ESV Songs 12, track 18*

Let us then with confidence draw near,  
With confidence  
draw near the throne of grace,  
So that we may receive mercy  
and find grace,  
In our time of need,  
Hebrews Four, sixteen.

"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?"



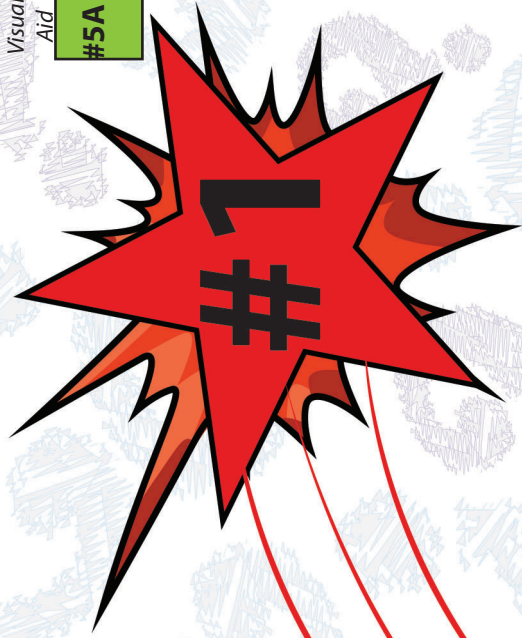
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# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1



# Detective Dan's

## Listening Assignment #1



Hi, Deep Down Detectives!

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

"The Case of the Hardest Thing."

I need to find out:

1. Who did the hardest thing? What was it?

AND

2. Who helped Him do it?

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:

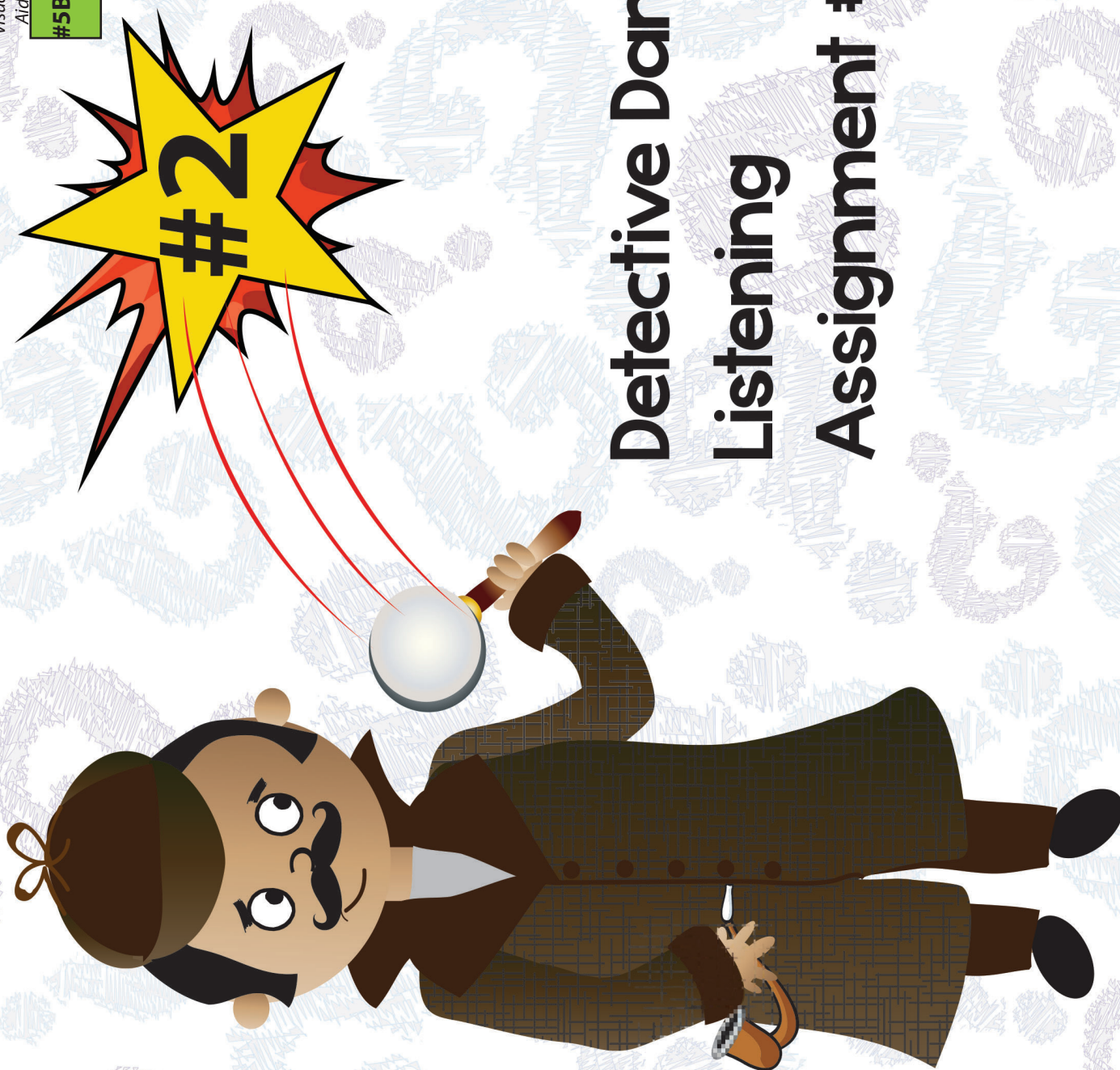
**1. Who did the hardest thing? What was it?** Jesus did. Jesus lived a perfect life and offered it up on the cross as the full payment for the sins of God's people. He suffered and died for them. On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead in victory.

**2. Who helped Him do it?** God, His Father, helped Jesus do it.

**For You and Me:**

Jesus did the hardest thing when He suffered and died for the sins of God's people. But did you know that God calls all of His people to do hard things? Things so hard that they can never do them on their own. Who will help them? The very same one who helped Jesus -- God! God will always help His people to do any hard thing they are called to do. We can become God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. If we do, we can know it is His promise to help us to do anything He calls us to.





# 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 Hardest Thing."

Our Bible verse is Hebrews 4:16, ESV

"Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

I need to find out:

1. What was the very hard thing Jesus was called to do?

Who did Jesus cry out to for help?

AND

2. Did he receive the help he needed to do the hard thing God was calling him to do?

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 Hebrews 4:16, ESV**

"Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

**1. What was the very hard thing Jesus was called to do? Who did Jesus cry out to for help?**

Jesus lived a perfect life and offered it up on the cross as the full payment for the sins of God's people. He suffered and died for them. On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead in victory. He asked God, His Father, to help Him do it all.

**2. Did He receive the help He needed to do the hard thing God was calling him to do?** Yes, He did! God helped Him do it all... perfectly!

**For You and Me:**

Jesus did the hardest thing when He suffered and died for the sins of God's people. But did you know that God calls all of His people to do hard things? Things so hard that they can never do them on their own. Who will help them? The very same one who helped Jesus -- God! God will always help His people to do any hard thing they are called to do. We can become God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. If we do, we can know it is His promise to help us to do anything He calls us to.



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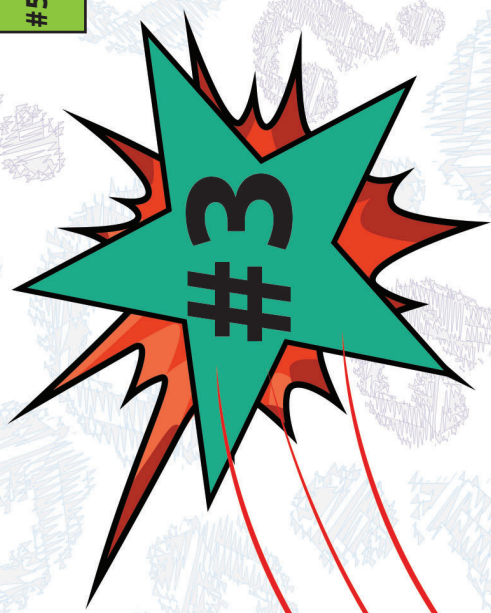


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# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #3



# Detective Dan's

## Listening Assignment #3



Hi, Deep Down Detectives!

I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the Day of Hardest Thing."

I found SIX clues, but TWO of them are NOT in the story. They are: a dress, an angel, the cross, Jesus, an enemy, and a spider.

*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. What did Jesus ask God to do for him? How did God answer His prayer?

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

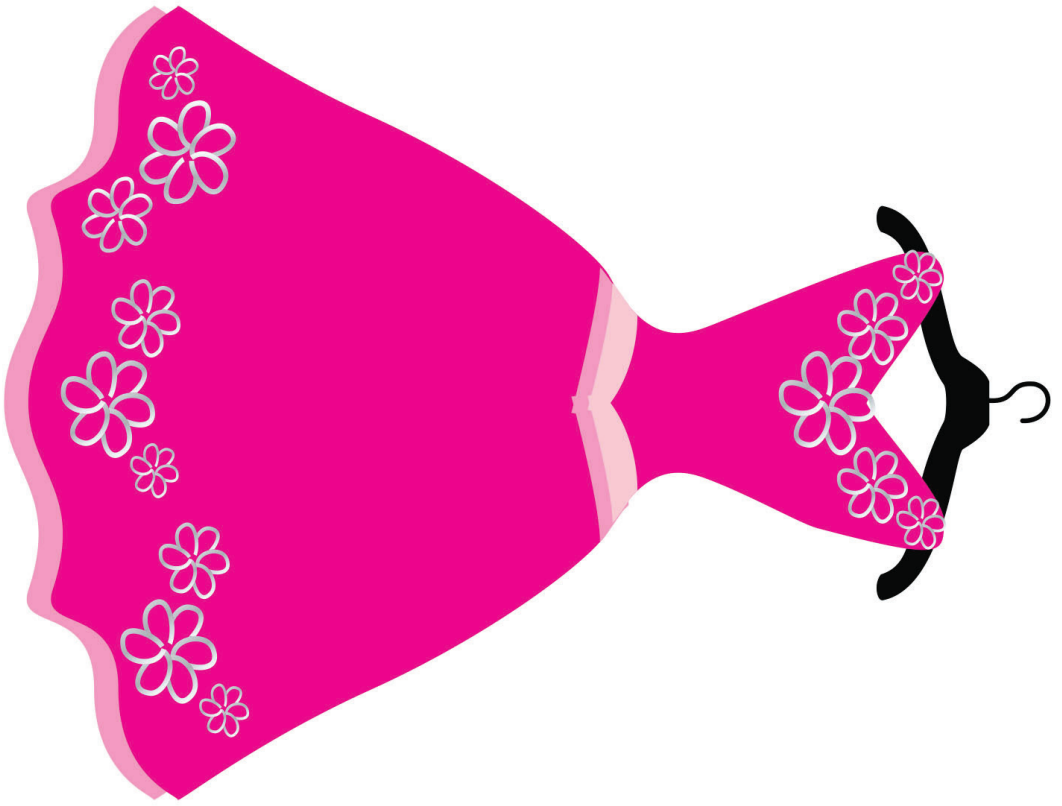
The angel, the cross, Jesus and the enemy belong. The dress and the spider do not.

**2. What did Jesus ask God to do for him? How did God answer His prayer?**

Jesus asked God, His Father, to help Him carry out the plan to save God's people. God, His Father, answered Him with a "yes"! He helped Him bear the pain of the cross. He helped Him do everything that was needed to save God's people.

**For You and Me:**

Jesus did the hardest thing when He suffered and died for the sins of God's people. But did you know that God calls all of His people to do hard things? Things so hard that they can never do them on their own. Who will help them? The very same one who helped Jesus -- God! God will always help His people to do any hard thing they are called to do. We can become God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. If we do, we can know it is His promise to help us to do anything He calls us to.



**A Dress**



**An Angel**



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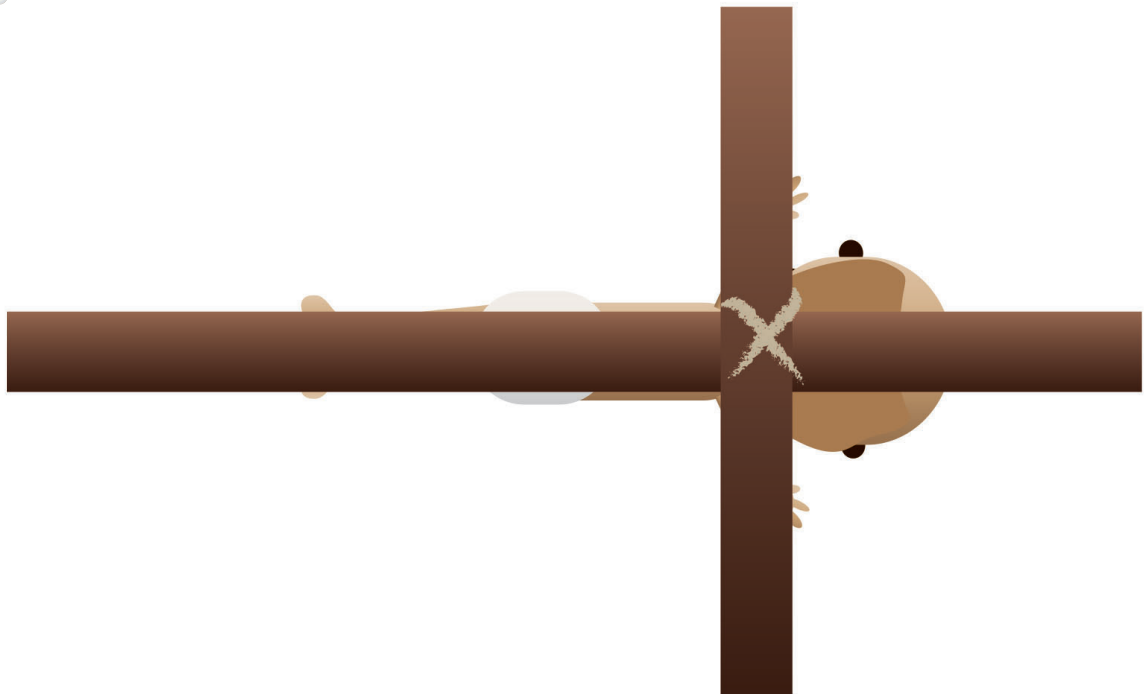




Jesus



A Cross

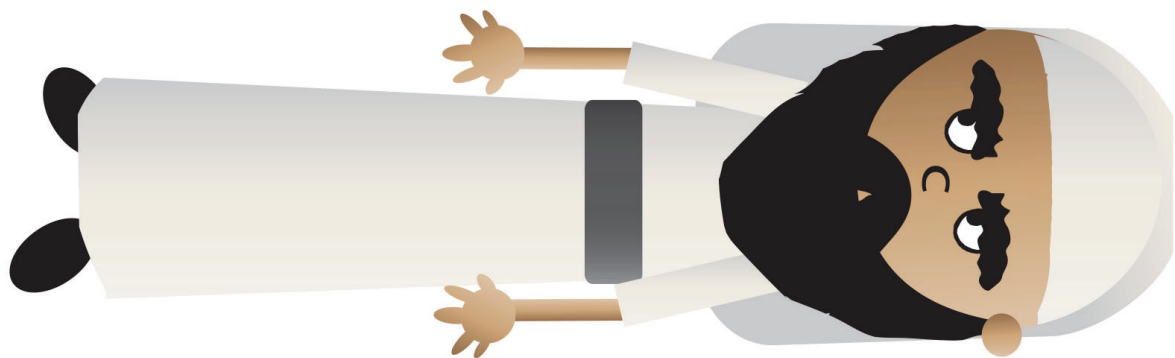




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DDD 12.1 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture 4 for kids



An Enemy



A Spider



DDD 12.1 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture 6 for kids



DDD 12.1 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture 5 for