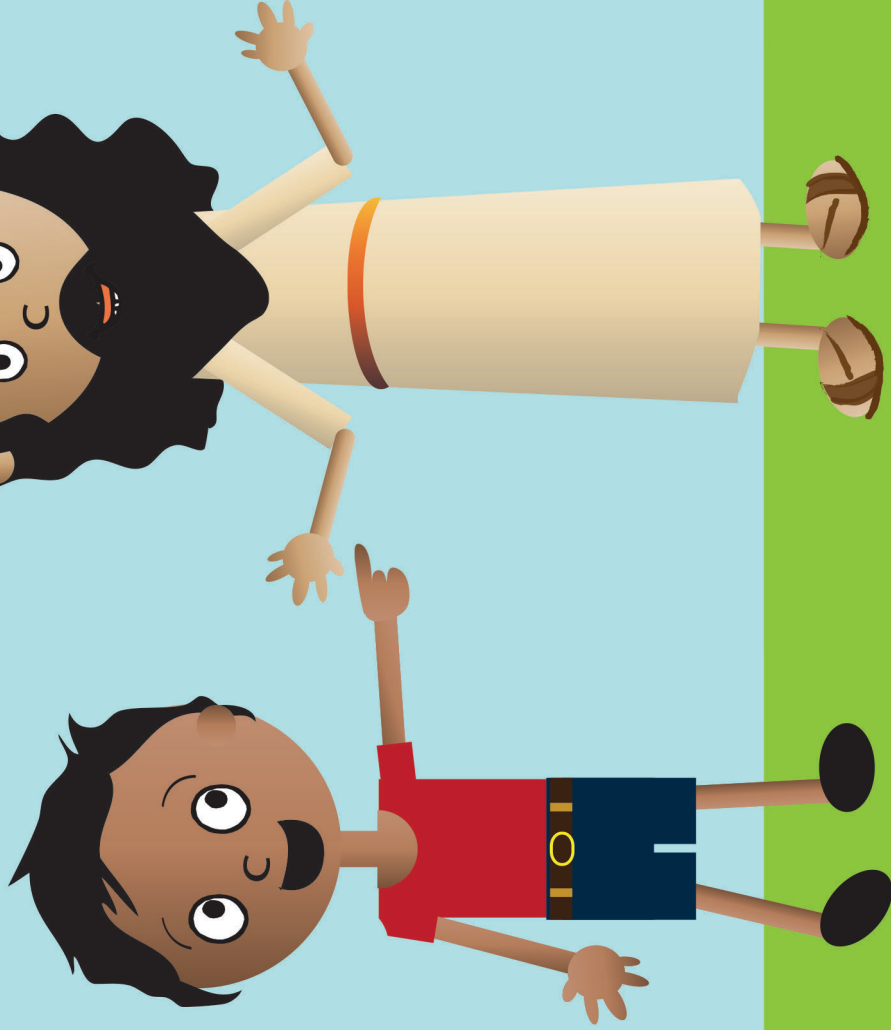




# How should God's people live?



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: "

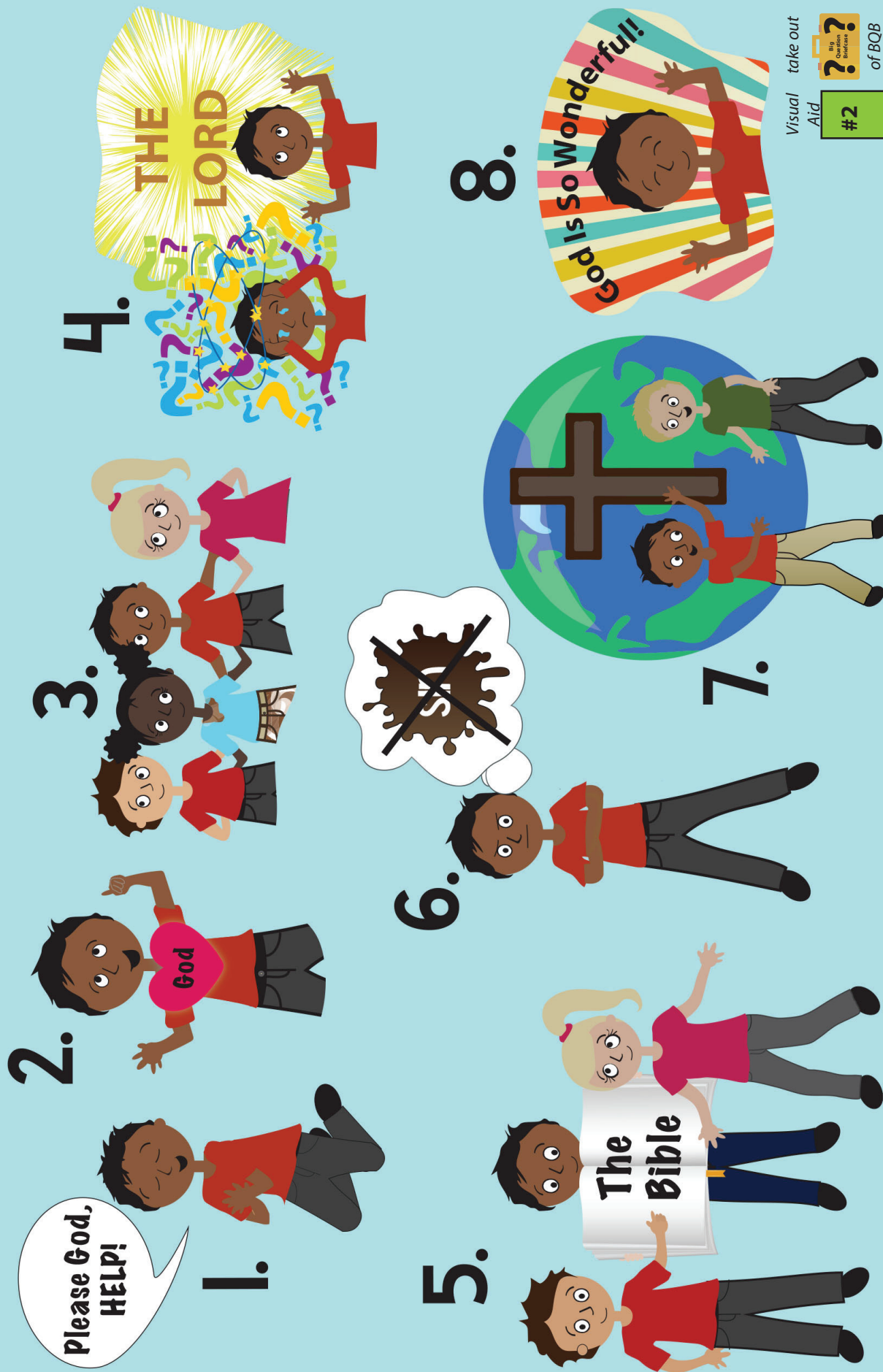
## Big Q & A 12 Song

*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, we've learned five truths about how to live for God. They are: "By Asking God for His Help," "By Loving God Most of All," "By Loving Other People As God Has Loved Them," "By Trusting God and Being Happy with What He Wants," and "By Learning God's Word and Obeying It" (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 eight 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 6?

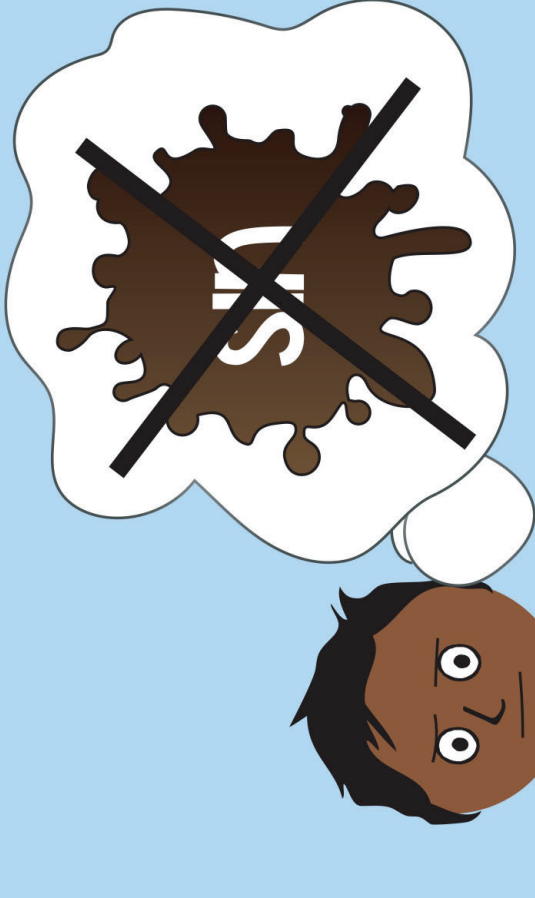
**How Should God's People Live?  
They Should Live Like Jesus...**

**By Saying "???"  
to Disobeying God!**

**HINT:** What is the opposite  
of "yes"? It starts with an "n"  
and it rhymes with "go."

**ANSWER:**  
**By Saying "no"  
to Disobeying God!**

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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 Saying “????” to Disobeying God!”**

We’re missing one word. Here’s the hint to what the missing word is. It says: “What is the opposite of “yes”? It starts with an “N” and it rhymes with “go.”

Can you guess? It’s “NO.”

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 Saying “NO” to Disobeying God!”**

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

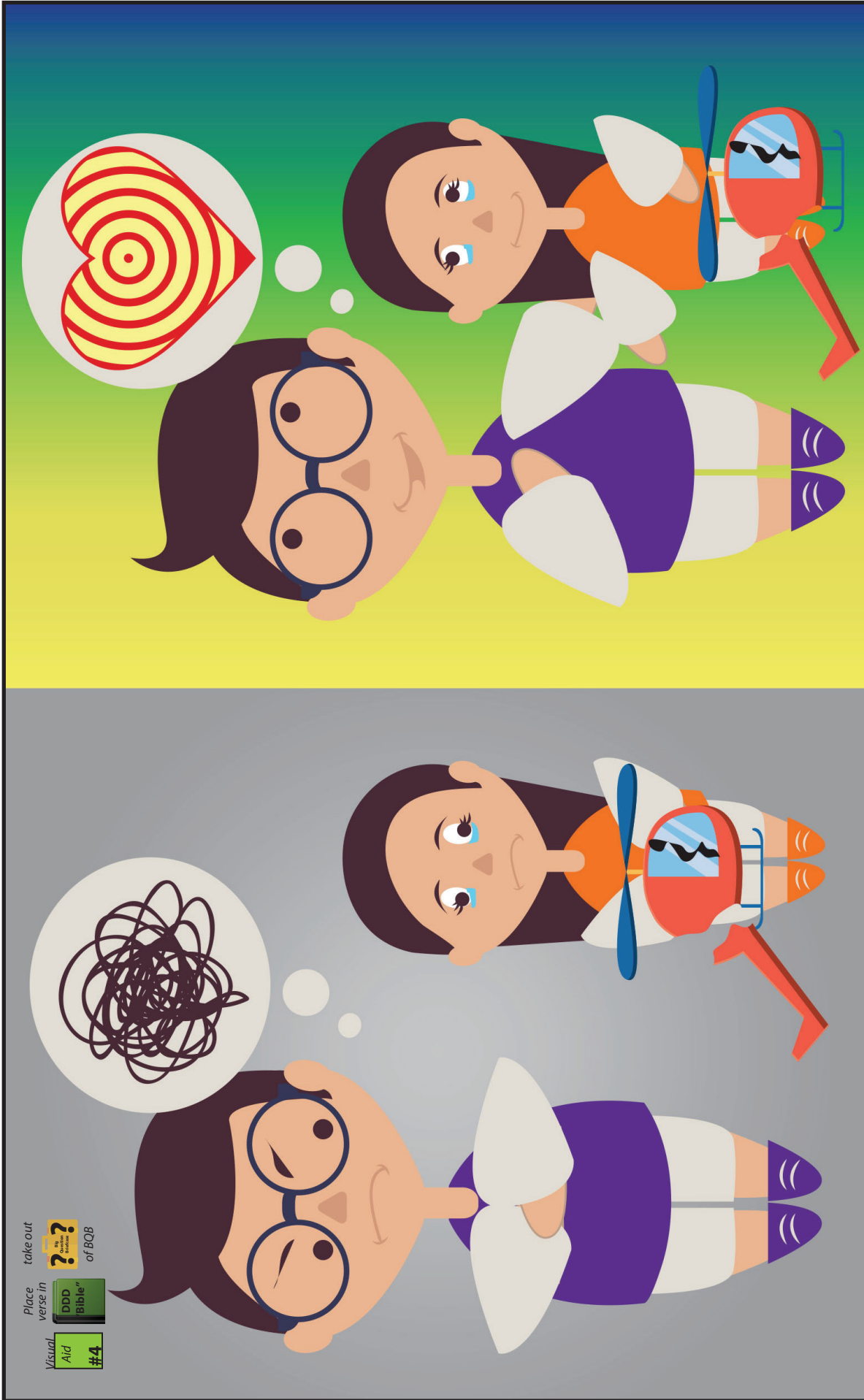
Jesus was the perfect Son of God, yet when He lived on earth, He was tempted to disobey God. Sometimes God’s plan was very hard. It was tempting to disobey it and do something easier. God’s enemy, Satan, knew just what kinds of things to tempt Jesus with. Oh, how he wanted Jesus to disobey God! He did NOT want Jesus to be our Savior!

But no matter what the temptation was, Jesus always said “no” to it. He prayed to God, His Father, to help Him. He remembered God’s Word and it made Him strong to always say “no” to disobeying God. He never, ever disobeyed God, so He could be our perfect Savior.

God’s people are often tempted to disobey God, too. They want to love God. They want to obey Him. They have the Holy Spirit living in their hearts, helping them; but (unlike Jesus), sin is very strong in their hearts, too.

God wants His people to do what Jesus did when they are tempted. He wants them to pray to Him and ask for His help. He wants them to remember His Word, the Bible. His Holy Spirit living in their hearts can help them say “no” to sin. And when they do give in to temptation, His Holy Spirit can comfort them with God’s forgiveness.

When we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, God promises to help us say “no” to disobeying God, too. And, He promises to forgive our sins, even when we do disobey Him. Thank You, God!



**"No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it." -- 1 Corinthians 10:13, ESV**

## Bible Truth 6 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 10:13 tells us:

### **1 Corinthians 10:13:**

"No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it."

### **Learn a Little:**

"God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability."

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

God's people will face temptations to sin every day. Their temptations are common to man--that is, they will be tempted to sin against God, just like everyone else. But, God's people can be encouraged that God is always there to help them say "no." He promises that He will never let them be tempted more than they can bear. With any temptation they face, He promises to be with them. He promises to provide a way of escape, so they can endure the temptation without sinning. But even though God promises to always provide a way out of temptation, God's people still many times give in to temptation. They do not wait for God's way out. They choose to disobey Him. But even when they do, they turn to Him and ask His forgiveness. And thanks to their Savior, Jesus, God always does forgive them. How good, merciful and powerful is the Lord! We can be God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

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

## No Temptation:

### 1 Corinthians 10:13

*DDD ESV Songs 12, track 38*

No temptation has overtaken you,  
That is not,  
Common to man,  
God is faithful,  
He will not let you be,  
Tempted beyond,  
Your ability,  
But with the temptation  
He will also provide,  
The way of escape,  
So that you might be able to endure it.  
First Corinthians Chapter Ten,  
verse thirteen.

"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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Assignment #1



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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 Escape that Waited."

I need to find out:

1. Who needed to escape? Who did he need to escape from?

AND

2. How could he have escaped? Why did he wait?

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 needed to escape? Who did he need to escape from and why?**

David needed to escape from King Saul. Saul was jealous and wanted to kill David.

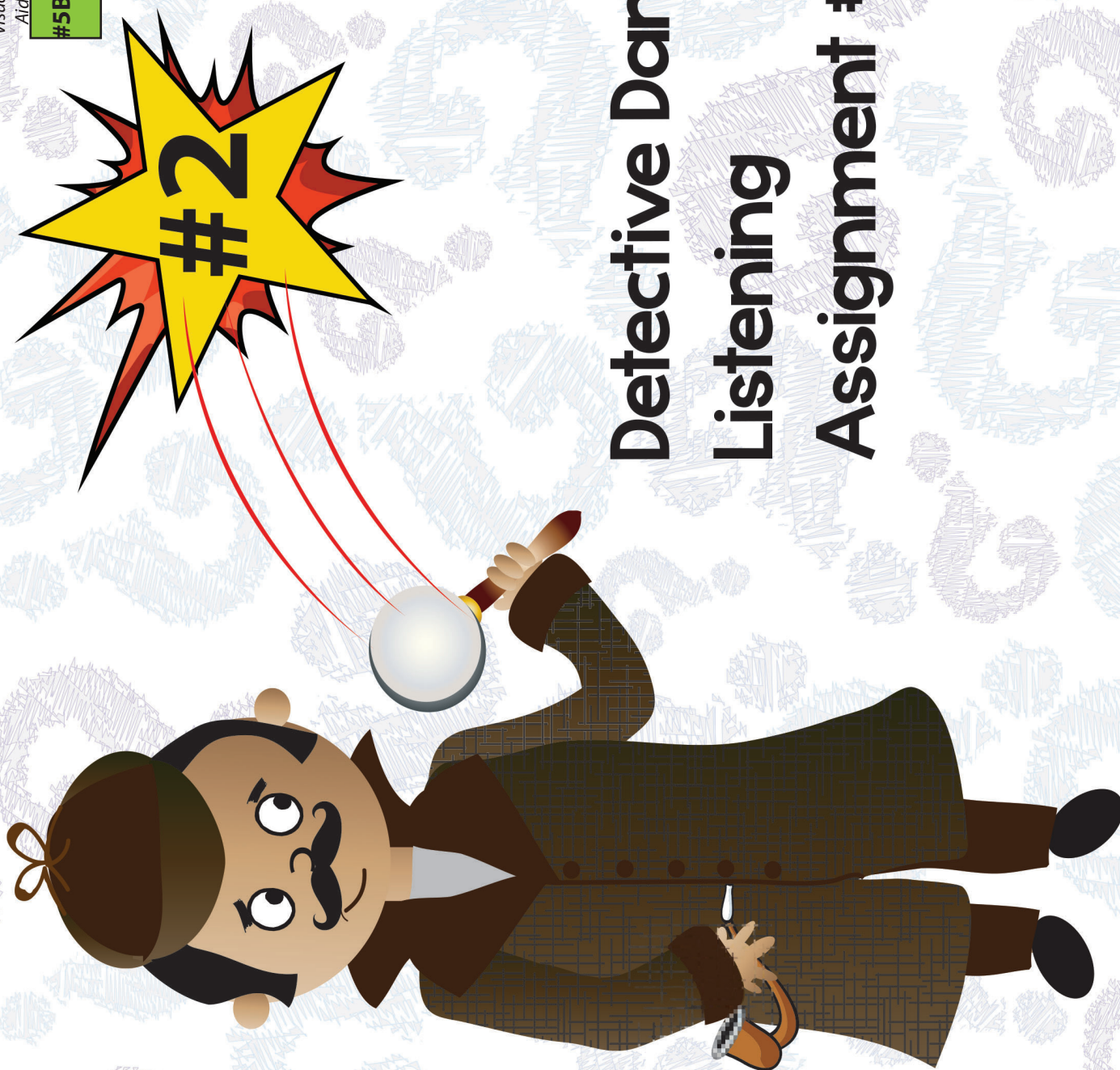
**2. How could he have escaped? Why did he wait?** David could have killed

Saul, but he knew that was wrong. He chose to wait for the LORD to rescue him, in His perfect timing.

**For You and Me:**

David waited a long time for God to provide his escape from King Saul. How hard it must have been told wait! But God helped David wait. He helped him say 'no' to the temptation to get rid of King Saul his own way. And how God blessed David when he waited for the LORD's perfect timing! Maybe we will never have someone chasing after us and trying to kill us like David did. Maybe we will never be tempted to kill anybody like he was. But we have plenty of other temptations that come our way. Every day brings its own set of temptations to disobey God and His good ways. The LORD helped David and He can help us. He can help us turn away and trust in Jesus as our Savior. This is how we become God's people. And, He can help us to keep on saying 'no' to disobeying Him and to keep on living His good way, instead of giving in to sin.





# 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 Escape that Waited."

Our Bible verse is 1 Corinthians 10:13, ESV:

"No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it."

I need to find out:

1. Who was tempted to disobey God? How?

AND

2. How did God help him and provide him a way out?

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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Answers:

**Our Bible Verse is: 1 Corinthians 10:13, ESV:**

"No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it."

**1. Who was tempted to disobey God? How?** David was. He was tempted to get rid of King Saul his own way.

**2. How did God help him and provide him a way out?** God helped him say 'no' to temptation. He helped David wait and trust. And in His perfect timing, God, Himself, provided the way out from King Saul.

**For You and Me:**

David waited a long time for God to provide his escape from King Saul. How hard it must have been told wait! But God helped David wait. He helped him say 'no' to the temptation to get rid of King Saul his own way. And how God blessed David when he waited for the LORD's perfect timing! Maybe we will never have someone chasing after us and trying to kill us like David did. Maybe we will never be tempted to kill anybody like he was. But we have plenty of other temptations that come our way. Every day brings its own set of temptations to disobey God and His good ways. The LORD helped David and He can help us. He can help us turn away and trust in Jesus as our Savior. This is how we become God's people. And, He can help us to keep on saying 'no' to disobeying Him and to keep on living His good way, instead of giving in to sin.



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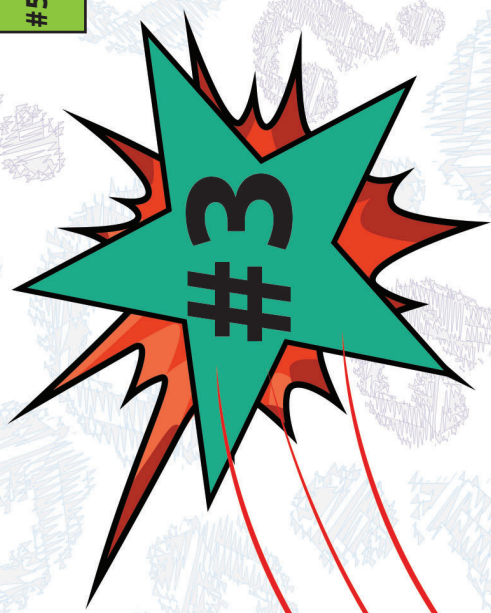


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# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #3



# Detective Dan's

## Listening Assignment #3



Hi, Deep Down Detectives!

I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the Escape that Waited."

I found SIX clues, but TWO of them are NOT in the story. They are: a harp, a rabbit, Goliath, a water jar, a pumpkin, and a spear.

*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 belong in the story and which two don't?
2. Who kept asking God for help to can you say no keep saying no to temptation? How did God answer his prayers?

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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Answers:

**1. Which four belong in the story and which two don't?**

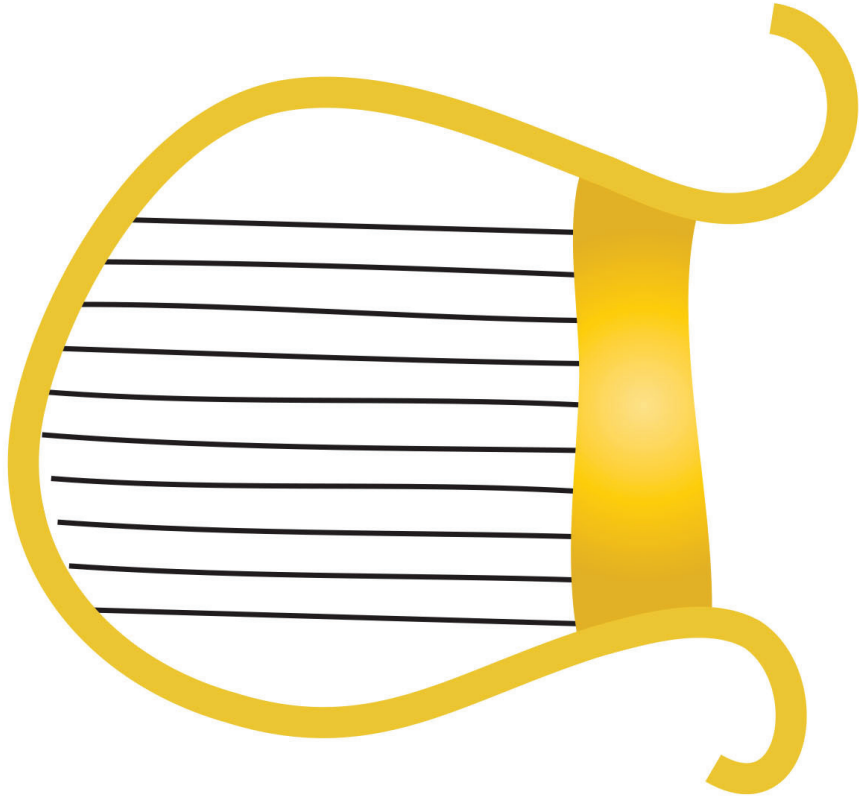
The harp, Goliath, the water jar and the spear belong. The rabbit and the pumpkin do not.

**2. Who kept asking God for help to can you say no keep saying no to temptation? How did God answer his prayers?** David did. God helped David wait and trust. And in His perfect timing, God, Himself, provided the way out from King Saul.

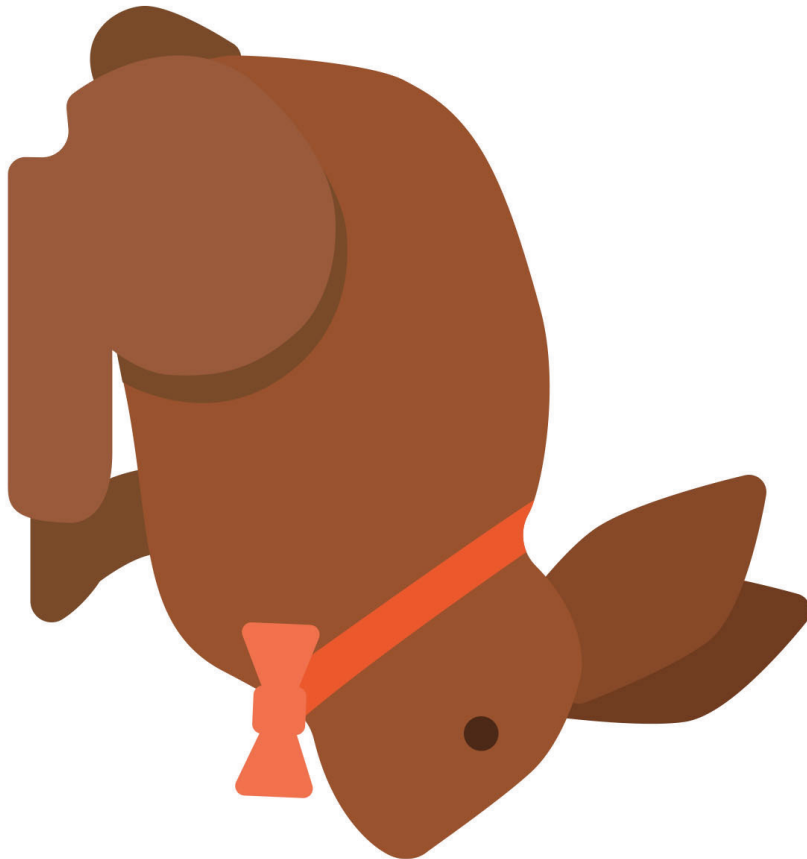
**For You and Me:**

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A Harp



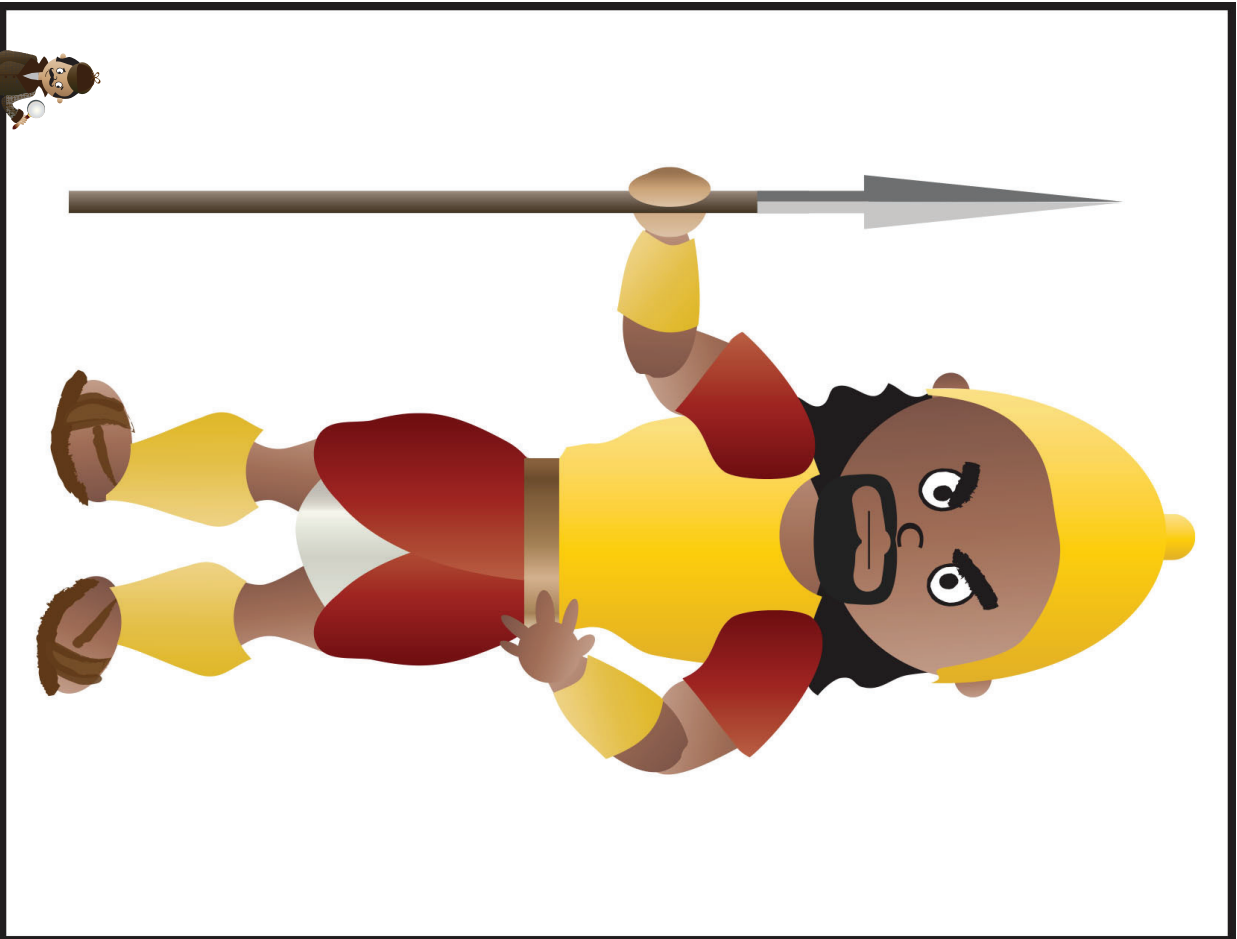
A Rabbit



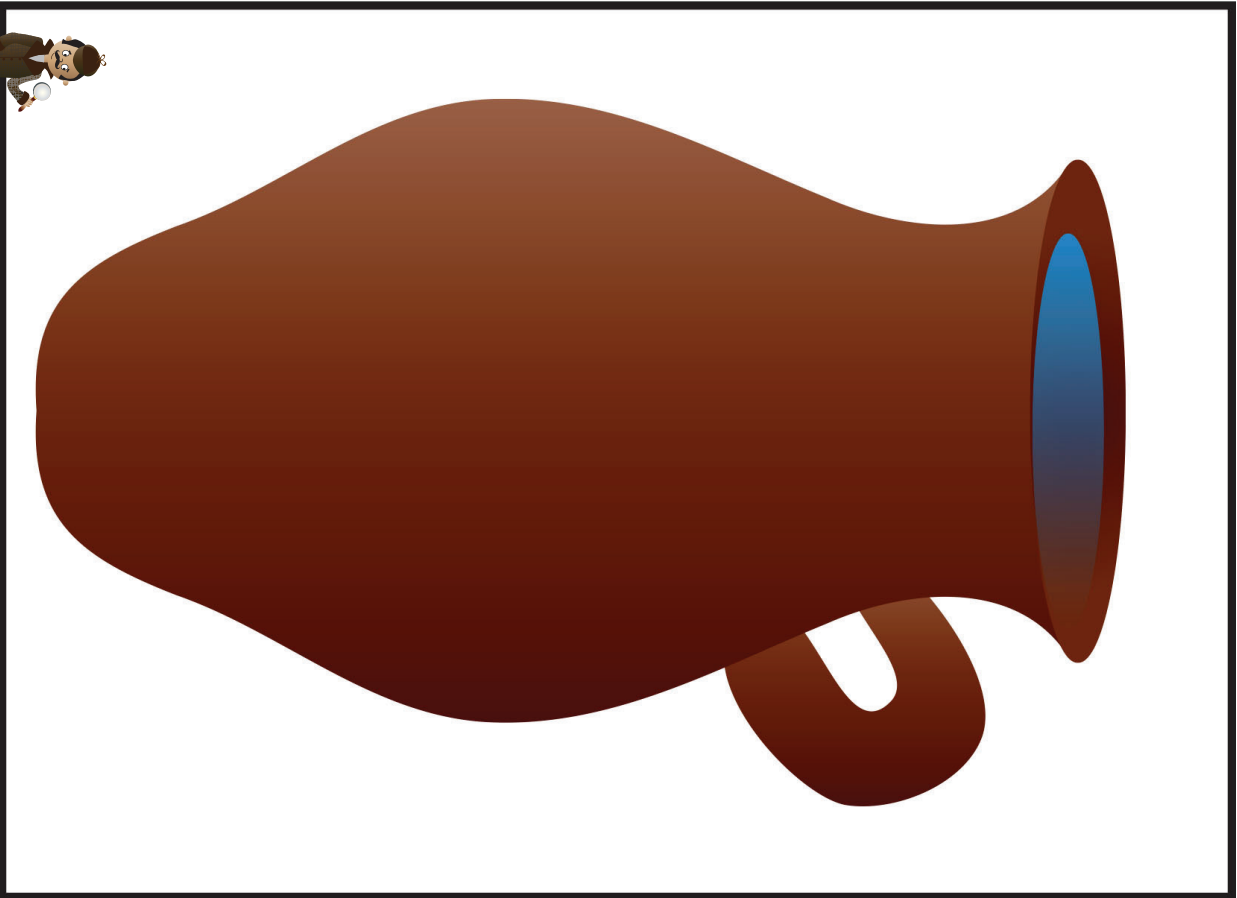
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A Giant Named Goliath



A Water Jar



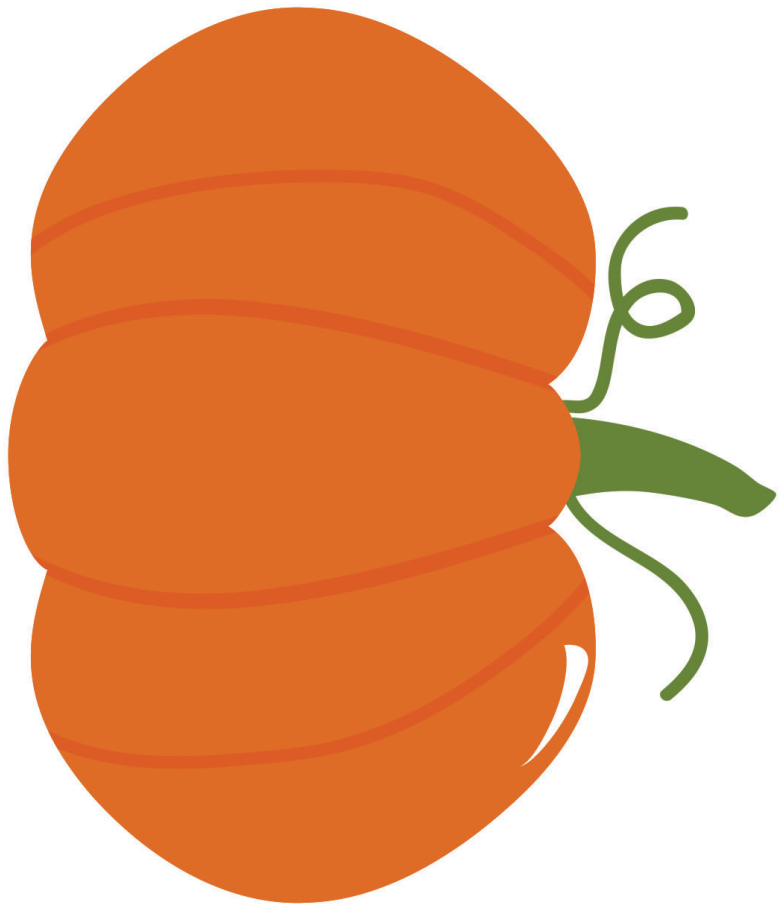
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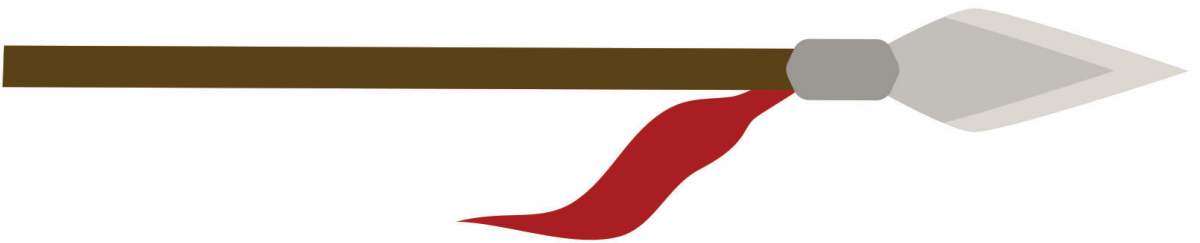
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A Pumpkin



A Spear







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