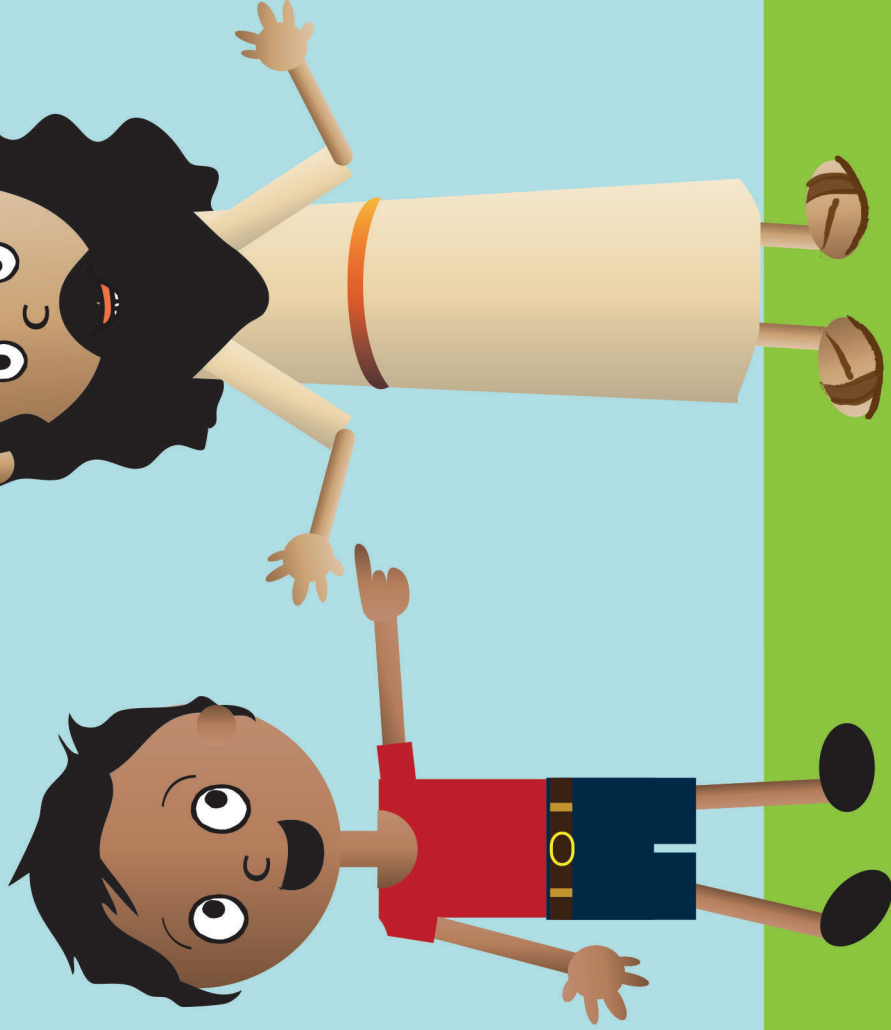




# How should God's people live?



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: "

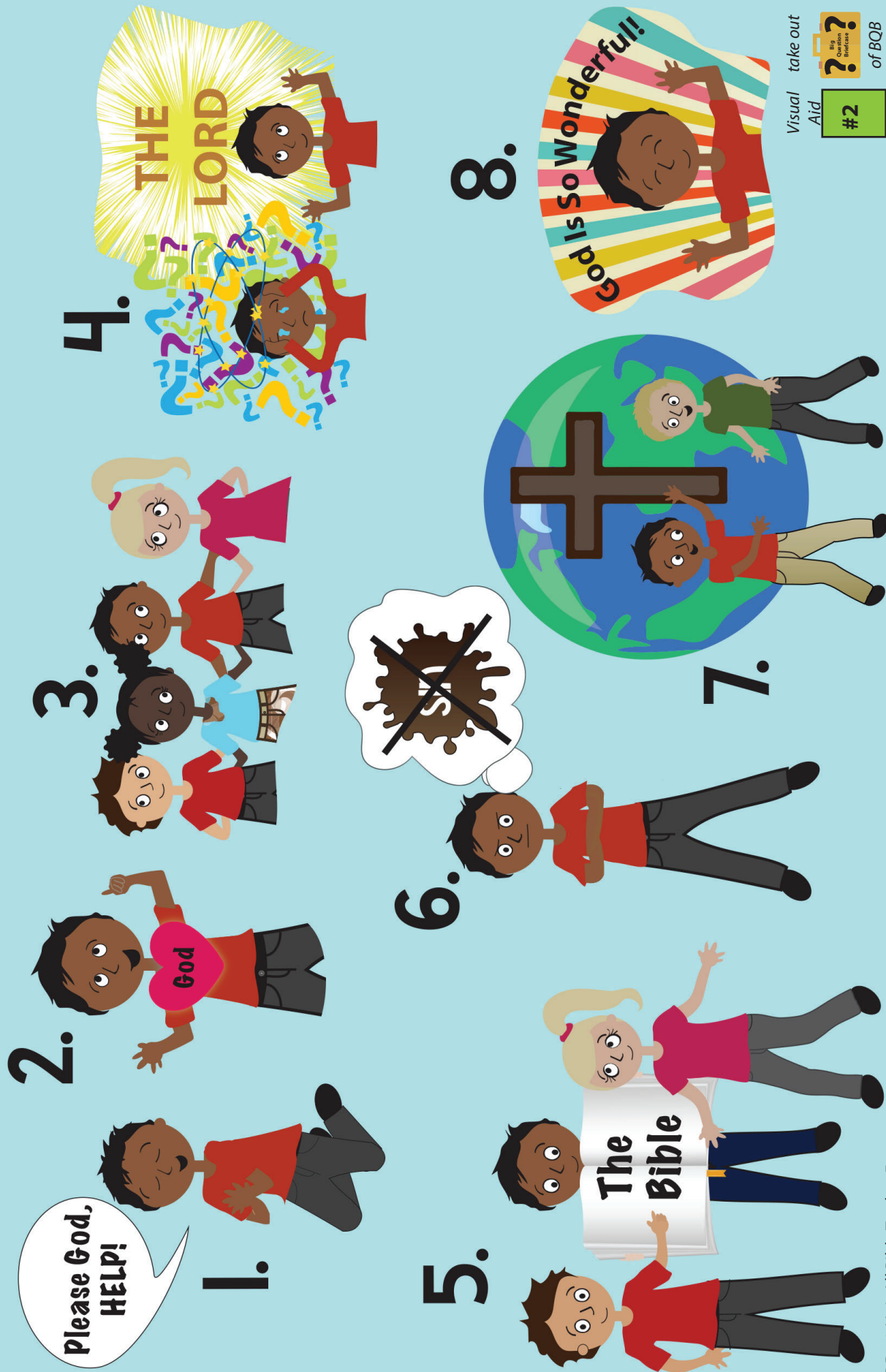
## Big Q & A 12 Song

*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 six 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," "By Learning God's Word and Obeying It," and, "By Saying "No" to Disobeying God." (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 7?

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

By Telling the  
Good News of ???!

HINT: What is the name of God's Son,  
sent to save us? It starts with a "J"  
and it rhymes with "breezes."

ANSWER:  
By Telling the Good News  
of JESUS!

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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 Telling the Good News of ?????!”**

We’re missing one word. Here’s the hint to what the missing word is. It says: “What is the name of God’s Son, sent to save us? It starts with a “J” and it rhymes with “breezes.”

Can you guess? It’s “JESUS.”

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 Telling the Good News of JESUS!!”**

And here is what this Bible Truth means:

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

After Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead, He told His disciples to go tell the good news of salvation to the whole world. Jesus wanted people everywhere know how they could become God’s people. He wanted them to know that they could have special closeness with God in their hearts now. And after they died, they could go and live with Him forever. These wonderful gifts would be theirs when they turned away from their sins and trusted in Jesus as their Savior. What good news this was!

Jesus’ disciples obeyed Him. They traveled farther and farther away from their homes, sharing the good news of Jesus to all who would listen. Many people rejoiced in this good news. They turned away from their sins and trusted in Jesus as their Savior. God’s people were growing in number!

Even today, God still wants His people to keep on sharing this good news to all who will listen. He wants them to tell it to the people who live next door, and even tell to the people who live in faraway places. God wants His people to keep on telling about Jesus until the whole world has heard the good news.

How do God’s people carry out this big, wonderful job? With the help of God’s Holy Spirit! God promises that His Holy Spirit will be at work inside His people. He will help them know what to say and give them the courage to say it. Best of all, God promises to send His Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of those who listen, helping them trust in Jesus and be saved! We can be God’s people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.



**"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" -- Romans 10:13-15, ESV**

# Bible Truth 7 Bible Verse

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

Romans 10:13-15 tells us:

## **Romans 10:13-15:**

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

## **Learn a Little:**

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

## **What does that mean?**

These verses remind us that God sends His people to tell others the good news of salvation through Jesus. They must go, if others are to hear and believe. That is how God has planned to save sinners. What a privilege this is to go and tell others! That is what makes their feet beautiful. Not that they have pretty feet (or cute toes), but that by using their feet to go tell others about Jesus, those others can know God and be saved from their sins.

"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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## **How Beautiful:**

## **Romans 10:13-15**

*DDD ESV Songs 12, track 41*

### **Refrain**

How beautiful! How beautiful!  
How beautiful are the feet.  
How beautiful! How beautiful!

Are the feet of those who preach the good news.  
Ev'ryone who calls on the name of the Lord,  
Will be saved.  
Ev'ryone who calls on the name of the Lord,  
Will be saved.

Yes, but I have some questions....  
How then will they call on Him they've not believed in?  
How are they to believe in Him they never heard?  
How are they to hear without someone preaching?  
How are they to preach unless they are sent?

Well, it all goes back to those feet!    Refrain  
Romans Ten, thirteen through fifteen.

"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 Beautiful, Busy Feet."

I need to find out:

1. Who had beautiful busy feet?

AND

2. What made the feet beautiful? What were they busy doing?

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 had beautiful busy feet?** God's people.

**2. What made the feet beautiful? What were they busy doing?** They were using their feet to travel to faraway places to tell others about Jesus. People turned away from their sins and trusted in Jesus as their Savior. They became God's people, too. They were so grateful that someone would walk so far just so they could hear about Jesus. That's why they called the feet of these messengers beautiful!

**For You and Me:**

Jesus' first followers were busy going into the world and telling everyone about Jesus. They wanted everyone to turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. They wanted them all to be God's people forever. Jesus still sends out his followers today. He still wants everyone to trust in Him as their Savior. Why, your teachers, even today, are telling you this good news so that YOU might turn away from your sins and trust in Jesus as your Savior. They want you to be God's people too. I guess that means they have beautiful feet!





# 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 Beautiful, Busy Feet."

Our Bible Verse is Romans 10:13-15, ESV:

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

I need to find out:

1. **What message about Jesus did Jesus' followers tell everyone?**

**AND**

2. **Why were their feet so busy traveling to faraway places to tell everyone this message?**

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 Romans 10:13-15, ESV:**

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

I need to find out:

1. **What message about Jesus did Jesus' followers tell everyone?** How they could become God's people when they turned away from their sins and trusted in Jesus as their Savior.

2. **Why were their feet so busy traveling to faraway places to tell everyone this message?** Only by going to these faraway places would the people who lived there hear about Jesus, turn away from their sins and be saved. This was the only way they could get to become God's people.

**For You and Me:**

Jesus' first followers were busy going into the world and telling everyone about Jesus. They wanted everyone to turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. They wanted them all to be God's people forever. Jesus still sends out his followers today. He still wants everyone to trust in Him as their Savior. Why, your teachers, even today, are telling you this good news so that YOU might turn away from your sins and trust in Jesus as your Savior. They want you to be God's people too. I guess that means they have beautiful feet, too!



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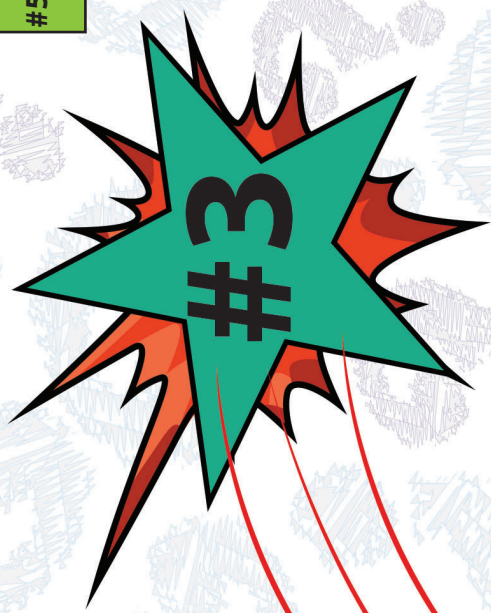


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# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #3



# Detective Dan's

## Listening Assignment #3



Hi, Deep Down Detectives!

I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the Beautiful, Busy Feet."

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

They are: a sunflower, Jesus' followers, a bird, God's

Holy Spirit in a heart, a boat, and a cross.

*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's followers ask the Holy Spirit to do in the hearts of those who listened to their good news? How did God answer those 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."

*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:

**1. Which four belong in our story?**

Jesus' followers, God's Holy Spirit in a heart, the boat and the cross belong. The sunflower and the bird do not.

**2. What did Jesus's followers ask the Holy Spirit to do in the hearts of those who listened to their good news? How did God answer those prayers?** They asked the Holy Spirit to help people turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. The Holy Spirit DID work in the hearts of many and they were saved!

**For You and Me:**

The Holy Spirit worked in the hearts of many who heard the good news of Jesus, long ago. He can work in our hearts, too. He can help us turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask Him to help you today! He loves to answer this prayer!





A Sunflower



Jesus' Followers





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**A Bird**



**God's Holy Spirit in a Heart**



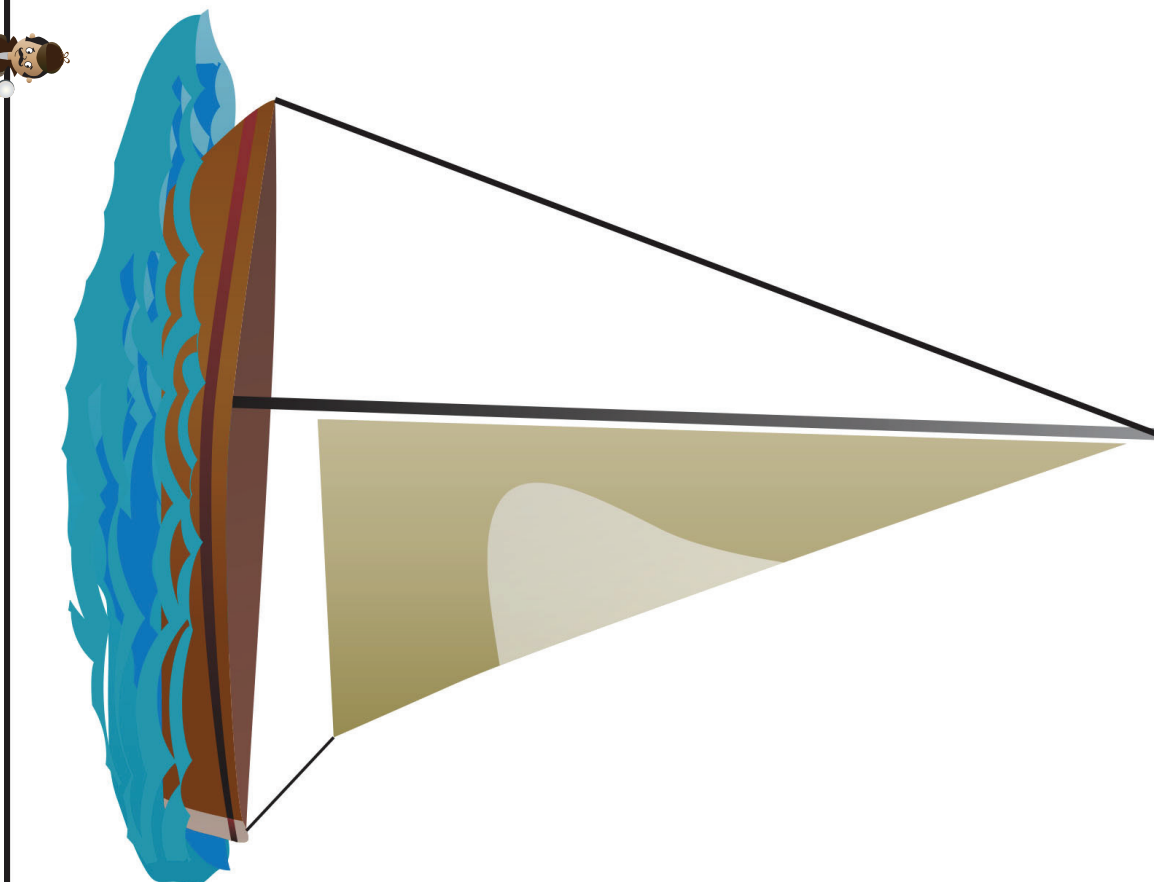
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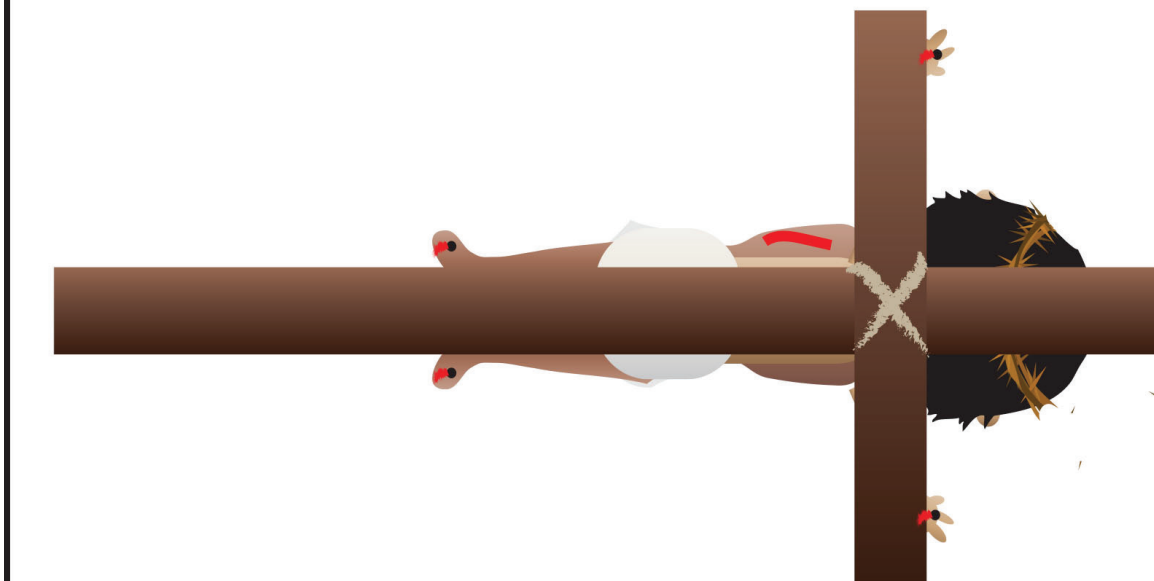
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A Boat



A Cross







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