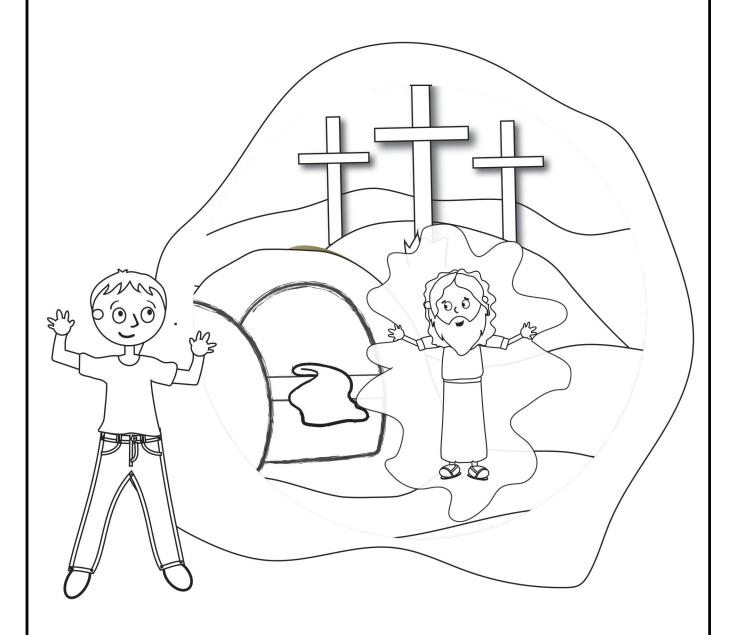
CAN YOU GUESS Bible Truth 5: What Did Jesus Come to Do? Jesus Came to Bring Us to God...



He Rose from the ____!

HINT: What is the opposite of being alive? It starts with a "d" and it rhymes with "red."

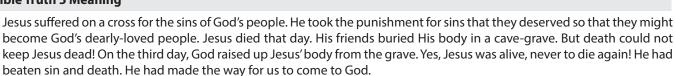
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Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 9, Bible Truth 5, Lesson 1

Big Question 9: What Did Jesus Come to Do?

Answer: Jesus Came to Bring Us to God... He Rose from the Dead!

Bible Truth 5 Meaning



Now God's people could have special closeness with God in their hearts. And when they died, they would go to live with God. And at the end of time, God would raise their bodies from their graves—just like He raised Jesus' body. New and perfect bodies, ready to live with Him in a beautiful, new heaven and earth forever.

How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so!

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He's risen!"--- Luke 24:5-6

Some Questions for You

- 1. Was Jesus a sinner? No.
- 2. Did Jesus ever disobey God? No.
- 3. Whose punishment for sins did Jesus take on the cross? That of God's people.
- 4. What did Jesus' friends do with Jesus' body when He died? Buried it in a cave grave.
- 5. Did Jesus stay dead? No, He did not.
- 6. Why didn't Jesus stay dead? He beat death on the cross, so God raised up His body. He was alive forever and ever.
- 7. Who did Jesus beat death for? All of God's people.
- 8. How can we be God's people? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.
- 9. What will God's people enjoy? Special closeness with God in their hearts now. Then when they die, their spirits will go to live with God forever. And on the last day when Jesus comes back, God will raise their bodies from their graves and make them brandnew and perfect, ready to live with Him in the new heaven and earth forever.

Let's Prav!

- A Jesus, we praise You for being our Savior. You came to bring us to God. We praise You for being powerful enough to beat sin and death!
- Jesus, we are all sinners who have chosen to disobey God and His good laws. We deserve His punishment. We need to turn to You for forgiveness. We need You to be our Savior!
- Thank You, Jesus, for dying on the cross to save all who trust in You as their Savior. Thank You for rising from the dead in victory! You show us that You really have beaten sin and death for all who turn away from their sins and trust in You as their Savior.
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Let's Sing about What We're Learning!

Big Q & A 9 Song from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 9, track 12 (sung to the tune of "This Old Man")

What did Jesus come to do? What did Jesus come to do? Jesus came to bring us to God. That's what Jesus came to do!

Big Question 9 Action Rhyme Song from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 9, track 13

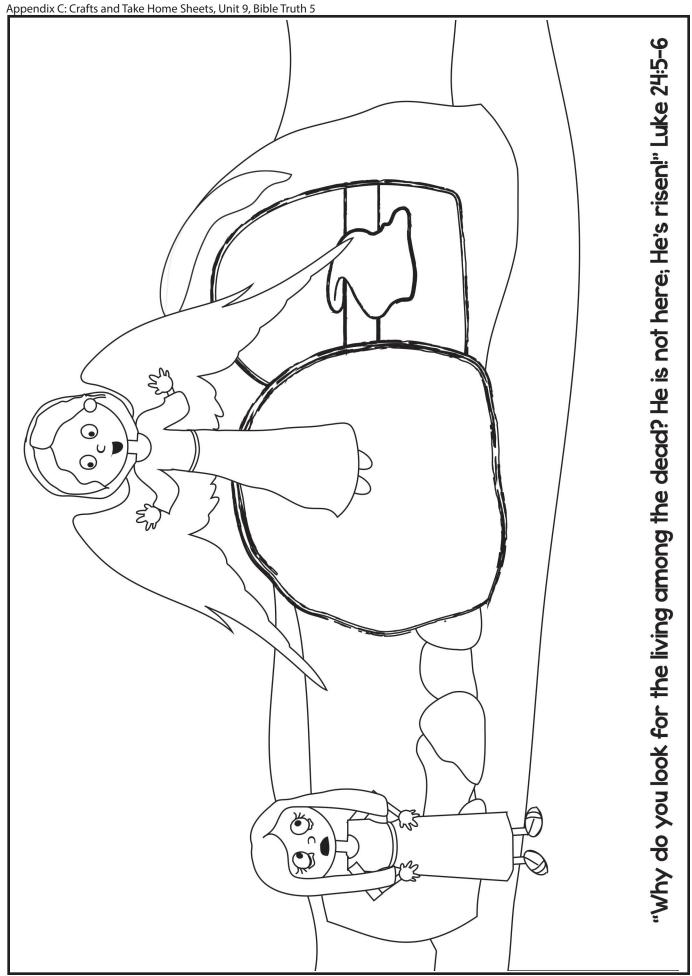
stay this way? Refrain

Refrain
What did Jesus come to do?
Jesus came to bring us to God.
What did Jesus come to do?
Jesus came to bring us to God.

Verse 1 In the beginning, people enjoyed Perfect fellowship with God. But they disobeyed, their fellowship lost. Would things always Verse 2
At just the right time,
God sent His Son
to pay for His people's sins,
He offered His life, the perfect sacrifice,
Gave them fellowship
with God again. *Refrain*

Verse 3
On the third day,
Jesus rose from the grave,
Then He went back home to heav'n.
Now all who repent
and believe in Him,
Can know God forever. *Refrain*

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Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 9, Bible Truth 5, Lesson 2

Big Question 9: What Did Jesus Come to Do?

Answer: Jesus Came to Bring Us to God... He Rose from the Dead!



How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so!

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He's risen!"--- Luke 24:5-6

Learn a Little: "He is not here; He's risen!"

Meaning

The Bible tells us that on the third day after Jesus died, some women who loved Jesus went to the cave-grave where He was buried to take care of His dead body. But angels came and told them the good news: "Jesus is alive! He has risen from the dead!" Jesus was not in that cave at all! He was alive forevermore!

Some Questions for You

- 1. Who was looking for a dead person? Some women who were Jesus' friends/disciples.
- 2. Who was the dead person they were looking for? Jesus.
- 3. What had happened to Jesus? He had risen from the dead.
- 4. What did Jesus show He had beaten when He rose from the dead? Sin and death for God's people.
- 5. How long would Jesus be alive this time? Forever!
- 6. How can we become one of God's people? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.

Let's Pray!

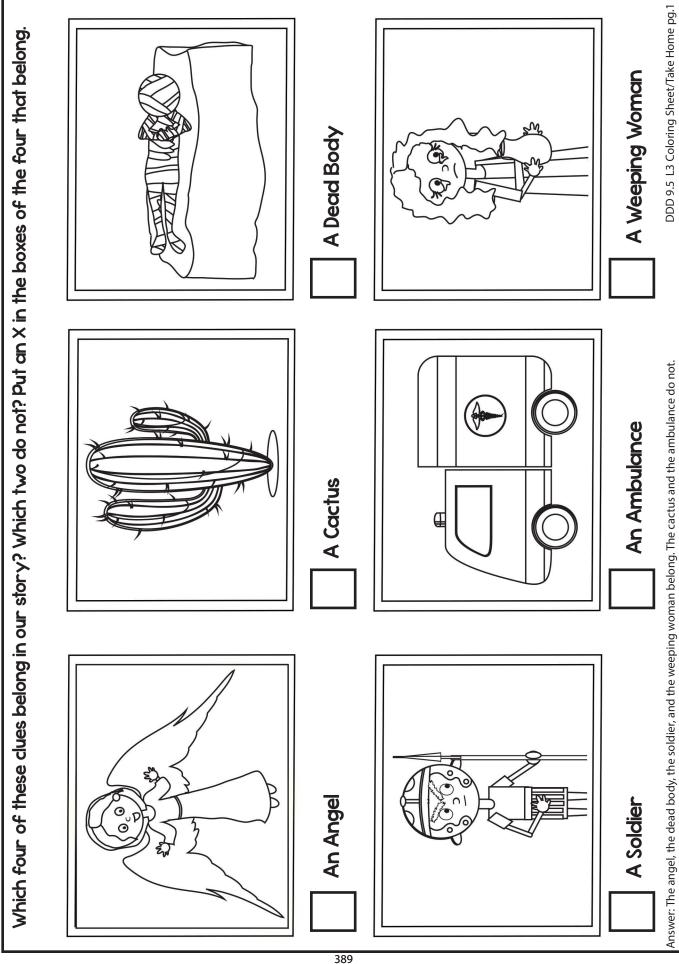
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- Jesus, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins. Help us to trust in You as our Savior. Help us to love You and live for You more and more. Jesus, come back soon! We long for the day when You will bring sin and death to an end forever. Help us to be ready for that day! In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

Let's Sing Our Bible Verse!

Why Do You Look?: Luke 24:5-6 from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 9, track 30

Why do you look for the living among the dead? Why do you look for the living among the dead? He's not here! He has risen. Jesus has risen.

Jesus has risen.
Why do you look for the living among the dead?
Why do you look for the living among the dead?
Luke Twenty-four, five and six.



Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 9, Bible Truth 5, Lesson 3

Big Question 9: What Did Jesus Come to Do?

Answer: Jesus Came to Bring Us to God... He Rose from the Dead!



Bible Truth 5 Meaning

Jesus suffered on a cross for the sins of God's people. He took the punishment for sins that they deserved so that they might become God's dearly-loved people. Jesus died that day. His friends buried His body in a cave-grave. But death could not keep Jesus dead! On the third day, God raised up Jesus' body from the grave. Yes, Jesus was alive, never to die again! He had beaten sin and death. He had made the way for us to come to God.

Now God's people could have special closeness with God in their hearts. And when they died, they would go to live with God. And at the end of time, God would raise their bodies from their graves—just like He raised Jesus' body. New and perfect bodies, ready to live with Him in a beautiful, new heaven and earth forever.

How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so!

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He's risen!"--- Luke 24:5-6

Some Questions for You

- 1. Who knew that Jesus was dead? Everyone did. Jesus' enemies and friends both saw Him suffer and die on the cross.
- 2. What did they do with Jesus' body after He died? They wrapped it in linen and put it in a grave cave.
- 3. What did they do to make sure that Jesus' body stayed in the grave cave? They rolled a big stone across the hole and had soldiers stand watch and guard.
- 4. What happened to Jesus on third day, that wonderful Sunday? God raised Jesus from the dead. He had beaten sin and death for God's people! He gave Him a new life resurrection body, especially made for heaven. Jesus got up from the grave cave and left!
- 5. What scared the soldiers on that wonderful Sunday when Jesus rose from the dead? The big earthquake and the angel who came down from heaven and rolled the stone away.
- 6. Who did Jesus talk to on that wonderful Sunday? Many of His close friends.
- 7. How can we become one of God's people? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.

Let's Pray!

- A Jesus, we praise You for being our Savior. You came to bring us to God. We praise You for being powerful enough to beat sin and death!
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Let's Praise God Right Now!

Big Q & A 9 Hymn: To God Be the Glory

from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 9, track 17

Verse 1

To God be the glory, great things He hath done; So loved He the world that He gave us His Son. Who yielded His life, an atonement for sin, And opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice. O, come to the Father through Jesus the Son, And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

Big Question 9 Praise Song: Blessed Be the Name

from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 9, track 18
Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord;
Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord.

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Deep Down Devotions: Unit 9, Bible Truth 5 Story Concepts

The Case of the Unexpected Ending

Matthew 27-28; Mark 15-16; Luke 24; John 20-21



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Dear Parents,

Big Question #9 is: "What Did Jesus Come to Do?" Your child is learning that "Jesus Came to Bring Us to God... He Rose from the Dead.."

Here's a copy of the Bible story they are learning along with the "Listening Assignment" for each lesson. These assignments provide a different teaching emphasis for each lesson, helping the children dig deeper into each Bible truth. They match up with your child's take home for each lesson. We hope that these resources help your family to dig down deeper into the truths of God's Word!" Happy digging!

•many more resources for this Big Question came be found online at www.praisefactory.org•

Listening Assignments

"Hey, Kids! Detective Dan, here. Listen carefully to the story and help me answer these questions:

Detective Dan's Lesson #1 Listening Assignment:

I need to find out:

- 1. How did Jesus die?
- 2. What was unexpected about His death?

Detective Dan's Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:

Our Bible Verse is Luke 24:5-6

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He's risen!"

I need to find out:

- 1. Who was looking for a dead man? What did they find instead?
- 2. What had happened to the dead man? Why?

Detective Dan's Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:

I found six clues, but only 4 of them are in the story.

They are: an angel; a cactus; a dead body; a soldier; an ambulance; and, a weeping woman. Hold each of them up for the children to see as you identify them.

I need to figure out:

- 1. Which four belong in the story and which two don't?
- 2. What did the weeping woman have to praise God about?

Read the assignment questions, 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 the questions."

Read the Bible Truth story, answer questions, present the gospel and lead in prayer. Answers to questions; the gospel; and, ACTS prayer are included with the story text.

Bible Story for Big Question 9, Bible Truth 5 use with all THREE lessons

The Case of the Unexpected Ending Matthew 27-28; Mark 15-16; Luke 24; John 20-21 **Story with lines separating paragraphs (text in bold, optional** interaction cues in italics)

Soldiers led Jesus and two robbers away to the hill called Golgotha, outside of Jerusalem. The soldiers put the three men up on crosses to be punished. Everyone knew what would come next. This was the end of Jesus.

Jesus' enemies were happy about this. "Jesus was a bad man. He was a fake Savior," they thought.

They said mean things to Jesus, as He hung on the cross: "You saved others, now save yourself, if you really are the Savior sent from God!" they shouted at Him. "Come down from that cross, if you can!"

But no matter what His enemies said or did to Him, Jesus did not come down. He stayed up on that cross and suffered and died.

Were those enemies right? Was Jesus just a fake Savior?

What do you think?

Jesus' followers were there, too, watching Jesus as He suffered and died on the cross. They were sad and confused. They believed Jesus was the REAL Savior, but they thought He had come to save God's people by getting rid of the Roman enemies and becoming the great, new, Messiah king in Israel.

They cried to see Jesus suffer and die. This wasn't what they thought should happen to Jesus! They had seen God's mighty power at work in Jesus. Would God use it now to rescue Jesus? Would God bring Jesus down off the cross and make Him king after all?

What do you think?

No, God would not. Jesus stayed up on that cross and suffered and died. But NOT because He was a fake as His enemies thought, and NOT because He failed to be the new king His followers thought He should be.

Jesus stayed on that cross because He loved God, His Father, and He loved God's people. Jesus WAS the Savior, and THIS was God's plan to save God's people. The cross was where Jesus CHOSE to be. He was suffering and dying there to take God's punishment for their sins, so they wouldn't have to. This was the only way they could be forgiven and could live forever with God as His people.

So, for three hours, from noon to three, Jesus hung on that cross. And as He did, the sun stopped shining and the land went dark. It was as if the very world was dark with the sadness of what Jesus was doing for God's people. "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" Jesus cried out, as God's punishment for the sins of God's people bore down upon Him. These were the words the LORD had given King David, many years earlier, telling what Jesus would do to save God's people.

Oh, what a terrible price Jesus paid for the sins of God's people, as He hung on the cross! None of us could pay for our sins, even if we suffered a lifetime for them. Yet in just three hours, Jesus, the Son of God, paid for all of the sins of all of God's people with His perfect life. Such a lot of suffering in such a little time!

At last, Jesus cried out again. "It is finished," He said, as He breathed His last breath and died. The ground shook and the curtain in the Temple that separated God from the people tore in two. "Surely, this was the Son of God," exclaimed one soldier, who watched it all.

Bible Story for Big Question 9, Bible Truth 5 use with all THREE lessons

Story with lines separating paragraphs (text in bold, optional interaction cues in italics)

Jesus' followers took Jesus' body down from the cross. They wrapped it in linen and nice-smelling spices and placed it in a cave-grave. They rolled the huge stone in place. Soldiers stood guard outside the cave-grave to make sure no one took Jesus' body. Jesus was dead and His enemies wanted to make sure everyone knew that.

Friday passed, then Saturday. Day One and Two. Jesus' body lay dead in that grave. "it is finished," Jesus' enemies happily thought. "Jesus is dead. His life is over. That fake is gone for good."

"It is finished," Jesus' friends sadly thought. "Jesus is dead. His life is over. The Messiah King is gone for good."

It certainly looked like Jesus' friends and enemies were both right. Jesus' life seemed finished. But they were both WRONG! They didn't understand what Jesus meant when He said, "It is finished." Jesus didn't mean His LIFE was finished. He meant His JOB was finished. He had finished suffering and dying for the sins of God's people. He had beaten sin and death for them. Jesus was NOT gone, only the sins of God's people were!

That's why on Sunday, Day Three, a mighty change happened in that dark cave-grave that neither Jesus' enemies nor His followers expected.

What do you think was about to happen?

Jesus had beaten sin and death, and death could no longer hold Him. God raised Him up and filled Him with new life. Off came the white, grave sheets wrapped around Jesus' body! Now Jesus had a new resurrection body, specially made to live forever in heaven. Jesus was alive forevermore! It was time to tell the world!

The ground had shaken when Jesus died, and now it shook again when He rose to life. An angel came down from heaven and rolled away the huge stone from the opening to the cave-grave. Oh, how terrified were those soldiers as they watched! What was going on?!!!

Jesus' friends were scared, too. "He's not here, He has risen! Look for yourselves," the angel told them. Yes, the cave-grave was empty! Jesus was alive!

Jesus appeared to many of His followers on that wonderful Sunday. He appeared to the women who had come to His grave to care for His dead body. "It is !! I am alive! I have risen from the dead!" Jesus told them. How happy they were!

Then, Jesus appeared to other of His friends, as they walked down the road to Emmaus. "God's Word promised I would suffer and die for God's people. Now, it is done!" Jesus told them. How happy they were! Jesus had beaten sin and death for God's people.

And last of all, Jesus appeared to ten of His closest followers on that wonderful Sunday, "It is !! I am alive! I have risen from the dead!" Jesus told them. How happy they were!

Now, they understood what had been finished when Jesus suffered and died on the cross. It wasn't Jesus' life but the punishment for the sins of God's people that was finished that day.

Yes, Jesus had beaten sin and death for God's people --all people who would ever turn away from disobeying God and trust in Jesus as their Savior. And now, because of what Jesus did on the cross, they could know and love God in their hearts through the Holy Spirit. And one day, they would get to live happy with God forever in heaven. Thank You, Jesus, for what You did for God's people! Thank You, for making the way for us to be God's people, too, when we turn from our sins and trust in You as our Savior.

Bible Story for Big Question 9, Bible Truth 5 use with all THREE lessons

Cracking the Case: (story wrap-up for Listening Assignments)

It's time to see how we did with our Listening Assignment.

Detective Dan's Lesson 1 Listening Assignment:

- 1. How did Jesus die? He suffered and died on a cross.
- **2. What was unexpected about His death?** Jesus died on a cross like a bad man, but He had done nothing wrong. On the third day, He rose up from the grave. He had beaten sin and death for God's people.

For You and Me:

Jesus died on the cross for the sins of God's people. He rose from the dead, proving He had really beaten sin and death for them. We can be God's people, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

Detective Dan's Lesson 2 Listening Assignment: Our Bible Verse is Luke 24:5-6:

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He's risen!"

- 1. Who was looking for a dead man? What did they find instead? Some women who were Jesus' friends went to the cave-grave to tend to His dead body. They didn't find His body. Instead, they found an angel and an empty cave-grave.
- **2. What had happened to the dead man? Why?** Jesus had risen from the dead. He had beaten sin and death for God's people. God raised Him up from the dead to live forevermore. Death could not hold Him in the grave.

For You and Me:

Jesus died on the cross for the sins of God's people. He rose from the dead, proving He had really beaten sin and death for them. We can be God's people, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

Detective Dan's Lesson 3 Listening Assignment:

Our six clues were: an angel; a cactus; a dead body; a soldier; an ambulance; and, a weeping woman.

- **1. Which four belong in our story?** The angel, the dead body, the soldier, and the weeping woman.
- **2. What did the weeping woman have to praise God about?** She praised God for raising Jesus from the dead! She praised God for beating sin and death for God's people!

For You and Me:

Jesus died on the cross for the sins of God's people. He rose from the dead, proving He had really beaten sin and death for them. We can be God's people, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

The Gospel (story wrap-up if NOT using Listening Assignments)

Our Bible Truth is:

What Did Jesus Come to Do?

Jesus Came to Bring Us to God...

He Rose from the Dead!

What did Jesus come to do? Jesus came to bring us to God... He rose from the dead. What a wonderful day it was when Jesus rose from the dead! That was the proof that Jesus had really paid for all of God's people's sins! You see, all people have chosen to disobey God and His good ways. No one lives the perfect life that pleases God. That is why we all deserve His punishment for our sins. God would have been perfectly fair to give us all His punishment for sins. But, He is so full of mercy and love that He chose to save His people through Jesus. Jesus died on the cross to take all the punishment for the sins of God's people. Jesus died and was buried that sad day; but, He didn't stay that way! On Day Three, God raised Jesus up from the dead. Jesus had really done it! He had beaten sin and death for God's people.

And Jesus was just the first! Now all of God's people --all who turn from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior -- get to share in Jesus' gifts of salvation. They get to know God in their hearts all the days of their lives. When they die, their spirits will go to live with God forever. And at the very end of time, God will give them another gift-- perfect, brand-new bodies, like Jesus' to enjoy forever. We, too, can be God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our own Savior. Close in prayer.

Closing ACTS Prayer

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Unit 9: Jesus, Immanuel, God with Us

Unit Big Question (and Answer): What Did Jesus Come to Do? Jesus Came to Bring Us to God!

Unit Bible Verse: "Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God."

1 Peter 3:18

Bible Truth 5 Concept: Jesus Came to Bring Us to God... He Rose from the Dead!

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Bible Truth 5 Story

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Extra Big Question 9 Bible Verse Song: For God So Loved the World John 3:16

Big Question 9 Hymn: To God Be the Glory, v.1

Big Question 9 Praise Song: Blessed Be the Name

Bible Truth 5 Bible Verse: Why Do You Look? Luke 24:5-6, NIV 1984

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