

Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 9, Bible Truth 2, Lesson 1

Big Question 9: What Did Jesus Come to Do?

Answer: Jesus Came to Bring Us to God... He Never, Ever Disobeyed God!



Bible Truth 2 Meaning

Jesus never, ever sinned. He always obeyed God, His Father. But even though Jesus always never disobeyed God, there were many times when He was tempted to. The Bible tells us that Jesus was tempted in every way just like us; but unlike us, Jesus never gave in and sinned. In everything He thought and said and did, Jesus always kept on obeying God. And He did this His whole life! Wow! Jesus was absolutely perfect! Perhaps Jesus' greatest temptation came the night before He died on the cross. Jesus knew that it would hurt so badly to suffer for the sins of God's people. But Jesus loved God, His Father, and us so much! He would NOT turn away from His Father's good plan. He would suffer and die in the place of God's people so they could be forgiven. And it is so very good for us that Jesus did not sin and that He did choose to die for us. Only if He lived a perfect life could He give it up on the cross as the full payment for the sins of God's people. He was the only hope for our sins to be forgiven by God. He was the only way we could become God's people. You can be one of God's people, too, if you turn away from your sins and trust in Jesus as your Savior.

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

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Some Questions for You

- 1. Who never, ever sinned? *Jesus*.
- 2. Who did Jesus always obey? *His Father, God*.
- 3. Was Jesus ever tempted to sin? Yes, many times.
- 4. When was it very, very hard for Jesus to obey God? When He had to suffer and die on the cross.

5. Why did Jesus chose to obey God and suffer and die on the cross? Because He loved God's people so much that He wanted to save them; and, because He loved God His Father so much and wanted to obey Him.

6. Why was it so good that Jesus never, ever sinned? Because only if Jesus always obeyed God could He be good enough to pay for His people's sins.

7. What do we need to do to become one of God's people? Turn away from your sins and trust in Jesus as your Savior.

Let's Pray!

- A Jesus, we praise You for being our Savior. You came to bring us to God. We praise You for always saying 'no' to sin. You are the perfect One who never, ever sinned!
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- Thank You, Jesus, for living a perfect life. Thank You for offering it up as the full payment for the sins of all who turn 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? 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

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 stay this way? <i>Refrain</i>	<i>Verse 2</i> 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. <i>Refrain</i>	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. <i>Refrain</i>
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Learn a Little: "[Jesus] has been tempted in every way, just as we are - yet was without sin."

Meaning:

Do you know what tempted means? It means thinking about doing something that God says is wrong. Our Bible verse tells us Jesus was tempted in every way, just like we are! But what made Jesus different? He always said "no" to tempting things. He never disobeyed God! Jesus was perfect. He was without sin! The Bible calls Jesus our great, high priest because He is the one who brought His own life as the perfect payment for our sins. He made the way for us to become God's people. I'm so glad Jesus never disobeyed God! That was the only way He could be our Savior!

Some Questions for You

1. What does it mean to be tempted? To think about doing something that God says is wrong.

- 2. Who was tempted in every way we were, but who did not ever sin? Jesus.
- 3. Who is our great high priest-- the one who goes before God to make the way for us to be saved? Jesus.

4. What great and wondrous work can God do in us? *He can help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He can make us His people!*

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Let's Sing Our Bible Verse!

Jesus Has Been Tempted: Hebrews 4:15

from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 9, track 22

Jesus has been tempted in every way, Jesus has been tempted in every way, Just as we are, Just as we are, Yet Jesus was without sin. Hebrews Chapter Four, fifteen.



Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 9, Bible Truth 2, Lesson 3

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Some Questions for You

1. Every baby is special, but what made Jesus so special that even the angels in heaven sang when he was born? Jesus was God's Son, sent to save God's people from their sins.

2. What very hard thing would Jesus have to do to save God's people? He would have to never, ever disobey God.

3. What kinds of things would Jesus have had to do as a little boy to never, ever disobey God? Love God most of all. Love others as the Bible tells us to. Always honor and obey your parents. Always forgive others. Always be kind, etc.

4. What kinds of things did Jesus do as a grown man to never, ever disobey God? Always forgave people who treated Him meanly. He kept on loving people and being kind to them (instead of grumpy) when He was very tired. He even had to say no to Satan who offered Jesus all the best things in the world, if He would worship him instead of God.

5. How do we know that Jesus never, ever disobeyed God? Because God accepted His life as good enough to pay for the sins of God's people. He raised Jesus' to life on the third day. God would not have done that if Jesus had disobeyed Him even once. 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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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 2 Story Concepts

The Case of the Man Who Never Said "No"

The Gospels; Hebrews 4

Dear Parents,

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Big Question #9 is: "What Did Jesus Come to Do?" Your child is learning that "Jesus Came to Bring Us to God... He Never, Ever Disobeyed God."

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 know: 1. Who was the Man? To whom did He never say "no"?

2. Why was it so important that He never said "no"?

Detective Dan's Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:

Our Bible Verse is Hebrews 4:15:

"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are - yet was without sin."

I need to know:

1. Who was tempted in every way as we are but never sinned? 2. What could He do for us because He never sinned?

Detective Dan's Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:

I found six clues, but two of them are **NOT** in the story. They are: a broom; an enemy; a letter; a heart without sin; a duck; and a cross. Hold each of them up for the children to see as you identify them.

I need to know:

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

2. Who never had to confess any sins to God and ask for His forgiveness?

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 2 use with all THREE lessons

The Case of the Man Who Never Said "No" The Gospels; Hebrews 4

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

Long ago in Bethlehem, baby Jesus was born.

Every baby is special, but there was something that made Jesus the most special baby of all. A whole host of angels came to tell about Jesus' specialness that night He was born.

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They lit up the sky with God's bright, shiny glory as they sang out their good news.

Let's praise God for Jesus right now! "Praise God! Thank you for Jesus!"

What was it that made Jesus so special that the angels would sing about it?

Can you guess?

This baby was God's Son. He was Christ, the Lord! He was coming to save God's people from their sins, just as God promised them He would.

Jesus had a very, very hard job ahead of Him. Jesus would have to do something no human had ever done, if He were to save God's people.

Do you have any idea what it was that Jesus would have to do?

Jesus would have to never, ever disobey God. He would have to keep all of God's laws ALWAYS! For you see, only if Jesus was perfectly good could God accept His life to pay for the sins of God's people. Nothing less than perfect would do.

Can you imagine what it would be like for Jesus to NEVER disobey God? It would mean ALWAYS loving God most of all. It would mean ALWAYS loving others as the Bible tells us to.

In everything He said, and did, and even thought in His heart, Jesus would have to never, ever do anything wrong. NEVER!

What would Jesus have been like as a little boy who never, ever disobeyed God? First of all, Jesus would have loved spending time praying to God, His Father, and learning the Bible.

If His mother, Mary, asked Him to help her sweep the floor, Jesus would have obeyed her RIGHT AWAY, ALWAYS! If Joseph asked Jesus to share His favorite toy with another child, Jesus have always shared cheerfully.

And what would Jesus do if someone did something mean to Him?

What do you think He would do?

He would NOT do something mean to get back at them. He would have forgiven them, instead!

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

Jesus would have done these things and a lot more when He was a little boy. Day after day, Jesus would have always obeyed God. He would have always done what was right.

Was it easy for Jesus to always obey God and do what was right when He was a little boy?

What do you think?

No, it was not! The Bible tells us that even though Jesus was the perfect Son of God, He was tempted to disobey God in every way, just as we are. But while we give in to disobeying God, (SB9) Jesus never did, not even once! This is what He needed to do if He was to complete His Father's plan and be our Savior.

Jesus didn't stay a little boy. He grew up, up, up to be a man. It was time to tell others about God's plans. It was time to show them that He was God's Son, the Savior. And soon, it would be time to suffer and die for God's people. Jesus would have to do all this, and still, never, ever disobey God. He would have to obey all of God's laws perfectly. He would have to always love God most of all, and always love others, too. Jesus, the perfect, little boy, now had to be Jesus, the perfect grown-up man! Could He do it?

God's great enemy, Satan, hoped that Jesus could not. Satan wanted to ruin all of God's plans. He wanted Jesus to fail. He didn't want us to have a Savior. Out in the wilderness, Satan came to Jesus with tempting offers. "Worship me instead of God, and I will give You the world and all of its riches. You will be king," Satan promised. "Everyone will worship You, if You bow down and worship me."

ALL the best things in the world? Everyone worship Him? Ooh, how tempting that sounded! All Jesus had to do was to bow down to Satan.Ooh, how easy that sounded! Would Jesus give in to Satan?

What do you think?

No, Jesus would NOT! "Go away from Me, Satan! I'm only going to worship God, My Father!" Jesus told him. Jesus would be the perfect Savior! He would keep to God's good plan!

Satan wasn't the only one who tempted Jesus to sin and disobey God. Sometimes people said hateful lies about Jesus. "You aren't God's Son! You are just like Satan, God's enemy! You do bad things and You should die," they told Him. How easy it would have been for Jesus to break God's plan and prove them wrong! How easy it would have been to hate them back! But, did He?

What do you think?

No, Jesus did not! He just kept on loving them. He taught them truths from God's Word, so they might turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior. Why did Jesus do this? Because Jesus wanted to please God, and He wanted to be the perfect Savior for God's people.

Sometimes, Jesus was so tired from caring for the crowds of people. They came day after day after day to be healed and to hear from God's Word. "Heal us, Jesus! Teach us, Jesus!" they pleaded with Him.

Jesus loved healing them and teaching them, but it was a lot of work. It would have been easy to get grumpy with them and tell them to go away. But, did He?

What do you think?

No, Jesus never made a grumpy face or had a grumpy heart! He kept on loving and caring for the people. Jesus wanted to please God, and He wanted to be the perfect Savior for God's people.

Bible Story for Big Question 9, Bible Truth 2 use with all THREE lessons

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

Sometimes, people wanted to make Jesus their king. How nice that must have sounded! Jesus could have a big palace and lots of people to serve Him. That would be much easier than suffering and dying on the cross, as God planned.

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But Jesus said, "No." He kept to God's plan. Jesus wanted to please God most of all. He wanted to be the perfect Savior for God's people. Life in a fancy palace wouldn't save God's people. Only by suffering and dying on the cross could Jesus do that.

Even on the last day of His life, Jesus was tempted to disobey God, His Father.

On the way to the cross, His enemies hit Him, spit on Him, and called Him bad names.

As Jesus hung on the cross, suffering for the sins of God's people, they made fun of Him. "You say you are God's Son. Let Him save you! Come down from the cross, if that is who you really are!" they shouted at Him.

Could Jesus have come down from the cross?

What do you think?

Yes, He could have. The Bible tells us that thousands of angels would have come to help Him, if He had asked them to.

But Jesus did NOT ask the angels to help Him. He did NOT come down from the cross. Jesus stayed there and suffered and died. He loved His Father and He loved God's people. This was the way they could be saved from their sins. So, even there, on the cross, Jesus never, ever disobeyed God or His good plan.

Every day of His life, from the day He was born to the day He died, Jesus never, ever disobeyed God or His laws. In everything He thought, and said, and He did, Jesus always loved God most of all, and He always loved others as the Bible tells us to. Jesus lived a PERFECT LIFE!

And so, when Jesus suffered and died on the cross for the sins of God's people, His PERFECT life could pay for the sins of God's people. He was the PERFECT sacrifice, the PERFECT payment needed for their sins. "It is finished," Jesus said, as He died on the cross.

What was finished? God's plan to save His people through Jesus! And that's why on the third day, Jesus rose from the dead! He had beaten sin and death for God's people, once and for all.

Praise God for Jesus! Our perfect Savior who never, ever disobeyed God.

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The Gospel (story wrap-up if NOT using Listening Assignmer Our Bible Truth is: What Did Jesus Come to Do? Jesus Came to Bring Us to God He Never, Ever Disobeyed God! We are not like Jesus, are we? We all have chosen disobey God and His good ways. That is why we deserve His punishment for our sins! God would have been perfectly fair to give us all H punishment. But, He is so full of mercy and love that chose to save His people! He sent Jesus to live the perfectly obedient life th none of us have lived. Then, Jesus offered up His perfect life to fully pay for the sins of God's people. On the th day, Jesus rose from the dead in victory. Now, all who turn away from their sins and trust Jesus as their Savior can be forgiven and become Go people. We can become God's people, too, when y turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our ow Savior. Isn't that good news!

Bil	ble Story for Big Question 9, Bible Truth 2	use with all THREE lessons	P.6
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

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Bible Truth 2 Story

The Case of the Man Who Never Said "No" The Gospels; Hebrews 4

Big Question 9, Bible Truth 2 Overview: Key Concepts

Songs Used in Bible Truth 2

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