

CAN YOU GUESS BIBLE TRUTH 3:

How Does God Want Us to Pray?
Every Night and Day...

He Wants US to

Him!

HINT: This is what you say to
someone when they do something
nice for you. This word starts
with the letter "p" and it rhymes
with "plank."



Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 14, Bible Truth 3, Lesson 1



Big Question 14 : How Does God Want Us to Pray?

Answer: Every Night and Day... He Wants Us to Thank Him!

Bible Truth 3 Meaning

Prayer is talking to God and listening to Him. Prayer is a little taste of the forever happiness God's people will have with Him in heaven. When God's people pray, they thank God for what He has done. There are so many things God's people can thank Him for. He keeps the world going, every day and night. He provides them with food, friends, and family. He gives them the Holy Spirit to comfort them and help them do whatever good things He wants them to do. He answers their prayers. Best of all, He has taken away the punishment they deserved for their sins when Jesus suffered and died on the cross for them. In heaven, God's people will thank God forever and ever. They will never run out of things to thank God for. We can become God's people, too, when we turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. Then we can thank Him for being our Savior, too!

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

"Give thanks to the LORD for His unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men." –Psalm 107:8

Some Questions for You

1. What kinds of things do God's people thank God for? *For keeping the world going; for providing them with things they need and things to enjoy; for answering their prayers.*
2. What's the biggest thing God's people thank God for? *For sending Jesus to be their Savior.*
3. Will God's people run out of things to thank God for in heaven? *No! They will never run out!*
4. How can we become God's people? *By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.*

Let's Pray!

- A** We praise You, God, for being so good to us. You fill our lives with so many good gifts! You make the way for us to be Your people.
- C** God, so often we forget just how good You have been to us. We forget that the good gifts we enjoy each day come from You. We forget how amazing it is that You would save us and make us Your people through Jesus. How ungrateful we are! Oh, how we need a Savior!
- T** Thank You for continuing to be so good to us, even when we forget to be grateful to You. Thank You for all of Your good gifts that we enjoy each day. Thank You, especially, for sending Jesus to be our Savior, so we can become Your people.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to see more of Your good gifts and thank You for them. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

Let's Sing about What We're Learning!

Big Q & A 14 Song from *Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 14, track 12* (adapted version of "Old MacDonald Had a Farm")

How does God want us to pray?	Ev'ry night, ev'ry day,
Ev'ry night and day!	Ev'ry night, ev'ry day,
How does God want us to pray?	Ev'ry night and day!
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Big Question 14 Action Rhyme Song from *Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 14, track 13*

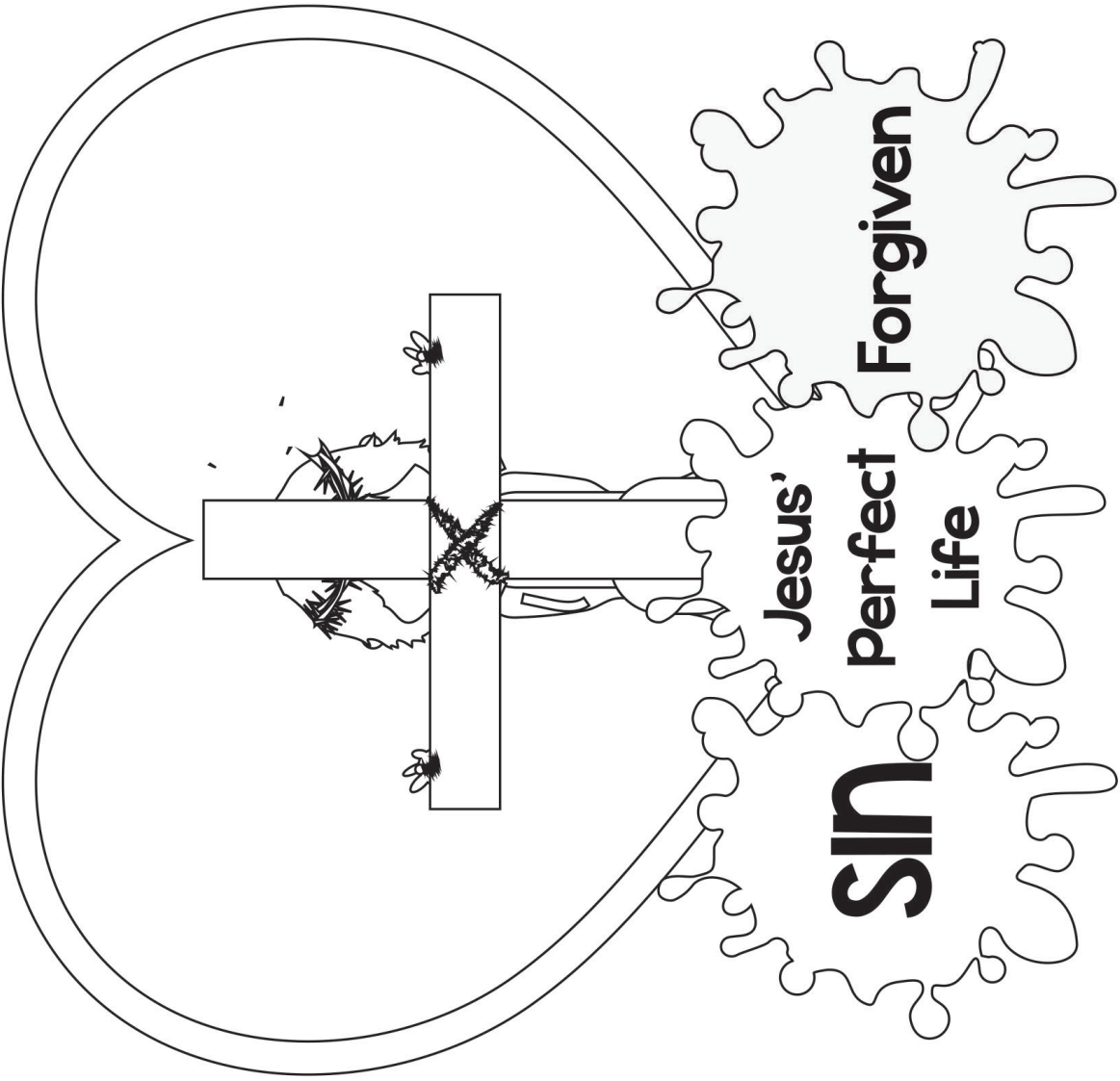
How does God want us to pray?	Verse 1:
Every night and day the ACTS way!	A, A, A, stands for Adoration,
How does God want us to pray?	We praise You, God of all creation,
Every night and day the ACTS way!	C, C, C, stands for Confession,
The ACTS way, what's it all about?	We're sorry, God,
The ACTS way, I just can't figure out!	To You our sins confessin'
	<i>Refrain</i>

Verse 2:
T, T, T, stands for Thanksgiving,
Thank You, God,
For the good things You have given,
S, S, S, Stands for Supplication,
Help us, Lord, the God of our salvation.

Now I've told you,
Now let's go and act it out.

Refrain

A-C-T-S, say it with a shout, ACTS!
I could tell you more,
But I'd rather act it out.



“Give thanks to the LORD for His unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men.”
Psalm 107:8

Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 14, Bible Truth 3, Lesson 2



Big Question 14 : How Does God Want Us to Pray?

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

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Learn a Little: “Give thanks to the LORD.”

Meaning

God’s people have so much to thank the LORD for! What wondrous works He has done for them! He sent Jesus to be their Savior and forgive all their sins. He sent His Holy Spirit to live inside of them and help them love Him and live for Him! And one day, they will all go to live with Him forever.

Some Questions for You

1. What is the LORD’s love like for His people? *It is unfailing.*
2. What does unfailing mean? *It means that nothing will ever stop it.*
3. What do God’s people want to say to the LORD for His unfailing love? *They want to thank Him.*
4. What else do God’s people thank God for? *His wonderful deeds, the wonderful things He has done for them.*
5. What is the most wonderful thing God has done for His people? *He sent Jesus to be their Savior.*
6. How can we become God’s people? *By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.*

Let’s Pray!

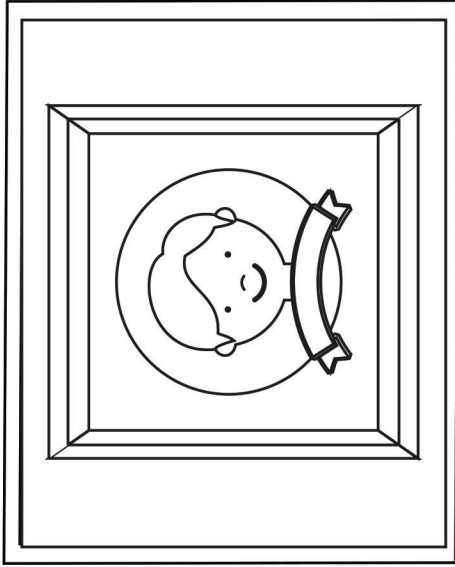
- A** We praise You, God, for being so good to us. You fill our lives with so many good gifts! You make the way for us to be Your people.
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Let’s Sing Our Bible Verse!

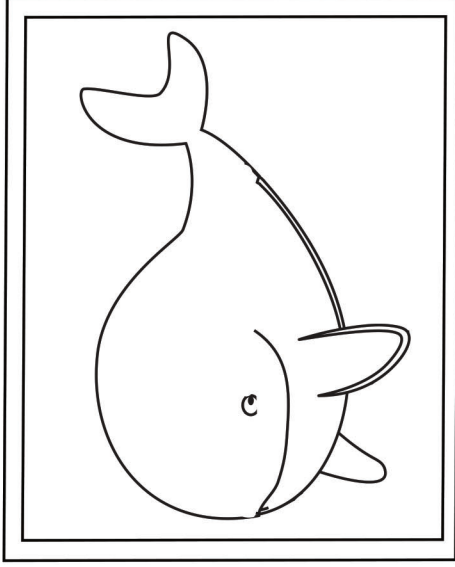
Give Thanks: Psalm 107:8 *from Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 14, track 21*

Give thanks, give thanks,
Give thanks to the LORD for His unfailing love,
Give thanks, give thanks,
Give thanks to the LORD for His marvelous deeds
For men.
Psalm One-o-seven, eight,
Give thanks!

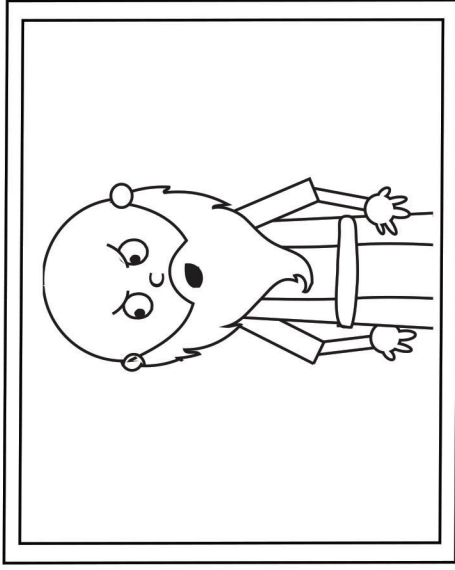
Which four of these clues belong in our story? Which two do not? Put an X in the boxes of the four that belong.



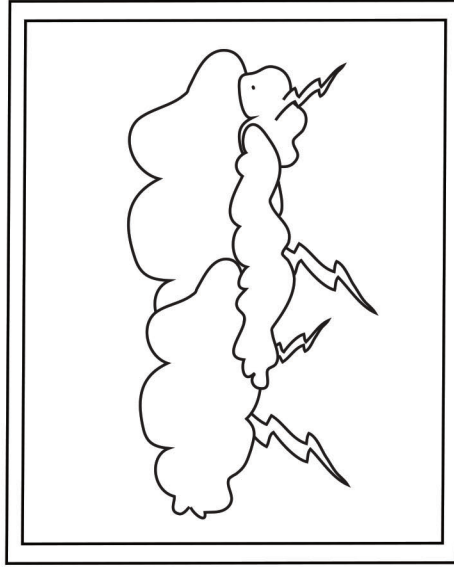
A Picture



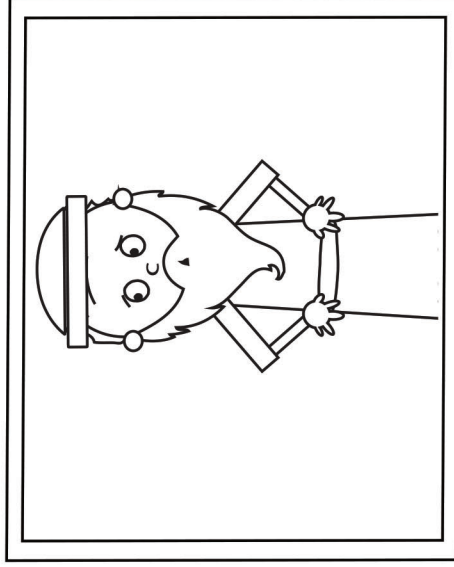
A Big Fish



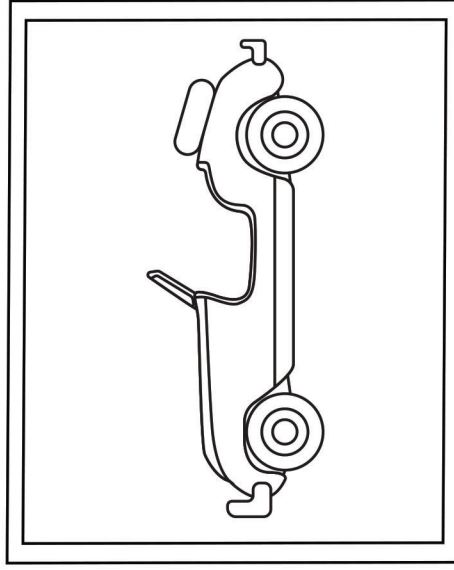
A Bad Guy from Nineveh



A Big Storm



A Sailor



A Car

Answer: The big fish, bad guy from Nineveh, big storm and sailor belong. The picture and the car do not.

Deep Down Detective Devotion: Unit 14, Bible Truth 3, Lesson 3



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Some Questions for You

1. What did Jonah not want to do? *To tell the people of Nineveh about God's coming punishment. He didn't want them to have a chance to ask God to spare them.*
2. Why did Jonah hate the people of Nineveh? *They were the mean enemies of the people of Israel. They had done terrible things to them. Jonah wanted God to punish them.*
3. What did Jonah do instead of obeying God? *He went the opposite way. He went out to sea and was sailing as far away as he could get from Nineveh.*
4. Why did the big storm come up at sea? *Because Jonah was disobeying God and God would use the storm to help Jonah turn away from disobeying Him.*
5. What should have happened to Jonah when he was thrown overboard? *He should have drowned in the sea.*
6. What did God send to rescue Jonah? *A big fish to swallow him.*
7. What did Jonah thank the LORD for? *For rescuing him, when he deserved God's punishment.*
8. Who else did the LORD want to rescue, when they deserved His punishment? *The people of Nineveh.*
9. What happened when Jonah went to Nineveh? *The people of Nineveh turned away from disobeying God. The LORD did not send the punishment He warned them about.*
10. Who deserves God's punishment today for disobeying God? Who has God sent to rescue them? *We all deserve God's punishment for disobeying Him. God sent Jesus to save all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. He will forgive them and make them His dearly loved people who will know Him and love Him forever.*

Let's Pray!

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Let's Praise God Right Now!

Big Q & A 14 Hymn: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

from *Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 14, track 15*

Verse 1

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry,
Ev'rything to God in prayer!

Verse 2

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged,
Take it to the Lord in prayer!

Words: Joseph Scriven Music: Charles C. Converse

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Big Question 14 Praise Song: Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

from *Deep Down Detectives NIV Songs 14, track 16*

Verse 1

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

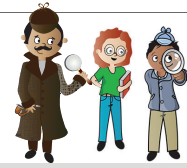
Verse 2

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart...

Verse 3

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart...

Words and Music: Traditional Spiritual

**The Case of the Wet and Wild Thank You***Jonah*

Dear Parents,

Big Question #14 is: "How Does God Want Us to Pray? Your child is learning that Every Night and Day... He Wants Us to Thank Him."

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 sheet 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 can 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 got wet in the wild storm? Why did he get so wet?**
- 2. What did he thank God for doing?**

Detective Dan's Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:**Our Bible Verse is Psalm 107:8**

"Give thanks to the LORD for His unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men."

I need to know:

- 1. Who had something wonderful to thank God for? What was it?**
- 2. How did the LORD show His unfailing love to him?**

Detective Dan's Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:I found six clues, but two of them are **NOT** in the story.

They are: a picture, a big fish, a bad guy from Nineveh, a big storm, a sailor, and a car.

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 thanked God for wet rescuing him? What did God do to rescue him?**

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.

The Case of the Wet and Wild Thank You *Jonah**Story with lines separating paragraphs (text in bold, optional interaction cues in italics)*

Jonah was a prophet, a special messenger of the LORD. Prophets were SUPPOSED to tell the LORD's messages, so people would obey Him. But this time, Jonah wanted to keep his mouth SHUT!

"Go to Nineveh, the big city of the Assyrians, your enemies. I have a message for them," the LORD had told Jonah. "Tell them: 'I've seen all the terrible things you have done. In forty days, I'm going to punish you,'" the LORD said.

"No, I don't want to go!" thought Jonah. "The LORD wants the people of Nineveh to hear His warning, so they will turn away from their sins and not be punished," Jonah guessed. "They are Assyrians, our mean enemies. What terrible things they've done to us, the people of Israel," Jonah exclaimed. "I don't want the LORD to have mercy on them! I want Him to punish them NOW! I am NOT going to Nineveh. I am NOT going to give them the LORD's message. I'm going to run far, far away instead!" he decided.

Uh, oh! Was this a good idea? Can anyone really run away from God and His good plans?

What do you think?

Jonah certainly thought he could!

So, Jonah went to Joppa, by the sea. He found a boat headed to Tarshish --a city about as far away from Nineveh as he could get. He paid for his ticket and got on board. Jonah was going to escape from the LORD and escape from his job. No, sir! He would not be part of the LORD's plan of mercy this time.

But Jonah was wrong! No one can escape from the LORD—no matter how hard they try. The LORD is everywhere, all the time. He knows everything there is to know. There is no escaping from Him and His good plans! The LORD knew exactly what Jonah was up to. He knew that Jonah was disobeying Him.

Yes, the LORD knew Jonah inside and out! He knew Jonah hated the people of Nineveh. Jonah was acting like he had no sin that deserved God's punishment. Was Jonah right? Was he without sin? Was he better than the people of Nineveh?

What do you think?

Jonah was very wrong!

The truth was that Jonah deserved God's punishment for his own sins, just as much as the people of Nineveh deserved it for theirs. He had chosen to disobey the LORD, just like they had. Yes, Jonah needed to confess his sins and ask for the LORD's mercy, just like they did.

Jonah didn't understand this yet, but the LORD was going to teach this to him, as Jonah was just about to find out.

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

Out at sea, Jonah soon fell asleep. He was on his way to Tarshish. Now he could relax, or so he thought.

Suddenly, a big storm struck. “Whoosh, boom, bang, slap!” went the strong wind on the sails and the big waves on the sides of the boat. Up and down, side to side, the boat was tossed in the storm. It would sink if something wasn’t done quickly!

The sailors were terrified. “Help us! Help us!” they each cried out to their gods. But their gods were just fake gods. They couldn’t stop the storm or help the sailors. “Whoosh, boom, bang, slap!” The waves kept splashing up high and the winds kept blowing as strong as ever.

The sailors decided to throw things off the boat. Maybe this would keep it from sinking. Off went barrels and ropes, riggings, and supplies. Would this be enough to keep the ship from sinking? No, try as they may, this still was not enough. The sailors were losing all hope. They would surely drown. Were they right? Was there no one who could help them?

What do you think?

But there WAS who could help, and only Jonah knew who it was. It was the LORD. He had brought this big storm and it was only He who could help them out of it.

The sailors found Jonah asleep and woke him up. Perhaps his god could help them, they hoped. “Get up, Jonah! Cry out to your god! Perhaps he will help us!” the sailors pleaded with Jonah.

Jonah knew the LORD could help them, but it would take more than praying to Him for this storm to stop. “The LORD has brought this storm upon us because I have disobeyed Him,” he told them. “I have a message from Him that I was supposed to give, but I ran away instead,” he explained. “You must throw me off the ship if you want the storm to stop,” he said.

The sailors didn’t want to throw Jonah off the ship. They knew he would die in the big waves. But they knew they would all die if they didn’t. What should they do?

What do you think they will do?

They had no choice. The storm was getting worse and worse. So, they threw Jonah overboard into the big, swirling waves. And as soon as they did, the sea grew calm. Jonah’s God was God. But Jonah was headed down, down, down, into the depths of the sea.

The LORD would have been right to let Jonah die in that storm and Jonah knew it. Jonah had refused to obey Him on purpose. But the LORD treats His people better than they could ever deserve. Jonah cried out to the LORD to rescue him, even as he was drowning for disobeying Him. Would the LORD help Jonah, or was it too late?

What do you think?

No, it was not too late! Instead of letting Jonah die, the LORD sent a giant fish to swallow Jonah, keeping him safe and alive inside its big belly.

Bible Story for Big Question 14, Bible Truth 3**P.4***Story with lines separating paragraphs (text in bold, optional interaction cues in italics)*

For three days and three nights, Jonah lay in that yucky, fish belly. And as he lay there, he thought about what had happened. Jonah thought about how he had disobeyed the LORD. He thought about how he had deserved God's punishment. And, he thought about how God had kindly rescued him with the big fish.

The LORD was giving Jonah a chance to turn away from his sins and obey Him, and Jonah took it! How merciful the LORD had been to him! How grateful Jonah was! So right there, in the belly of that fish, Jonah prayed to the LORD a prayer of thanks. "I was sinking down in the stormy waters about to die," Jonah said to the LORD. "I deserved Your punishment, but You rescued me when I prayed to You. Thank you, LORD, for saving me!"

The LORD heard Jonah's prayer. He knew his heart had changed. The LORD spoke to the fish and it swam near the beach and spit Jonah out upon the dry land.

Jonah was so thankful that the LORD had saved him! He knew didn't deserve it. Now he was ready to obey the LORD. He would go to Nineveh and give the people the LORD's message. He would give them the chance to be spared God's punishment, even though THEY didn't deserve it.

So, off went Jonah to Nineveh. Over the hills of Israel, then through dry, wilderness lands he travelled. At last, he could see the great walls of Nineveh, that big city full of their mean enemies.

Jonah walked around Nineveh's great walls, then into the city to find the king. "The LORD says: 'I've seen what you and your people have been up to. I've seen all the terrible things you've done. In forty days, I'm going to punish you for them,' Jonah told him.

And what would the king do? They worshiped fake gods, not the LORD. Would he really believe this message from the LORD?

What do you think he did?

Yes, he did! He believed the LORD's message and turned away from his evil ways. He ordered the people, to repent, also. "Let all the people and even all the animals, put on clothes of sadness," the king of Nineveh ordered. "Let no one eat or drink but spend all your time praying to the LORD. Turn away from your sins. Perhaps He will have mercy and not punish us now," he exclaimed.

The people obeyed. Everyone put on the scratchy sackcloth, the clothes of sadness. They even put it on their animals. For forty, long days, they prayed and prayed. "LORD, have mercy, LORD, have mercy," they pleaded. But would He? Would the LORD really have mercy on them?

What do you think?

Yes, He would! Day Forty came and the LORD did NOT punish them. Oh, how the people of Nineveh must have thanked the LORD that day! They had deserved His punishment, but He chose to have mercy on them. What an amazing God is the LORD!

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. Who got wet in the wild storm? Why did he get so wet? Jonah did. He was thrown into the sea when he admitted that his sin against the LORD was the reason for the storm.

2. What did he thank God for doing? For not letting him drown in the sea, but rescuing him with the big fish. God was merciful to Jonah.

For You and Me:

We may never get thrown into a stormy sea or need God to rescue us from being swallowed by a huge fish. But, there is still something we need God to rescue us from. Something BIGGER than the stormy sea. We need Him to rescue us from the punishment we deserve from Him for our sins! God provides us that rescue through Jesus when we turn away from our sins and trust in Him as our Savior. And if we do, we will have far more than Jonah did to thank God for!

Detective Dan's Lesson 2 Listening Assignment:**Our Bible Verse is: Psalm 107:8**

"Give thanks to the LORD for His unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men."

1. Who had something wonderful to thank God for? What was it? Jonah. For rescuing him from dying in the sea.

2. How did the LORD show His unfailing love to him? He rescued Jonah and gave him another chance to obey Him.

For You and Me:

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1. Which four belong in our story? The big fish, bad guy from Nineveh, big storm and sailor belong. The picture and the car do not.

2. Who thanked God for rescuing him? What did God do to rescue him? Jonah did. He didn't let him drown in the stormy sea. He sent a big fish to swallow him and keep him save.

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The Gospel (story wrap-up if NOT using Listening Assignments)**Our Bible Truth is:****How Does God Want Us to Pray?****Every Night and Day...****He Wants Us to Thank Him!**

How does God want us to pray? Every night and day... He wants us to thank Him. There are many things God's people can thank God for. They know that He is the one who gives them everything good that they enjoy.

But the thing that God's people thank God for most of all, is saving them from their sins and making them His people. How amazing it was that God would send Jesus to die on the cross and take the punishment they deserved from God for their sins. He helped them turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior.

If we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, God will forgive us and save us, too. Then, we will be able to join all of God's people in thanking God for saving us!

Close in prayer.

Closing ACTS Prayer

- A** We praise You, God, for being so good to us. You fill our lives with so many good gifts! You make the way for us to be Your people.
- C** God, so often we forget just how good You have been to us. We forget that the good gifts we enjoy each day come from You. We forget how amazing it is that You would save us and make us Your people through Jesus. How ungrateful we are! Oh, how we need a Savior!
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Big Question 14, Bible Truth 3 Overview: Key Concepts**P.7****Unit 14: The God Who Delights in Our Prayers**

Unit Big Question (and Answer): How Does God Want Us to Pray?
Every Night and Day!!

Unit Bible Verse: "...always pray and do not give up." -- Luke 18:1

Bible Truth 3 Concept: He Wants Us to Thank Him

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Learn a Little: "Give thanksto the LORD."

Meaning

God's people have so much to thank Him for! Every day they see His unfailing love in His good gifts to them. Every day they thank Him for wonderful deeds for His people. And what is the one they thank Him for most of all? That He sent His Son Jesus to die to save them! What a lot God's people have to thank Him for!

Bible Truth 3 ACTS Prayer

- A** We praise You, God, for being so good to us. You fill our lives with so many good gifts! You make the way for us to be Your people.
- C** God, so often we forget just how good You have been to us. We forget that the good gifts we enjoy each day come from You. We forget how amazing it is that You would save us and make us Your people through Jesus. How ungrateful we are! Oh, how we need a Savior!
- T** Thank You for continuing to be so good to us, even when we forget to be grateful to You. Thank You for all of Your good gifts that we enjoy each day. Thank You, especially, for sending Jesus to be our Savior, so we can become Your people.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to see more of Your good gifts and thank You for them. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

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Big Question 14 Song: How Does God Want Us to Pray?

Big Question 14 Bible Verse Song: Always, Always Pray Luke 18:1, NIV 1984

Big Question 14 Hymn: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Big Question 14 Praise Song: Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Bible Truth 3 Bible Verse Song: Give Thanks Psalm 107:8, NIV 1984

Bible Truth 3 Extra Bible Verse: Give Thanks to the LORD Psalm 105:1,3, NIV 1984

Bible Truth 3 Extra Bible Verse: Praise the LORD, O My Soul Psalm 103:1-5, NIV 1984

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