

# Detective Dan's Big Question Box



**Big Question #1, Bible Truth 4:  
The Case of the One-of-a-Kind Man**



Hi! Welcome to Deep Down Detectives! We're so glad you've joined us. Detective Dan is going to help us dig deep down into God's Word, the Bible. Come on. Let's go!



“Wow, look at this! It’s Detective Dan’s briefcase with a new case for us. His Big Question is ‘How Can I Know What God Is Like?’ Come on, everybody. Let’s unlock it and see what clue he gives us.”



**“Deep Down Detectives! This is your last of four missions in this Big Question. Look for your clue in my notepad. See if you can find the answer in God’s Word. See you soon, Detective Dan!”**



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Q: HOW CAN I KNOW WHAT GOD IS LIKE?  
A: HE SHOWS ME WHAT HE'S LIKE...  
THROUGH HIS VERY OWN SON, ???? ???? !

JOHN  
14:9

Hint: "What's the name of  
God's very own Son?"

The Deep Down Detectives found the clue, and read: "How Can I Know What God Is Like? He Shows Me What He's Like... Through His Very Own Son, ???? ????! John 14:9." Hint: "What's the name of God's very own Son?"

**John 14:9**

**“Whoever  
has  
seen me**

**has seen  
the Father.”**

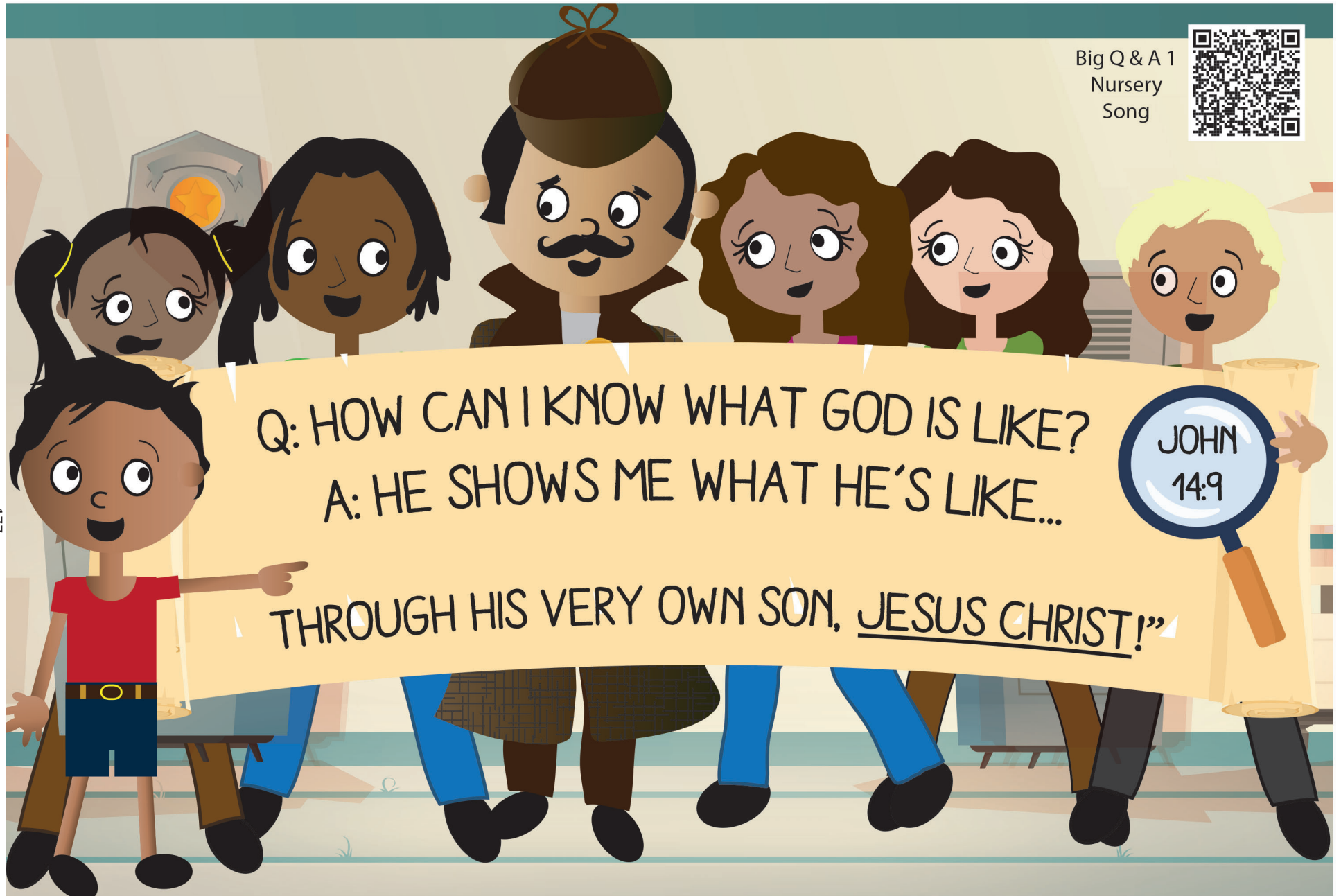


Whoever Has Seen Me  
John 14:9

The kids knew what to do next! They opened their Bible to John 14:9, and read: “Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.”



Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Have you figured out this way God shows us what He's like?" he asked. "We think so. This Bible verse is about Jesus. He is telling us that God shows us what He's like through Jesus, because Jesus is God's Son. He IS God!"



“Our Big Question is: How Can I Know What God Is Like? And the answer is: He Shows Me What He’s Like... through His Very Own Son, JESUS CHRIST” “Great job, kids! You did it!”





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“Jesus shows us what God is like. He never disobeyed God --He showed that God is perfectly good. He always told what was true and right - He showed that God is perfectly wise. He could heal people and calm big storms by just His word --He showed us that God is all-powerful. He suffered and died on the cross for the sins of God’s people --He showed that God hates sin, but is full of love and mercy. Jesus shows us what God is like most of all because Jesus is God.”



## **“The Case of the One-of-a-Kind Man”**

Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25



**“Tell us a Bible story, Detective Dan, we want to dig deeper into God’s Word.”**

**“Sure, kids! I know just the story. It’s called ‘The Case of the One-of-a-Kind Man.’ Listen for who was the One-of-a-Kind Man, and why He could show us what God is like, most of all.”**

# The Case of the One-of-a-Kind Man Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25

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## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who was the One-of-a-Kind man?
2. What made Him so different from everyone else?

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## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

John 14:9, ESV

"Whoever has seen me has seen the Father."

1. The Father is a special name for God. Who did people see who showed them what God the Father is like?
2. Why did this One-of-a-Kind man show them so much about what God the Father is like?

(more listening and discussion questions are included in the curriculum at [praisefactory.org](http://praisefactory.org))

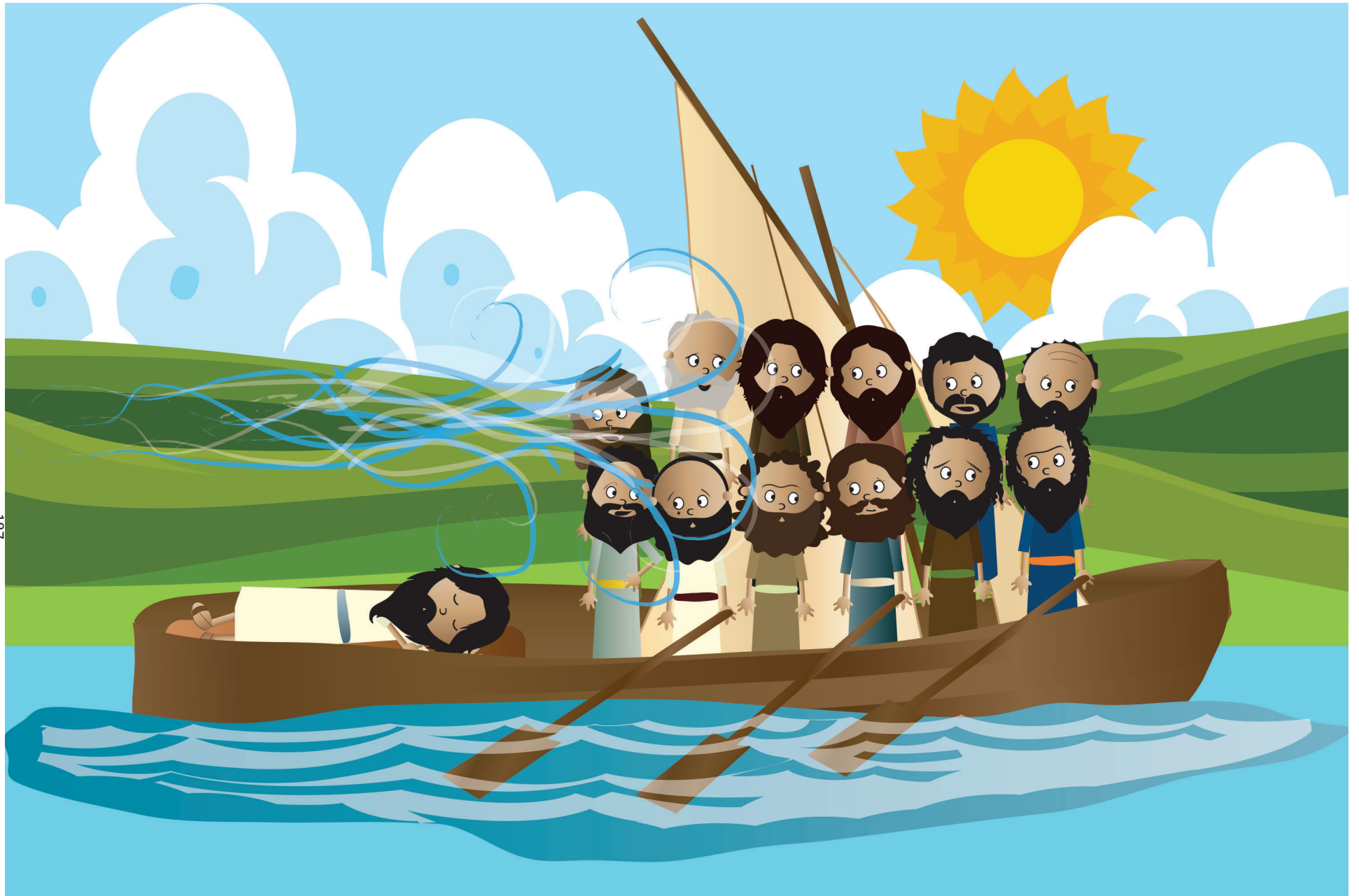
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1. Jesus' disciples and many others went to hear Jesus teach by the Sea of Galilee. Jesus sat in a boat out on the water, so everyone could see and hear Him. All day long, Jesus taught them.



2. They listened to Jesus because He was a One-of-a-Kind Man. He told them about God and did amazing things by God's power. He even forgave sins. Jesus was God's Son, perfect and powerful!



3. At the end of the day, Jesus and His disciples went sailing in the boat. The wind blew gently, and the water was calm. Jesus was very tired after all His work. He lay down and went to sleep.



4. Suddenly, a strong wind began to blow. "Whoosh!" It stirred up big waves. "Crash!" went the strong waves against the boat. Soon, water started splashing into the boat. Oh, no! Would it sink?



5. The scared disciples woke up Jesus, and shouted, "Do something, or we will drown!" Jesus stood up, and did something unbelievable. He simply spoke to the storm, saying, "Peace, be still."





6. And right then, the storm stopped. "Who is this that the wind and waves obey His word?" the disciples asked. But they knew: only God could do this. Jesus really was a One-of-a-Kind Man. He really was the Son of God.

# “The Case of the One-of-a-Kind Man”

Q: “Who was the One-of-a-Kind Man? Why He could show us what God is like, most of all?”

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God's Son



THE LORD SHOWS US WHAT HE'S LIKE!

But Most of All, Through God's Son, Jesus!

“Jesus is! He's God's perfect Son, sent to show us what God is like and save us.”

# The Case of the One-of-a-Kind Man Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25

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## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who was the One-of-a-Kind man?  
Jesus.

2. What made Him so different from everyone else?  
Jesus was the only man who never disobeyed God. And  
Jesus was not just a man. He was the Son of God, too.

For You and Me:

Jesus shows us what God is like most of all because He is God's Son. There is no one like Him! And what did Jesus come to do? He came to save sinners from their sins and bring them to God. He saves all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. He can save us, too. We, too, can become God's people!

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## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

John 14:9, ESV

"Whoever has seen me has seen the Father."

1. The Father is a special name for God. Who did people see who showed them what God the Father is like?  
Jesus.

2. Why did this One-of-a-Kind man show them so much about what God the Father is like?  
Because Jesus is God! Yes, Jesus is God's Only Son.

For You and Me:

How amazing that God would send His only Son to show us what He's like... and to do even more than that! God sent Jesus to bring us to God--that is, to save us from our sins. Jesus did this when He suffered and died on the cross. He saves all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as as their Savior. He can save us, too. We, too, can become God's people!

## Something to Grow Into

How Can I Know What God Is Like?  
He Shows Me What He's Like...  
through His very own Son, Jesus Christ!

# The Gospel



Jesus showed God's mighty power when He calmed the storm with just His words! But Jesus did something that showed EVEN MORE of God's mighty power! Jesus chose to suffer and die on the cross as our Savior to pay for the sins of God's people. On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead, proving He had really beaten sin and death. Now that's mighty power!

If we turn away from our sins (repent) and trust in Jesus as our Savior, we can receive this wonderful of salvation from God.

This is how we become God's people. We can know special closeness with God in our hearts now. And one day, we will get to live with Him in heaven forever.

That will be best of all!

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Gospel Songs

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**“The LORD can show us what He’s like, too. He loves to help us. Let’s ask Him now. Let’s pray.”**

## **A Prayer**

**We praise You, LORD. You show us what You are like!**

**Thank You for sending Jesus to save us and to show us what You are like, most of all.**

**Work in our hearts. Show us more of You. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.**

**In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.**



ACTS Prayer Song



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# A Prayer

- A** We praise you, God, that You show us what You are like! We praise You, Jesus, for coming to earth to show us what God is like: so good, so powerful, so loving, so perfect!
- C** God, when we think about Jesus, we know that You want us to live like He did; but, we do not. We disobey You and do things our own way, instead of Your good way. Please forgive us. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You, God, for wanting us to know You. Thank You for giving us Jesus, so we can know what You are like. Thank You for sending Him to save all who turn to You for forgiveness and trust in Him as their Savior.
- S** Work deep inside our hearts, so we can know more and more of You! Help us to know what You are like when we read about Jesus in the Bible. Help us to turn away from disobeying You and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



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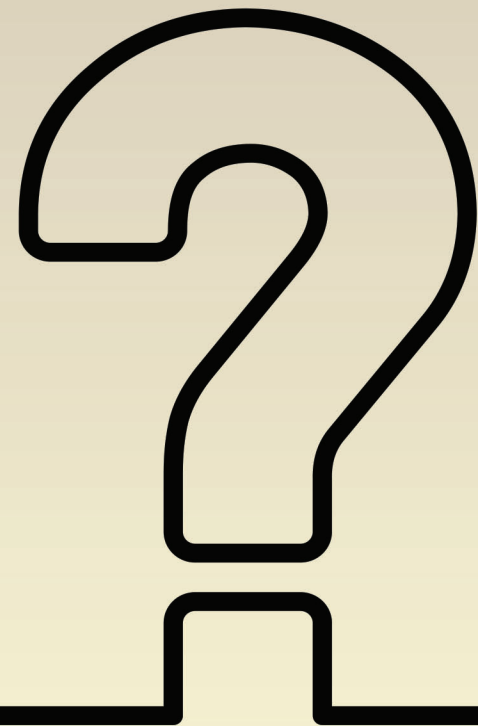




**“Deep Down Detectives, it’s almost time for me to go. But first, let’s celebrate what we’ve learned with a little Wiggle and Worship Time. Stand up and let’s get bouncy!”**

**Big Question #1**  
**Nursery Rhyme Song**

**How can I know what God is like?**  
**God is like? God is like?**  
**How can I know what God is like?**  
**He shows me what He's like!**



**Kids! Let's sing the Big Question and Answer Detective Dan taught us today.**



## Big Question #1 Full Concept Song

I have a very big question,  
a big question 'bout God,  
I have a very big question,  
It's Big Question Number One,  
I wanna know...

Refrain:

How can I know what God is like?  
How can I know what God is like?  
How can I know what God is like?  
He shows me what He's like!

Verse 1:

My heart can know and love God,  
He made everything I see.  
Big tall mountain, galloping horses,  
Every little bird and bee. Refrain

Verse 2:

He gave us the Bible, His Word,  
To learn of His might deeds,  
But most of all, through Jesus, His Son,  
God shows Himself to me. Refrain



Here's a song that let's us dig even deeper into our Big Question.

Big Question #1, Bible Truth 4 Bible Verse Song:

Whoever Has Seen Me: John 14:9

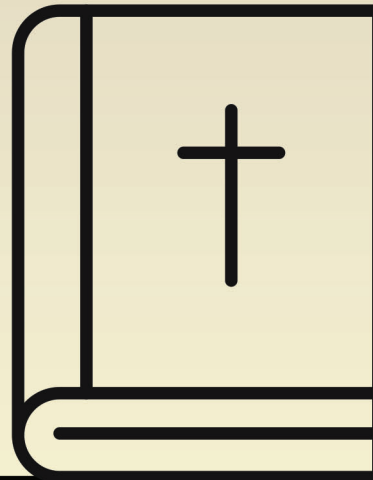


Whoever has seen me,  
Has seen the Father.

Whoever has seen me,  
Has seen the Father.

Whoever, Whoever,  
Has seen me,  
Has seen me,

Whoever has seen me,  
Has seen the Father.  
John Fourteen, verse nine.



“Let’s hide God’s Word in our hearts! Let’s sing our Bible verse!”

## Big Question #1 Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

### Verse 1

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love,  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,  
Opening to the sun above.

### Verse 2

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Heaven and earth reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.



## Big Question #1 Praise Song

Oh, Oh, Oh, How Good Is the Lord

### Verse 1

Oh! Oh! Oh! How good is the Lord,  
Oh! Oh! Oh! How good is the Lord,  
Oh! Oh! Oh! How good is the Lord,  
I never will forget what He has done for me.

### Verse 2

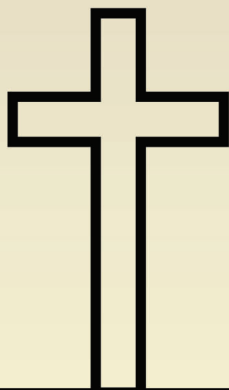
He shows Himself to me, How good is the Lord,  
He shows Himself to me, How good is the Lord,  
He shows Himself to me, How good is the Lord,  
I never will forget what He has done for me

“Let’s praise the Lord for the wonderful ways He shows us what He’s like!”

## The Gospel Song (Short)

We've all disobeyed God's good ways,  
But God sent His Son to save,  
All who turn back to Him, and pray:  
"Jesus, be my Savior,  
Take all my sins away."

This is the gospel,  
This is God's good news:  
Jesus died on the cross,  
Then on the 3rd day...  
He rose from the dead.  
Ask Him to be your Savior, too.  
Ask Him to be your Savior, too!



## The Gospel Song (Full)

Refrain:

What is the gospel? G-O-S-P-E-L?  
What is the gospel? Can anybody tell me?  
What is the gospel? Yes, I know what it is!  
Salvation through faith in Christ,  
That's what the gospel is.

"G" is for God, our good King and Creator,  
"O", we should obey Him,  
but instead we're disobeyers,  
So "S", we need a Savior to save us from our sins,  
That Savior is Jesus, who "P" took the punishment.  
Yes, Jesus died upon the cross, the perfect sacrifice,  
Then on Day Three, He rose again  
To prove He'd won the fight,  
And now "E" everyone who repents & believes in Him,  
He gives "E-L" eternal life: forever life with Him.

"Let's sing about the gospel: God's best good news that we can become His people through Jesus."

### Deep Down Detectives Theme Song

We're Deep Down Detectives,  
diggin' deep in God's Word,  
For truths about God and His  
plans for this world,  
We're seeking to love Him, with  
all of our heart,  
We're Deep Down Detectives!  
Come on! Let's start!



### Bible Chant Song

The Bible, the Bible,  
Let's get out the Bible.  
Let's hear what God has to say.  
The Bible, the Bible,  
God's given us the Bible.  
It's His Word for us to learn and obey! Yay!



### Classroom Rules Song

Shh, be quiet while someone is talking,  
Raise your hand,  
if you have something to say,  
Don't touch your friend,  
sitting beside you,  
Obey your teachers,  
Be kind as you play.  
These are our classroom rules,  
These are our classroom rules,  
They help us worship God  
and love one another,  
These are our classroom rules.



### ACTS Prayer Song

A, Adoration: God, we praise You!  
C, Confession: Forgive us our sins.  
T, Thanksgiving: Thank You for Jesus,  
S, Supplication: Help us to live like Him. (repeat)

That's the ACTS prayer, my friend,  
Bow head, Close your eyes,  
Shhh, Let's begin.

