

Detective Dan's Big Question Box

**Interactive Stories from
the Hide 'n' Seek Kids Curriculum**



Volume 1: Big Questions 1-4
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Hide 'n' Seek Kids Curriculum Resources

There are five companion resources for each of the four volumes of Hide 'n' Seek Kids. (Each volume contains four units. There are sixteen units in total in the curriculum.) Use whichever resources are useful to your setting. Hide 'n' Seek Kids resources are available as free, digital downloads at praisefactory.org, or for purchase as hard copies through amazon.com.

Make sure to check out the "Bits and Pieces" section of the Hide 'n' Seek Kids curriculum online. It has all of the resources separated out making it easy for you simply to pick, choose and print out whatever you want.

Hide 'n' Seek Kids Core Curriculum Book, ESV/NIV for each volume

The Hide 'n' Seek Kids Core Curriculum book contains the curriculum introduction, the lesson plans, stories, music, activities and take home sheets for each of the units.

Hide 'n' Seek Kids Visual Aids with Simple Story Scenes, ESV/NIV for each volume

This resource provides large, colorful signs of the key concepts used in the unit, PLUS, easy-to-use, colorful scenes that you hold up in sequence as you tell the story. The story text for each scene is printed on the bottom of each scene.

Hide 'n' Seek Kids Simple Story Scenes, ESV/NIV for each volume

This resource includes only 2-page overview for Bible Truth, the story scenes, and the take-home sheets. This is a great, basic resource for use at home or informal teaching situations.

Hide 'n' Seek Kids Small Format Visual Aids, ESV/NIV (Small Format Storyboard Pictures) for each volume

This resource provides large, colorful signs of the key concepts used in the unit, PLUS, colorful storyboard (flannelgraph) pictures to cut out and use as you tell each story. These storyboard pictures are for use with storyboards at least 24" x 36" in size.

Hide 'n' Seek Kids Large Format Visual Aids, ESV/NIV (Large Format Storyboard Pictures) for each volume

This resource provides large, colorful signs of the key concepts used in the unit. It also provides colorful storyboard (flannelgraph) pictures to cut out and use as you tell each story. These storyboard pictures are for use with storyboards 36" x 48" in size.

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Other Resources in the Praise Factory Family of Curriculum

Hide 'n' Seek Kids is the first in a family of three, inter-related curriculums:

- Hide 'n' Seek Kids (focus group: ages 2-4; adaptable range: ages 2-pre-K 5's)
- Deep Down Detectives (focus group: ages 4-6's; adaptable range: ages 3-2nd grade)
- PFI: (focus group: grades K-5th grade; adaptable range: pre-K 5's-6th grade)

Each curriculum teaches the same biblical themes, but are presented in greater depth as the children grow and develop. Together, the curriculums work like an expanding spiral of truth that returns to reinforce the same truths with each curriculum, yet leading the children to deeper understanding with each step up.

Learn more about these curriculums as well as other resources and ideas for reaching children with the gospel at: www.praisefactory.org.

About Detective Dan's Big Question Box

Detective Dan's Big Question Box introduces children to the key concepts of the Hide 'n' Seek Kids and the Deep Down Detective curriculums in more of an interactive storybook format. It was created to be used with very little prep and is especially good for your youngest kids with the least attention span, and, for teaching situations where there is no time to prepare or your teachers have very little experience teaching. It is similar to Simple Story Scenes, but the concepts have been simplified and the stories shortened. Also, the music is woven into the format, instead of having to access it separately.

Format Overview

Every Detective Dan story follows the same, three-part format.

Part 1: The Kids and Detective Dan's Big Question

The kids receive a Big Question to solve from Detective Dan. They look in their Bibles and find the answer. They ask Detective Dan to tell them a Bible story related to what they are learning. (The QR codes to some of the Hide 'n' Seek Kids songs are also included on these pages, if you want to use them here.)

Part 2: The Bible Story

This is the same Bible story as is used in the regular Hide 'n' Seek Curriculum. However, I have tried to shorten the text as much as possible to make it more suitable for your youngest children. (Hide 'n' Seek Simple Story Scenes text is the same as the regular Hide 'n' Seek Kids story text.) There are listening questions that give the children something to listen for as they hear the story. (Note: there are two options of these questions: one for younger kids and one for older kids, such as 5 years old and up. After the story, the questions are answered, then there is a choice of two closing prayers: one for younger kids and another for older kids, such as 5 years old and up. There is also an optional gospel page that ties the gospel directly into the Bible truth/story, best for older kids. You can alternatively use the gospel songs to incorporate the gospel into every session via Wiggle and Worsip Time music instead of this gospel text page. This is usually better for younger kids' attention spans.)

Part 3: Wiggle and Worship Time

The session ends with Wiggle and Worship Time, in which the kids sing songs related to what they are learning. (The Big Question and Answer song, the Bible verse song, and other songs.) QR codes allow teachers to directly access the songs with a smart device. Or, you can always download the songs onto a device in advance.

Why I Created This New Version

Post-Covid, our volunteer numbers of experienced teachers are still low. We needed a new version of the curriculum, so that even these very inexperienced teachers could easily teach the kids. Detective Dan fits this bill.

How We Use This Detective Dan's at CHBC

Currently, we are using all three parts, plus the briefcase and props, with our 4 and 5 year olds. But, we are only using Parts 2 and 3 with our three year olds; and only Part 3 with our two year olds. This has each group of kids learning what seems best suited for their age in our large, classroom settings. We don't use any of the questions/prayers for older kids, just the more simpler ones for younger kids.

Available Formats

Print Version

You can also choose to download or to purchase from Amazon, the regular, 8.5" x 11" size of Detective Dan. This will work just fine for smaller teaching situations.

Screen Version

You can also download Detective Dan and show on a screen. This is a very inexpensive way to make a large version of the curriculum with the printing expense. And, without having to decide where to store curriculum when not in use.

Need More?

Feel free to use any of the games, coloring sheets, and other elements of the Hide 'n' Seek Kids curriculum, as found on the praisefactory.org website. Hide 'n' Seek Kids Bits and Pieces section is best for this.

Using Detective Dan's Big Question Box

Prepare Your Materials

1. Choose a Big Question "Case" story to teach the kids.

2. Choose how you want to present the curriculum.

Print out/purchase from Amazon hard copies. Or, if displaying the curriculum on a screen, download the materials to a computer (or teach directly from the Praise Factory website -- Bits and Pieces section.) Connect your computer to the screen.

3. Choose which parts you want to use with your kids.

See previous page for a description of each part and what might be most suitable for your kids. Here's what we do:

2's Introduce the Big Question, then use Part 3: Wiggle and Worship Time

3's: Part 2: Introduce the Big Question and Answer, then use the Bible Story and Part 3: Wiggle and Worship Time

4's and older: Parts 1,2,3 as written, and we incorporate the props and briefcase, as mentioned below in #5 optional props.

OTHER, OPTIONAL PREPARATIONS

4. Prep for the music.

If using the music, you will need to connect to the internet or download the songs. You will likely want to get a portable bluetooth speaker to connect to your device to better amplify the songs. This is especially important if you are teaching a larger classroom of kids.

5. Prep the optional props.

You can simply read the story from the pages, without any additional props. However, we find our kids (older 3's, 4's, 5's and up) LOVE to be part of the story by use of a "real" briefcase and "real" props, mirroring those used in the stories. We purchase a child's size briefcase, then, cut out and laminate the detective props, found in the back of this book. Put the Big Questions inside the corresponding props. The kids will get to pick out the prop and pull out the Big Question during that part of the story.

6. Other resources we find useful.

A bell: We find a bell is a helpful way to call the kids gather for Bible Time.

Egg shakers: kids to enjoy shaking as they sing the songs during Wiggle and Worship Time.

Get Ready to Teach

1. Choose which "Case" you are teaching.

2. If using the music, connect your device to the internet. If amplifying the music through a speaker, connect your phone to the speaker via bluetooth or cord.

3. Put your resources in place.

- Story
- Bell
- Mp3 player and speaker
- Big Question Box
- Music Shakers

4. Pray.

Calling the Kids to Bible Time

1. Ring the bell.

2. Play the Gathering Song.

3. Ask kids to "park their toys" and join you in the Bible Time area.

4. Use the Criss-Cross Applesauce song to help kids to sit down and settle.

5. Pray the Opening Prayer.

6. Use the curriculum, whichever parts you are using with your kids. (See above)

Optional Briefcase and Props

Kids, ages 4 and up, love being a part of the story with the use of an actual briefcase and props. Here's how to make these props. Each pair of props form the front and back of a finished prop. There are 16 props, one for each Big Question. The Big Question is slipped inside the opening in each prop.

Assembling the Optional Props for the Big Question Briefcase

1. Go to praisefactory.org and download the Prop Pictures and Big Questions file from the Hide 'n' Seek Kids Bits and Pieces section on praisefactory.org.

This file will be located next to the Detective Dan Big Question Box files for each Bible Truth.

2. Pair Up.

Some are already attached and you cut them out as one and fold. Others, are two pieces that you will put together.

3. Cut out each pair of props.

Fold or piece back to back with picture sides outward.

4. Laminate each pair together, leaving one edge of the assembled piece un laminated, forming a pouch opening.

Do this by placing that edge along the side of the laminating sheet so that it doesn't seal when it goes through the laminator. You can also create the pouch opening by simply snipping one area of lamination. You can also enlarge your pouch opening this way, if you accidentally formed too small of an opening.

5. Cut out the Big Questions and laminate them.

6. Fold and place each Big Question in the props as follows:

Big Question 1	Clue Jar
Big Question 2	Magnifying Glass
Big Question 3	Shoe
Big Question 4	Sunglasses
Big Question 5	Invisible Ink Jar
Big Question 6	Bow Tie
Big Question 7	Badge
Big Question 8	Sock
Big Question 9	Camera
Big Question 10	Detective Hat
Big Question 11	Flashlight
Big Question 12	Watch
Big Question 13	Notepad
Big Question 14	ID Card
Big Question 15	Walkie-Talkie
Big Question 16	Wallet

7. Tip: We used a sharpie to write the number on the prop, too, so we didn't have to remember which Big Question goes into each prop, if one fell out.

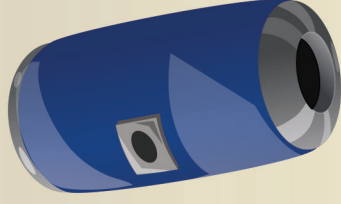
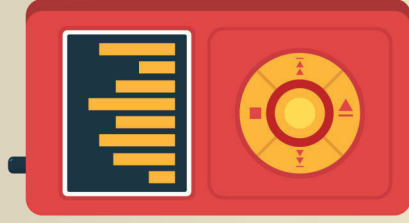
8. Purchase a kids' briefcase and put your props in it. You are ready to go!

Get Ready to Teach

1. Look on the title page for which Big Question you're teaching.



2. Power up the mp3 player & speaker. Open the playlist for your Big Question.



3. Put your resources in place:

- Bell
- Story
- Mp3 player and speaker
- Big Question Box (optional)
- Music Shakers (optional)



4. Pray!



Transition to Bible Time

1. Ring and Sing

Ring Bell

Sing "The Gathering Song"



The Gathering Song

"Let's gather together
to worship God,
Let's gather together
to worship God.

Come gather here with me."

2. Park and Come

"It's Bible Time, kids.

Park your toys, and
join me on the mat."



3. Settle with Criss Cross

Sing "Criss Cross
Applesauce Song"
to help kids settle.



Criss Cross Applesauce
(tune of Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star)
Criss cross applesauce,
Sit down, please,
Hands in your lap.
Shhh... Look at me.



Let's Pray
Song

Let's Pray Song

1,2,3

Close your eyes,

Bow your head,

Fold your hands,

Let's pray!

Opening Prayer

Lord,

Work in our hearts.

Help us to listen and learn about You.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Detective Dan's Big Question Box

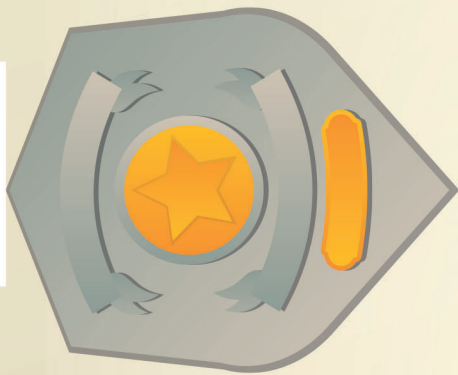


**Deliver to:
The Hide 'n'
Seek Kids**

Big Question #1:

The Case of the Old Man Who Looked for God

Hide 'n' Seek Kids
Theme Song



"Hi! Welcome to Hide 'n' Seek Kids! 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 secret message inside for the Hide ‘n’ Seek Kids. Come on, everybody. Let’s unlock it and see what’s inside.”



"Hide 'n' Seek Kids! I've got a Big Question about God for you. It's in the clue jar. Read it and see if you can find the answer in God's Word. See you soon, Your Friend, Detective Dan!"



The Hide 'n' Seek Kids found the clue in the jar, and read: "How Can I Know What God Is Like? Amos 4:13."



The LORD
Reveals
Amos 4:13

**“The LORD
reveals
His
thoughts to
man.”**

**Amos
4:13**

The kids knew what to do next! They opened up their Bible to Amos 4:13, and read: “[The LORD] reveals His thoughts to man.”



Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Do you have the answer to my Big Question?" he asked. "We think so! God reveals his thoughts to people, and that means He shows us what He's like."



Big Q & A 1
Nursery
Song



“Our Big Question is: How Can I Know What God Is Like? And the answer is: He Shows Me What He’s Like!”



“God made people with a special heart, so they could know and love Him. This isn’t the heart that pumps blood through our body. This is something very different. We can’t feel this heart inside of us like we can feel the heart that beats in our chest. This heart is even more amazing! THIS heart will never die--it lives forever! The Bible also calls this heart a spirit or a soul. And it’s with this very special heart that God shows us what He’s like.”



Bible Chant
Song

“The Case of the Old Man Who Looked for God”

Luke 2:25-32



“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 Old Man Who Looked for God.’ Listen for the old man’s name, and how God showed him what He’s like.”

"The Case of the Old Man Who Looked for God" Luke 2:25-32

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who was the old man who looked for God?
2. How did he find out what God was like?

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Amos 4:13, ESV:

"He who declares to man what is His thought... The LORD, the God of hosts, is His name."

1. Who did the LORD declare His thoughts to?
2. What book did the LORD use to declare His thoughts?

(more listening and discussion questions are included in the curriculum at praisefactory.org)

Something to Grow Into



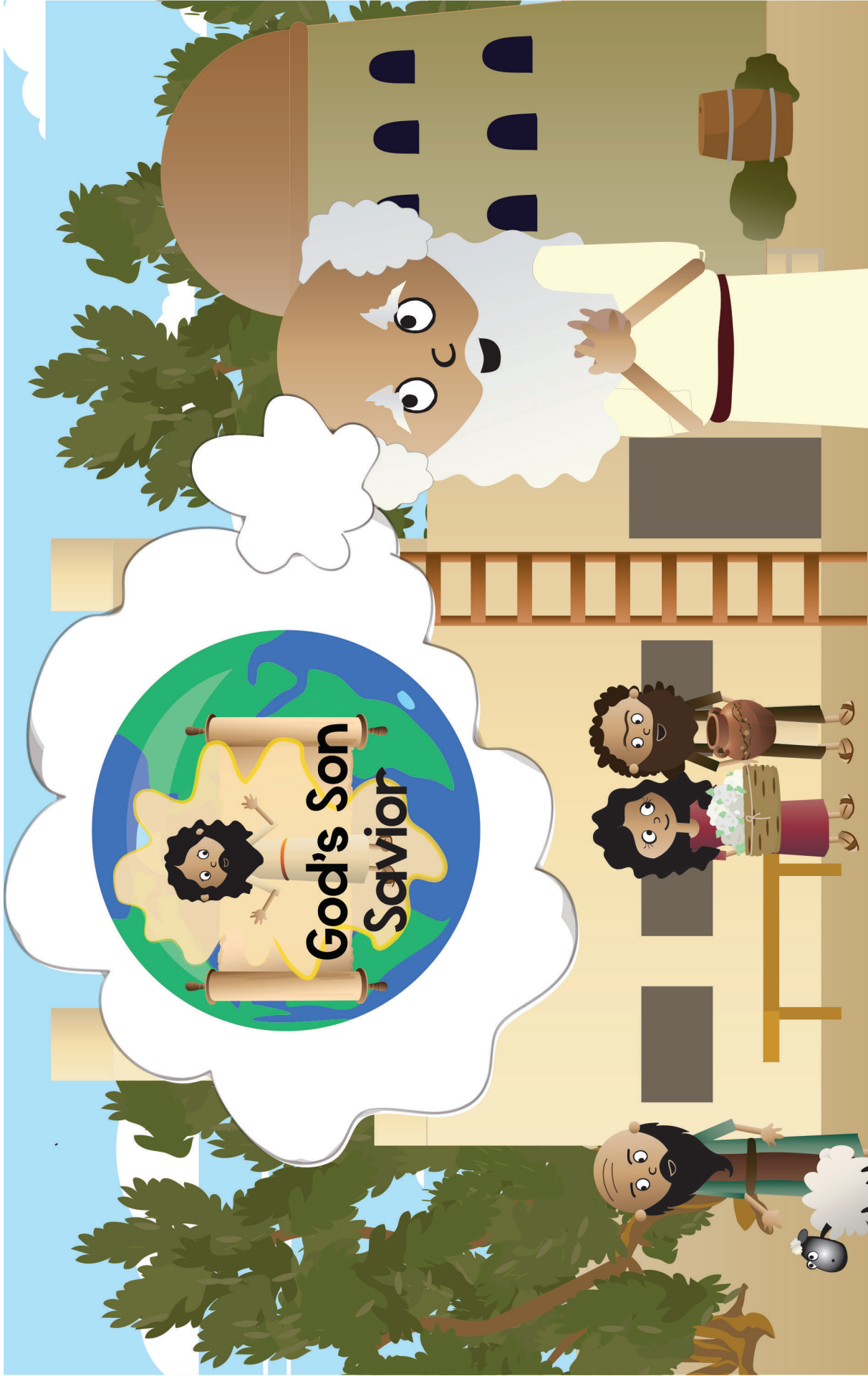
I. Simeon was a very old man. He knew and loved God in his heart. But, oh, how he wanted to know more about God and what He is like.



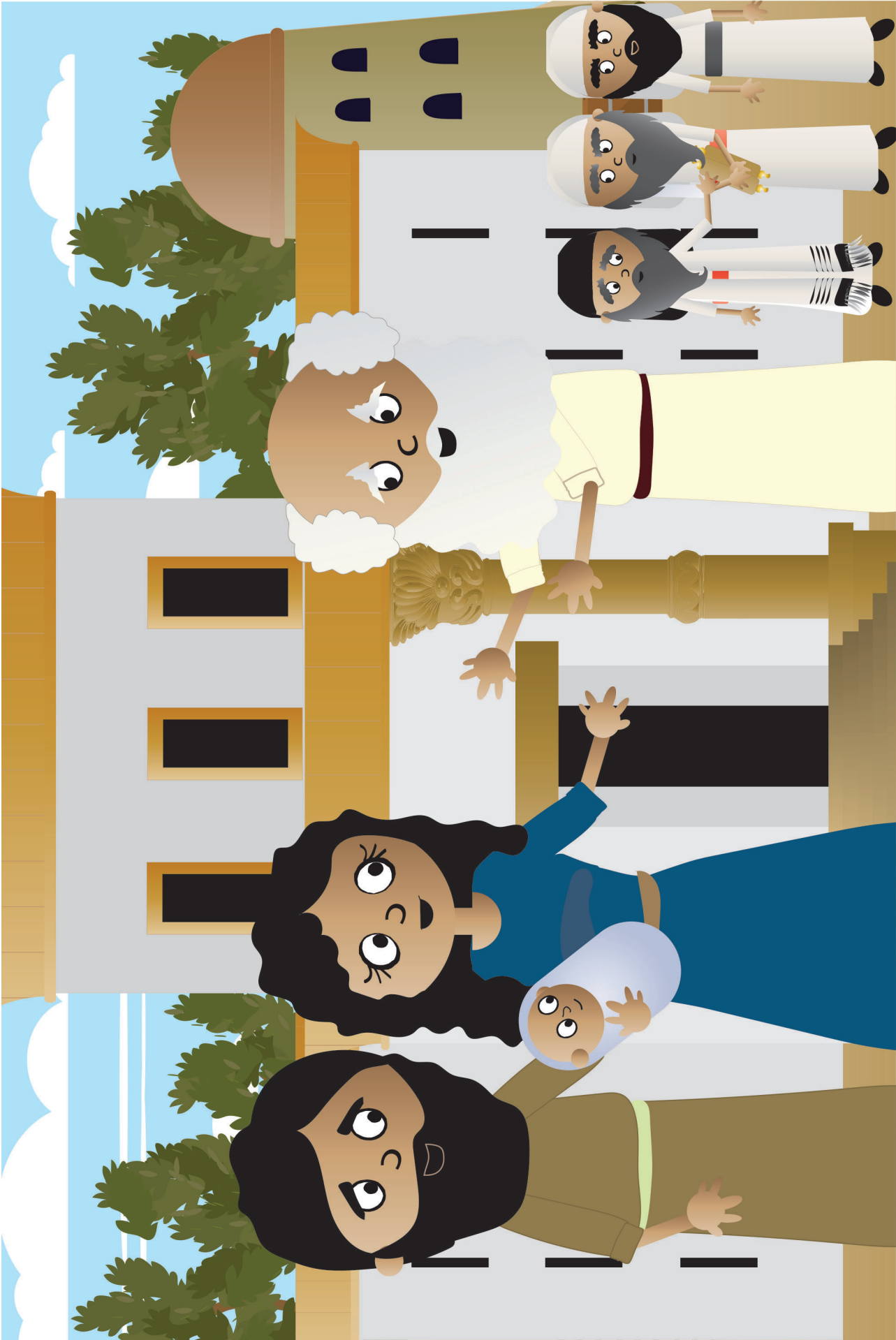
2. Simeon knew God created the whole world. He could learn more about God as he looked at all that God had made. But oh, how Simeon wanted to know more about God and what He is like!



3. Simeon read the Bible, God's Word. He learned that God is good and great, loving and wise. But oh, how Simeon wanted to know more about God and what He is like!



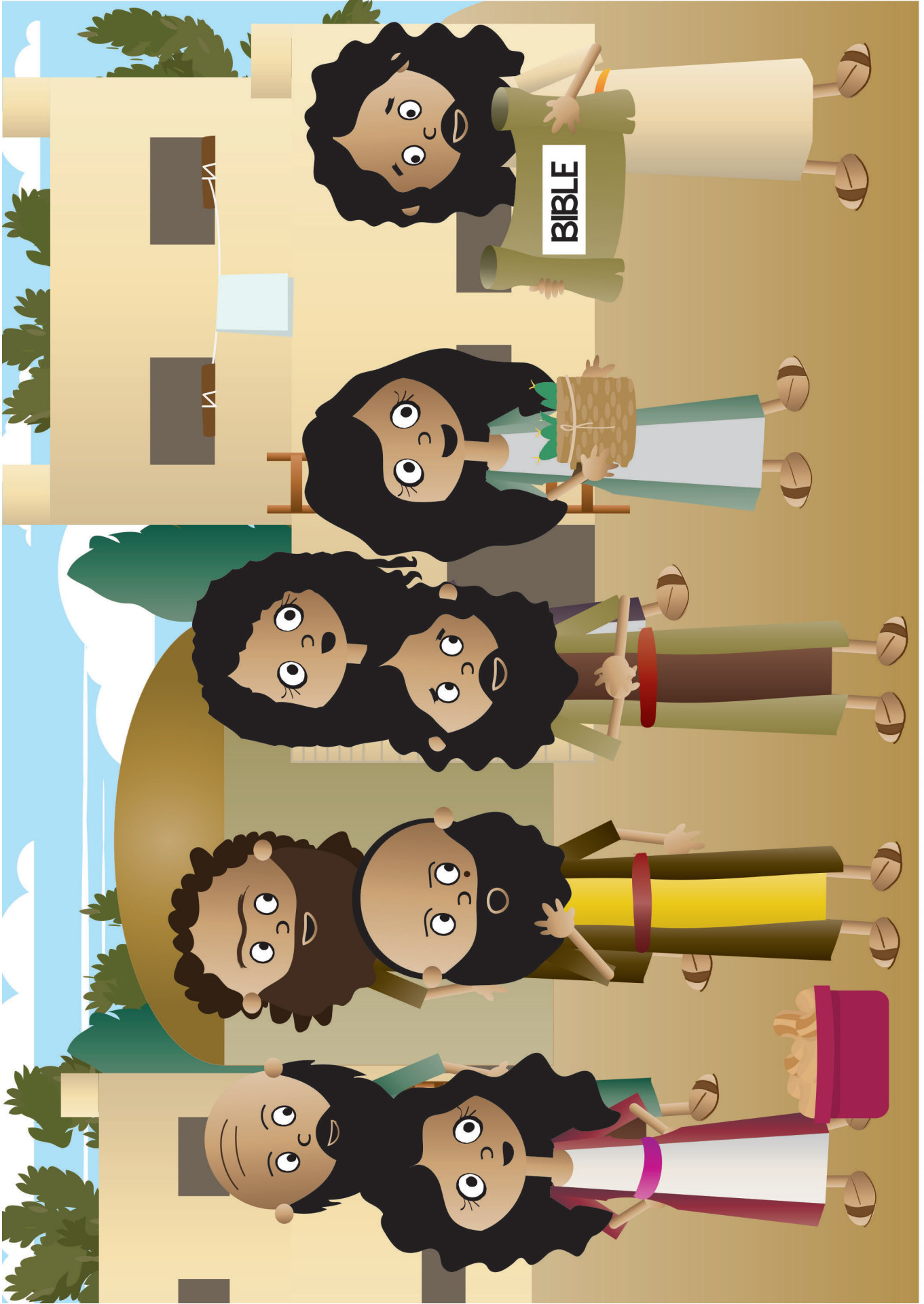
4. One day, God gave Simeon a wonderful promise: "The Savior is coming soon. He will show people what I am like. He will save all who put their trust in Him," God told Simeon. "Go to the Worship Place. That's where I'll show Him to you before you die."



5. Simeon went to the Worship Place, and who did he see? Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus. Simeon was so happy. Here was God's Son, the promised Savior!

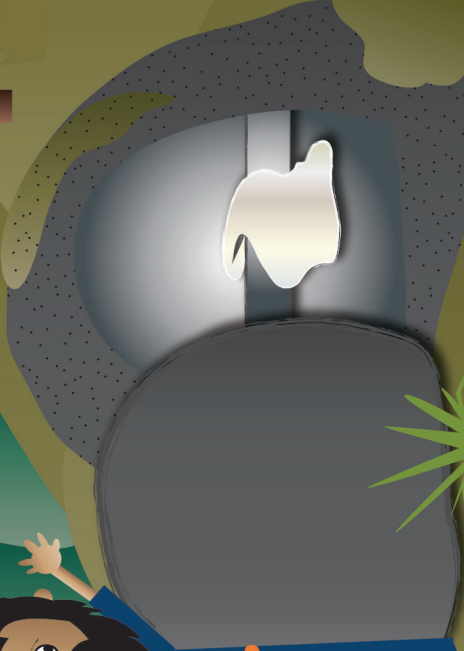


6. Jesus didn't stay a baby. He grew up to be a man. Then, it was time to do God's amazing plan.



7. Jesus told everyone about God, and He showed them what God is like, in all He said and did.

Day 3



8. Then, Jesus finished God's plan by dying on the cross to pay for the sins of God's people. Jesus was buried that sad day, but He didn't stay there. On Day Three, Jesus rose up from the dead! Jesus had beaten sin and death for God's people! Yay!



9. One day, old Simeon died and went to live with God in heaven. This was Simeon's happiest day of all. Now, he would get to know what God was like, more and more, forever and ever!

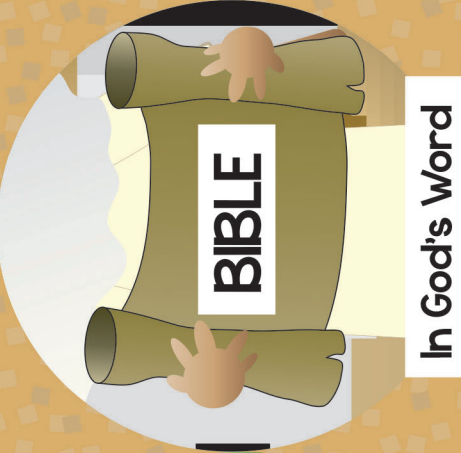
“The Case of the Old Man Who Looked for God”



In His Heart

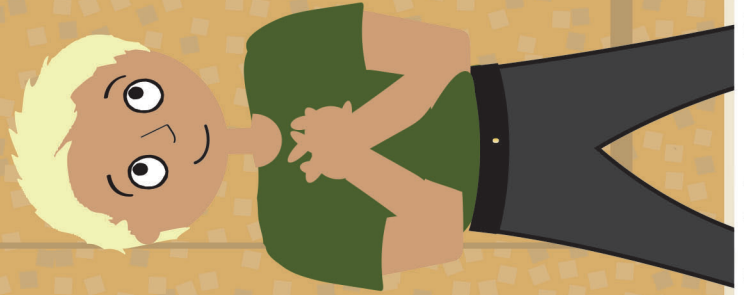


In God's World



In God's Word

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

THE LORD SHOWS US WHAT HE'S LIKE!

“God showed Simeon what He was like in four ways. Can you name any of them?”

“The Case of the Old Man Who Looked for God” Luke 2:25-32

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who was the old man who looked for God?
Simeon.

2. How did he find out what God was like?
Simeon knew God in his heart. He saw what God was like as he looked around him at the things God had made. He learned about God in the Bible, God's Word. And most of all, Simeon knew what God was like through His Son, Jesus.

For You and Me:
Like Simeon, we can know what God is like. God has given us a heart to know and love Him. We can look around us and see what He's like in the things He has made. We can learn about Him in the Bible; and, we can know what He's like most of all when we learn about Jesus. We can ask God to show us what He's like and help us to know and love Him. He delights to do this!

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Amos 4:13, ESV:

“He who declares to man what is His thought...The LORD, the God of hosts, is His name.”

1. Who did the LORD declare His thoughts to?
Simeon.

2. What book did the LORD use to declare His thoughts? The Bible, God's Word.

For You and Me:

The LORD can show us what He's like, as we look around us at the amazing things He's made. God can declare His thoughts to us, as we read the Bible, His Word, and learn about His Son, Jesus. God can help us know Him in our hearts. Ask God to show Himself to you! He delights to do this!

Something to Grow Into

Our Bible Truth is:

How Can I Know What God Is Like?
He Shows Me What He's Like!

The Gospel

God gave each of us a heart to know and love Him, too. But sadly, we all have chosen to turn away from God and live life our own way. This sin separates us from God.

Only with God's help, we can know Him or be His people.

But God sent His Son, Jesus, to make the way for people to know and love God once more. Jesus lived a perfect life, then He offered it as full payment for sins, when He suffered and died on the cross. On Day Three, He rose from the dead. He had beaten sin and death for God's people!

God invites us to become His people, by turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. If we do, His Holy Spirit will come live in our hearts, so we can know and love God now. And one day, to go to live with God in heaven forever. That will be best of all!

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Gospel Songs

Something to Grow Into

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

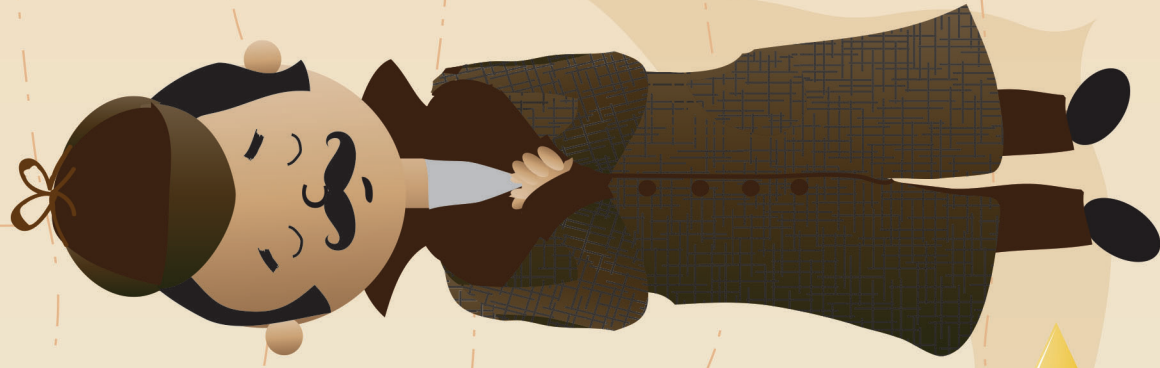
A Prayer

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

Thank You for all the different ways You show us what You are like. Thank You most of all for Jesus.

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.



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ACTS Prayer Song

Something to Grow Into

A Prayer

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A We praise you, God. You show us what You are like!

C LORD, in our heart we know that You are God. We know we should obey You. but many times we don't want to. Please forgive us. We need a Savior!

T Thank You for wanting us to know You. Thank You for giving us a heart to know You; and, for making this world that shows us what You are like. Thank You for what we learn about You in Your Word, the Bible. And most of all, thank You for showing us what You are like in Your Son, Jesus.

S Work deep inside our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to know You. Put in our hearts the special kind of happy that comes only from knowing You. Help us to go and tell others what we've learned.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



ACTS Prayer Song



A= Adoration (God, we praise You!) C=Confession (God, forgive us!) T= Thanksgiving (Thank You, God) S=Supplication (Make us like Jesus!)



"Hide 'n' Seek Kids, 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

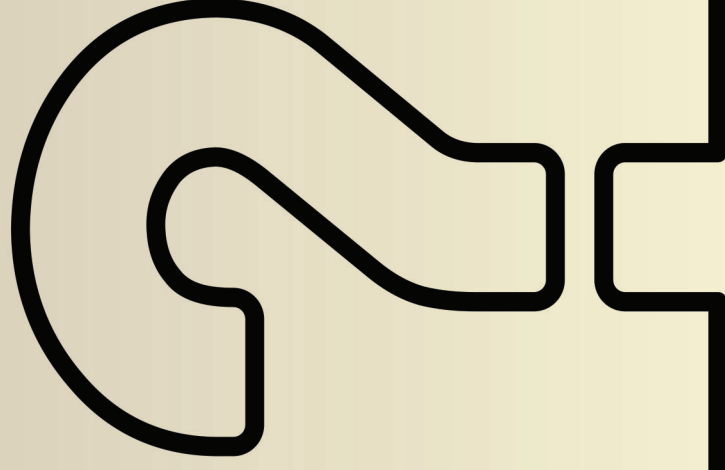
Nursery Rhyme Song

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:

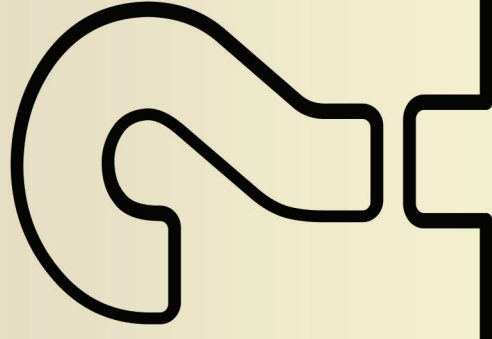
How can I know what God is like?
How can I know what God is like?
How can I know what God is like?
He shows me what He's like!

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

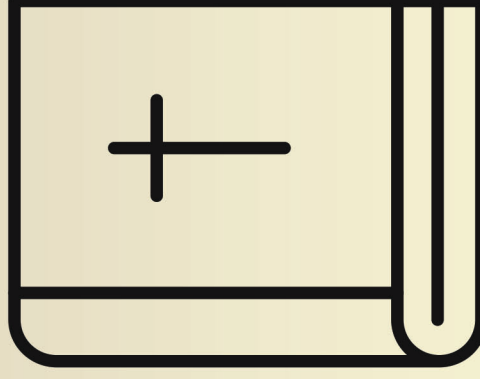


Here's a song that let's us dig even deeper into our Big Question.

Big Question #1 Bible Verse Song:

The LORD Reveals: Amos 4:13

**The LORD reveals his thoughts to man,
The LORD reveals his thoughts to man,
The LORD reveals his thoughts to man,
Amos Four, thirteen.**



"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,
Heart's unfold like flowers before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.

Verse 2

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Heaven an 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

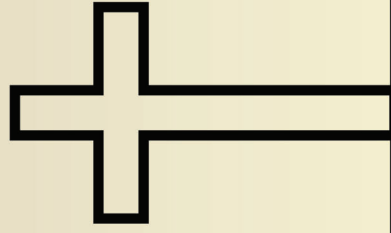


"Let's praise the Lord for the wonderful ways He shows us what He's like!"

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."

Hide 'n' Seek Kids Theme Song

Come along, we're gonna Hide 'n' seek!
Hide God's Word in our heart
and Him, we'll seek,
God loves to show us
the truths of His Word,
That we might know Him
and live out what we've learned.



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!



The Gathering Song

Let's gather together to worship God,
Let's gather together to worship God,
Come gather here with me.



Let's Pray Song

1,2,3, Bow your head,
Close your eyes,
Fold your hands,
Let's pray.



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,



Criss Cross Applesauce Song

Criss cross applesauce,
Sit down please.
Hands in your lap,
Shh, look at me.





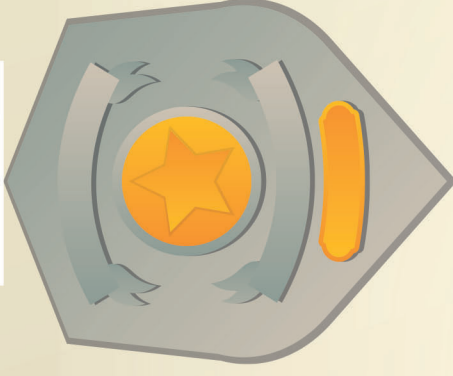
Detective Dan's Big Question Box



Big Question #2:

The Case of the Women's Best Gift

Hide 'n' Seek Kids
Theme Song



"Hi! Welcome to Hide 'n' Seek Kids! 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!"

HIDE 'N'
SEEK
KIDS



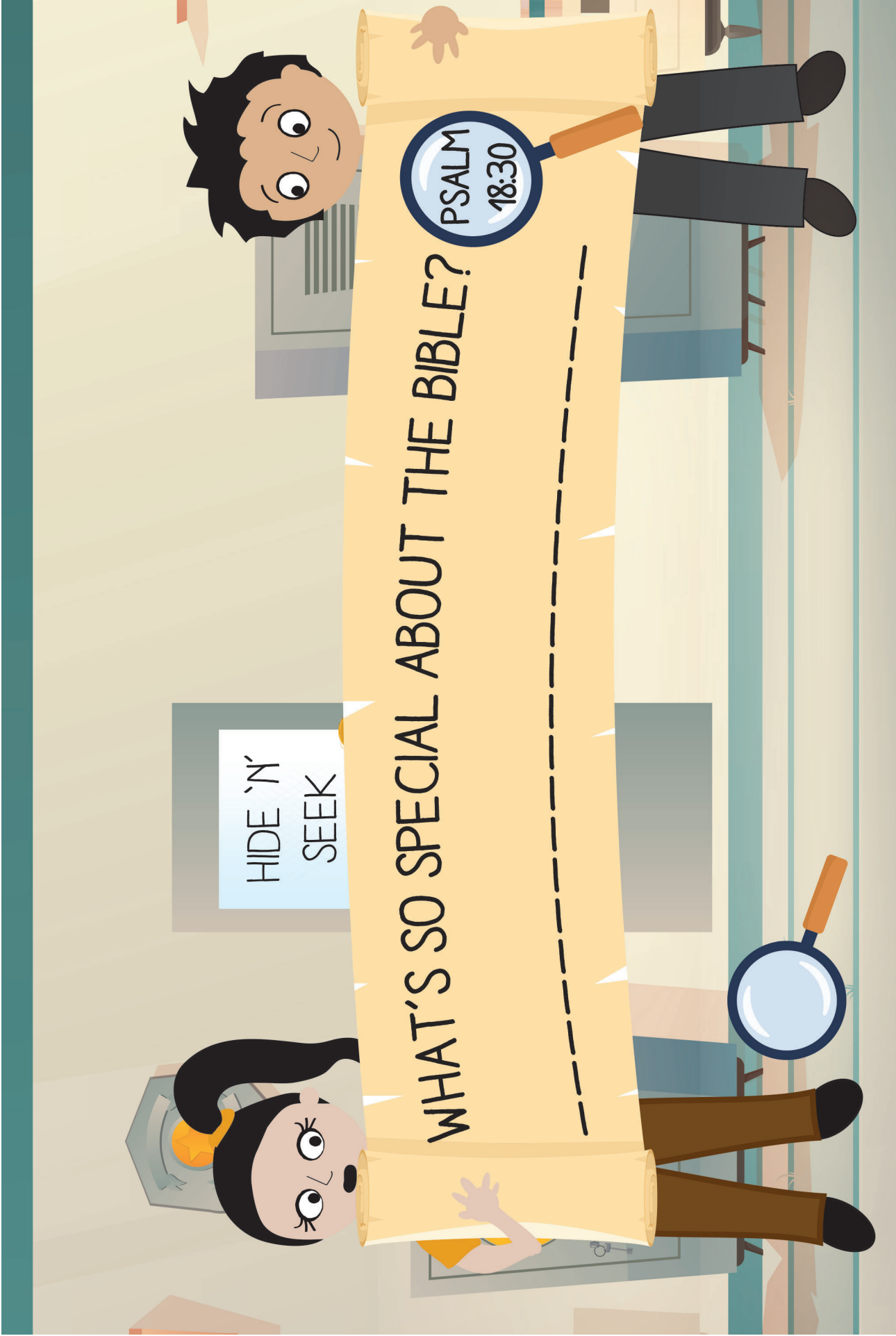
Big Question
Box Song



“Wow, look at this! It's Detective Dan's briefcase with a secret message inside for the Hide 'n' Seek Kids. Come on, everybody. Let's unlock it and see what's inside.”



"Hide 'n' Seek Kids! I've got a Big Question about God for you. It's in my magnifying glass. Read it and see if you can find the answer in God's Word. See you soon, Your Friend, Detective Dan!"



The Hide 'n' Seek Kids took the clue from the magnifying glass, and read: "What's So Special about the Bible? Psalm 18:30."



Proves
True
Psalm 18:30

**“The word
of the
LORD
proves
true.”**

**Psalm
18:30**

The kids knew what to do next! They opened up their Bible to Psalm 18:30, and read: “The word of the LORD proves true.”



Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Do you have the answer to my Big Question?" he asked. "We think so! The Bible is God's Words written down just right. They always come true. There's no other book like it."



Big Q & A 2
Nursery
Song



**"The Big Question is: What's So Special about the Bible? And the answer is: It Alone Is God's Word!
Great job, kids! You did it!"**



“There are millions of books in the world, but none is like the Bible. It alone is God’s perfect Word! God made sure it was written down just right. It tells us everything we need to know God and how to live for Him. It is powerful to do everything God wants it to do. Everything else in this world may come and go, but God’s Word will last forever. It will always prove true.”



Bible Chant
Song

“The Case of the Women’s Best Gift”

1 Timothy



“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 Women’s Best Gift.’ Listen for who the women are, and what best gift they gave to a little boy named Timothy.”

“The Case of the Women’s Best Gift” | Timothy

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older kids



Detective Dan’s Listening Assignment #1

1. Who are the women in our story?
2. What was their best gift and who did they give it to?

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Detective Dan’s Listening Assignment #2

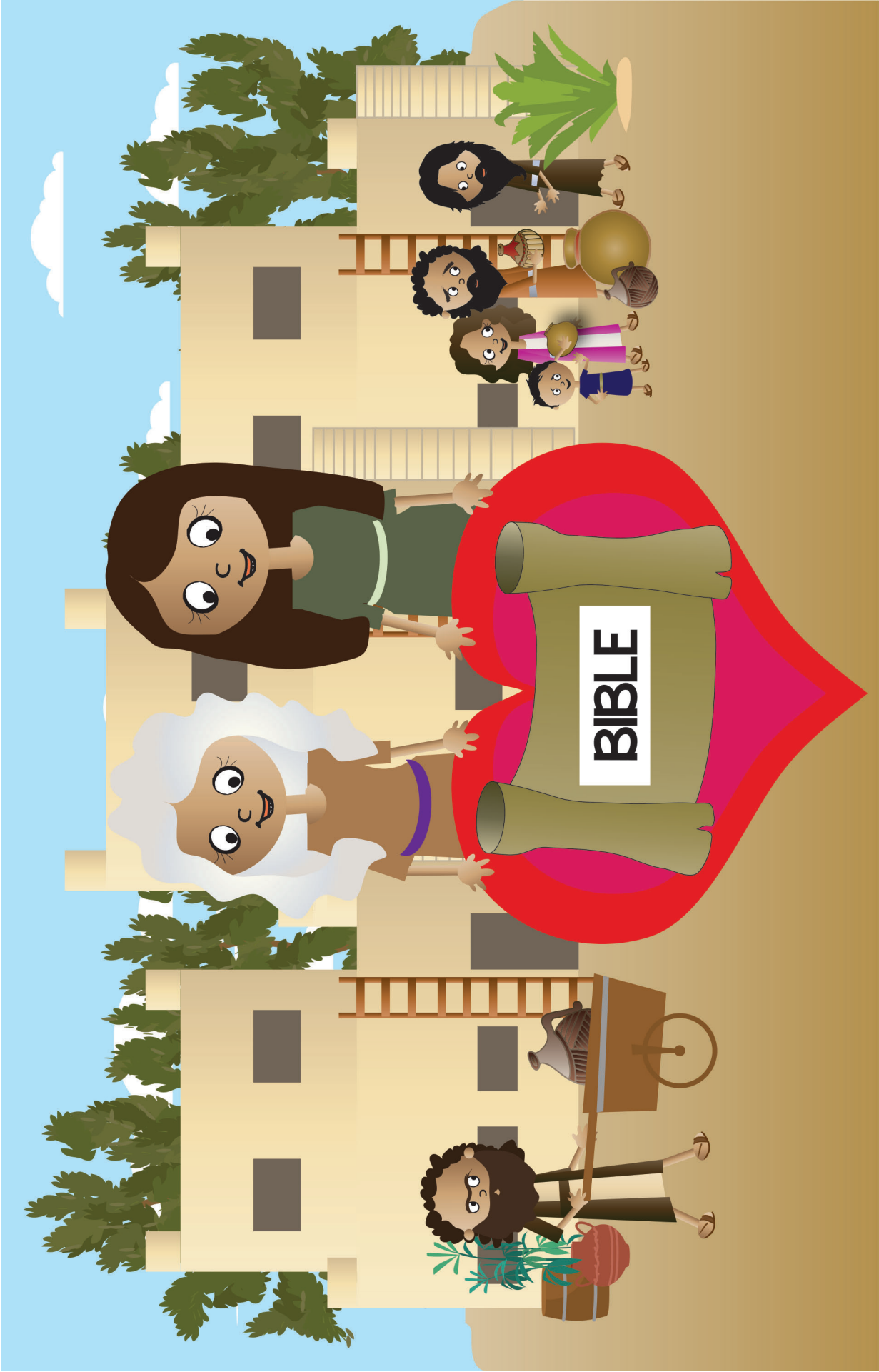
Psalms 18:30,46, ESV:

“This God--His ways are perfect. The word of the LORD proves true. The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation.”

1. Who in our story knew that God and His Word were perfect?
2. Who did they teach God’s Word to?

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Something to Grow Into



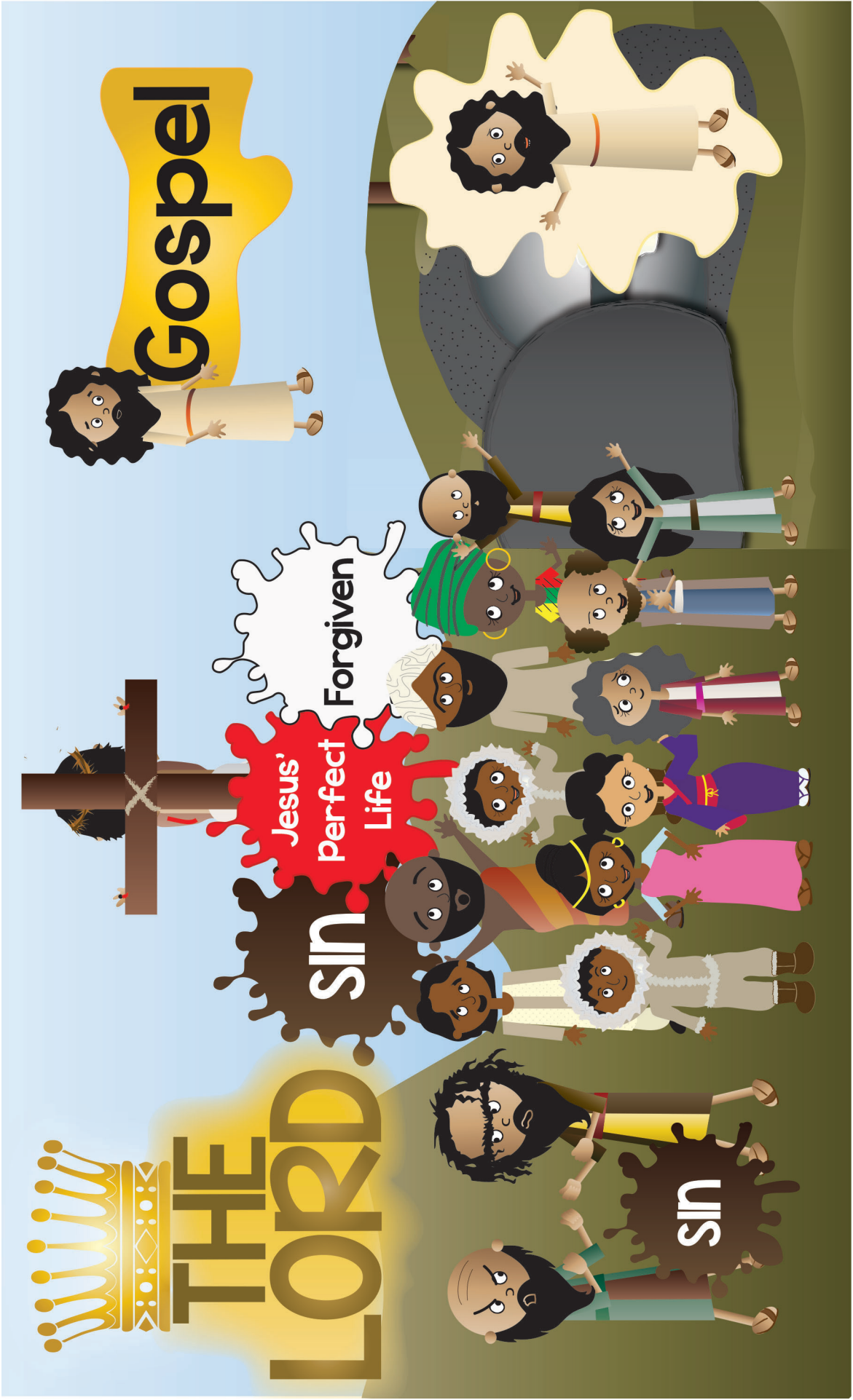
I. Grandma Lois and Mother Eunice loved the Bible. The Bible told them about God. It worked in their hearts. It helped them know God and live for Him! They knew there was NO BOOK like the Bible! It alone was God's Word! It was always true.



2. Mother Eunice had a little boy named Timothy. Grandma Lois and Mother Eunice loved Timothy and took good care of him. They gave him good things, like food, clothes, a bed, and even chores to do.



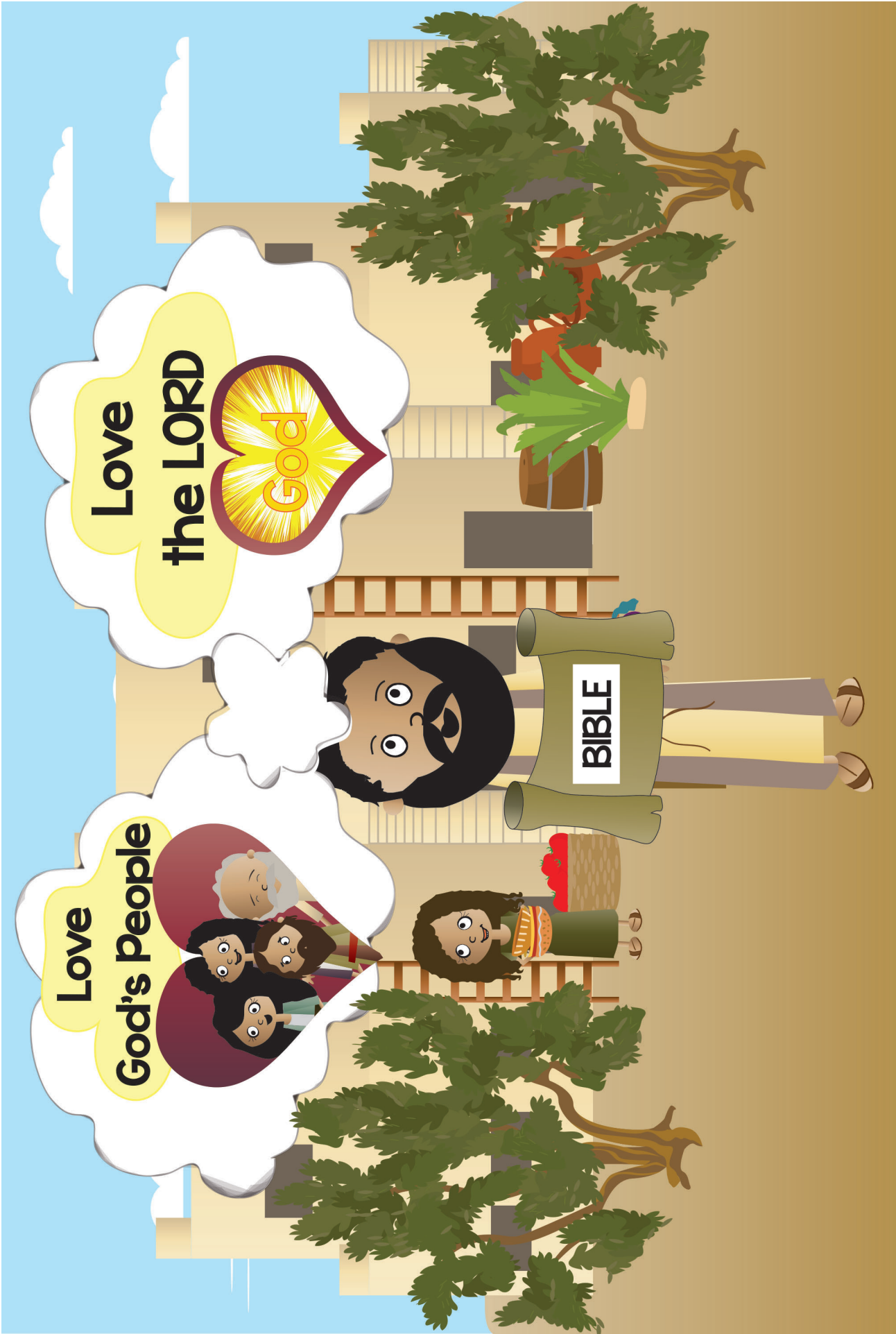
3. Most of all, Grandma Lois and Mother Eunice wanted Timothy to know and love God. So, they taught Timothy from God's Word, the Bible, it alone could tell him about God and how he could become one of God's people.



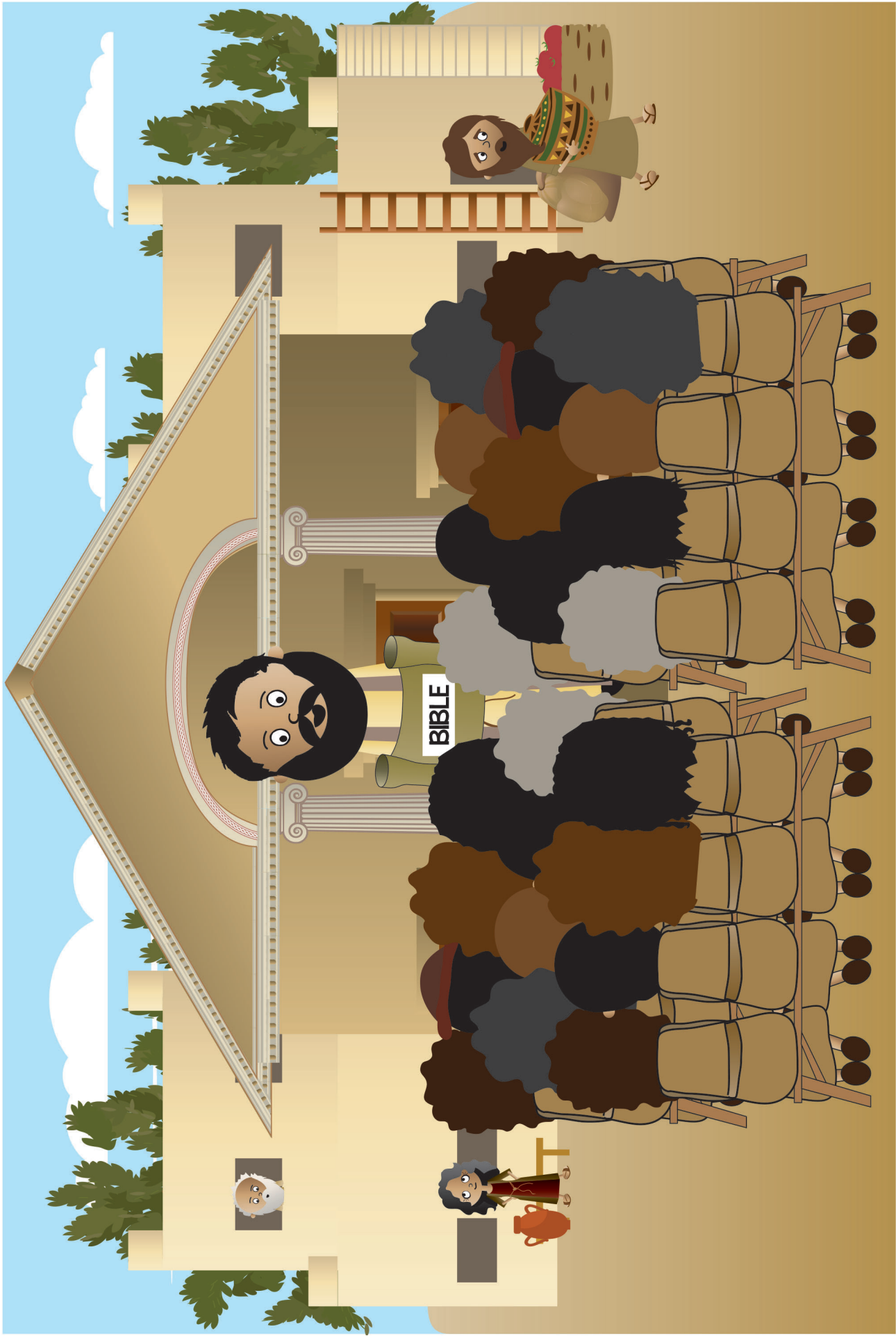
4. Grandma Lois and Mother Eunice taught Timothy the good news of Jesus: "We have all disobeyed God's good ways and deserve His punishment. But God sent His Son, Jesus, to save us. Trust in Jesus as your Savior, and live for Him, Timothy! This is how you can become one of God's people."



5. As Timothy listened to God's Word, God worked in his heart. Timothy turned away from his sins and trusted in Jesus as his Savior. Timothy kept on learning God's Word, and it helped him know and love God more and more.



6. Timothy, the little boy, grew up and up and up until he become Timothy, the man. Now, he had a heart full of love for God, His Word, and His people.



7. A grown-up man needs a grown-up job. God gave Timothy the job of being a pastor to God's people. He taught them God's Word. He wanted to help them love God and live for Him, too.



8. Grandma Lois and Mother Eunice were so happy! Not only did Timothy love God, His Word, and His people, but now God was using Timothy to teach God's Word to others, too.

“The Case of the Women’s Best News”

plenty for
younger
kids



ONLY THE BIBLE IS GOD’S WORD!

“What special book did Grandma Lois and Mother Eunice use to taught Timothy about God?”

“The Case of the Women’s Best Gift” | Timothy

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for
older kids



Detective Dan’s Listening Assignment #1

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Something to Grow Into

Our Bible Truth is:

What's So Special about the Bible?
It Alone Is God's Word!

The Gospel

The Bible tells us so many good and important things. But the very best thing it tells us, is how we can be saved from our sins.

The Bible tells us that, even though we are sinners who deserve God's punishment for our sins, God sent His Son, Jesus, to save us. Jesus lived a perfect life. Then, He offered it up to God as full payment for the sins of God's people, as He suffered and died on the cross. On Day Three, Jesus rose up from the dead. He had really beaten sin and death for God's people!

We can become God's people, too, when we turn away from disobeying God (repent) and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask God to help you do this. He loves to answer this prayer!



Gospel Songs

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older kids

Something to Grow Into



“Timothy learned about God in the Bible. The Bible can help us know God, too. Let’s pray to God right now.”

A Prayer

We praise You, LORD. You give us the Bible so we can know and love You!

Thank You telling us the good news of Jesus, so we can be saved, like Timothy.

Help us understand Your Word. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to love and obey You.

In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.



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ACTS Prayer Song

Something to Grow Into

A Prayer

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A We praise you, God. You are perfect, and everything You tell us always proves true.

C God, we know You are perfect and everything You say is true, but too many times we still don't trust You or obey Your Word. Please forgive us! We need Jesus to be our Savior!

T Thank You for giving us Your words, written down perfectly in the Bible. Thank You that we can always know what is right and true when we read the Bible. And thank You for all the wonderful things You tell us in the Bible, especially the stories about Jesus.

S Work deep inside our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to want to read Your Word. Help us to know You better from what we learn. Help us to go and tell others how they can learn about You in Your wonderful Word, the Bible.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



ACTS Prayer Song

A= Adoration (God, we praise You!) C=Confession (God, forgive us!) T= Thanksgiving (Thank You, God) S=Supplication (Make us like Jesus!)



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Big Question #2

Nursery Rhyme Song

What's so special about the Bible?

It alone is God's Word!

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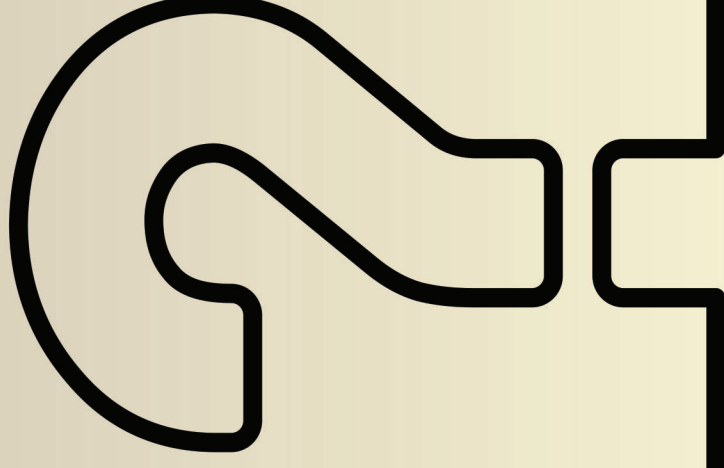
It's always true,

It can make you wise,

It can work pow'r'f'ly in your life.

It alone is God's Word!

It alone is God's Word!



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

Big Question #2 Full Concept Song

Refrain

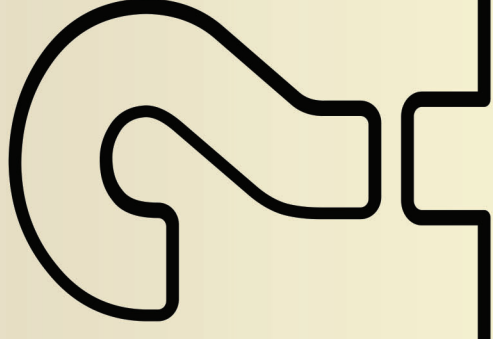
What's so special about the Bible?
It alone is God's Word, What's so special about the Bible?
It alone is God's Word.
There are millions and millions of books in the world,
But only the Bible is God's perfect Word,
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But only the Bible is God's perfect Word.

Verse 1:

God's Word was written down perfectly,
By godly men long ago,
The Holy Spirit worked through them,
Inspiring every word they wrote. Refrain

Verse 2:

God's Word is powerful and living,
It changes us, deep inside,
The Holy Spirit uses it
To make God's people like Christ.
Refrain

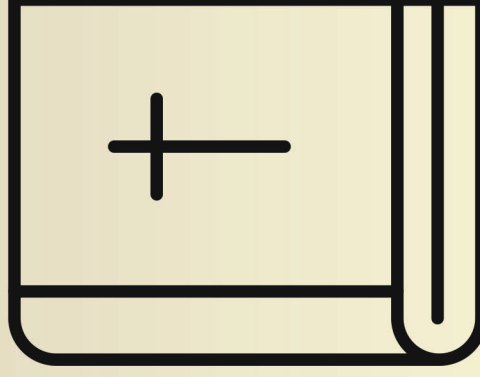


Here's a song that let's us dig even deeper into our Big Question.

Big Question #2 Bible Verse Song:

Proves True: Psalm 18:30

**This God, His ways are perfect,
The word of the LORD proves true,
This God, His ways are perfect,
The word of the LORD proves true.
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The word of the LORD proves true.
true. Psalm Eighteen, thirty.**



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

Big Question #2 Hymn

How Precious Is the Word Divine, v.1

Verse 1

How precious is the book divine,
By inspiration given;
Bright as a lamp its doctrines shine,
To guide our souls to heaven.



Big Question #2 Praise Song

The Best Book to Read Is the Bible

Verse 1

The best book to read is the Bible,
The best book to read is the Bible,
It alone is God's true Word,
With the best news ever heard!
Yes! The best book to read is the Bible.

Verse 2

The best book to read is the Bible,
The best book to read is the Bible,
If you read it ev'ry day,
God will teach you His ways.
Yes! The best book to read is the Bible.

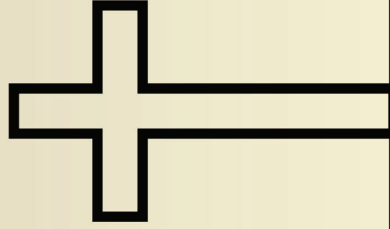


"Let's praise the Lord for His wonderful Word, the Bible!"

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?
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Salvation through faith in Christ,
That's what the gospel is.

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"O", we should obey Him,
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Let's gather together to worship God,
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ACTS Prayer Song

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T, Thanksgiving: Thank You for Jesus,
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That's the ACTS prayer, my friend,
Bow head, Close your eyes,



Criss Cross Applesauce Song

Criss cross applesauce,
Sit down please.
Hands in your lap,
Shh, look at me.



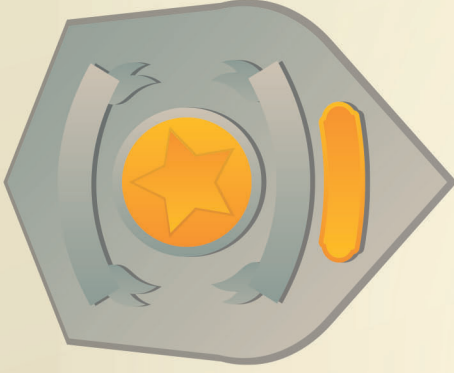
Detective Dan's Big Question Box



Big Question #3:

The Case of the Stranger's Very Good News

Hide 'n' Seek Kids
Theme Song



"Hi! Welcome to Hide 'n' Seek Kids! 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!"

HIDE 'N'
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KIDS



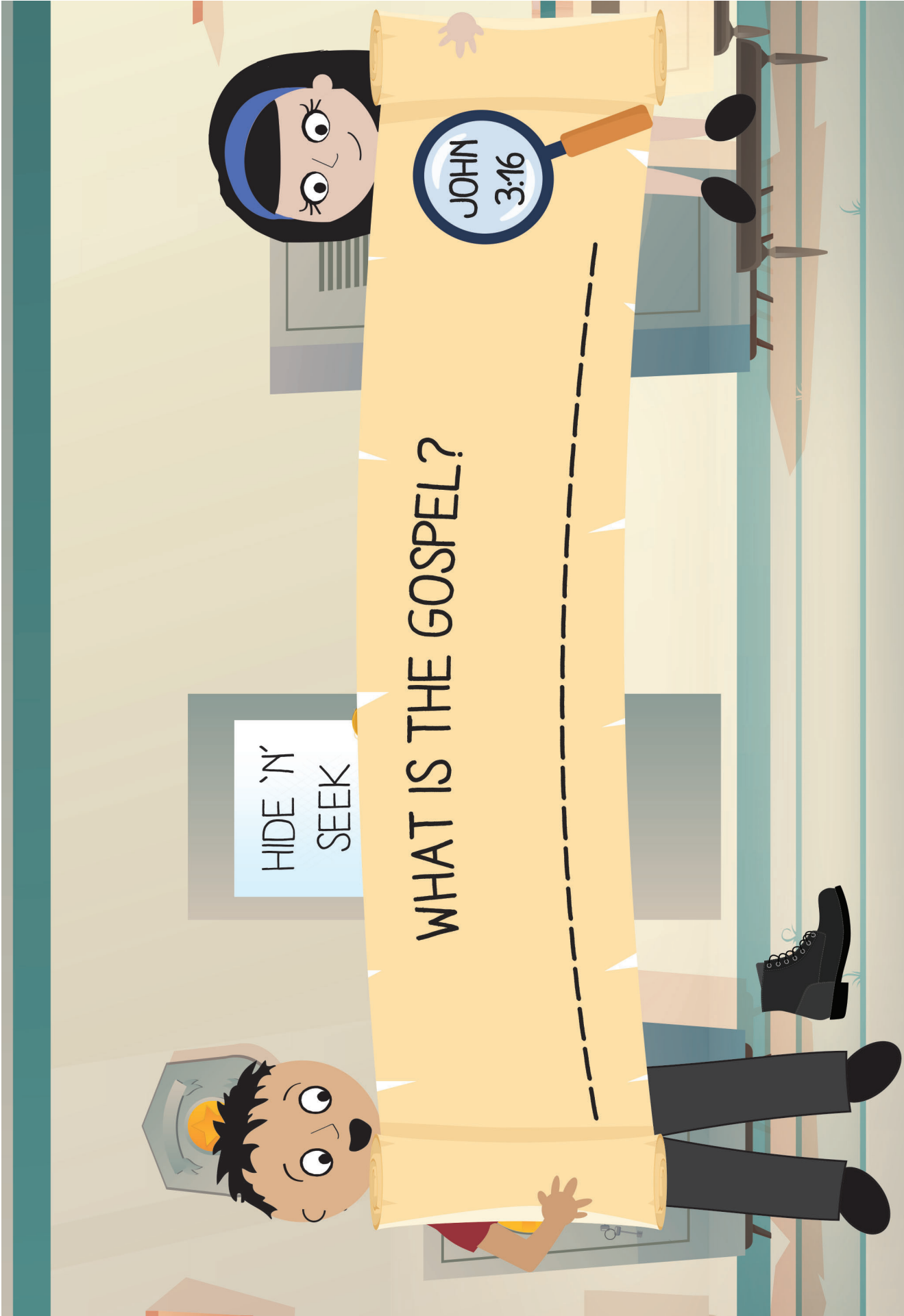
Big Question
Box Song



“Wow, look at this! It’s Detective Dan’s briefcase with a secret message inside for the Hide ‘n’ Seek Kids. Come on, everybody. Let’s unlock it and see what’s inside.”



"Hide 'n' Seek Kids! I've got a Big Question about God for you. It's inside my shoe. Read it and see if you can find the answer in God's Word. See you soon, Your Friend, Detective Dan!"



The Hide 'n' Seek Kids found the clue from the shoe, and read: "What Is the Gospel? John 3:16."



For God So Loved
the World
John 3:16

John 3:16

**“For God so
loved the
world,
that he gave
his only Son,**

**that whoever
believes in him
should not perish
but have eternal
life.”**

The kids knew what to do next! They opened up their Bible to John 3:16, and read: “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”



Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Do you have the answer to my Big Question?" he asked. "We think so! All who trust in Jesus as their Savior will be forgiven their sins and get to live with God forever."



Big Q & A 3
Nursery
Song



**“The Big Question is: “What’s the Gospel? And the answer is: It’s Salvation through Faith in Jesus!”
“Great job, kids! You did it!”**



“Gospel means “good news.” In the Bible, the gospel is the good news that God sent His Son, Jesus, to save sinners like you and me from the punishment we deserve for our sins. Jesus did this when He suffered and died on the cross, giving His perfect life as the full payment for our sins. This salvation is for all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. It is a gift God offers to us, too. Now that is good news, indeed!”

“The Case of the Stranger’s Very Good News”

Acts 8:1-8



Bible Chant
Song



“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 Stranger’s Very Good News.’ Listen for the name of the stranger and what was the very good news he told to the people in Samaria.”

“The Case of the Stranger’s Very Good News” Acts 8:1-8

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older kids



Detective Dan’s Listening Assignment #1

1. Who ran away from Jerusalem and went to Samaria?
2. What was the good news he brought with him and shared?

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Detective Dan’s Listening Assignment #2

John 3:16, ESV:

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”

1. Who did God use to tell the world the good news about His Son, Jesus?
2. What happened when they shared the good news?

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Something to Grow Into



1. "Run away from Jerusalem!" the church leaders told the believers. "Jesus' enemies are after you! They will hurt you and put you in jail." So, many Christians packed their bags and ran away.



2. Some Christians went down the sea and made their home there. And what good news did they tell the people they met? The gospel--the good news of Jesus!



3. Some went out to dry, deserty lands and made their home there. And what did they tell the people they met there? The gospel--the good news of Jesus!



4. Some went up to the tall mountains and made their home there. And what did they tell the people they met there? The gospel--the good news of Jesus!



5. Some even went to live in enemy lands. Philip went to the land of Samaria. And what did he tell the people? You guessed it! The gospel, the good news of Jesus.



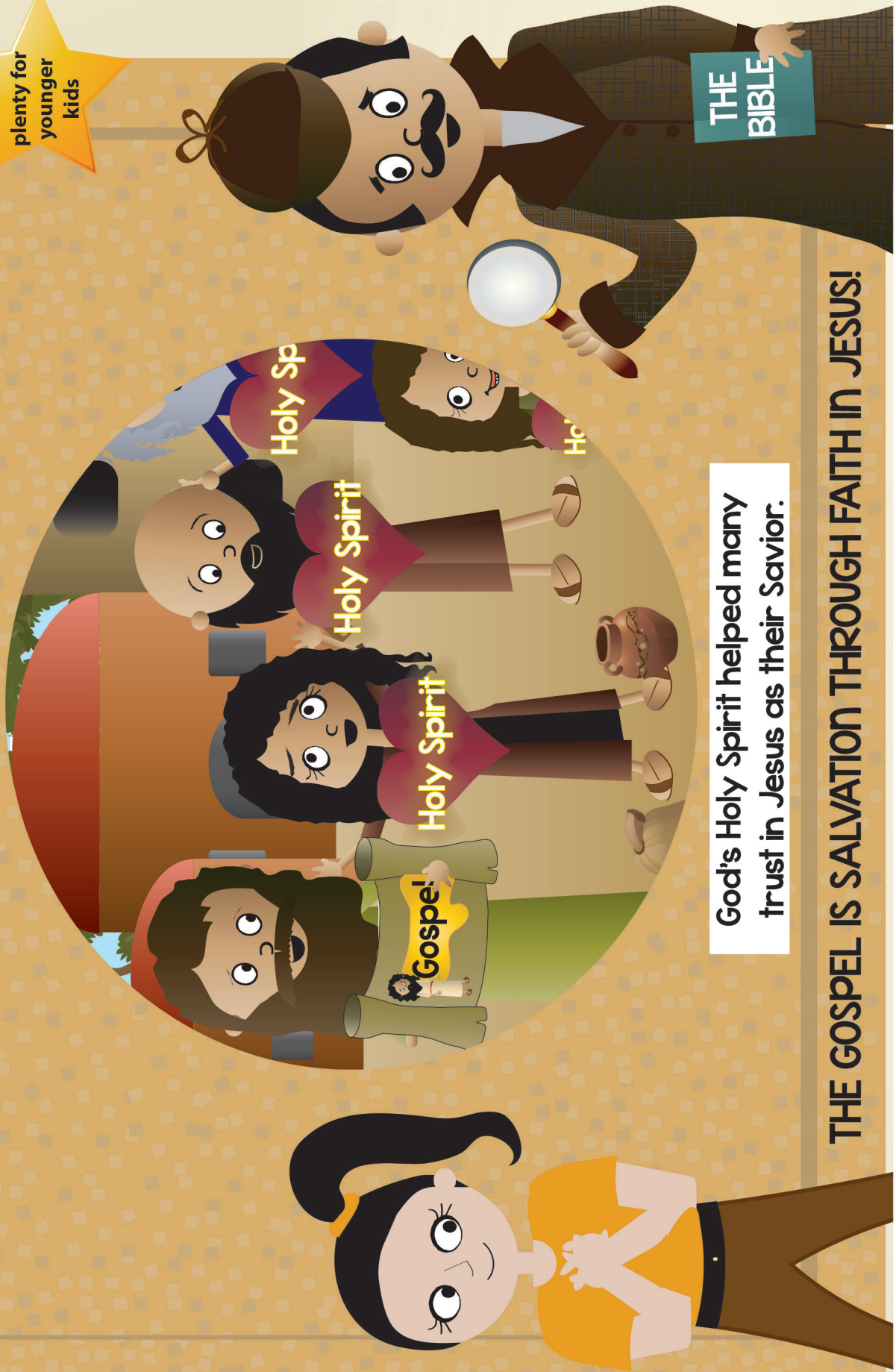
6. Philip shared this good news: "We all disobey God's good ways. That's sin. We deserve God's punishment, but God sent His Son, Jesus, to save God's people. Jesus suffered and died on the cross to pay for their sins. Then, He rose from the dead. He beat sin and death for them. Trust in Jesus as your Savior, and live for Him! Become one of God's people, too." Philip urged them.



7. God did amazing things as Philip shared about Jesus. Sick people were healed by God's power. But best of all, the Holy Spirit helped many trust in Jesus as their Savior and live for Him. Philip and these new believers were so happy! The gospel was such good news!

“The Case of the Stranger’s Very Good News”

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younger
kids



God's Holy Spirit helped many
trust in Jesus as their Savior.

THE GOSPEL IS SALVATION THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS!

“What did God do when Philip told the people of Samaria the good news of Jesus?”

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Detective Dan’s Listening Assignment #1

1. Who ran away from Jerusalem and went to Samaria?
Philip.
 2. What was the good news he brought with him and shared?
That God forgives our sins and makes us His people, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.
- For You and Me:**
The good news Philip shared wasn’t just for the people of Samaria. It’s for us, too! God will forgive our sins and make us His people, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. God will help us do this, if we ask Him to. What good news that is!

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Detective Dan’s Listening Assignment #2

John 3:16, ESV

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”

1. Who did God use to tell the world the good news about His Son, Jesus?
His people--Philip and the other Christians.
 2. What happened when they shared the good news? God worked in the hearts of many. They turned from their sins and trusted in Jesus as their Savior.
- For You and Me:**
God still uses His people today to tell others the good news about His Son, Jesus. God has even used them to tell us the good news of Jesus today! We can ask God to work in our hearts and help us to believe the good news of Jesus. We can ask Him to help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He loves to do this!

Something to Grow Into

Our Bible Truth is:

What Is the Gospel?

It's Salvation through Faith in Jesus Christ!

The Gospel

Philip was so happy when the people of Samaria heard the good news of Jesus and believed. That good news can be for us, too!

You see, we have all disobeyed God and deserve His punishment, but Jesus came to take the punishment for sins when He died on the cross. His perfect life paid for them all! He rose from the dead on Day Three, proving He had really beaten sin and death.

Jesus can be our Savior when we turn away from our sins and trust in Him as our Savior. When we do, God will forgive our sins and save us! He will live in our heart, helping us to know Him right now. And one day, we will go to live with Him in heaven forever. That will be best of all!



Gospel Songs

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older kids



Something to Grow Into

“God helped the people of Samaria believe the good news of Jesus. He can help us, too. Let’s pray to Him now.”

A Prayer

We praise You, LORD. You give us the good news that we can be saved from our sins!

Thank You for sending Jesus that we can become your people.

Work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to love and obey You.

In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.



ACTS Prayer Song

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kids

Something to Grow Into

more depth
for
older kids

A Prayer

A We praise you, God. You love us so much! You, Yourself, have chosen to send a Savior to save us!

C God, in our heart we know that You are God and that we should obey You, but many times we don't. We are all sinners who deserve Your punishment for disobeying You. Oh, how we need a Savior!

T Thank You for sending Your dear Son, Jesus to be that Savior. Thank You for making the way for our sins to be forgiven.

S Work deep inside our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to know You and live for You. Help us to go and tell others the good news of the gospel, too.

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Big Question #3

Nursery Rhyme Song

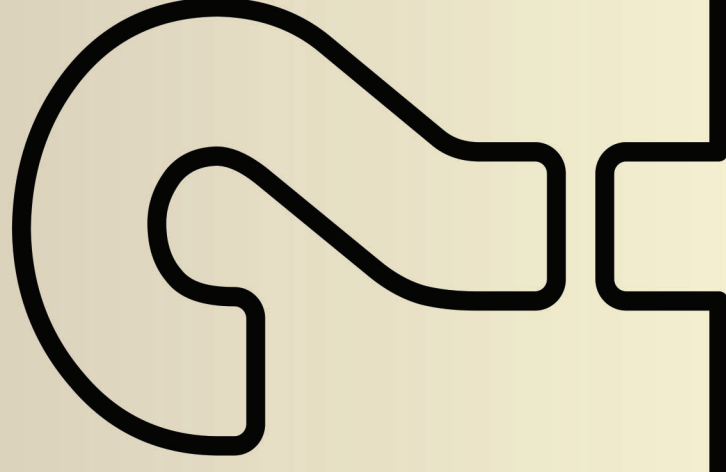
What's the gospel?

What's the gospel?

Can you tell me what it is?

It's salvation through faith in Jesus,

That's what the gospel is. (repeat)



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

The Gospel Song (Full Concept)

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.

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but instead we're disobeyers,

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Then on Day Three, He rose again

To prove He'd won the fight,

And now “E” everyone who repents & believes in Him,

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The Gospel Song (Short)

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But God sent His Son to save,

All who turn back to Him, and pray:

“Jesus, be my Savior,

Take all my sins away.”

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This is God's good news:

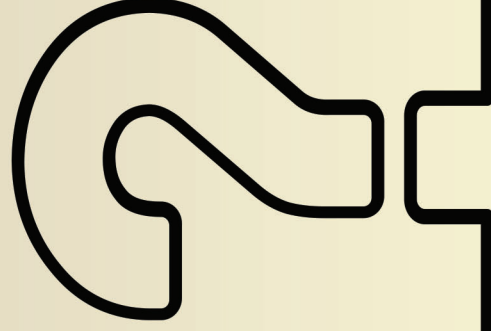
Jesus died on the cross,

Then on the 3rd day...

He rose from the dead.

Ask Him to be your Savior, too.

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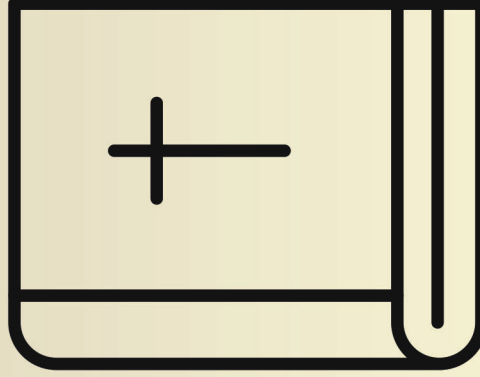
Here are two songs that help us dig even deeper into our Big Question.

Big Question #3 Bible Verse Song:

For God So Loved the World, John 3:16

**For God so loved the world,
That He gave His only Son,
That whoever believes in Him
shouldn't perish,
But have eternal life.**

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John Three, sixteen.**



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

Big Question #3 Hymn

And Can It Be, Refrain

Refrain

Amazing love, how can it be?

That thou, my God, should die for me?

Amazing love, how can it be?

That thou, my God, should die for me?

Big Question #3 Praise Song

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus, v.1

I have decided to follow Jesus,

I have decided to follow Jesus,

I have decided to follow Jesus,

No turning back, no turning back.

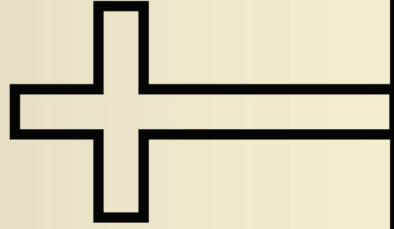


“Let’s praise the Lord for the wonderfully good news of the gospel!”

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."

Hide 'n' Seek Kids Theme Song

Come along, we're gonna Hide 'n' seek!
Hide God's Word in our heart
and Him, we'll seek,
God loves to show us
the truths of His Word,
That we might know Him
and live out what we've learned.



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.



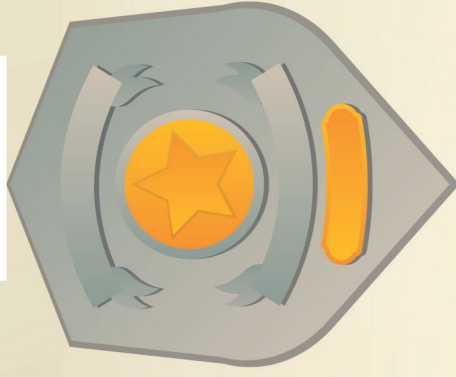
Detective Dan's Big Question Box



Big Question #4:

Big Question #4: The Case of the Big Showdown

Hide 'n' Seek Kids
Theme Song



"Hi! Welcome to Hide 'n' Seek Kids! 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!"



Big Question
Box Song

HIDE 'N'
SEEK
KIDS

“Wow, look at this! It's Detective Dan's briefcase with a secret message inside for the Hide 'n' Seek Kids. Come on, everybody. Let's unlock it and see what's inside.”



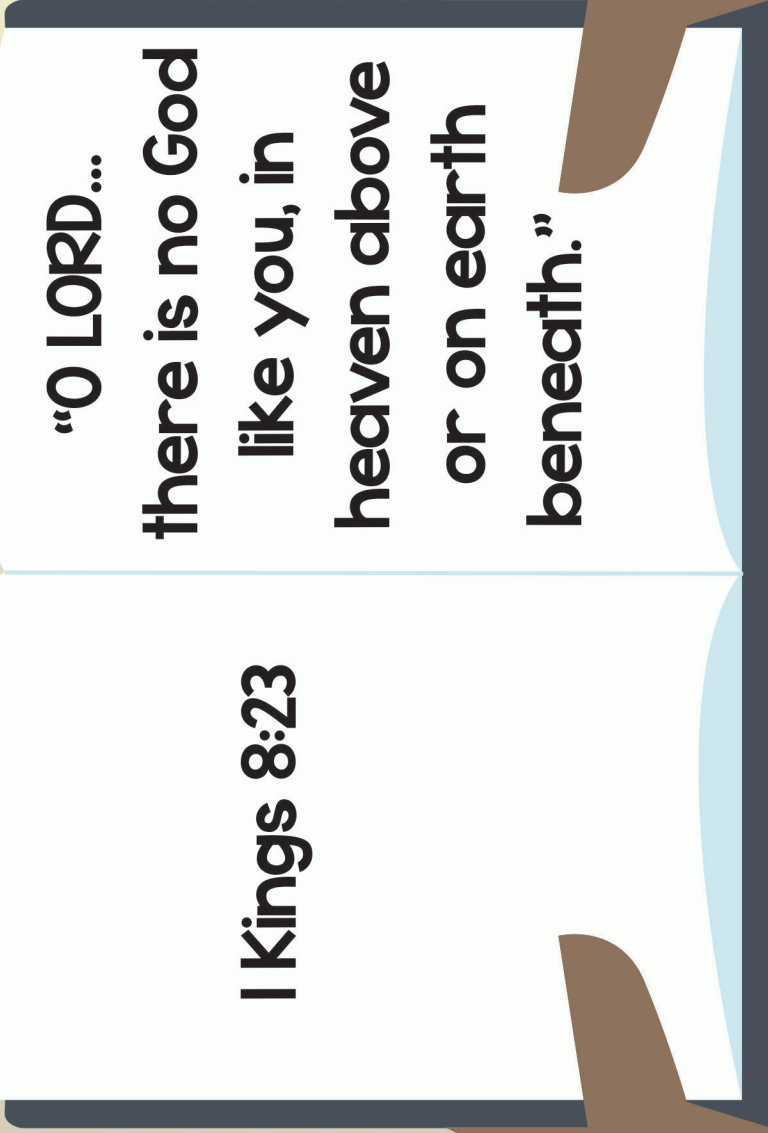
"Hide 'n' Seek Kids! I've got a Big Question about God for you. Look in my spy glasses. Read it and see if you can find the answer in God's Word. See you soon, Your Friend, Detective Dan!"



The Hide 'n' Seek Kids took the message from the glasses. They opened it, and read: "Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like? I Kings 8:23."



O, O Lord
1 Kings 8:23



“O LORD...

there is no God

like you, in

heaven above

or on earth

beneath.”

1 Kings 8:23

The kids knew what to do next! They opened their Bible to 1 Kings 8:23, and read: “O LORD...there is no God like you, in heaven above or on earth beneath.”



Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Do you have the answer to my Big Question?" he asked. "We think so! There is no other true God but the LORD ANYWHERE!"



Big Q & A 4
Nursery
Song



"The Big Question is: Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like? And the answer is: He's Not Like Anyone Else! Great job, kids! You did it!"



“There are many gods that people worship, but none is like the LORD. He is the one, true God. He’s not like anyone else! He’s always been alive—and He will never die. He’s completely good and loving. He’s all-powerful and all-wise. And that’s just the beginning of what the LORD is like. He is so great! There will always be more of Him to know.”

“The Case of the Big Showdown”

Exodus 1-12



“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 Big Showdown.’ A showdown is a fight to see who is the biggest and the best. Let’s see who wins the showdown in this story.”

“The Case of the Big Showdown” Exodus 1-12

more depth
for
older kids



Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. A showdown is like a fight to see who's the best. Who won the showdown in this story?
2. What did He prove when He won?

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

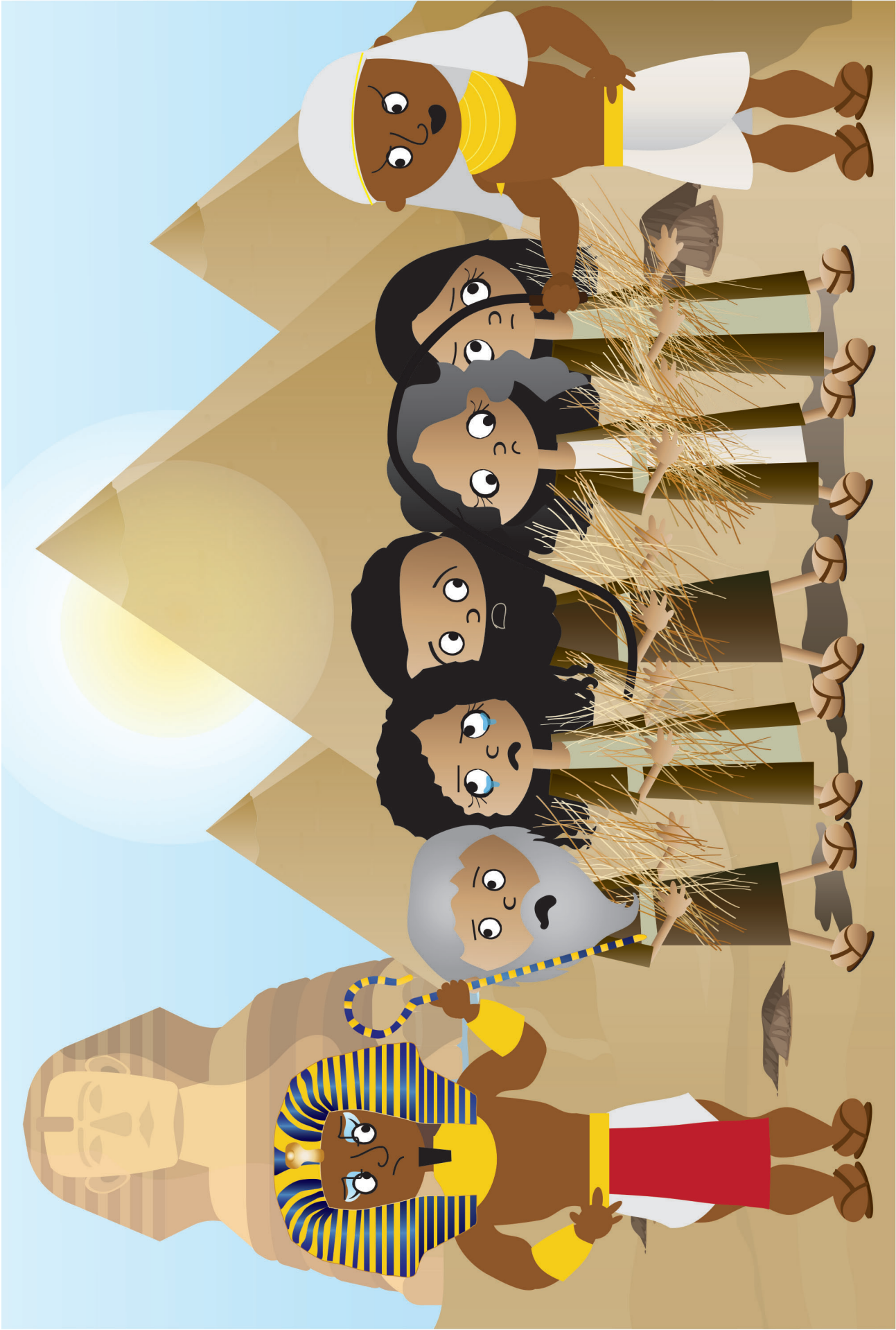
1 Kings 8:23, ESV:

“O LORD... there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath.”

1. Who didn't believe the LORD was the one, true God in our story?
2. How did the LORD show that He really was the one, true God?

(more listening and discussion questions are included in the curriculum at praisefactory.org)

Something to Grow Into



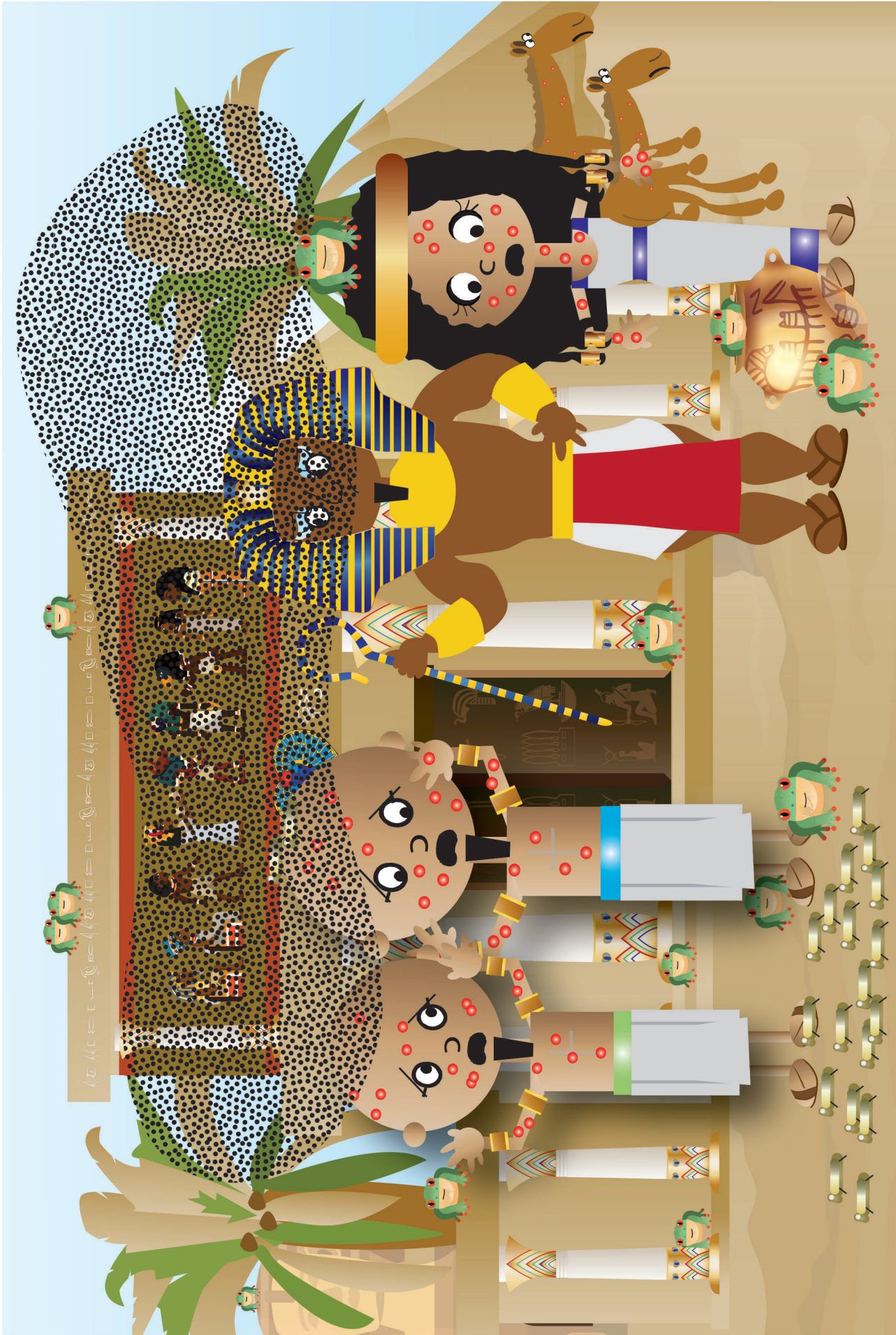
I. God's people were very sad. A mighty, mean king was hurting them. He made them work too hard. He didn't take care of them. He wouldn't let them go home.



2. "Help us, LORD! Help us! DO SOMETHING!" God's people cried out.



3. The LORD heard His people. He sent Moses and Aaron to rescue them. "The LORD says: 'Let My people go!' they told the king. But the king said "No!" He made the people work harder. Moses and the people cried out to the LORD again. "Help us! DOOOOOO SOMETHING!" And He did.



4. The LORD rescued His people. He sent flies and frogs, sores and locusts, and other sad things upon the king, his people, and his land.



5. But the LORD protected His people from all the sad things.



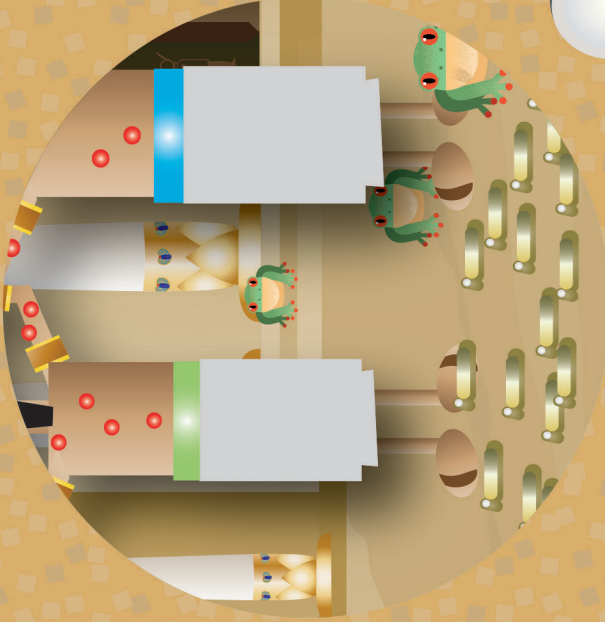
6. God's people praised the LORD. He had made the mighty, mean king free them. And, He showed the whole world He really is the one, true God!

“The Case of the Big Showdown”

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Sores and Flies



Frogs and Locusts



THE LORD IS NOT LIKE ANYONE ELSE!

“Who won the showdown? The LORD did! Can you name any of these things the LORD sent to beat the mighty, mean king and free His people? The LORD showed He is the one, true God. There is no one like Him. His good plans for His people and this world will always win!”

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. A showdown is like a fight to see who's the best. Who won the showdown in this story?
The LORD.
2. What did He prove when He won?
The LORD showed that He was the one, true God.

For You and Me:
The LORD showed He was the one, true God long ago, and He is still the one, true God today. There's no one better to love and obey than Him. His good plans for His people and this world will always win! Let's ask Him to help us to put our trust in Him.

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

1 Kings 8:23, ESV:

“O LORD... there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath.”

1. Who didn't believe the LORD was the one, true God in our story? The mean, mighty king (Pharaoh) and his people.
2. How did the LORD show that He really was the one, true God?

He rescued His people from the mean, mighty king and did it in such great ways that even the king had to say that the LORD is God in heaven and on earth!

For You and Me:

The LORD is still the one, true God. There are none other like Him in heaven or on earth. And the amazing thing is, this great God wants us to be His people! Let's ask Him to help us to turn away from our sins and put our trust in His Son, Jesus, as our Savior. He loves to answer this prayer.

Something to Grow Into

Our Bible Truth is:

Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?
He's Not Like Anyone Else!

The Gospel

The LORD is the one, true God. We should all obey Him. But, like the mighty, mean king in our story, we all say "no" to God and we deserve God's punishment! How sad!

But, oh, how kind is the LORD! He sent His Son, Jesus, to save us! Jesus lived a perfect life. Then, He offered it up as the full payment for our sins when He suffered and died on the cross. Jesus didn't stay dead. On Day Three, Jesus rose from the dead, proving He had beaten sin and death for God's people.

We can be God's people, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. If we do, we will get to know God in our hearts, now. And one day, we will go to live with God forever. Ask God to help you trust in

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Gospel Songs

Something to Grow Into

“The LORD is still the one, true God today. There’s no one like Him and there’s no one better for us to love and obey. Let pray to Him now.”

A Prayer

We praise You, LORD. You are the one, true God!

Thank You for making Your good plans always work out.

Work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to love and obey You.

In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.



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ACTS Prayer Song



Something to Grow Into:

A Prayer

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A We praise you, God. You are the one, true God in heaven above and here on earth.

C God, in our heart, we know that You are God and that we should obey You, but many times we don't want to. Please forgive us. We need a Savior!

T Thank You for not just being good and great, but being so good and so great to people like us! Thank You for caring about us so much and for wanting us to know You. And thank You so much for sending Jesus to be our Savior.

S Work deep inside our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to know You and live for You. Help us to go and tell others what we've learned about You, the one, true God.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



ACTS Prayer Song





"Hide 'n' Seek Kids, 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 #4

Nursery Rhyme Song

Can anybody tell me,

Tell me, tell me,

Can anybody tell me,

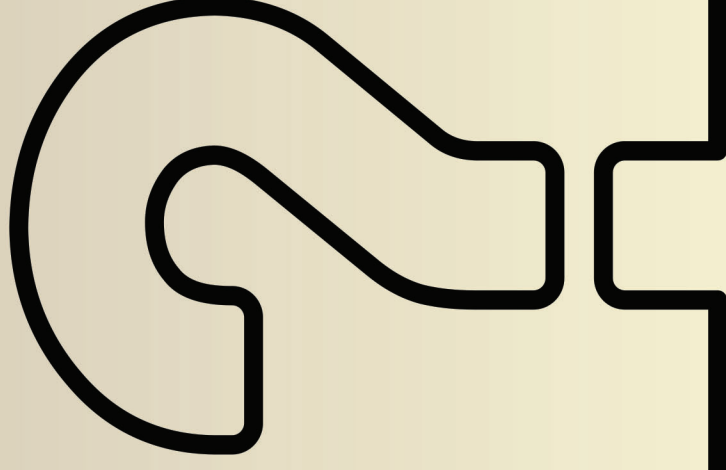
What the LORD is like?

He's not like anyone else,

Anyone else, anyone else,

He's not like anyone else,

That's what the LORD is like.



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

Big Question #4 Full Concept Song



Refrain

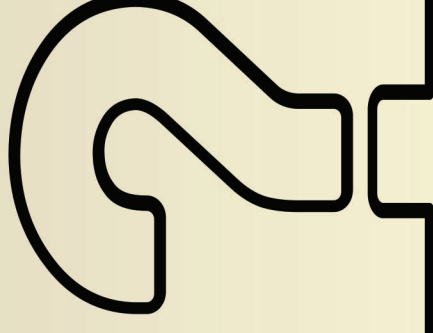
Tell me, can anybody tell me,
Tell me, what the LORD is like?
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Tell me, what the LORD is like?
He's not like anyone else,
He's not like anyone else,
He's not like anyone else,
He's not like anyone else,

Verse 2:

He's Immutable! (He never changes!)
He's Infallible! (He makes no mistakes!)
He's Infinite!
(There's always more of Him to know!)
And purely Righteous! (He has no sin!)
Not even a teeny, tiny speck!)

Verse 1:

He's Omniscient! (He knows all things)
Omnipresent! (He's everywhere you can be)
Omni-benevolent! (He's always good!)
and Omnipotent! (He can do all things!)



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



ABC's of God Rap, page 1

So you say that the Lord's not like anyone else,
That He's in a category all by Himself,
Well, that's cool, y'all, 'cuz I agree,
Come praise the Lord with me! Come 'on!

Refrain:

Come, little children,
Gonna say my ABC's of God,
Yes, come draw near, little children,
Gonna say 'em for all to hear. (Repeat)

The Lord is ABLE, He is BLESSED,
He is full of COMPASSION, is COMPLETE DELIGHTFULNESS,
He sits ENTHRONED above the cherubim,
There's no one, I mean no one who's EXALTED like Him!
The Lord is FORGIVING, FULL of GLORY He shines,
He's His people's HELPER, INTERCEDES all the time,
He's also our JUDGE and our KING supreme,
He's the LORD, the LIVING ONE, robed in MAJESTY.

ABC's of God Rap, page 2

So we've just described some of who the Lord is, Using words from A to M. And it's clear there's no one like Him. Now let's go from N to Z, Come, praise the Lord with me. (Refrain)

The Lord **NEEDS NOTHING**, **NOT** even sleep;
He's the **ONE**, true God and **PROVIDER** of true **PEACE**;
He **QUIETS** His people with His love;
He **REDEEMED** them from hell By the power of His blood—Jesus;
The Lord is **SOVEREIGN**, He is **TRUTHFUL** and **UPRIGHT**,
Over death He's **VICTORIOUS** and He's **WONDERFULLY WISE**;
He's our **EXCELLENT** God, He's real name is **YAHWEH**,
He is full of **ZEAL**, and His good plans win always!

Now I've said my ABC's, Come and praise the Lord with me!
Now I've said my ABC's, Won't you come and praise the Lord with me,
Come on! (Refrain)

Now we know our ABC's, And you'll have to agree, He's not like anyone else,
He's in a category all by Himself, He's in a category all by Himself. A,B,C,D,E,F,G,
H,I,J,K,L,M,N,O,P, Q,R,S,T,U,V,W,X,Y and Zzz.





Big Question #4 Bible Verse Song:

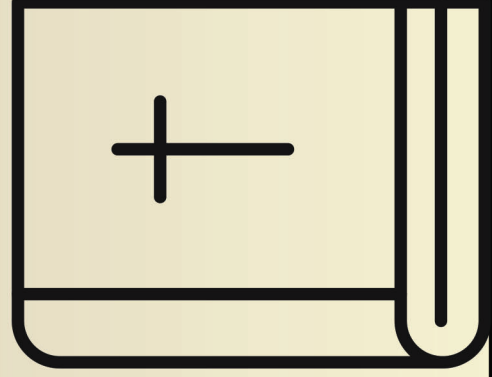
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First Kings Eight, twenty-three.



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

Big Question #4 Hymn

Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children

Praise Him, praise Him,
All ye little children,
God is love (powerful, holy),
God is love (powerful, holy),
Praise Him, praise Him,
All ye little children,
God is love (powerful, holy),
Praise Him, praise Him,
All ye little children,
God is love (powerful, holy).



Big Question #4 Praise Song

God Is So Good

God is so good (powerful, holy),
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God is so good (powerful, holy),
He's so good (powerful, holy) to me.

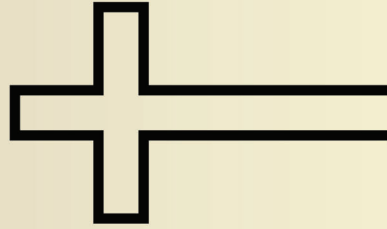


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The Gathering Song

Let's gather together to worship God,
Let's gather together to worship God,
Come gather here with me.



Let's Pray Song

1,2,3, Bow your head,
Close your eyes,
Fold your hands,
Let's pray.



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Bow head, Close your eyes,



Criss Cross Applesauce Song

Criss cross applesauce,
Sit down please.
Hands in your lap,
Shh, look at me.

