

Detective Dan's Big Question Box



Big Question #15

The Case of the People Who Loved a Lot



“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. It's hidden in my walkie talkie. 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 out of the walkie talkie, and read: "Why Do God's People Go to Church? Hebrews 10:24-25."

**Hebrews
10:24-25**

**“And let us
consider how
to stir up**

**one another to
love and good
works, not
neglecting to
meet together.”**



Stir Up
Hebrews 10:24-25

The kids knew what to do next! They opened up their Bible to Hebrews 10:24-25, and read: “And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together.”



Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Do you have the answer to my Big Question?" he asked. "We think so! It's not easy to live for God. God's people need to meet together to help each other worship God and love others, as God wants them to."



WHY DO GOD'S PEOPLE
GO TO CHURCH?

TO WORSHIP GOD AND LOVE ONE ANOTHER!

HEBREWS
10:24-25

"Our Big Question is: Why Do God's People Go to Church? And the answer is: To Worship God and Love One Another!" "Great job, kids! You did it!"



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“A church is God’s people gathering together. God’s people gather to worship God and love one another. They sing songs and pray to God. They learn from God’s Word, the Bible. They care and pray for each other. The Bible tells us that God’s people are to meet together often. Usually, this is on Sundays, the day that Jesus rose from the dead. Jesus promised that when God’s people gather together, He will be there with them in a special way.”

The Case of the People Who Loved a Lot

Acts 2



Bible Chant
Song



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“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 People Who Loved a Lot.’ Listen for who God’s people want to come to church with them and why.”

The Case of the People Who Loved A Lot

Acts 2

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who were the people who loved a lot? Who was it that they loved this way?
2. How did they show their love?

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Hebrews 10:24-25, ESV

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together."

1. To neglect something means to not do it as much as you should. Who didn't neglect to meet together on the special worship day?
2. On what day did they meet together? What good things did they help each other do?

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

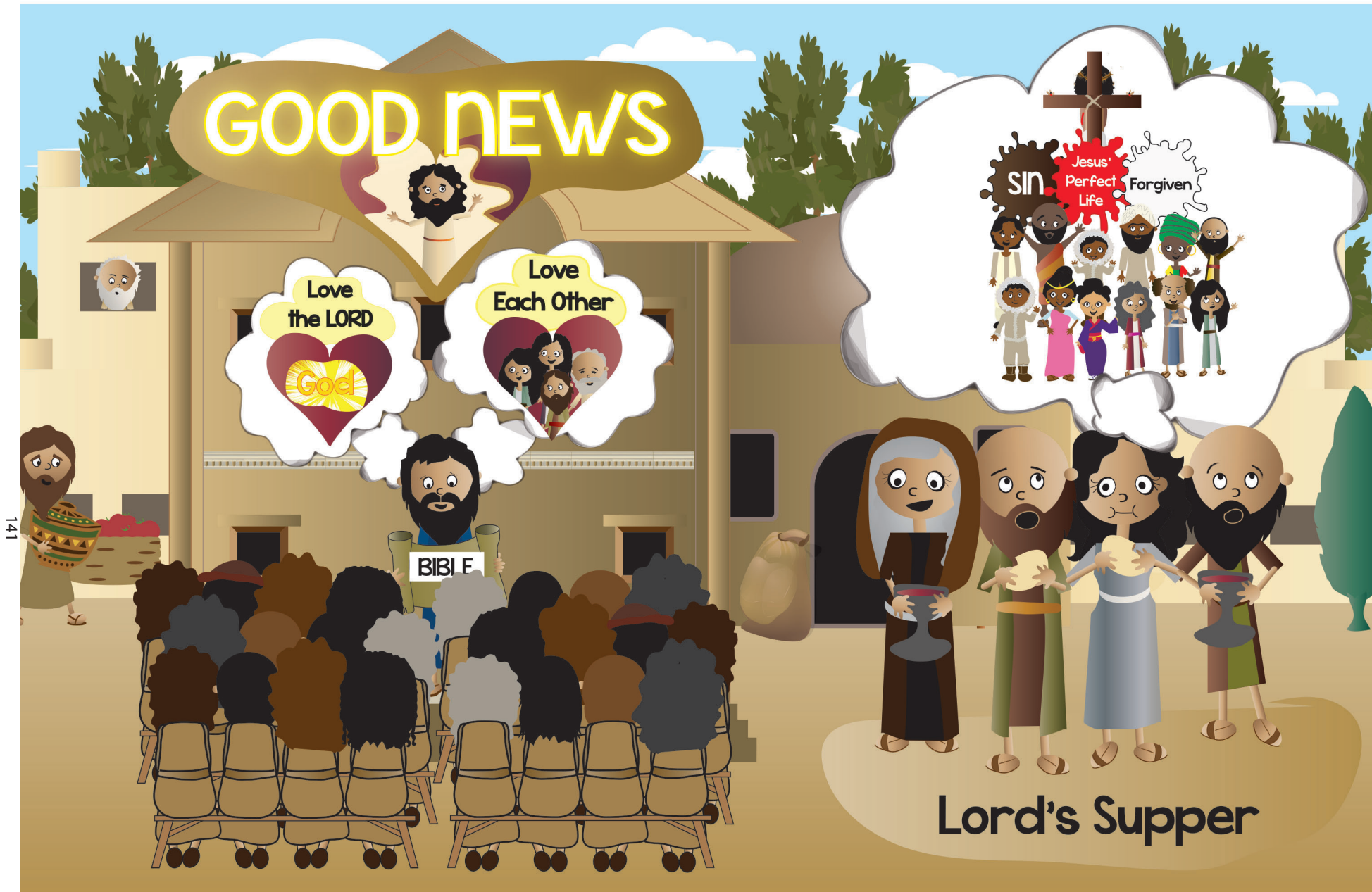
Something to Grow Into



1. Look at all the people walking! Where are they going? These are God's people, the people who love Jesus. They are gathering together as a church.



2. They gather together to worship the LORD. They sing and pray to Him: "Praise God! Praise God! Thank you for sending Jesus. Help us live like Him by loving You and loving others."



3. They listen to teaching from the Bible. They eat a special meal to remember Jesus died to save them. These are things God's people do when they gather together.



4. God's people also gather together to love one another. They care for each other and share what they have. They pray for one another, and help each other know God's Word and live it out.



5. And Who is working inside their hearts, helping them to worship God and love one another like this? God's Holy Spirit! He is changing God's people to love and live like Jesus did.



6. Some sleep late or work on Sundays, like any other day, but not God's people. They gather together to remember how Jesus rose from the dead on a Sunday, long ago.



7. Other people watch God's people, and say, "Look at God's people as they gather together. See how much they love God and love each other. We want to know about Jesus, too!" they exclaim.



8. "Come, gather together with us," God's people invite everyone. "Come, hear the good news of Jesus. You can become one of God's people, too!" they exclaim.

“The Case of the People Who Loved a Lot”

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Everyone! They want
everyone to know Jesus!

**GOD'S PEOPLE GO TO CHURCH
TO WORSHIP GOD AND LOVE ONE ANOTHER!**



“Who do God's people want to come to church with them? Why?”

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who were the people who loved a lot? Who was it that they loved this way?
God's people--the people who love Jesus-- were the people who loved a lot. They loved everyone, but especially God and each other.

2. How did they show their love?
By gathering together to worship God and love one another. By praising God and learning to live His way. And, by caring for each other.

For You and Me:
We can be God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He will make us His people. He will help us to gather together with God's people. He will help us to worship Him and love each other. Ask Him to help you. He loves to answer this prayer!



Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Hebrews 10:24-25, ESV

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together."

1. To neglect something means to not do it as much as you should. Who didn't neglect to meet together on the special worship day?

God's people didn't neglect to meet together to worship God and love one another.

2. On what day did they meet together? What good things did they help each other do?

They met together each week on Sunday, their special worship day. They learned from God's Word and prayed to God. They cared for each others' needs.

For You and Me:

God wants us to meet together with His people on the special worship day, too. He wants us to learn from His Word, the Bible, to pray to Him, and to care for others. God wants us to be His people; and we can be, when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask Him to help you!

Something to Grow Into

**Our Bible Truth is:
Why Do God's People Go to Church?
To Worship God and Love One Another!**

The Gospel

When God's people go to church, they praise God for Jesus. Why? Because Jesus died on the cross to save them from the punishment they deserved for disobeying God.

But Jesus' death wasn't the end of Jesus! On Sunday, the third day, Jesus rose up from the dead. He had beaten sin and death for God's people. And that's why God's people gather together every Sunday: to celebrate what Jesus has done for them. Oh, how wonderful it is, that Jesus would do all of this to be their Savior!

You and me, we have disobeyed God, too. We deserve God's punishment, too! But we can praise God for Jesus, too. Do you know why? Because if we turn away from disobeying God and trust in Jesus as OUR Savior, He will forgive us and save us, too!

If we do, what a wonderful beginning that will be! We will get to know Him in our hearts now. Then one day, we will go to live with God in heaven forever.



Gospel Songs

Something to Grow Into

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“God’s people pray when they gather together. Let’s pray to God now.”

A Prayer

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

God, we disobey You and deserve Your punishment, yet You offer us Your love through Jesus. Thank You!

Work in our hearts. Help us turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Make us Your people who worship You and love one another.

In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.



ACTS Prayer Song

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A Prayer

A We praise You, God, for being the mighty Savior of Your people --the Church.

C God, we confess that too many times we don't want to gather together on Sundays to worship You or love others. Sometimes, we would rather stay at home or do something else. Please forgive us. We need a Savior!

T Thank You, God, for all the people who help us to worship You and love one other, when we gather together on Sundays. Thank You for saving millions and millions of people and making them part of Your people, the Church.

S God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to worship You and love others. Help us to gather together with Your people. Help us to become part of Your people, the Church.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



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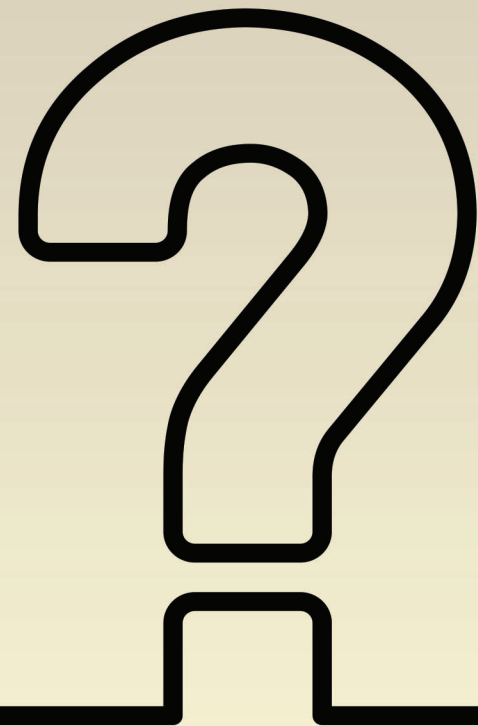


"Hide 'n' Seek Kids, it's almost time for me to go. But first, let's celebrate what we've learned with a little Wiggle and Worship Time. Stand up and let's get bouncy!"

Big Question #15
Nursery Rhyme Song



Why do God's people go to church?
Go to church? Go to church?
Why do God's people go to church?
To worship God and to love one another!



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

Big Question #15 Full Concept Song
Why Do God's People Go to Church?

Refrain

Why do God's people go to church?
To worship God and love one another.
Why do God's people go to church?
To worship God and love one another.

Verse 1

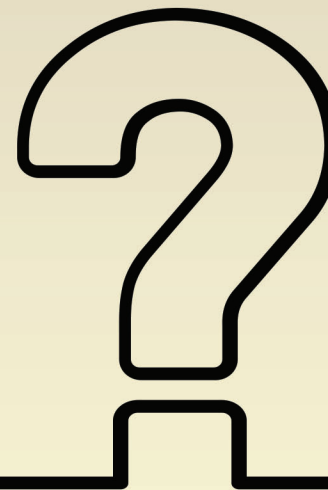
God's people gather to worship God.
To sing His praises and pray.
They listen to preaching,
From God's Word, the Bible,
To better love Him each day.

Refrain

Verse 2

God's people gather to love one another,
In acts of kindness and grace.
They love one another,
Like sisters and brothers,
Helping all to live God's way.

Refrain



Here's a song to help us dig even deeper into our Big Question.

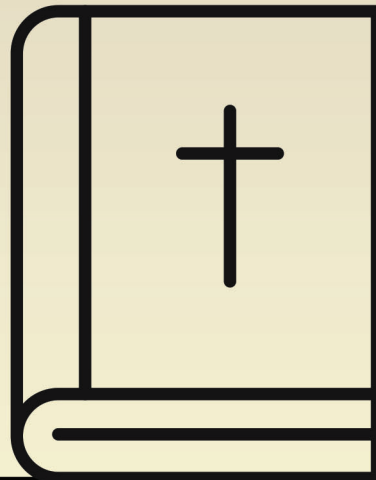
Big Question #15 Bible Verse Song:

Stir Up: Hebrews 10:24,25

Stir up, stir up,
Let's consider how to stir up,
Stir up one another
to love and good works.
Stir up, stir up,
Let's consider how to stir up,
Stir up one another
to love and good works.

Not neglecting to meet together,
Not neglecting to meet together,

Stir up, stir up,
Let's consider how to stir up,
Stir up one another
to love and good works.
Stir up, stir up,
Let's consider how to stir up,
Stir up one another
to love and good works.
Hebrews Ten, twenty-four and five.



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

Big Question #15 Hymn

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Verse 1

Brethren, we have met to worship,
And adore the Lord, our God.
Will you pray with all your power,
While we try to preach the Word?

Big Question #15 Praise Song

Praise the Lord Together

Praise the Lord together saying:

“Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!”

Praise the Lord together saying:

“Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!” repeat

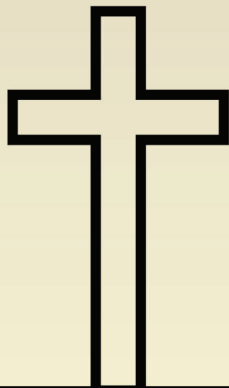


“Let’s praise the Lord for loving people like us more than we could ever deserve!”

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.



Criss Cross Applesauce Song

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



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,

