

# Detective Dan's Big Question Box



**Big Question #4:**

**Big Question #4: The Case of the Big Showdown**



**"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. 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? | Kings 8:23."

**1 Kings 8:23**

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



O, O Lord  
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



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“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.”



Bible Chant Song

# “The Case of the Big Showdown”

Exodus 1-12



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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 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

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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?
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](http://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! DOOOOO 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.





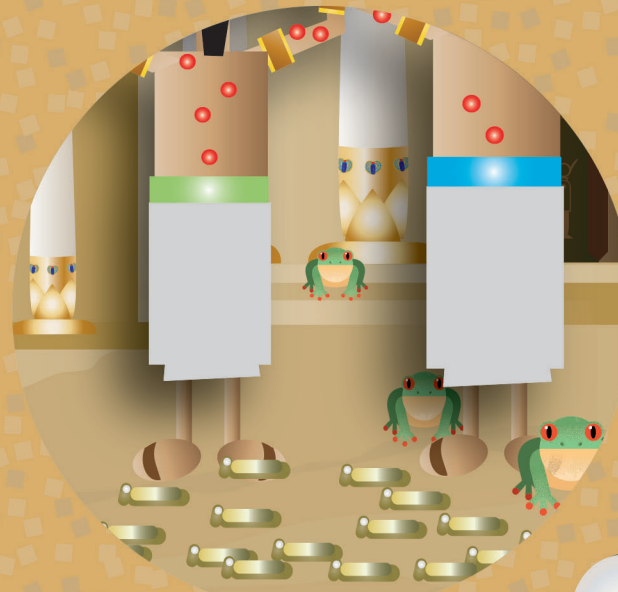
6. God's people praised the LORD. He had made the mighty, mean king free them. And, He showed the whole world He really is the one, true God!

# “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

Jesus. He loves to answer this prayer.

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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.



ACTS Prayer Song

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## Something to Grow Into:

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# A Prayer

- 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





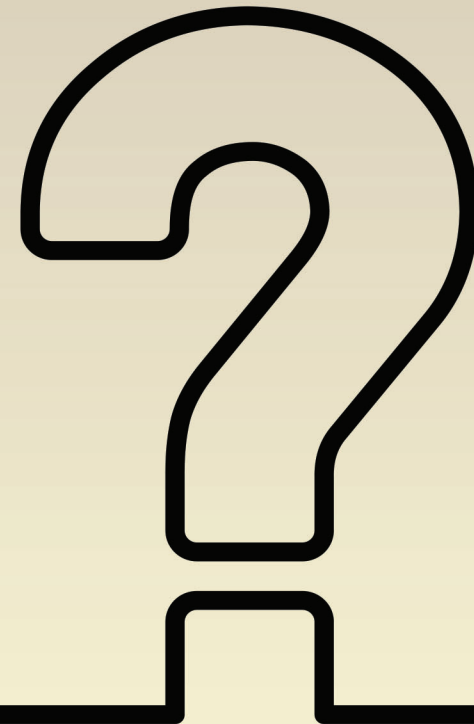
**"Hide 'n' Seek Kids, it's almost time for me to go. But first, let's celebrate what we've learned with a little Wiggle and Worship Time. Stand up and let's get bouncy!"**

**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?  
Tell me, can anybody tell me,  
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 WONDERF'LY 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:

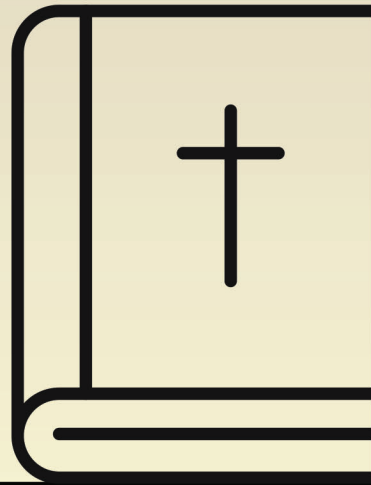
0, 0, LORD: I Kings 8:23

0, 0, LORD, There is no, no God like You,

0, 0, LORD, There is no God like You.

0, 0, LORD, There is no, no God like You,

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

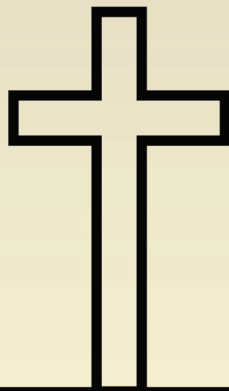


"Let's praise the Lord for the wonderful ways He's not like anyone else!"

## 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,

