

Detective Dan's Big Question Box



Big Question #9

The Case of the Son Who Came Down



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 hidden in my camera. 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 pulled the message out of the camera, and read: "What Did Jesus Come to Do? | Peter 3:18."

1 Peter 3:18

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**the righteous
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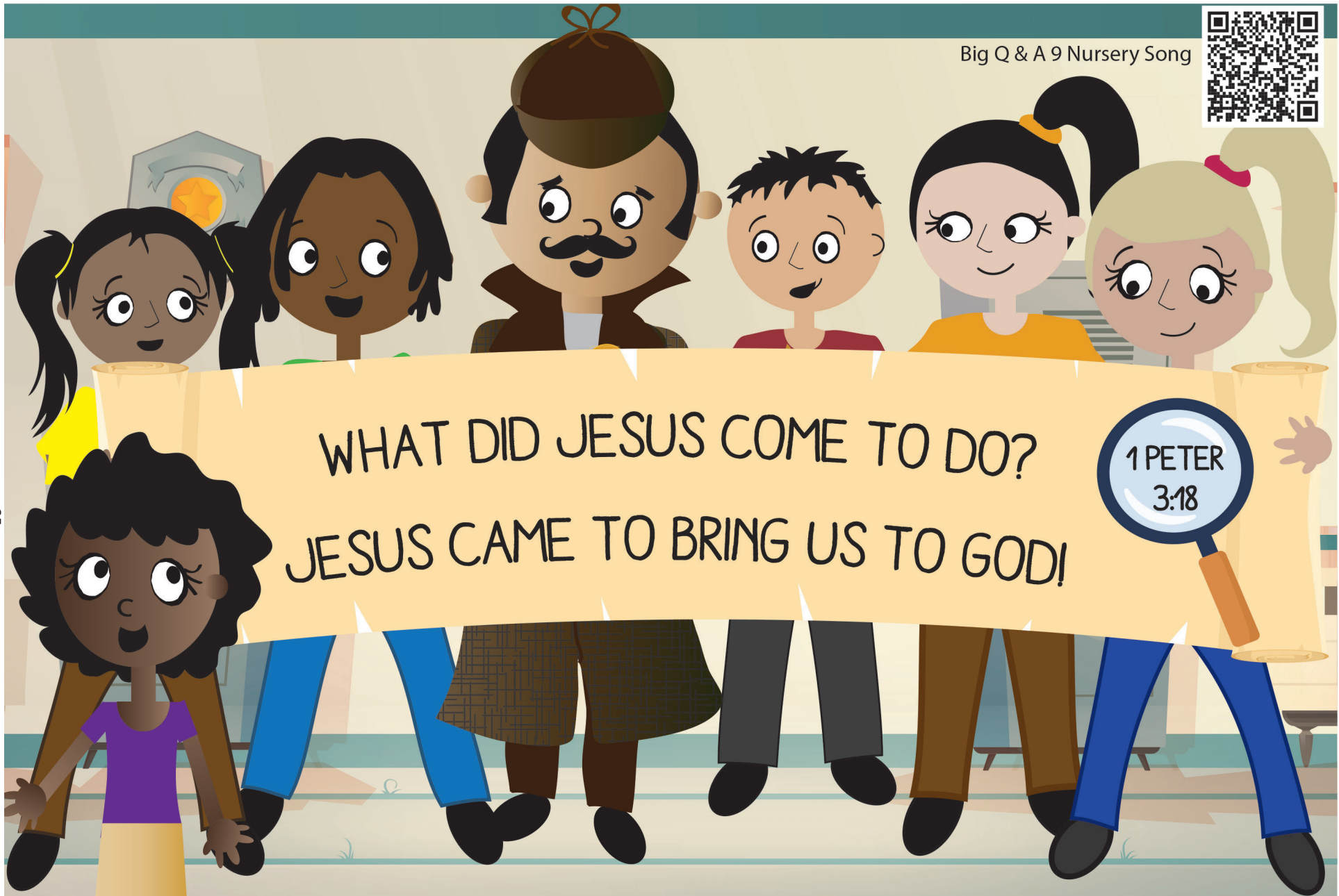


Christ Suffered
Once for Sin
1 Peter 3:18

The kids knew what to do next! They opened their Bible up to 1 Peter 3:18, and read: “Christ suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God.”



Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Do you have the answer to my Big Question?" he asked. "We think so! Jesus took the punishment for disobeying God so that all who trust in Him as their Savior could become God's people and go to live with Him forever."



WHAT DID JESUS COME TO DO?
JESUS CAME TO BRING US TO GOD!

1 PETER
3:18

“Our Big Question is: What Did Jesus Come to Do? And the answer is: Jesus Came to Bring Us to God!”
“Great job, kids! You did it!”



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“We have all disobeyed God’s good ways and deserve His punishment. But from the very beginning, God promised to send a Savior to rescue His people. This Savior would take the punishment for their sins, so they wouldn’t have to. This is how He would make them God’s people. God’s Son, Jesus, is that Savior! We can become God’s people, too, if we trust in Jesus as our Savior and live our lives for Him. Ask Him to help you!”



Bible Chant
Song

The Case of the Son Who Came Down

The Gospels



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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 Son Who Came Down.’ Listen for what Jesus did to save people like you and me from our sins.”

"The Case of the Son Who Came Down" The Gospels

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who was the Son who came down?
2. Where did he come down from and what did he come to do?

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

1 Peter 3:18, ESV

"Christ suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God."

1. Who did Jesus die for?
2. Who did Jesus bring us to?

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

Something to Grow Into



I. This story starts in heaven, where God is in all His glory. Heaven is filled with God's love and goodness, beauty and light. It is so perfectly wonderful that you never want to leave.



2. But Jesus, God's Son, chose to leave heaven. He loved the full closeness of God He enjoyed there. But because of God's great love for sinners, Jesus left His home. Only He could bring us to God.

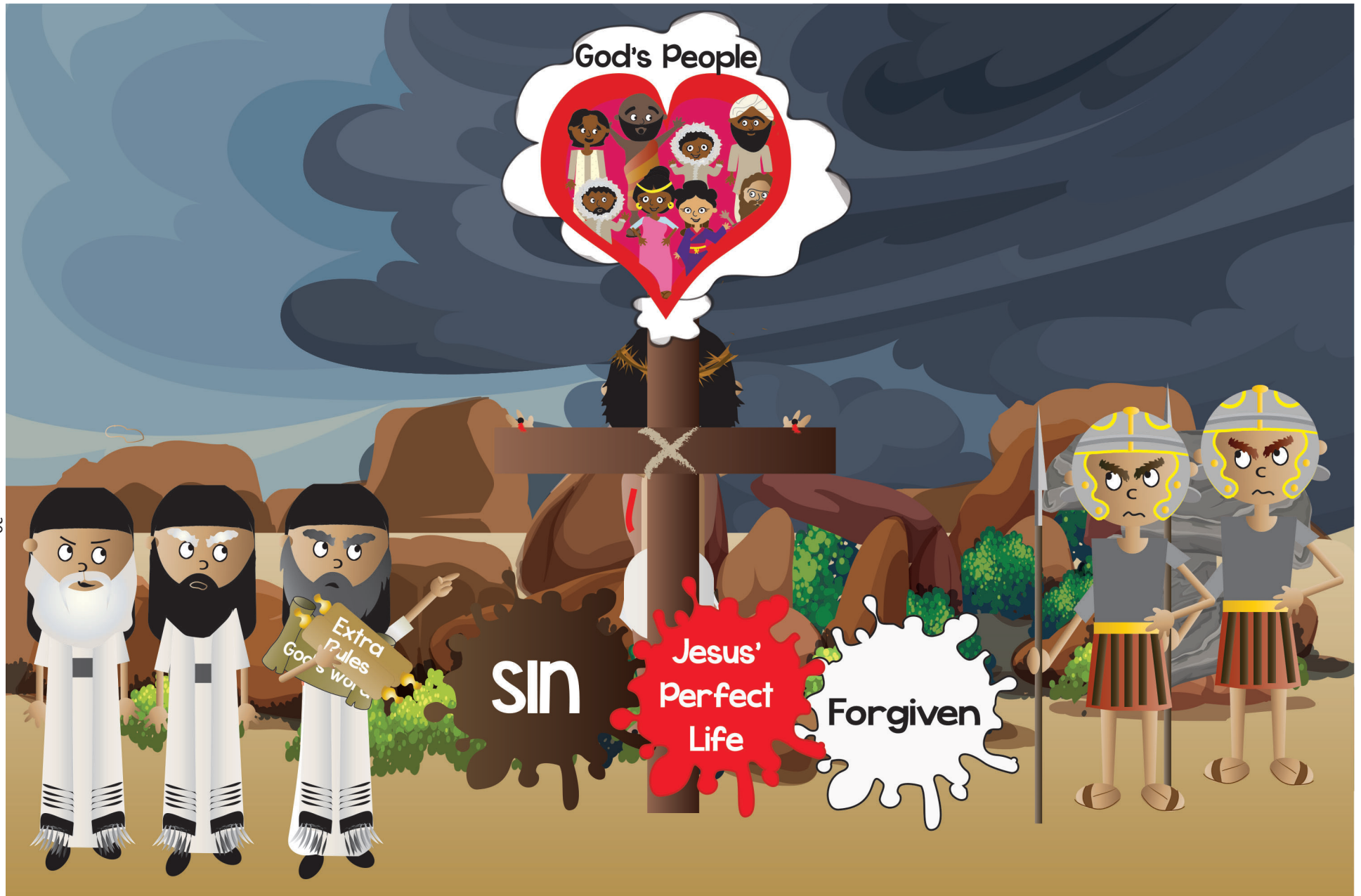


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3. Jesus was born a baby. He was still fully God, but now He was fully human, too --like us. But, **UNLIKE** us, Jesus had no sin in His heart. Jesus' first bed was just a dirty, animal food holder. How much God loved us to send His Son **HERE** to be our Savior!



4. When Jesus grew up, He taught people about God. and did amazing things by God's power. People began to think: "Jesus is God's Son! He has come to bring us to God!"



5. One day, Jesus' enemies put Jesus on a cross to suffer and die. But this was God's plan. Jesus was paying the sins of God's people, so they wouldn't have to. This was the only way.



6. Jesus' friends buried His body. Jesus' friends were so sad. They thought Jesus was dead and gone. forever.



7. Jesus stayed dead on Day One and Two, but not on Day Three! The earth rumbled as an angel came down from heaven. “Don’t be afraid. Jesus is risen from the dead, as He said He would. Go tell the others,” he told Jesus’ friends.



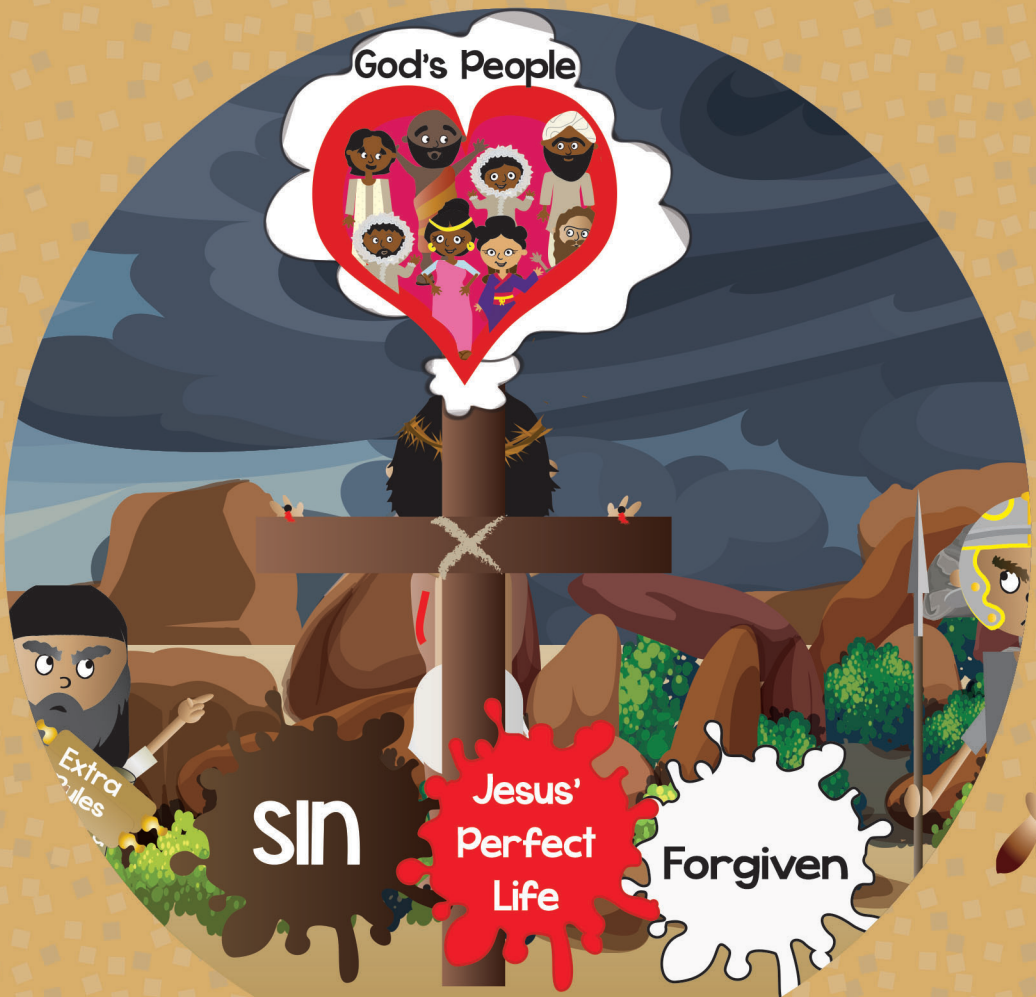
8. Jesus' friends told the others: Jesus had beaten sin and death! God had completely forgiven His people for disobeying Him. Jesus had made the way for them to come to God!



9. Jesus told His friends the Holy Spirit would come live in their hearts now. One day, they would go to heaven to be with God forever. Then, Jesus went home to heaven. He had come to bring us to God... and He had done it! Now, all who put their trust in Him as their Savior can be God's people.

“The Case of the Son Who Came Down”

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kids



Give His Perfect Life
for the Sins of God's People

JESUS CAME TO BRING US TO GOD!

“What did Jesus have to do to bring us to God?”

"The Case of the Son Who Came Down" The Gospels

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who was the Son who came down?
Jesus, the Son of God.

2. Where did he come down from and what did he come to do?
He came down from heaven to bring us to God by being our Savior.

For You and Me:
Isn't it amazing that Jesus would leave His wonderful home in heaven, so He could bring us to God! Isn't it amazing that He would love us so much to suffer and die for the sins of God's people! We can be God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. That is how Jesus brings us to God, so we can know Him and enjoy Him forever.



Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

1 Peter 3:18, ESV
"Christ suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God."

1. Who did Jesus die for?
For the unrighteous--that is, for people like you and me who do bad things.

2. Who did Jesus bring us to?
To God. We can know God and live as His people because of Jesus!

For You and Me:
Only Jesus lived a perfect life that pleased God. He was perfectly good (righteous). But Jesus didn't just come to live a perfect life. He came to give up that perfect life as the full payment for the sins of God's people. Yes! Jesus gave up His life, so that we could be forgiven for all the bad things we do and could be God's people. You and I can become God's people, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask Him to help you. He loves to answer this prayer!

Something to Grow Into

Our Bible Truth is:
What Did Jesus Come to Do?
Jesus Came to Bring Us to God!

The Gospel

The gospel is the good news that Jesus came to bring us to God. And oh, how we need this good news! You see, we all are unrighteous. That is, we have chosen to rebel against God, our good king. And for this, we deserve God's punishment.

But God chose to send Jesus to live a perfect life and offer it up on the cross, as the full payment for the punishment we deserve. He died that we might know God and live with Him forever.

Jesus suffered and died on the cross. He was buried in a grave, but that wasn't the end of the story. He rose up in victory on Day Three. He had beat sin and death for God's people.

How can we become one of God's people, those who Jesus brings to God? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. And what a wonderful beginning that will be, if we do. We will get to know God in our hearts now. And then one day, we will go to live happily with God forever. That will be best of all!



Gospel Songs

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Something to Grow Into

“Jesus came to bring us to God. Let’s pray to Him, now.”

A Prayer

We praise You, God! You have been so merciful to us.

God, we have disobeyed You, yet You sent Your Son, Jesus, to be our Savior. Thank You!

Work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Make us Your people.

In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.



ACTS Prayer Song

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Something to Grow Into

A Prayer

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A Jesus, we praise You for being our Savior. You came to bring us to God.

C God, You sent Jesus to save us, and we certainly do need a Savior! We are all sinners who choose to disobey You and Your good rules. We deserve Your punishment, not Your love. Please forgive us for disobeying You and Your good rules. Please rescue us from the punishment our sins deserve!

T Thank You, Jesus, for dying on the cross to save all who trust in You as their Savior. You took the punishment they deserved for disobeying God. You made the way to bring us to God.

S God, work in our hearts. Help us to see that we are sinners who have disobeyed you. Help us to turn away from our sins and ask You to save us. Help us to trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to know You in our hearts even today.

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!)

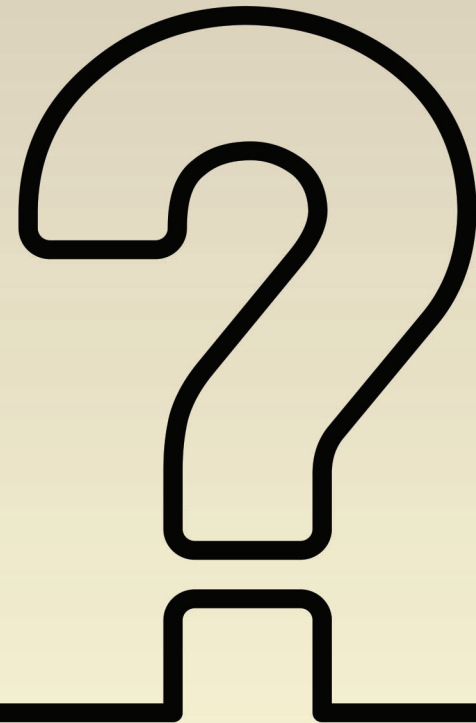


“Hide ‘n’ Seek Kids, it’s almost time for me to go. But first, let’s celebrate what we’ve learned with a little Wiggle and Worship Time. Stand up and let’s get bouncy!”

Big Question #9
Nursery Rhyme Song



What did Jesus come to do?
What did Jesus come to do?
Jesus came to bring us to God.
That's what Jesus came to do!



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

Big Question #9 Full Concept Song
What Did Jesus Come to Do?

Refrain

What did Jesus come to do?
Jesus came to bring us to God.
What did Jesus come to do?
Jesus came to bring us to God.

Verse 1

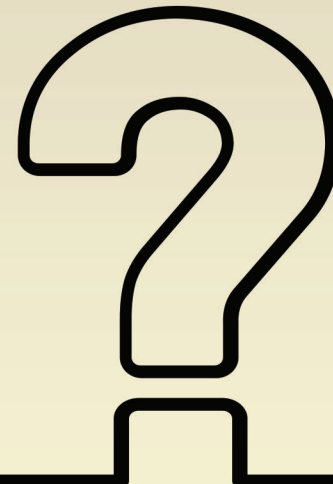
In the beginning, people enjoyed
Perfect fellowship with God.
But they disobeyed, their fellowship lost.
Would things always stay this way?
Refrain

Verse 2

At just the right time, God sent His Son
to pay for His people's sins,
He offered His life, the perfect sacrifice,
Gave them fellowship with God again.
Refrain

Verse 3

On the third day, Jesus rose from the grave,
Then He went back home to heav'n.
Now all who repent and believe in Him,
Can know God forever.
Refrain



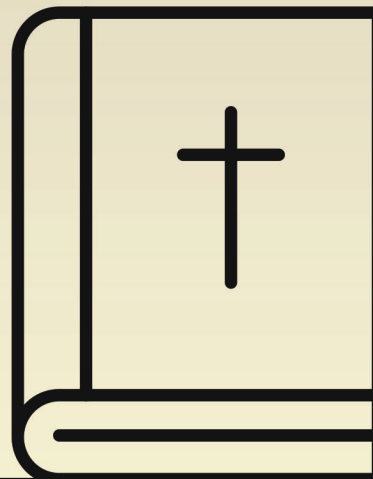
Here is a song that helps us dig even deeper into our Big Question.

Big Question #9 Bible Verse Song:

Christ Suffered Once for Sin: 1 Peter 3:18

Christ suffered once for sin,
That He might bring us to God,
Christ suffered once for sin,
That He might bring us to God.

The righteous for the unrighteous,
The righteous for the unrighteous,
The righteous for the unrighteous,
The righteous for the unrighteous.
That He might bring us to God.
First Peter Three, eighteen.



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

Big Question #9 Hymn

To God Be the Glory

Verse 1

To God be the glory, great things He hath done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son.
Who yielded His life, an atonement for sin,
And opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice.
O, come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory,
great things He hath done.



Big Question 9 Praise Song

Blessed Be the Name

All praise to Him, who reigns above,
In majesty supreme.
Who gave His Son for man to die,
That He might man redeem!

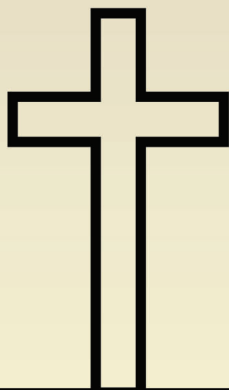
Blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord;
Blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord.

“Let’s praise the Lord sending Jesus to bring people like us to God!”

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,

