

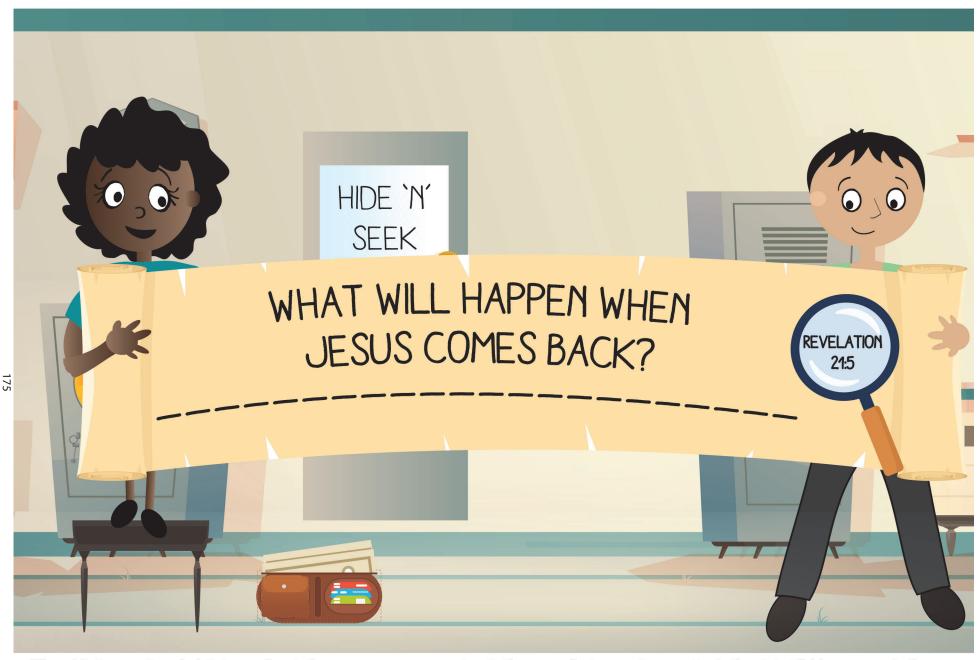
"Hi! Welcome to Hide 'n' Seek Kids! We're so glad you've joined us. Detective Dan is going to help us dig deep down into God's Word, the Bible. Come on. Let's go!"



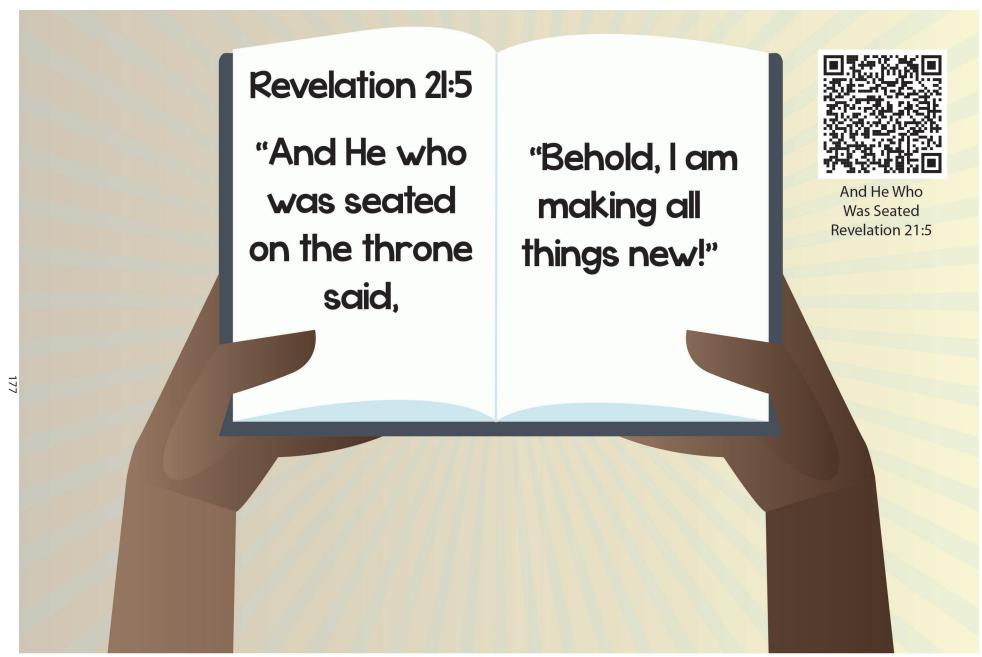
"Wow, look at this! It's Detective Dan's briefcase with a secret message inside for the Hide 'n' Seek Kids. Come on, everybody. Let's unlock it and see what's inside."



"Hide 'n' Seek Kids! I've got a Big Question about God for you. It's in my wallet. 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 wallet, and read: "What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back? Revelation 21:5."



The kids knew what to do next! They opened up their Bible to Revelation 21:5, and read: "And He who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new!"



Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Do you have the answer to my Big Question?" he asked. "We think so! Jesus is the king over God's world. One day, He will come back and get rid of sin and death. He will make a perfect, new world for God's people to live in with Him forever."



"Our Big Question is: What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back? And the answer is: God Will Make Everything New!" "Great job, kids! You did it!"

"What a wonderful day it will be when Jesus comes back! God will get rid of this world filled with sadness, sin, and death. He will create a perfect, new world for His people to live in with Him forever. Jesus will be king over this beautiful, happy place. There will never be anything sad or bad in it. God's people will live there with Jesus forever. We can be God's people and get to be with Jesus forever if we trust in Jesus as our Savior and live for Him. Ask Him to help you!"



"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 Wonderful Ending' IListen for the wonderful things that God's poeple will enjoy when Jesus comes back."

## "The Case of the Wonderful End" 2 Peter 3



Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

I. What sad thing was about to happen to Peter?

2. What wonderful ending did he think about?

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

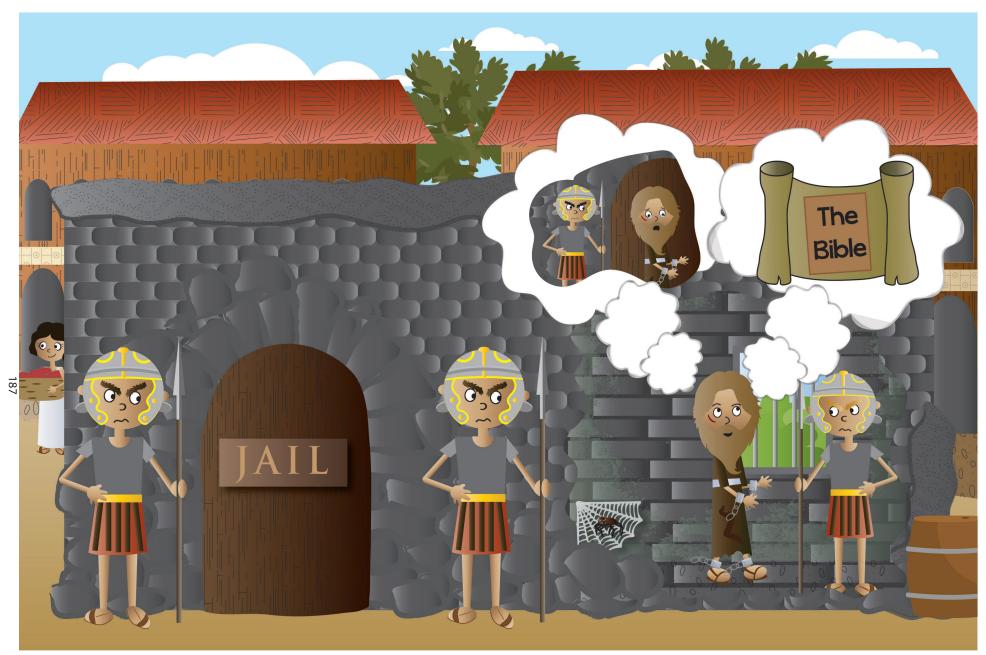


Revelation 21:5, ESV

"And He who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new!"

- I. Who is the king on the throne who rules over everything?
- 2. What will this king do to make everything new?

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



I. Peter was in trouble for telling people about Jesus. Soon, he would die. But Peter wasn't sad. He was happy, thinking about all the good promises that God had made to His people in the Bible.



2. "God promised that Jesus will come back one day. He will come from heaven with God's angels," Peter remembered. "Everyone will see Jesus. They will know He's God's Son, and will worship Him.



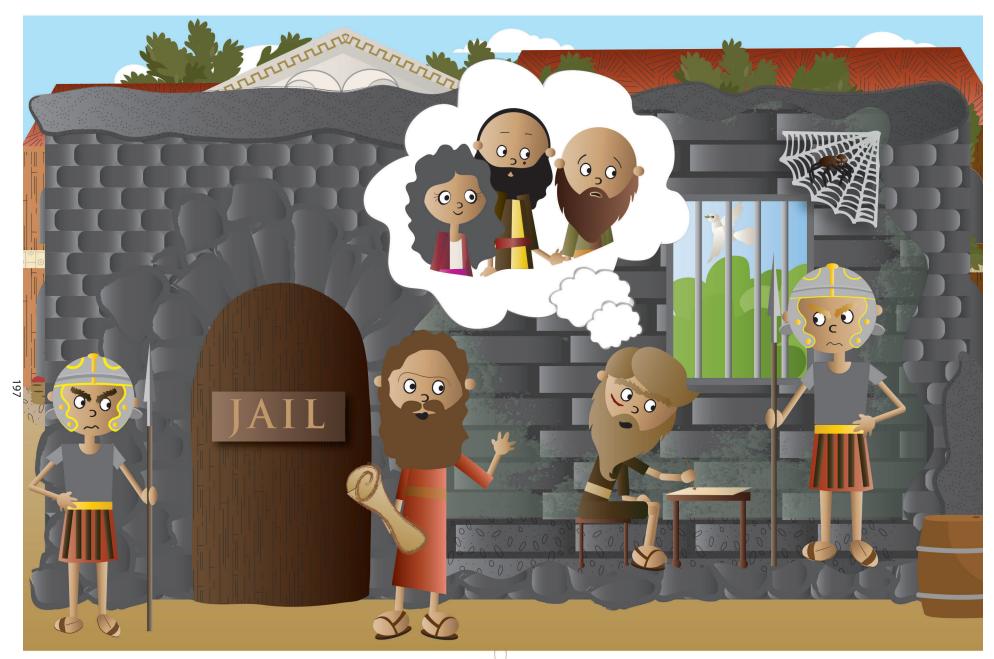
3. "God will make a new heaven and a new earth for His people to live in with Him forever," Peter remembered. "Jesus will be King. Sin, sickness, sadness, and dying will be gone, and never return."



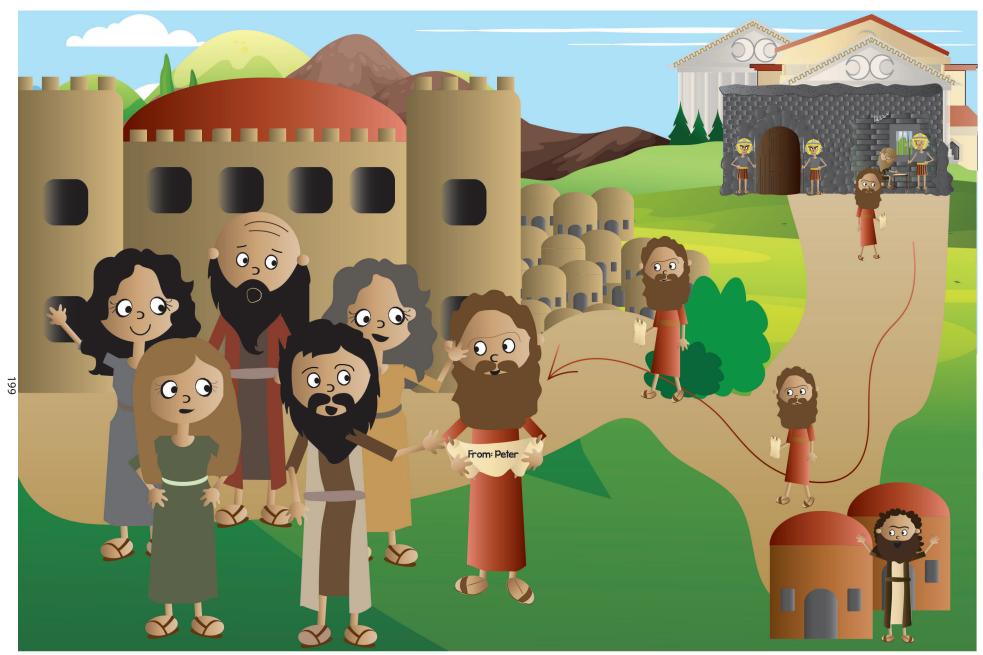
4. Peter knew the best was yet to come! He would enjoy life with God forever. A brand new, PERFECT life, in a brand new, PERFECT heaven and earth. FOREVER. This made Peter happy.



5. Peter thought about other believers in another jail, faraway. They were in trouble for telling about Jesus, too. "Are they remembering God's good promises?" Peter wondered.



6. "I will write a letter to remind these believers of God's good promises, Peter decided. Peter wrote his letter., and gave it to a friend to take to God's people in the faraway place.



7. Peter's friend traveled to the faraway. He gave the letter to God's people. "It's a letter from Peter!" they exclaimed. "Let's read it!" Everyone gathered around to hear. What did it say?



8. "Dear God's People," they read. "Remember: Jesus is coming back to be King forever. We will live with Him in a new heaven and earth. There will no more sadness. Keep living for Jesus!" Peter.



9. God can use His promises to help US, too. He can help trust in Jesus as our Savior., and get ready for the day when Jesus comes back and God makes everything new! Ask Him to help you!



"What will be different for God's people when Jesus comes back?"

# "The Case of the Wonderful End" 2 Peter 3

more depth for older kids



# **Detective Dan's** Listening Assignment #1

I. What sad thing was about to happen to Peter? Peter was about to be killed.

2. What wonderful ending did he think about? Peter thought about going to be with Jesus. He thought about the day when Jesus would come back to this world and make everything new. Then, Jesus will be the Forever King and Peter and all of God's people will one day live happily with Him forever.

We all have to face death one day. Isn't it wonderful that God can give us the same hope that He gave Peter? We, too, can turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, like Peter did. We, too, can rejoice that the day is coming when we can live with Jesus forever happy in the new world He will make one day. This is His promise to all who turn away from their sins and trust Jesus as their Savior. Ask God to help you! He loves to answer this prayer!

## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2



Revelation 21:5. ESV

"And He who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new!"

I. Who is the king on the throne who rules over everything? Jesus.

2. What will this king do to make everything new? Jesus will return to this world and get rid of all sin and death. This world will go away and God will make a wonderful, new world for His people to live with Him forever.

### For You and Me:

Jesus will return one day. He will get rid of sin and death, and make a wonderful, new world for God's people to live in with Him, happy forever.

How can we become God's people, who get to live with Him in the new world that is coming? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. God loves to help us do this. Ask Him!

Something to Grow Into



Peter thought about Jesus coming back, and that made him happy and excited!

Peter wanted Jesus to come back soon! He was ready.

How did Peter get ready? He knew he had disobeyed God and needed a Savior. He watched Jesus died on the cross for the sins of God's people. He saw Jesus after He rose from the dead on the third day. He knew Jesus beat sin and death for God's people. So, Peter turned away from disobeying God, and asked Jesus to be his Savior. Jesus forgave his sins. He took the punishment Peter deserved for disobeying God! Jesus sent God's Holy Spirit to live in Peter's heart and gave him special closeness with God. That's how Peter became one of God's people.

Like Peter, we can be ready to see Jesus, and live with Him forever. We can ask God to help us turn away from disobeying Him and trust in Jesus as our Savior! Then, God will forgive us our sins. He will send God's Holy Spirit to live in our hearts and give us special closeness with Him. And one day, we, too, will get to go to live with Him forever! And that will be best of all!

Gospel Songs

Something to Grow Into

more depth for older kids "God promises His people that they will get to live with Him forever. Let's pray to Him now."

# A Prayer

We praise You, LORD. You keep all of Your promises!

God, we disobey You and deserve Your punishment, yet You offer us Your love through Jesus. 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 who get to live with You forever.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



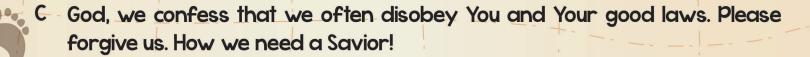
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**ACTS Prayer Song** 

# A Prayer

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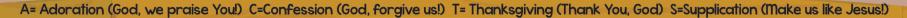
T Thank You, Jesus, for promising to get rid of all the sad and bad things in this world, and to make everything new and forever happy for God's people.

S God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust Jesus as our Savior. Help us to become Your people. We want to be with You and Your people in the beautiful, new world You are going to make. Help us to be ready. Come back soon, Jesus!

<mark>In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.</mark>



**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 Q & A #16 Simple Song

What will happen when Jesus comes back?
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God will make everything new.
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What will happen when Jesus comes back?
What will happen when Jesus comes back?
What will happen when Jesus comes back?

God will make everything new.





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

### Big Question #16 Tell Me More Song What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?

#### Refrain

What will happen when Jesus comes back?
God will make everything new.
He'll make ev'rything new,
When HE bursts through the blue.
No more sin, sickness, dying,
Only life, pure and good.
That's what will happen
when Jesus comes back!
Oh, Lord, come quickly,

Lord Jesus, come back!

Verse 2

What will happen when Jesus comes back?
All God's enemies will get the sack!
Sin, sickness, death will all be defeated,
On the throne forever,
Jesus be seated.
Refrain

What will happen when Jesus comes back?
This heav'n and earth will end, that's a fact!
God will destroy it, A perfect, new one make.
The home of God with His people always.
Refrain

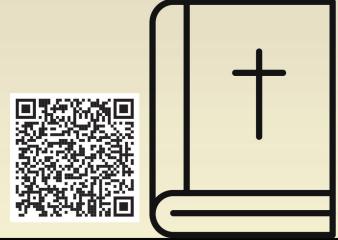


Big Question #16 Bible Verse Song: And He Who Was Seated on the Throne: Revelation 21:5,6

And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, behold, I'm making all things new." And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, behold, I'm making all things new."

It is done, I'm the Alpha and Omega, It is done, the Beginning and the End, It is done, I'm the Alpha and Omega, It is done, the Beginning and the End.

And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, behold, I'm making all things new." And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, behold, I'm making all things new." Revelation Twenty-one, five and six.



Big Question #16 Hymn At the Name of Jesus

Verse 4
Watch! for this Lord Jesus
will come again,
With His Father's glory
o'er the earth to reign,
For the day is coming
when each knee shall bow,
So let hearts confess Him
King of glory now,
King of glory now.

Big Question #16 Praise Song He Is Lord

He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Ev'ry knee shall bow,
Ev'ry tongue confess,
That Jesus Christ is Lord.





### 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 gathertogether 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, Sit down please. Hands in your lap, Shh. look at me.



