

# **Detective Dan's Big Question Box**

**Interactive Stories from  
the Deep Down Detectives Curriculum**



**Volume 1: Bible Truths 1-4 from Big Question 4:  
Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?  
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Curriculum for preschool and elementary age children,  
training tools, music and other resources  
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## Deep Down Detectives Curriculum Resources

There are five companion resources for each of the sixteen units of Deep Down Detectives. Use whichever resources are useful to your setting. Deep Down Detectives resources are available as free, digital downloads at [praisefactory.org](http://praisefactory.org), or for purchase as hard copies through [amazon.com](http://amazon.com).

Make sure to check out the “Bits and Pieces” section of the Deep Down Detectives 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.

### **Deep Down Detectives Core Curriculum Book, ESV/NIV for each unit**

The Deep Down Detectives Core Curriculum book contains the curriculum introduction, the lesson plans, stories, music, activities and take home sheets for each of the units.

### **Deep Down Detectives Visual Aids with Simple Story Scenes, ESV/NIV for each unit**

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.

### **Deep Down Detectives Simple Story Scenes, ESV/NIV for each volume**

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

### **Deep Down Detectives 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.

### **Deep Down Detectives 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

Deep Down Detectives is the second 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](http://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 a shorter version (often much, much shorter) of the stories found in the Deep Down Detectives curriculum, suitable for your youngest children. (Note: story texts in Deep Down Detectives Simple Story Scenes resource is the same as the curriculum story text, if you want the full version.) 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 Worship 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?

Add in any of the games, coloring sheets, and other elements of the Deep Down Detectives curriculum, as found on the [praisefactory.org](https://praisefactory.org) website. Deep Down Detectives 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](http://praisefactory.org) and download the Prop Pictures and Big Questions file from the Deep Down Detectives Bits and Pieces section on [praisefactory.org](http://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.

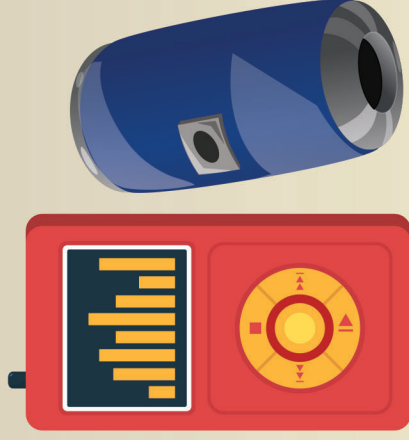
**8. Purchase a kids' briefcase and put your props in it. You are ready to go!**

# 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.



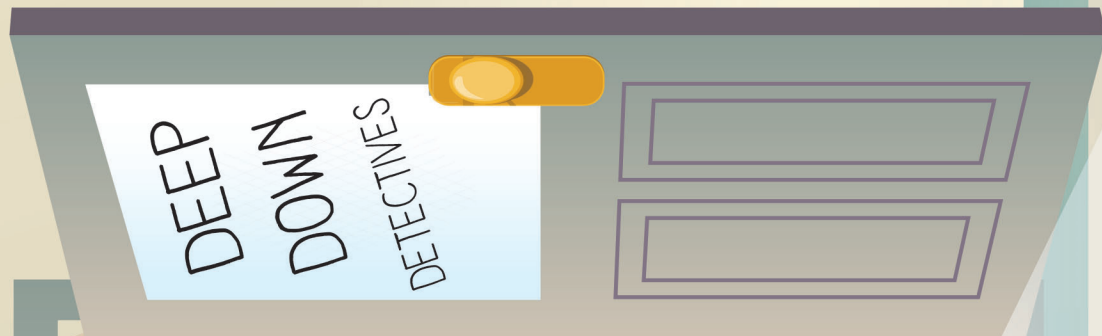
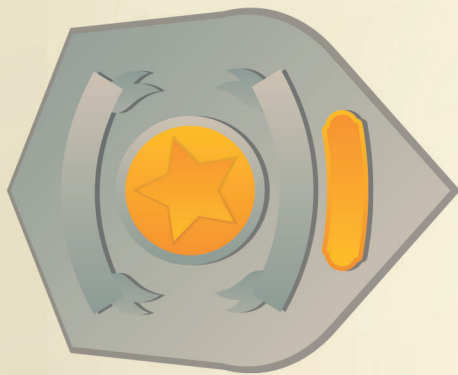
# Detective Dan's Big Question Box



**Big Question #4, Bible Truth 1:  
The Case of the Day of Blazing Brightness**



Deep Down  
Detectives Theme



**"Hi! Welcome to Deep Down Detectives! 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 **new** Big Question for us. It says, ‘Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?’ Come on, everybody. Let’s unlock it and see what’s inside.”





**"Deep Down Detectives! This is your first of eight missions in this Big Question. Look for your clue in my wallet. See if you can find the answer in God's Word. See you soon, Detective Dan!"**





Q: CAN ANYBODY TELL ME WHAT THE LORD IS LIKE?

A: HE'S NOT LIKE ANYONE ELSE...

HE IS A GLORIOUS ???.

Hint: "What does God's glory shine out from? It starts with an "s" and it rhymes with "hear it."



The Deep Down Detectives found the clue, and read: "Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like? He's Not Like Anyone Else... He Is a Glorious ???. John 4:24." Hint: "What does God's glory shine out from? It starts with an "s" and it rhymes with "hear it."





**John 4:24**  
**“God is**  
**spirit.”**



God Is Spirit  
John 4:24

The kids knew what to do next! They opened their Bible to John 4:24, and read: “God is spirit.”





Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Have you figured out this first truth about what the LORD is like?" he asked. "We think so! God is spirit."





Big Q & A 4  
Simple  
Song



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







Big Question 4  
Tell Me More  
Song



“God is a spirit, great and glorious. We can’t see God’s Spirit with our eyes or touch His Spirit with our hands. Sometimes, in Bible times, God let people see some of His glory--the shiny brightness of His pure goodness and greatness. God made each of us with a spirit, a bit like His great and glorious Spirit, so we might know and love Him in our hearts. One day, God’s people will see Jesus in heaven, shining brightly with the beautiful glory of God’s Spirit. How amazing that will be!”





Bible Chant  
Song

# ***“The Case of the Day of Blazing Brightness”***

1 Kings 6:8; 2 Chronicles 3-4, 6-7



**“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 Day of Blazing Brightness.’ Listen for what the LORD showed the people as they worshipped Him at the new Worship Place.”**



# The Case of the Day of Blazing Brightness I Kings 6:8; 2 Chronicles 3-4,6-7

more depth  
for  
older kids



## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. What was the special celebration on the Day of Blazing Brightness?
2. What caused the Blazing Brightness? What did it mean?

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## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

John 4:24, ESV

"God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

1. What did God do on the Day of Blazing Brightness that showed the people He had come to meet with them in the Temple, the new worship house?
2. What did the people do that showed they wanted to worship the LORD in spirit and truth?

(more listening and discussion  
questions are included in the  
curriculum at [praisefactory.org](http://praisefactory.org))

### Something to Grow Into



I. King David lived in a big, beautiful palace. But the Ark of the Covenant --the special, golden box where God met with His people-- was only in a tent. "I want to build a Temple, a fine, worship place for the LORD," David told Nathan, God's messenger.





2. "Not you, but your son, Solomon, will build the new worship place," the LORD told David. So, when Solomon became king, he chose Hiram, the best builder, to build the Temple.







3. Hiram used pure, white limestone on the outside of the Temple. It glistened in the sun. It reminded the people of the LORD's glory --the beautiful, shiny, brightness that shines out from His Spirit.





4. Inside, Hiram covered the floors and walls with gold, angels, trees, and sparkly jewels. A beautiful curtain hid a special room called the Holy of Holies. That's where the Ark of the Covenant would be. God would meet with His people there.





5. When everything was done, the people gathered with the king outside the Temple. They came with thousands of worship gifts, ready to worship the LORD.







6. As King Solomon and the people gave their gifts to the LORD, the priests and Levites put the Ark and other worship things inside the Temple.





7. Everyone praised the LORD; then, King Solomon prayed: "LORD, You are too great to live in this Temple. The whole world isn't even big enough to hold You. But please, make this a special place where all people can come worship You and meet with You," he asked.







8. Suddenly, there was a bright flash of light and a big wave of heat, as the LORD sent down a great fire from heaven. “Whoosh!” It burnt up the huge pile of worship gifts. This was the LORD’s mighty “yes!” to King Solomon’s prayer.





9. Then, the LORD did something even more amazing. He showed the people some of the beautiful, shiny glory that shines out from His Spirit. It came down from heaven like a great, sparkly cloud over the Temple.







**10. And inside, the Temple was filled so full of God's glory that none of the priests or Levites could even go in!**





II. Then, everyone bowed down and worshipped the LORD. "Praise the LORD, for He is good! His love goes on forever," they exclaimed. And they all stayed there, worshipping and celebrating for a whole week.

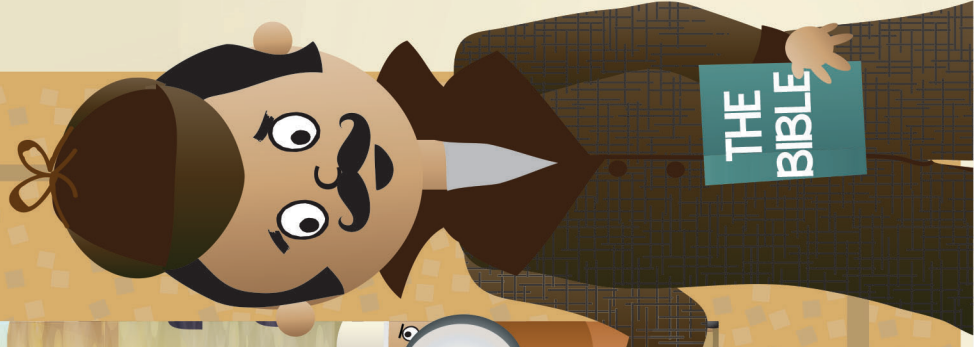




# “The Case of the Day of Blazing Brightness”

Q: “What did the LORD show the people as they worshipped Him  
at the new Worship Place?”

plenty for  
younger  
kids



**HE'S NOT LIKE ANYONE ELSE...**

**He Is a Glorious Spirit!**

A: “The LORD showed them some of the glory that shines out from His Spirit.”

# The Case of the Day of Blazing Brightness | Kings 6:8; 2 Chronicles 3-4,6-7

## **SOLVED**

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for  
older kids



### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. What was the special celebration on the Day of Blazing Brightness? The Temple, the new Worship House, was finished and ready to be used for worship.
2. What caused the Blazing Brightness? What did it mean? The blazing brightness was the glory of the LORD that came down from heaven and filled the Temple. It was how the LORD showed the people that He would meet with them in the new Worship House.

**For You and Me:**  
How wonderful it must have been to see the beautiful glory of the LORD's Spirit that day! But how more amazing it is that God's own Son, Jesus would come to earth to live among us, and to suffer and die for our sins! Jesus can be our Savior, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Him as our Savior. Then, He will send the Holy Spirit to live inside our very hearts and meet with us, His dearly-loved people, there!

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older kids



### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

John 4:24, ESV

"God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

1. What did God do on the Day of Blazing Brightness that showed He had come to meet with the people in the Temple, the new Worship House? He let them see the blazing brightness from the glory of His Spirit as it came down and filled the new Worship House.
2. What did the people do that showed they wanted to worship the LORD in spirit and truth? They brought their worship gifts to the LORD. They sang praises to Him. They prayed to Him and bowed down before Him.

**For You and Me:**

God wants us to worship Him in spirit and truth, too. How can we do that? We can sing praises to Him and pray to Him, like those people did long ago. Most of all, we can turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. God can help us do this. Ask Him!

## Something to Grow Into



Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?  
He's Not Like Anyone Else...  
He is a Glorious Spirit!

# The Gospel

What a day it was, when God showed Solomon and all the people some of His glory as His presence filled the Temple! But it's even more amazing that God sent His Son, Jesus, to earth to be our Savior. He was still God, but now He was human, too. When people saw Jesus, they were seeing God!

What did Jesus have to do to be our Savior? He lived a perfect life, then on the cross, He gave his life to pay for all of the sins of God's people. Then, on the third day, Jesus rose to life. He had really beaten sin and death for God's people!

Now, all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior can be God's people. They will know Him in their hearts now. And when they die, they will go to live in His glorious presence forever.

God can help you become one of His people, too.

Ask Him! He loves to do this!



Gospel Songs

Something to Grow Into

**“There is no god like the LORD. Let’s pray to Him now.”**

## **A Prayer**

**We praise You, LORD. There is no one like You. You are a glorious Spirit.**

**Thank You for wanting us to worship You.**

**Work in our hearts. Help us to love and obey 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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younger  
kids

ACTS Prayer Song





## Something to Grow Into

# A Prayer

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for  
older kids

**A** We praise You, God, that You are the great and awesome God. There is no god like You. You are a glorious spirit!

**C** God, many times we forget how great You are. We cannot see You and we act like You are not really there. We forget to praise You. Please forgive us.

**T** Thank You, God, for wanting us to know and love You, even though we are just little people and You are the great and awesome God, a glorious spirit. Thank You for giving us a spirit so we can know and love You.

**S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to tell others about You so they can know how great and awesome You are. Help us to know and love You truly from our hearts.

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!)





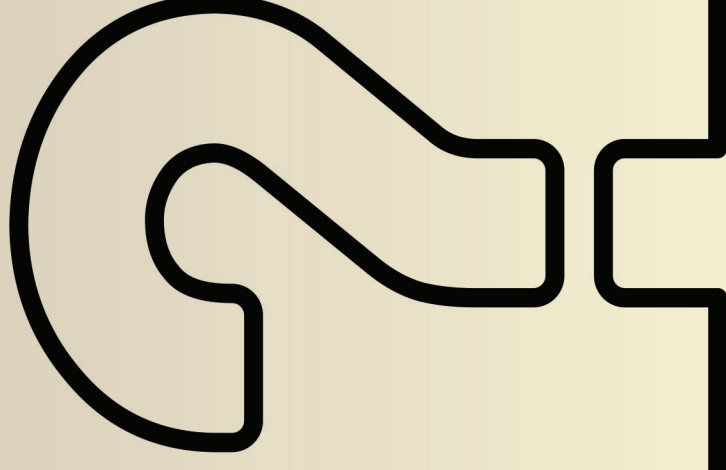
“Deep Down Detectives, it’s almost time for me to go. But first, let’s celebrate what we’ve learned with a little Wiggle and Worship Time. Stand up and let’s get bouncy!”

## Big Q & A #4 Simple 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 Tell Me More Song



### Refrain

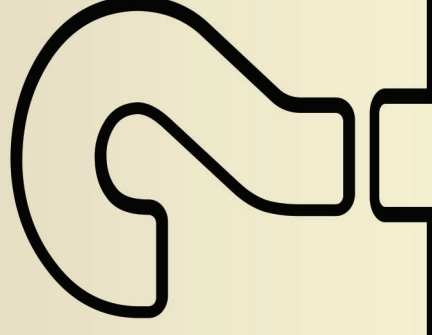
Tell me, can anybody tell me,  
Tell me, what the LORD is like?  
Tell me, can anybody tell me,  
Tell me, what the LORD is like?  
He's not like anyone else,  
He's not like anyone else,  
He's not like anyone else,  
He's not like anyone else,

### 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!)



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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 **WONDERFULY WISE**;  
He's our **exCELLENT** God, He's real name is **YAHwEH**,  
He is full of **ZEAL**, and His good plans win always!

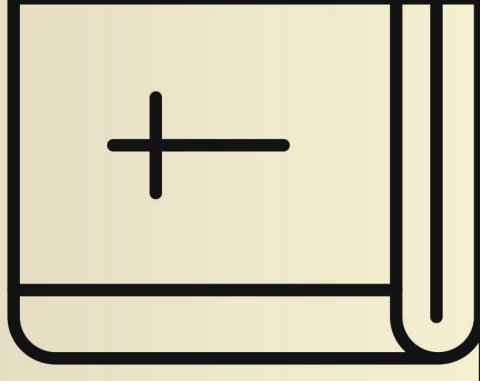
Now I've said my ABC's, Come and praise the Lord with me!  
Now I've said my ABC's, Won't you come and praise the Lord with me,  
Come on! (Refrain)

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 Truth I Bible Verse Song:

God Is Spirit: John 4:24

God is spirit, God is spirit,  
And those who worship him  
Worship in spirit and truth.  
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And those who worship him  
Worship in spirit and truth.  
John Four, twenty-four.



**"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.



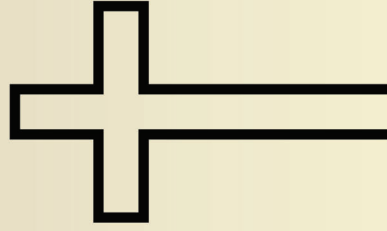
“Let’s praise the Lord for the wonderful ways He’s not like anyone else!”



## 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.

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**"Let's sing about the gospel: God's best good news that we can become His people through Jesus."**



### Deep Down Detectives Theme Song

We're Deep Down Detectives,  
diggin' deep in God's Word,  
For truths about God and His  
plans for this world,  
We're seeking to love Him, with  
all of our heart,  
We're Deep Down Detectives!  
Come on! Let's start!



### 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.



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## **Detective Dan's (Shorter/Simpler) Version of Bible Story for Big Question 4, Bible Truth 1**

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### **The Case of the Day of Blazing Brightness** 1 Kings 6:8; 2 Chronicles 3-4,6-7

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*(Numbers correspond to Bible story picture pages in Detective Dan's Big Question Box)*

1. King David lived in a big, beautiful palace. But the Ark of the Covenant --the special, golden box where God met with His people-- was only in a tent. "I want to build a Temple, a fine, worship place for the LORD," David told Nathan, God's messenger.
2. "Not you, but your son, Solomon, will build the new worship place," the LORD told David. So, when Solomon became king, he chose Hiram, the best builder, to build the Temple.
3. Hiram used pure, white limestone on the outside of the Temple. It glistened in the sun. It reminded the people of the LORD's glory --the beautiful, shiny, brightness that shines out from His Spirit.
4. Inside, Hiram covered the floors and walls with gold, angels, trees, and sparkly jewels. A beautiful curtain hid a special room called the Holy of Holies. That's where the Ark of the Covenant would be. God would meet with His people there.
5. When everything was done, the people gathered with the king outside the Temple. They came with thousands of worship gifts, ready to worship the LORD.
6. As King Solomon and the people gave their gifts to the LORD, the priests and Levites put the Ark and other worship things inside the Temple.
7. Everyone praised the LORD; then, King Solomon prayed: "LORD, You are too great to live in this Temple. The whole world isn't even big enough to hold You. But please, make this a special place where all people can come worship You and meet with You," he asked.
8. Suddenly, there was a bright flash of light and a big wave of heat, as the LORD sent down a great fire from heaven. "Whoosh!" It burnt up the huge pile of worship gifts. This was the LORD's mighty "yes!" to King Solomon's prayer.
9. Then, the LORD did something even more amazing. He showed the people some of the beautiful, shiny glory that shines out from His Spirit. It came down from heaven like a great, sparkly cloud over the Temple.
10. And inside, the Temple was filled so full of God's glory that none of the priests or Levites could even go in!
11. Then, everyone bowed down and worshipped the LORD. "Praise the LORD, for He is good! His love goes on forever," they exclaimed. And they all stayed there, worshipping and celebrating for a whole week.



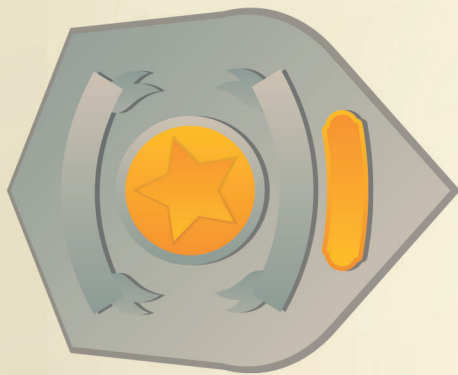
# Detective Dan's Big Question Box



**Big Question #4, Bible Truth 2:  
The Case of the Fight with Fire**



Deep Down  
Detectives Theme



"Hi! Welcome to Deep Down Detectives! 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 new case for us. The Big Question is ‘Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?’ Come on! Let’s unlock it and see what clue he gives us.”





**"Deep Down Detectives! This is your second of eight missions in this Big Question. Look for your clue in my walkie talkie. See if you can find the answer in God's Word. See you soon, Detective Dan!"**





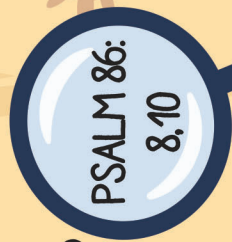


DEEP  
DOWN  
DETECTIVES

Q: CAN ANYBODY TELL ME WHAT THE LORD IS LIKE?

A: HE'S NOT LIKE ANYONE ELSE...

HE IS THE ???, TRUE GOD.



Hint: "How many true Gods are there? It starts with an "o" and it rhymes with "done."

The Deep Down Detectives found the clue, and read: "Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like? He's Not Like Anyone Else... He Is the ???, True God. Psalm 86:8,10." Hint: "How many true Gods are there? It starts with an "o" and it rhymes with "done."



**Psalm 86:8,10**

**“O LORD ...  
you alone  
are God.”**



Among the Gods  
Psalm 86:8,10

The kids knew what to do next! They opened their Bible to Psalm 86:8, and read: “O LORD ... you alone are God.”





Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Have you figured out this second truth about what the LORD is like?" he asked. "We think so! There is only one, true God, and that's the LORD!"







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





Big Question 4  
Tell Me More  
Song



“There are many gods people worship, but only the LORD is the one, true God. He made the world and rules over it. He made us to love Him, obey Him, and depend on Him to take care of us. He is the only one who is worthy of our worship. There is no one like Him. Seek after the LORD! Live for Him! He promises that all who seek Him will find Him. How wonderful it is to know and live for the LORD, the one, true God!”







Bible Chant  
Song

# The Case of the Fight with Fire

1 Kings 18



"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 Fight with Fire.' Listen for who won the fight with fire and showed He is the One, True God."

# The Case of the Fight with Fire I Kings 18

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## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1



1. What was the fight about?
2. Who won the fight?

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## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

### Psalms 86:8,10, ESV

"There is none like you among the gods, O LORD, nor are there any works like yours...For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God."

1. What wondrous thing did the LORD do with fire?
2. Who had to agree that there is no god like the LORD?

(more listening and discussion  
questions are included in the  
curriculum at [praisefactory.org](http://praisefactory.org))

## Something to Grow Into





I. The LORD and the people of Israel made big promises to each other. The LORD promised to always love them and take care of them. He would give them Himself to know and enjoy forever. The people of Israel returned His love with a promise to love and obey Him.





2. But the people of Israel turned from the LORD and worshipped the fake god, Baal, instead. Baal was supposed to give rain, good crops, and big families --the three things people cared about back then. Who **WOULDN'T** want to worship Baal if he could give them these good things?







3. The people of Israel had broken their promises to the LORD. He could have turned away from them and stopped caring for them, as they deserved. But, He chose to go on loving them. He would bring them back to Him.





4. The LORD sent Elijah to King Ahab and the people with this message: 'You have broken your promises to Me. You've chosen to worship Baal as giver of rain, big families, and good food. But he's just a fake god.' the LORD told them.







5. "I am going to take away the rain. Then, you will see that I, not Baal, am the One, True God," the LORD warned the people through Elijah. Could the LORD really stop Baal's power? Everyone watched and waited.



# 3 Years



6. Sure enough, day after day, there was no rain. The water dried up. The good food died. Everyone grew hungry and thirsty. The people prayed to Baal, but for one, two, THREE years, there was no rain or good food.





7. "Gather the people and the messengers of Baal on top of Mount Carmel," the LORD told Elijah. "Tell them: It's time for the big showdown. If Baal is the One, True God, follow him. If it is the LORD, follow Him."

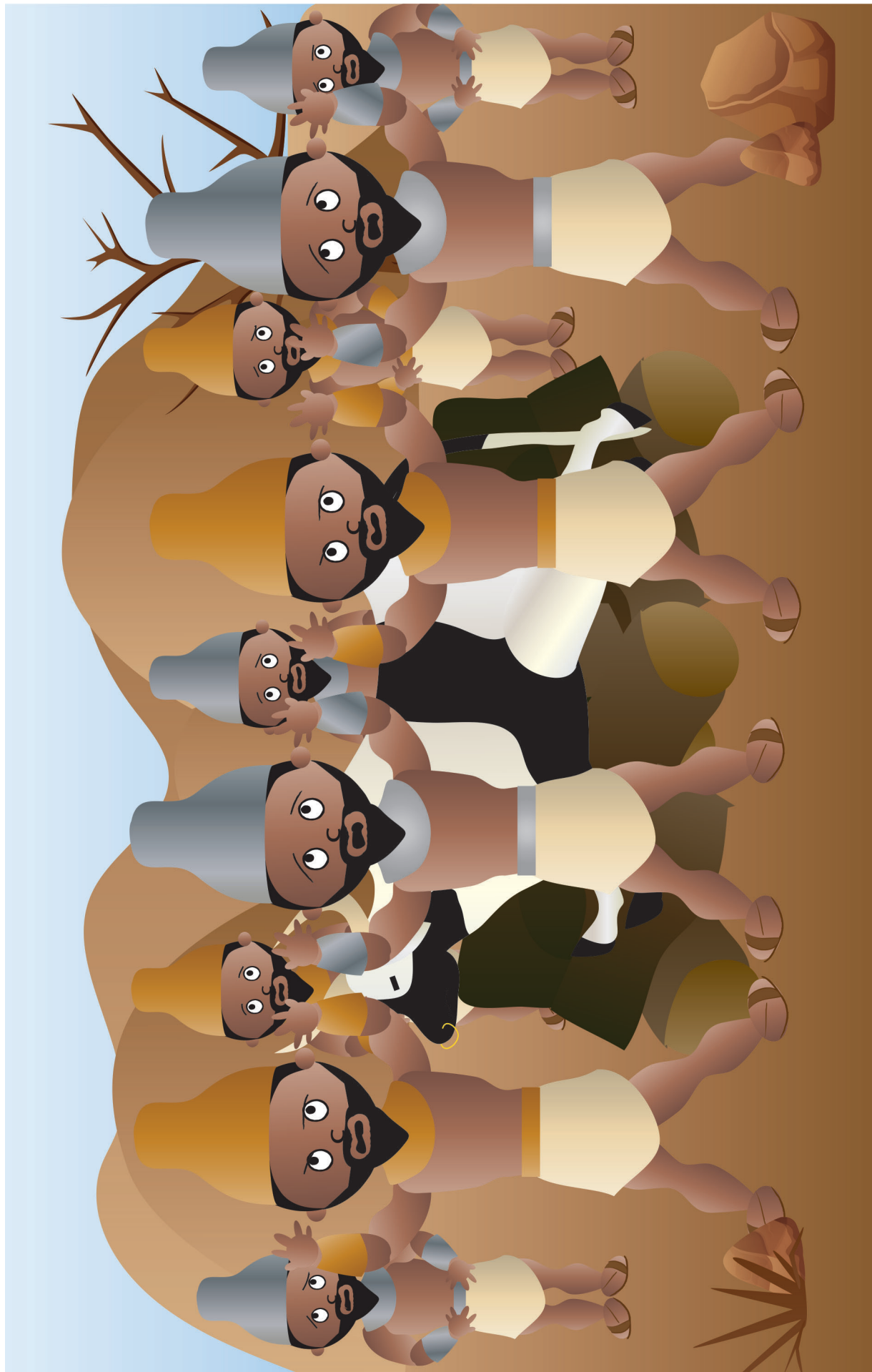






8. "We will each give a worship gift to our god, but we won't light the wood under them," Elijah told them. "Whoever is the One, True God will send down fire from heaven and burn up their worship gift."





q. The messengers of Baal went first. They prepared their worship gift, then prayed, "O great Baal, send fire down and show that you are the One, True God!" When nothing happened, they shouted louder and danced a worship dance. But still, no fire.







10. Then, Elijah got up. He rebuilt the LORD's altar and laid the worship gift on top. He had men pour water over everything, making it even harder to burn up. "LORD, show the people that You are the One, True God," Elijah prayed. "Turn their hearts back to You."





**II. WHOOSH!** A huge, hot blaze of fire came down from heaven. It burned up the worship gift, the wood, the water, the stones, and even the soil. When all the people saw this, they bowed down and said, “The LORD! He is the One, True God!”





12. Elijah prayed to the LORD, and soon, a great rain began to fall. The people rejoiced! And which God did they thank for the rain? The LORD! He was the One, True God. There was no other God, and there never will be.





## **“The Case of the Fight with Fire”**

**Q: “Who won the fight with fire  
and showed that He is the One, True God?”**

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**HE'S NOT LIKE ANYONE ELSE...**

**He is the One, True God!**

**A: “The LORD did! Baal was just a fake god.”**

# The Case of the Fight with Fire | Kings 18

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## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. What was the fight about?  
Who was the one, true God.

2. Who won the fight? How did He use fire to show He had won?  
The LORD won. He sent down fire from heaven and burned up the worship gifts.

For You and Me:  
The LORD was the one, true God long ago when this story took place. He is **STILL** the one, true God today! He wants us to know Him and obey Him, just like He wanted the people of Israel to, long ago. How can we do this? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. Ask God to help you! He loves to answer these prayers!

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## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Psalms 86:8-10, ESV

"There is none like you among the gods, O LORD, nor are there any works like yours...For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God."

1. What marvelous thing did the LORD do with fire? He sent down fire from heaven and burned up the worship gifts.

2. Who had to agree that there is no god like the LORD? Everyone!

For You and Me:

Everyone was amazed when the LORD sent fire down to burn up the worship gifts and even the rocks around the altar! The people had to agree that there was no god like the LORD. He was the one, true God, then and He is still, today! And the LORD is still doing amazing deeds. The most amazing of all is His offer to be our Savior. Yes! Even though we have all disobeyed Him and deserve His punishment, He offers us His forgiveness and to make us His people. How? When we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask Him to help you! He loves to do this!

## Something to Grow Into



Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?  
He's Not Like Anyone Else...  
He Is the One, True God!

# The Gospel

The people of Israel are not the only people who disobey the LORD and choose to worship other things. We have all chosen to disobey Him. We have all chosen to worship other things besides Him. How we deserve His punishment!

But how kind is the LORD! He offers us forgiveness through His Son, Jesus! Jesus suffered and died on the cross as the perfect payment for the sins of God's people. On the third day, He rose from the dead, showing He had really beaten sin and death.

We can become God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. We can know special closeness with God in our hearts now.  
And one day, we will go to live with Him forever.



Gospel Songs



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**“There is no one like the LORD. Let’s pray to Him now.”**

## **A Prayer**

**We praise You, LORD. You are the One, True God!**

**Thank You for sending Jesus to be the Savior we need, but could never deserve.**

**Work in our hearts. 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, LORD, that You are the great and awesome God. There is no god like You!

C LORD, we should love and worship You alone, but many times we choose to worship other gods. We don't live for You. We don't honor and obey You as best and most important. We don't depend on You to take care of us. Please forgive us! We need a Savior!

T Thank You, LORD, for making us to know and worship You. Thank You for making the way for us to be forgiven of our sins through Jesus. Thank You that now we can know and worship You because of Him.

S Work in our hearts! Help us to turn away from other things we are tempted to worship. Help us to trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to worship only You! Make us Your people!

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!)





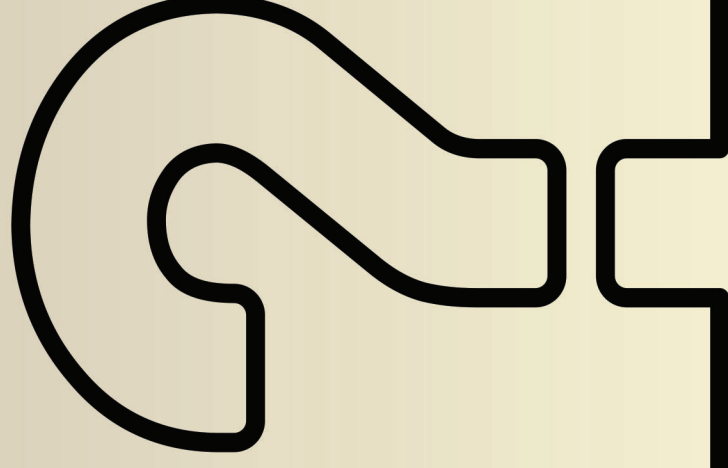
“Deep Down Detectives, it’s almost time for me to go. But first, let’s celebrate what we’ve learned with a little Wiggle and Worship Time. Stand up and let’s get bouncy!”

## Big Q & A #4 Simple 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 Tell Me More Song



### Refrain

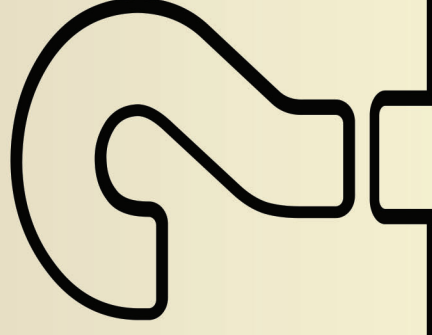
Tell me, can anybody tell me,  
Tell me, what the LORD is like?  
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Tell me, what the LORD is like?  
He's not like anyone else,  
He's not like anyone else,  
He's not like anyone else,  
He's not like anyone else,

### 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!)



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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 WONDERFUL 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 Truth 2 Bible Verse Song:

Among the Gods: Psalm 86:8,10

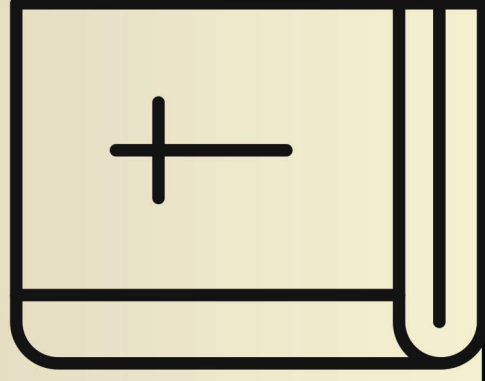
Among the gods, there is none like you, O LORD;  
Nor are there works like yours.

For you are great  
and do wondrous things, O Lord,  
You alone are God.

Psalm Eighty-six, eight and ten.

Story: The Case of the Fight with Fire I Kings 18

Bible Verse: Psalm 86:8,10



**"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.



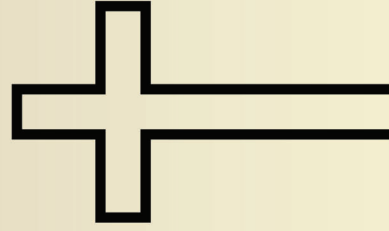
“Let’s praise the Lord for the wonderful ways He’s not like anyone else!”



## 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.

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"Let's sing about the gospel: God's best good news that we can become His people through Jesus."



### Deep Down Detectives Theme Song

We're Deep Down Detectives,  
diggin' deep in God's Word,  
For truths about God and His  
plans for this world,  
We're seeking to love Him, with  
all of our heart,  
We're Deep Down Detectives!  
Come on! Let's start!



### 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.



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## Detective Dan's (Shorter/Simpler) Version of Bible Story for Big Question 4, Bible Truth 2

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### The Case of the Fight with Fire 1 Kings 18

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1. The LORD and the people of Israel made big promises to each other. The LORD promised to always love them and take care of them. He would give them Himself to know and enjoy forever. The people of Israel returned His love with a promise to love and obey Him.
2. But the people of Israel turned from the LORD and worshipped the fake god, Baal, instead. Baal was supposed to give rain, good crops, and big families --the three things people cared about back then. Who WOULDN'T want to worship Baal if he could give them these good things?
3. The people of Israel had broken their promises to the LORD. He could have turned away from them and stopped caring for them, as they deserved. But, He chose to go on loving them. He would bring them back to Him.
4. The LORD sent Elijah to King Ahab and the people with this message: 'You have broken your promises to Me. You've chosen to worship Baal as giver of rain, big families, and good food. But he's just a fake god.' the LORD told them.
5. "I am going to take away the rain. Then, you will see that I, not Baal, am the One, True God," the LORD warned the people through Elijah. Could the LORD really stop Baal's power? Everyone watched and waited.
6. Sure enough, day after day, there was no rain. The water dried up. The good food died. Everyone grew hungry and thirsty. The people prayed to Baal, but for one, two, THREE years, there was no rain or good food.
7. "Gather the people and the messengers of Baal on top of Mount Carmel," the LORD told Elijah. "Tell them: It's time for the big showdown. If Baal is the One, True God, follow him. If it is the LORD, follow Him."
8. "We will each give a worship gift to our god, but we won't light the wood under them," Elijah told them. "Whoever is the One, True God will send down fire from heaven and burn up their worship gift."
9. The messengers of Baal went first. They prepared their worship gift, then prayed, "O great Baal, send fire down and show that you are the One, True God!" When nothing happened, they shouted louder and danced a worship dance. But still, no fire.
10. Then, Elijah got up. He rebuilt the LORD's altar and laid the worship gift on top. He had men pour water over everything, making it even harder to burn up. "LORD, show the people that You are the One, True God," Elijah prayed. "Turn their hearts back to You."
11. WHOOSH! A huge, hot blaze of fire came down from heaven. It burned up the worship gift, the wood, the water, the stones, and even the soil. When all the people saw this, they bowed down and said, "The LORD! He is the One, True God!"
12. Elijah prayed to the LORD, and soon, a great rain began to fall. The people rejoiced! And which God did they thank for the rain? The LORD! He was the One, True God. There was no other God, and there never will be.

# Detective Dan's Big Question Box



**Big Question #4, Bible Truth 3:  
The Case of the Amazing Plan of the Three-in-One**





Deep Down  
Detectives Theme



**"Hi! Welcome to Deep Down Detectives! 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 new case for us. The Big Question is ‘Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?’ Come on! Let’s unlock it and see what clue he gives us.”





**“Deep Down Detectives! This is your third of eight missions in this Big Question. Look for your clue in my ID. See if you can find the answer in God’s Word. See you soon, Detective Dan!”**





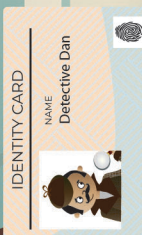


DEEP  
DOWN  
DETECTIVES

Q: CAN ANYBODY TELL ME WHAT THE LORD IS LIKE?  
A: HE'S NOT LIKE ANYONE ELSE...

HE IS GOD. THE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT:  
??? PERSONS, BUT JUST ??? GOD.

Hint: "Count "Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: how many persons is that? And: How many true Gods are there?"



2 CORINTHIANS  
13:14

The Deep Down Detectives found the clue, and read: "Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like? He's Not Like Anyone Else... He Is God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: ??? Persons, But Just ??? God. 2 Corinthians 13:14." Hint: "Count "Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: how many persons is that? And: How many true Gods are there?"



**2 Corinthians**

**13:14**

**“The grace of  
the Lord Jesus  
Christ and the**

**love of  
God**

**and the  
fellowship of  
the Holy Spirit  
be with  
you all.”**



May the Grace  
2 Corinthians 13:14

The kids knew what to do next! They opened their Bible to 2 Corinthians 13:14, and read: “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”





Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Have you figured out this third truth about what the LORD is like?" he asked. "We think so! The LORD is the one, true God, but He is three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit."







Big Q & A 4  
Simple  
Song

Q: CAN ANYBODY TELL ME WHAT THE LORD IS LIKE?

A: HE'S NOT LIKE ANYONE ELSE...

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"Our Big Question is: Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like? And the answer is: He's Not Like Anyone Else... He Is God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: Three Persons, But Just One God. "Great job, kids! You did it!"





Big Question 4  
Tell Me More  
Song



“God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit work together to do wonderful and mighty things. God, the Father has plans for the world. Jesus is God’s Son. He does what the Father plans. He came to earth to save God’s people. The Holy Spirit is God, too. He also does what the Father plans. He works in God’s people’s hearts so they can know God and live for Him. One God, but three Persons! Who has ever heard of that! God is not like anyone else, is He?”







Bible Chant  
Song

## **“The Case of the Amazing Plan of the Three-in-One”**

Matthew 3:11-17; Mark 1:7-11;

Luke 3:15-18, 21-23; John 1:19-34



**“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 Amazing Plan of the Three-in-One.’ Listen for who is Three-in-One and what He did.”**

# The Case of the Amazing Plan of the Three-in-One mt 3:11-17; mk 1:7-11; Lk 3:15-18, 21-23; Jn 1:19-34



## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who was the Three-in-One?
2. What was His plan?

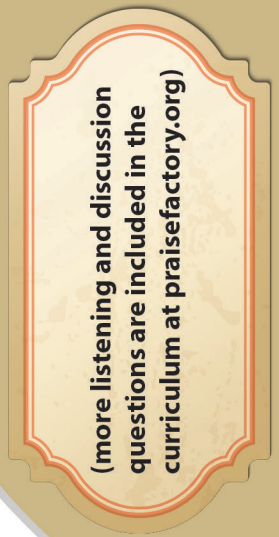


## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

### 2 Corinthians 13:14, ESV

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

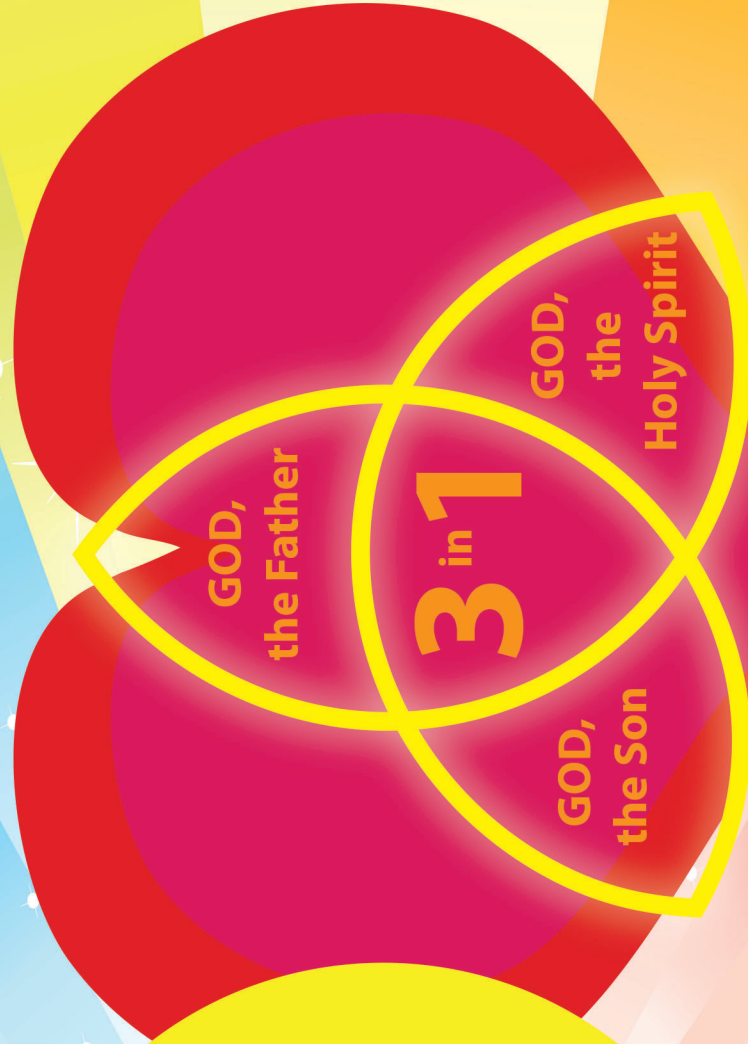
1. How did God the Father show His love to people?
2. What wonderful gift of grace did Jesus give us? How did He make it possible for us to have the fellowship of the Holy Spirit in our hearts?



(more listening and discussion questions are included in the curriculum at [praisefactory.org](http://praisefactory.org))

Something to Grow Into

# Perfect Wonderfulness



I. Long ago, before this world was made, there was just the LORD. That might sound lonely, but it was Perfect Wonderfulness. Why? Because the LORD is God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: three Persons, but just one God. He enjoyed perfect happiness, just in Himself.







2. The LORD did not need anything to be happy. But nonetheless, He wanted to make this world, and a people to share in His Perfect Wonderfulness with Him forever. So, He did. And at first, everything was Perfect Wonderfulness.







3. Then, God's enemy came. He tricked Adam and Eve into disobeying God. Now, the world was broken with sin. Worst of all, people lost the bit of God's Perfect Wonderfulness they knew in their hearts. They deserved to stay separated from God forever. What a sad day!





4. But God is so kind. He had already planned to rescue His people through Jesus, so they could share in His Perfect Wonderfulness once more. At just the right time, Jesus left heaven and was born in Bethlehem. He was still the Son of God, but now He was human, too.







5. Jesus grew up. He slept and played. He did chores and learned a job. And all the while, He never did anything wrong. Then one day, Jesus went down to the River Jordan to see His funny-looking, funny-looking cousin, John. It was time to tell the world the Savior had come!





6. Crowds of people had been going to hear the message God gave John: "It's time! The LORD is sending His Savior! Repent! Stop disobeying God and turn back to Him. Be baptized," John told them. Many were baptized. They wanted to be ready for the Savior.







7. When Jesus came, John exclaimed, "He's here! The Savior I told you about. He's come to take away God's punishment for your sins!" "John, I've come for you to baptize Me. I must do this to be the Savior," Jesus explained. So, John baptized Jesus.







8. Jesus prayed, and the Holy Spirit came down like a dove and rested on Him. Then, God, the Father spoke: "This is my dear Son whom I love! I am so pleased with Him." Together, God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit would carry out this plan to save God's people.





9. Over the next, three years, Jesus taught the people about God, His Father. He did amazing things, showing them that He was the Son of God, the Savior. And He promised to send the Holy Spirit to live in the hearts of God's people as their Helper.

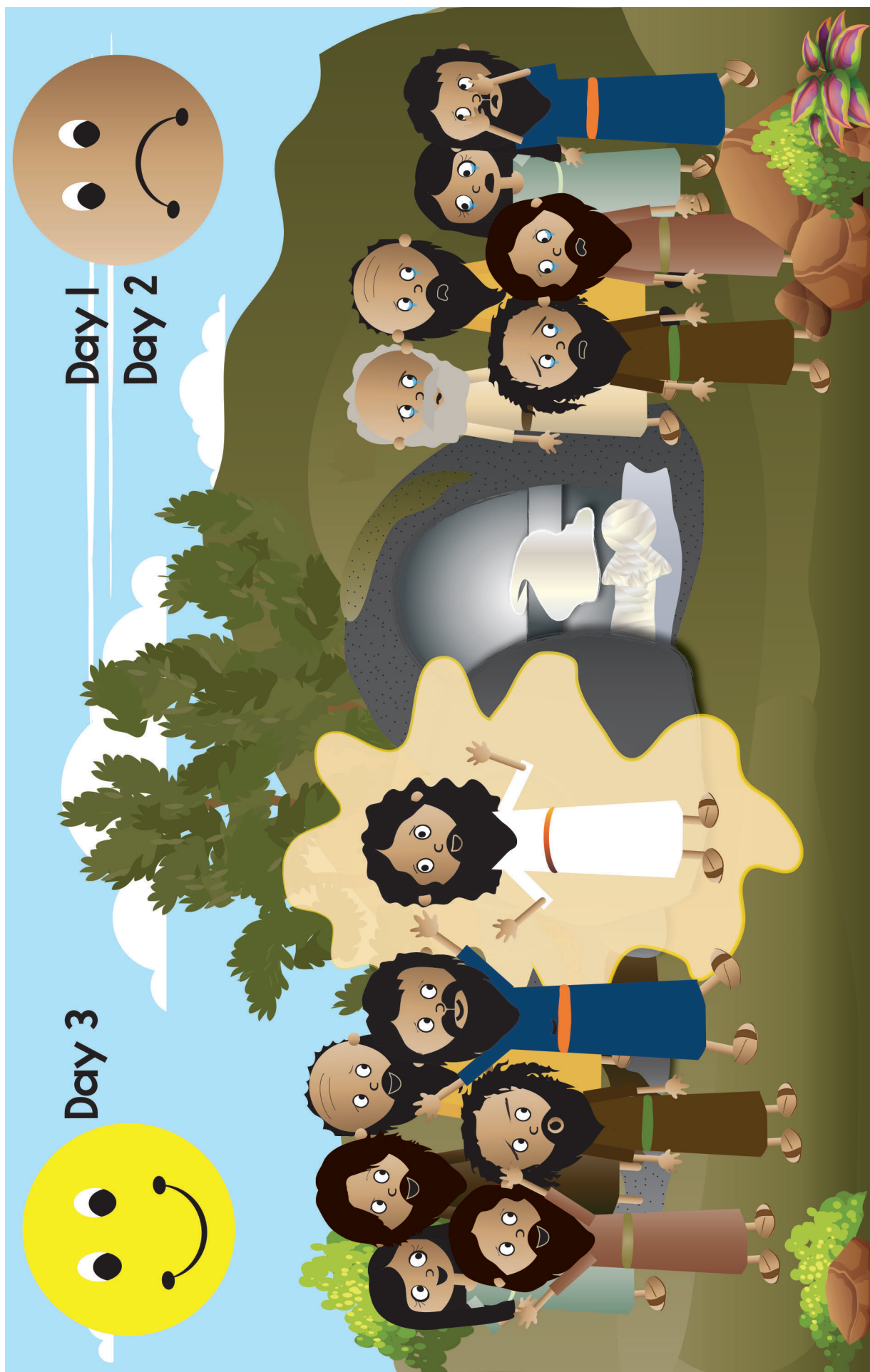






10. Then, came the most amazing part of God's plan of all: Jesus chose to suffer and die on the cross as the full payment for the sins of all who would ever turn from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior. This is how He would save God's people.

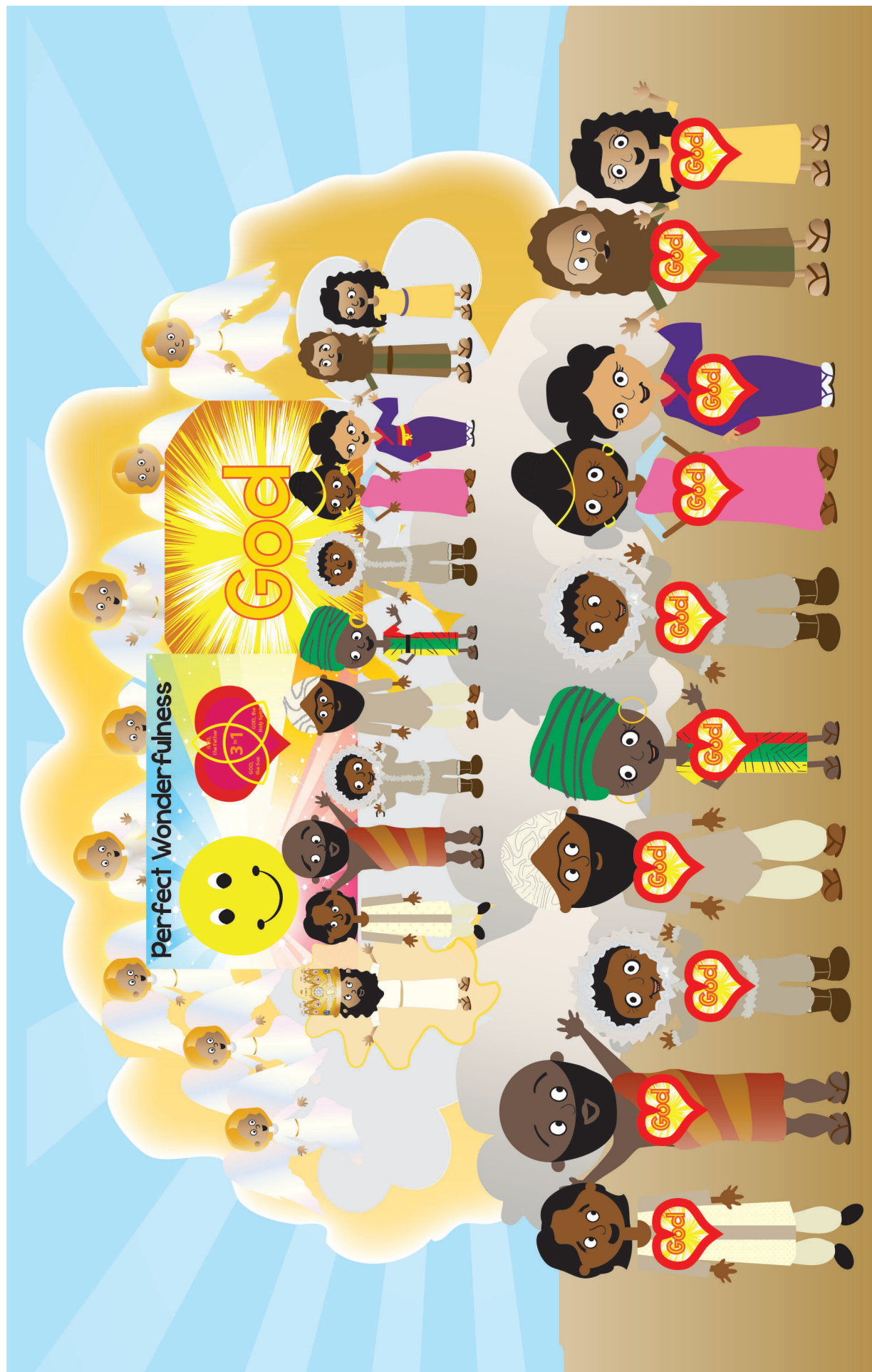




II. Then on Day Three, Jesus rose from the dead. He had beaten sin and death for God's people. He went up to heaven, to the Perfect Wonderfulness of fellowship with God, the Father, and God, the Holy Spirit again. And Who did Jesus remember to send to God's people?







12. The Holy Spirit! He would live in their hearts and give them a taste of the Perfect Wonderfulness of fellowship with God until in heaven they would enjoy all the Perfect Wonderfulness of God that they possibly can, forever!

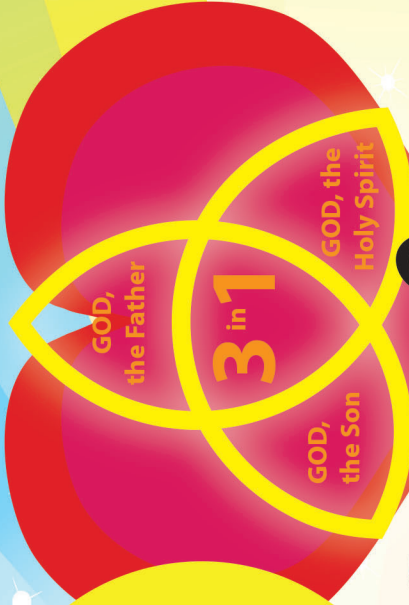




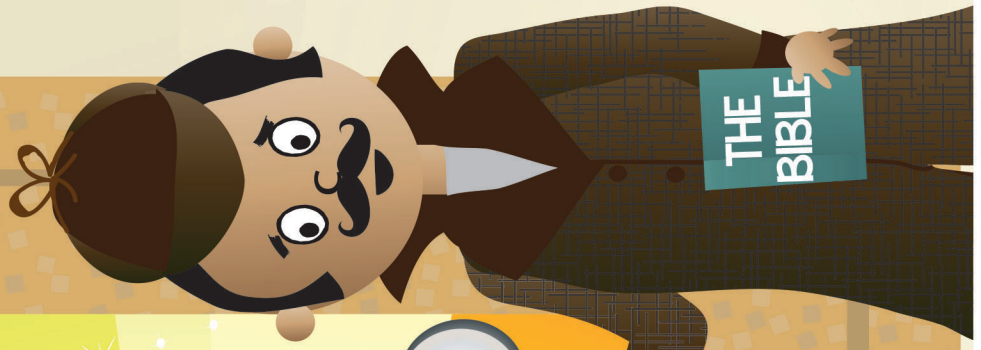
# “The Case of the Amazing Plan of the Three-in-One”

Q: “Who is Three-in-One, and what did He do?”

**perfect Wonderfulness**



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**HE'S NOT LIKE ANYONE ELSE...**

He is God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

One God, but Three Persons

A: “The LORD is Three-in-One: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He planned to save a people to enjoy Him forever.”



## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who was the Three-in-One?  
The LORD, the one, true God, is the Three-in-One. He is one God, but three Persons—God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
2. What was His plan?  
It was a plan to love a people for Himself and to save them through Jesus.

**For You and Me:**  
We can be some of those people who God loves and saves, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask God to help you! He loves to do this!

# SOLVED



## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

2 Corinthians 13:14, ESV

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

1. How did God the Father show His love to people?  
God the Father showed His love by always planning to save them through His Son, Jesus.
2. What wonderful gift of grace did Jesus give us? How did He make it possible for us to have the fellowship of the Holy Spirit in our hearts?  
Jesus gave us the gift of paying for our sins by suffering and dying on the cross. When we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, God will forgive our sins and give us a new heart. The Holy Spirit comes to live in this brand-new heart. Without Jesus, no one would ever get to know God, have the Holy Spirit in their hearts, or go to live God in heaven.

**For You and Me:**

Jesus can be our Savior, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Him as our Savior. Then, the Holy Spirit will come and live in our hearts and we will get to enjoy a little of the Perfect Wonderfulness of God. And one day, when we go to live with God, we will get to enjoy as much of God's Perfect Wonderfulness that we can possibly know.

## Something to Grow Into



Can You Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?  
He's Not Like Anyone Else!  
He is God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:  
One God, but Three Persons!

# The Gospel

What an amazing plan the LORD, the great Three-in-One, had! Even though we have all disobeyed Him and deserve His punishment, He planned to send Jesus to save sinners.

Jesus died on the cross as the perfect payment for the sins of God's people.

Then on Day Three, He rose from the dead, proving He had really beaten sin and death for them.

We can become God's people, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. If we do, God will not only forgive us and make us His special, dearly-loved people, but He will also send the Holy Spirit to live in our hearts. He will help us know God and live for Him. And we will enjoy a little of the Perfect Wonderfulness of fellowship with God now. And one day, we will go to live with God in heaven and enjoy all of His perfect Wonderfulness that we can possibly know.

Ask God to help you. He loves to answer this prayer!

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Gospel Songs

Something to Grow Into

**“There is no one like the LORD. Let’s pray to Him now.”**

## **A Prayer**

**We praise You, LORD. You are God, the Father, Son,  
and Holy Spirit.**

**Thank You for Your plan to save a people to enjoy  
You forever.**

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

**In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.**



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ACTS Prayer Song



## Something to Grow Into

### A Prayer

**A** We praise You, God, that You are the great and awesome God. There is no god like you. You are God, the Father, God, the Son and God, the Holy Spirit: three Persons, but just one God!

**C** God, there is nothing as wonderful as knowing You and living for You, but too many times we choose to turn away from You. We choose to not trust You. We choose to do things our own way, instead of Your good way. We need a Savior!

**T** Thank You, God, for sending Jesus to forgive our sins. Thank You that because of Him, we can enjoy knowing You.

**S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to know Your wonderful love. Give us what we need to live for You, through Jesus. Send the Holy Spirit to live in our hearts and change us.

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!)





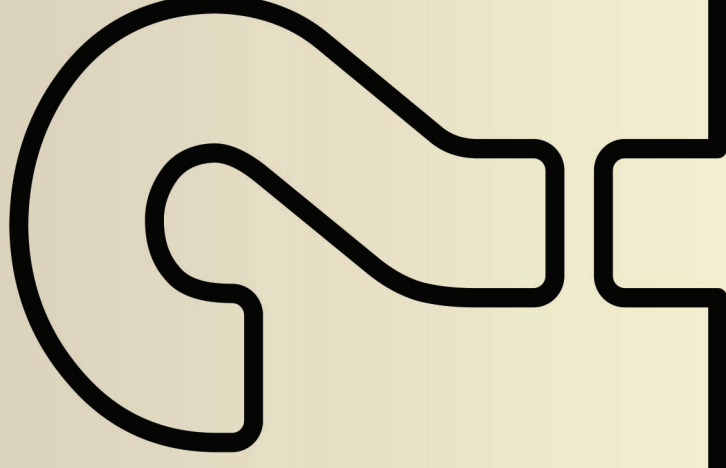
“Deep Down Detectives, it’s almost time for me to go. But first, let’s celebrate what we’ve learned with a little Wiggle and Worship Time. Stand up and let’s get bouncy!”

## Big Q & A #4 Simple 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 Tell Me More Song



### Refrain

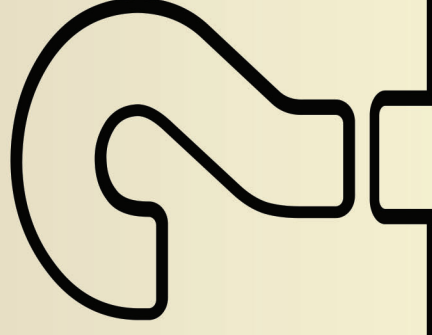
Tell me, can anybody tell me,  
Tell me, what the LORD is like?  
Tell me, can anybody tell me,  
Tell me, what the LORD is like?  
He's not like anyone else,  
He's not like anyone else,  
He's not like anyone else,  
He's not like anyone else,

### 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!)



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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 **WONDERFULY WISE**;  
He's our **exCELLENT** God, He's real name is **YAHwEH**,  
He is full of **ZEAL**, and His good plans win always!

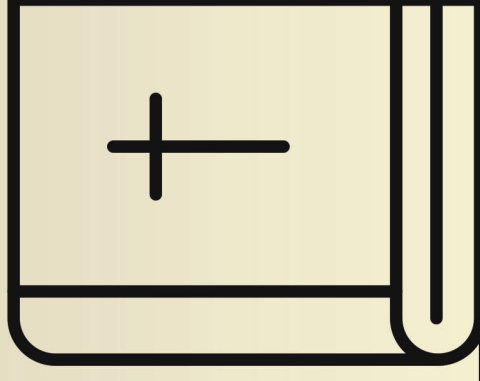
Now I've said my ABC's, Come and praise the Lord with me!  
Now I've said my ABC's, Won't you come and praise the Lord with me,  
Come on! (Refrain)

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 Truth 3 Bible Verse Song:  
May the Grace: 2 Corinthians 13:14**



May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
And the love of God,  
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
Be with you all.  
May the grace of Lord (Jesus Christ),  
And the love of God (God the Father)  
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
Be with you all.  
Second Corinthians Thirteen, fourteen.



**“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.



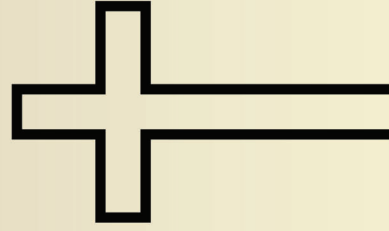
“Let’s praise the Lord for the wonderful ways He’s not like anyone else!”



## 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.

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"Let's sing about the gospel: God's best good news that we can become His people through Jesus."



### Deep Down Detectives Theme Song

We're Deep Down Detectives,  
diggin' deep in God's Word,  
For truths about God and His  
plans for this world,  
We're seeking to love Him, with  
all of our heart,  
We're Deep Down Detectives!  
Come on! Let's start!



### 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.



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## Detective Dan's (Shorter/Simpler) Version of Bible Story for Big Question 4, Bible Truth 3

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**The Case of the Amazing Plan of the Three-in-One** Mt. 3:11-17; Mark 1:7-11; Luke 3:15-18, 21-23; John 1:19-34

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*(Numbers correspond to Bible story picture pages in Detective Dan's Big Question Box)*

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# Detective Dan's Big Question Box



**Deliver to:  
The Deep  
Down  
Detectives**

**Big Question #4, Bible Truth 4:  
The Case of the God Who Would Never Leave**





"Hi! Welcome to Deep Down Detectives! 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 new case for us. The Big Question is ‘Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?’ Come on! Let’s unlock it and see what clue he gives us.”





**“Deep Down Detectives! This is your fourth of eight missions in this Big Question. Look for your clue in my notepad. See if you can find the answer in God’s Word. See you soon, Detective Dan!”**







The Deep Down Detectives found the clue, and read: "Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like? He's Not Like Anyone Else... He Is ???, All the Time. Psalm 139:1,7." Hint: "A word that means all places? It rhymes with "teddy bear."



**Psalms 139:1,7**

**“O LORD,  
you have  
searched  
me**

**and known  
me! Where  
shall I go  
from your  
Spirit?”**



**Where Shall I Go  
Psalms 139:1,7**

The kids knew what to do next! They opened their Bible to Psalms 139:1,7, and read: “O LORD, you have searched me and known me! Where shall I go from your Spirit?”





Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Have you figured out this fourth truth about what the LORD is like?" he asked. "No matter where we are, God is also there."







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





Big Question 4  
Tell Me More  
Song



“We can only be in one place at one time. But the LORD is everywhere, all the time. He is with you and me right here. He is with your friends and family in their homes and at work. He is even with all the people who live far away in other parts of the world... and all at the same time! There is nowhere we can go, where God will not be, too. He sees everything, everyone is doing, all the time. He is always there to comfort us, to help us, and to save us, when we trust Jesus as our Savior. “







# ***“The Case of the God Who Would Never Leave”***

Genesis 27-28



**“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 God Who Would Never Leave.’ Listen for who the LORD never left, and who He promised to bless by sending Jesus.”**

# The Case of the God Who Would Never Leave Genesis 27-28

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## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who ran away from home? Why?
2. Who was the God who didn't leave him? Why was it so amazing that He didn't leave him?

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## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

### Psalms 139:1-3, ESV

"O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar...and are acquainted with all my ways."

1. Who went far away from his home?
2. How did the LORD show him that He was still with him, guiding him and helping him?

(more listening and discussion questions are included in the curriculum at [praisefactory.org](http://praisefactory.org))

## Something to Grow Into



I. Jacob had been up to his tricky tricks again, and now he was in big trouble. He had tricked big brother, Esau, out of both of the special gifts he was supposed to get from their father, Isaac. Esau was so angry! He wanted to kill Jacob!







2. There was only one thing Jacob could do: run away. But to where? His mother, Rebekah, had an idea. "Run far away to the country where my family lives." Isaac agreed. So, Jacob packed his things and left home.







3. The trip to Rebekah's family was long and hard. Each day, Jacob had to find his own water and food. The nights were dark. The ground was bumpy and hard. Jacob had only a rock for a pillow.





4. Jacob had never been so alone before, in the middle of nowhere. Who could be with him and help him, as he traveled so far away? There was someone. The LORD! He is the God who is everywhere, all the time.







5. And though Jacob had done some very bad things, the LORD chose to be kind and merciful to him. He would treat Jacob better than he ever deserved. The LORD even planned to use Jacob to bring good to all people, everywhere... even to people like you and me.





6. So right there, in the middle of nowhere, the LORD helped Jacob fall asleep and gave him a special dream. Jacob saw a VERY tall ladder that stretched up to heaven. There were lots of God's angels climbing up and down it, and at the very TOP, Jacob saw the LORD!





7. "I am the LORD. I'm making big promises to you, just like I did to your father and grandfather. I will take care of you wherever you go. I'm giving this land to you. And one day, I will bless the whole world through your family." the LORD said.







8. The next morning, Jacob took the stone that had been his pillow, and he stood it up on end like a tower. Then, he poured oil on the stone as a sign that God had done something special. He named the place, "Bethel," which means "House of God."





q. "Be with me and help me," Jacob prayed. "Then, people will see this stone, remember Your faithfulness, and worship You. And I will give You worship gifts from everything You give me," Jacob promised. The LORD was pleased with Jacob's promise and accepted it.







10. The LORD kept His promises to Jacob. He helped Jacob get to his mother's family and safely back home. He blessed Jacob with a big family and many good things. He worked inside Jacob, too. The LORD changed Jacob into a man who loved Him and trusted in Him.





II. God also kept His promise to bless all peoples through Jacob's family --through Jesus. Jesus came to give us the greatest blessing of all: forgiveness of our sins, when we turn from our sins and trust in Him as our Savior.





# THE LORD

**12. If we do, the LORD will be OUR God who is with US, everywhere, all the time. He will always be with us, taking care of us, working inside our hearts, and helping us to love Him and trust in Him.**





# “The Case of the God Who Would Never Leave”

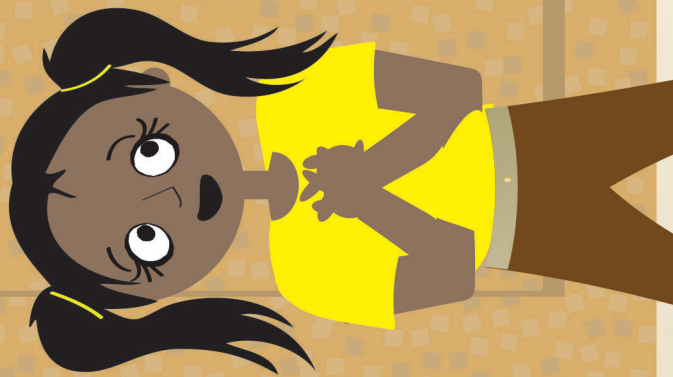
Q: “Who did the LORD never leave?  
Who did He promise to bless by sending Jesus?”

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**HE'S NOT LIKE ANYONE ELSE...**

**He Is Every where, All the Time!**



A: “The LORD never left Jacob, and He promised to bless all peoples by sending Jesus to be the Savior.”

# The Case of the God Who Would Never Leave Genesis 27-28

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## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who ran away from home? Why? Jacob ran away from home because he cheated his brother out of their father's special blessing.
2. Who was the God who didn't leave him? Why was it so amazing that He didn't leave him? The LORD was the God who didn't leave Jacob because the LORD hates that the LORD didn't leave Jacob had done a very bad thing by wrong-doing (sin) and Jacob had done a special, firstborn blessing, tricking his father to get the special, firstborn blessing.

**For You and Me:**  
Isn't the LORD amazing! He is good and He hates wrong-doing (sin); but, He is so merciful, too. The LORD stayed with Jacob and promised to bless him. He changed Jacob into a man who loved Him and lived for Him. The LORD even used Jacob to bless us, too. How? By sending Jesus through Jacob's family to be the Savior for the sins of God's people. When we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus, the LORD will forgive our sins, too. He will make us His special people who He will bless every day of our lives. And one day, He will take us to live with Him forever. That will be the greatest blessing of all!

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## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Psalms 139:1-3, ESV

"O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar... and are acquainted with all my ways."

1. Who went far away from his home? Jacob did.
2. How did the LORD show him that He was still with him, guiding him and helping him? The LORD helped Jacob find the way to the country where his mother used to live. He took care of Jacob while he lived there, and then He brought Jacob back home. He worked inside of Jacob, changing him into a man who loved and trusted in Him. He helped Esau forgive Jacob, and He blessed Jacob with all of the good things He promised him.

**For You and Me:**

The LORD knew Jacob's thoughts. He was familiar with all of his ways. He knew Jacob was a sinner and did not deserve His loving-kindness. But the LORD treated Jacob better than he deserved. The LORD loved Jacob and helped him. He took care of his needs and changed his life into one that wanted to love and obey Him. Like Jacob, we are sinners, too. The LORD offers His loving-kindness to us, too. He wants us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He can be the God who is taking care of us as His special people, everywhere, all the time, too. Ask Him to help you!

## Something to Grow Into



Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?  
He's Not Like Anyone Else...  
He Is Everywhere, All the Time!

# The Gospel

Jacob deserved God's punishment for his sins, but God forgave him and became Jacob's God. God changed Jacob's heart and took care of him his whole life.

God promised to bless all peoples through Jacob's family. He did this through Jesus. Jesus lived a perfect life and gave it up as the full payment for sins when He died on the cross. On the third day, He rose from the dead, showing He had beaten sin and death for God's people.

Now all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior are saved! They are God's special people, and He will be with them, doing them good, everywhere they go.

He will help and care for them each day, then bring them home to live in heaven with Him forever. We can

be God's people, too,  
by trusting in  
Jesus as  
our Savior!

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Gospel Songs

Something to Grow Into

**“The LORD is not like anyone else! Let’s pray to Him now.”**

## **A Prayer**

**We praise You, LORD. You are everywhere, all the time.**

**Thank You for keeping Your promise to send the Savior, Jesus, that we might be saved.**

**Work in our hearts. 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, that You are the great and awesome God. There is no god like you. You are everywhere, all the time. You see everything there is to see.

**C** God, You ARE always with us. You DO see everything. Nothing is hidden from You. We know You see us every time we disobey You. We need a Savior! Please forgive us through Jesus!

**T** Thank You, God, for always being with us wherever we are. Thank You that even when we feel very alone, You are there. We can always turn to You and ask You for help.

**S** Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to live to please You as You watch us. Help us to depend on You to take care of us.

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!)





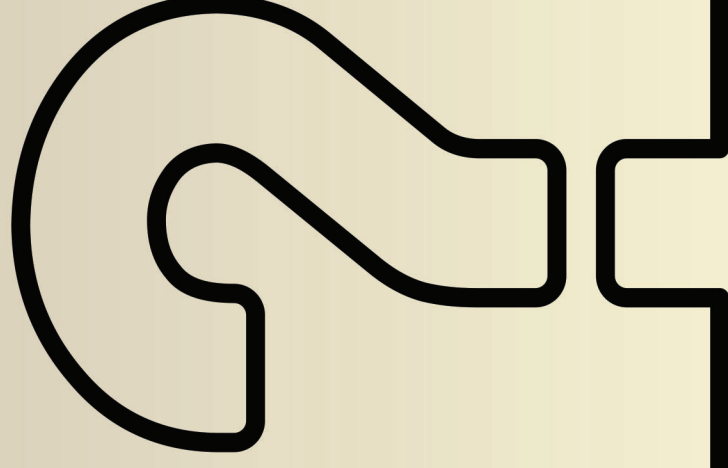
“Deep Down Detectives, it’s almost time for me to go. But first, let’s celebrate what we’ve learned with a little Wiggle and Worship Time. Stand up and let’s get bouncy!”

## Big Q & A #4 Simple 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 Tell Me More Song



### Refrain

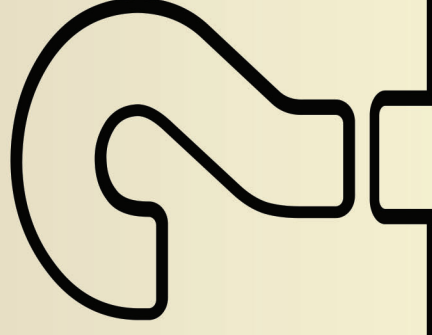
Tell me, can anybody tell me,  
Tell me, what the LORD is like?  
Tell me, can anybody tell me,  
Tell me, what the LORD is like?  
He's not like anyone else,  
He's not like anyone else,  
He's not like anyone else,  
He's not like anyone else,

### 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!)



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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 **WONDERFULY 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.

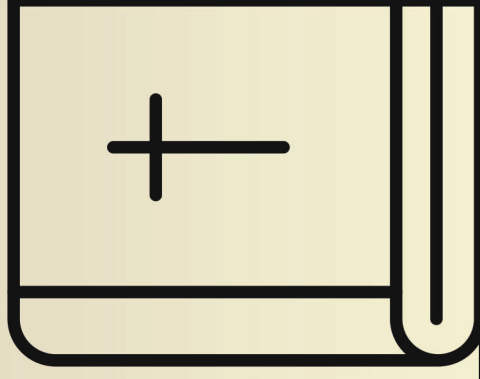
## Big Question #4, Bible Truth 4 Bible Verse Song:

Where Shall I Go? Psalm 139:7-10

Where shall I go from your Spirit? (Nowhere!)  
Where shall I flee from your presence? (Nowhere!)

If I ascend to heaven, you are there!  
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!  
If I take the wings of the morn,  
Dwell in the utmost parts of the sea,  
Even there your hand shall lead me,  
Your right hand shall hold me.

Where shall I go from your Spirit? (Nowhere!)  
Where shall I flee from your presence? (Nowhere!)  
Psalm One-thirty-nine, seven through ten.



“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.

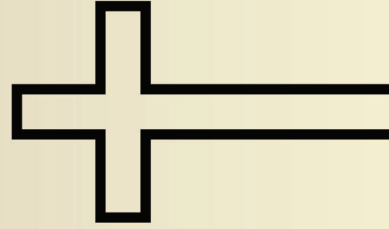
**"Let's praise the Lord for the wonderful ways He's not like anyone else!"**



## 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."



### Deep Down Detectives Theme Song

We're Deep Down Detectives,  
diggin' deep in God's Word,  
For truths about God and His  
plans for this world,  
We're seeking to love Him, with  
all of our heart,  
We're Deep Down Detectives!  
Come on! Let's start!



### 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.



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## Detective Dan's (Shorter/Simpler) Version of Bible Story for Big Question 4, Bible Truth 4

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### The Case of the God Who Would Never Leave *Genesis 27-28*

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*(Numbers correspond to Bible story picture pages in Detective Dan's Big Question Box)*

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