

Detective Dan's Big Question Box



**Big Question #7, Bible Truth 1:
The Case of the Big Ten**



"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, 'What Are God's Laws Like?' Come on, everybody. Let's unlock it and see what's inside."



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



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Q: WHAT ARE GOD'S LAWS LIKE?
A: GOD'S LAWS ARE PERFECT...

THEY ARE WRITTEN IN THE ????, GOD'S WORD.

DEUT.
5:1

Hint: The name of God's
Word. It starts with a "B."

The Deep Down Detectives found the clue and read: "What Are God's Laws Like? God's Laws Are Perfect... They Are Written in the ????, God's Word." Deuteronomy 5:1. Hint: The name of God's Word. It starts with a "B."

Deuteronomy

5:1

**“Hear the
rules I
speak...”**

**learn them
and be
careful to
do them.”**



Hear, O Israel
Deuteronomy 5:1

The kids knew what to do next! They opened their Bible to Deuteronomy 5:1, and read: “Hear the rules I speak... learn them and be careful to do them.”



Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Have you figured out the first way God's Laws Are Perfect?" he asked. "We think so! 'God speaks to us in His perfect Word, the Bible. That's where His laws are written down for us to learn and obey.'"



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"Our Big Question is: What Are God's Laws Like? And the answer is: God's Laws Are Perfect... They Are Written in the Bible, God's Word!" "Great job, kids! You did it!"



Laws are big rules. God's laws are big rules that God wants everyone to obey. They are the most important laws of all. Long ago, God had godly people write down His laws in the Bible. God's Holy Spirit helped these people write down His laws just right. God's people learn God's laws and ask God to help them obey them. They love God and want to please Him. They want to show the world what God is like by living the way He wants us to live.



Bible Chant
Song

“The Case of the Big Ten”

Deuteronomy 5:1,7-21



“Tell us a Bible story, Detective Dan! We want to dig deeper into God’s Word.”

“Sure, kids! I know just the story. It’s called ‘The Case of the Big Ten.’ Listen for the Big Ten the LORD gave the people to obey.”

"The Case of the Big Ten" Deuteronomy 5:1,7-21

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. What were the "Big Ten"? What made them so big?
2. To whom did God give the "Big Ten" to obey?

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Deuteronomy 5:1, ESV

"Hear the rules... learn them and be careful to do them."

1. How did God tell the people of Israel these Ten, Big Rules?
2. Why did the people need to know these rules?

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

Something to Grow Into



I. "Praise the LORD," the Israelites shouted. They had so much to celebrate! God had freed them from their enemies, the Egyptians. He was taking them to a new home --a very special place called the Promised Land. Moses would lead them there.



2. But before they went to the Promised Land, they had to make promises with the LORD at Mt. Sinai. As the people set up camp, Moses climbed up the mountain to meet with the LORD.



3. "In 3 days, I'll meet with the people," the LORD told Moses. "But because I'm holy, and the people aren't, I can only meet with them if they do everything just right. Have them take baths and wash their clothes. Fence off Mt. Sinai. Prepare their hearts to meet with Me." Everyone obeyed.



4. On Day Three, the people awoke to rumbling thunder and loud trumpet blasts. Mt. Sinai was covered in clouds and flashed with lightning. Fire and smoke came down on the mountain, and the ground shook. Everyone was so afraid. The LORD was coming to meet with them!



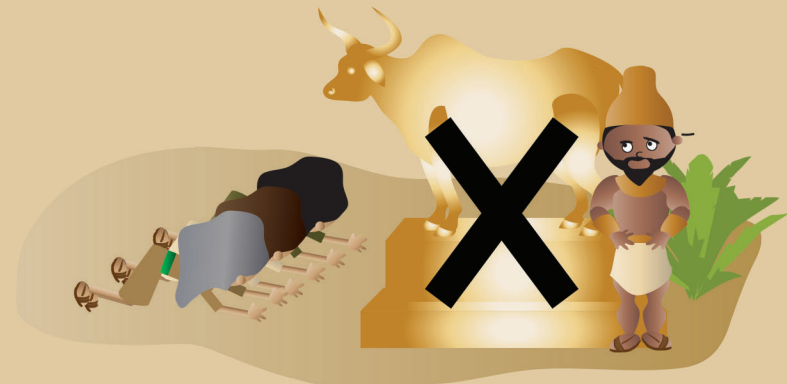
5. Then, the LORD spoke to them in a big voice: "I am the LORD. I rescued you from your enemies. Let's make special promises together. I will be your God. You will be My special people. I will love you and take care of you, and you must keep My laws. Here are My Ten Commandments:



1. Love Me most of all.



3. Love Me by how you talk about Me and how you live.



**2. Don't worship fake gods.
Worship only Me.**



4. Keep a special day to rest and to worship Me.

6. "Love Me most of all. Don't make gods out of anything you see, in the sky or on the earth around you. Worship Me alone. I am the LORD. Honor My name. Don't misuse it. Keep one day a week (the Sabbath day) a day of worship and rest," the LORD told them.



5. Love and obey your mother and father.



6. Don't murder people.



7. Keep your promise to love only your husband/wife.



8. Don't take other people's things.



9. Don't lie.



10. Don't be greedy for what others have.

7. "Honor your father and mother. Listen to them and obey them. Don't murder anyone. Don't treat someone else's husband or wife as if they are yours. Don't steal and don't lie. Don't covet -- don't keep longing for something someone else has. Be happy with what I give you."

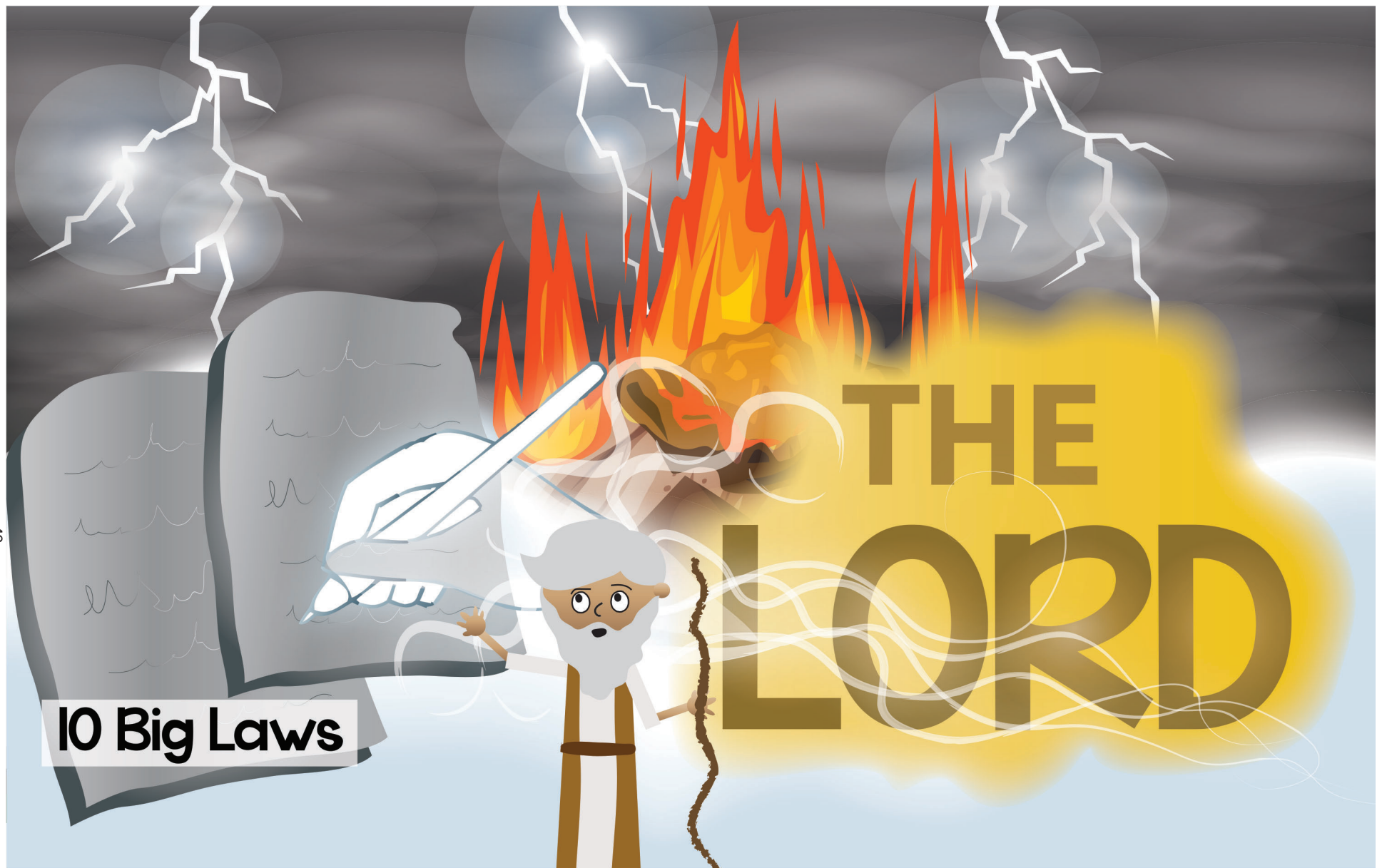


8. The people trembled with fear when they heard the LORD's voice. "Moses, speak to us, yourself. We'll do whatever the LORD wants us to do. We want to be His people. But don't have Him speak to us anymore. His holiness scares us. We're afraid we'll die," they exclaimed.

THE LORD



9. "The LORD hasn't come to hurt you," Moses told them. "He's come in this mighty way to show you what He's like and to warn you not to break your promises to Him," Moses said. "But I'll go and meet with Him for you." So, Moses went up the mountain to meet with the LORD.



10. On Mt. Sinai, Moses watched as the LORD, Himself, wrote His Big Ten Laws into stone. Then, the LORD gave Moses more laws, saying, "Write all of My good laws down in the Bible. Teach the people to obey them. This is how they will stay My people, and I will stay their God."



II. Sadly, the people had sinful hearts and soon broke God's laws. They didn't deserve to be God's people. But the LORD is merciful! He would send a Savior. Jesus would do for God's people what they couldn't do for themselves: obey all of God's laws and make them God's forever.



12. So, Jesus came and kept God's laws perfectly. Then, on the cross, He gave His life as the full payment for God's people's sins. On Day Three, Jesus rose from the dead in victory! We can become God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

"The Case of the Big Ten"

Q: "What were the LORD's Big Ten He gave the people to obey?"

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God's Laws Are Perfect...

They Are Written in the Bible, God's Word!



A: The LORD gave them the 10 Commandments, His Big Ten Laws to live by."

"The Case of the Big Ten" Deuteronomy 5:1,7-21

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. What were the "Big Ten"? What made them so big? The "Big Ten" were the Ten Commandments that the LORD gave the people of Israel at Mt. Sinai that day. We call them BIG because they are so important. They are the laws behind all of the other laws the LORD would give. They tell us how to love the LORD and love each other.

2. To whom did God give the "Big Ten" to obey? The LORD first gave them to the people of Israel, but they are laws for all of us to obey.

For You and Me:

The LORD wants all of us to obey His good laws. They are for us all to live by. But sadly, we all break them. That's why God sent Jesus to save us. He, alone, kept God's laws perfectly. Jesus gave His life as the full payment for the sins of God's people when He suffered and died on the cross. On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead in victory. He had beaten sin and death for God's people. How can we become God's people? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. Ask Him to help you! He delights to do this!

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Deuteronomy 5:1, ESV

"Hear the rules... learn them and be careful to do them."

1. How did God tell the people of Israel these Ten, Big Rules?

He met with them at Mt. Sinai. He spoke to them, Himself, out of a dark, thick cloud from the mountain. He, Himself, wrote them down on stone tablets for them to have.

2. Why did the people need to know these rules?

They needed to know them, so they could obey them. This was part of making special promises with God to become His people.

For You and Me:

All of us need to know God's Ten Commandments. God wants us to keep them if we are to be His people. But the sad truth is that none of us can ever keep God's laws as He wants us to. That's why we need a Savior if we are to be God's people. That Savior is Jesus. Jesus, God's Son, lived a perfect life. He always kept all of God's laws. Jesus gave His life as the full payment for the sins of God's people when He suffered and died on the cross. On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead in victory. He had beaten sin and death for God's people. How can we become God's people? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. Ask Him to help you! He delights to do this!

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Something to Grow Into

What Are God's Laws Like?

God's Laws Are Perfect...

they are written in the Bible, God's Word!

The Gospel

God gave us His laws, so we could know how to live lives that please Him. We can read them in the Bible. But even though we know God's laws, we all disobey them. That's why we all deserve God's punishment for our sins. How sad!

But God is so rich in mercy. He sent His Son, Jesus, to live a perfect life. Yes, Jesus kept every, single one of God's laws! Jesus offered up His perfect life to God as the full payment for the sins of God's people, when He suffered and died on the cross. Then on Day Three, Jesus rose from the dead in victory. Jesus had beaten sin and death for God's people!

We can be God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He loves to help us do this. Ask Him!

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Gospel Songs

Something to Grow Into



“The LORD gave us His laws to live by. Let’s ask Him to help us now.
Let’s pray.”

A Prayer

We praise You, LORD. You give us Your good laws
to live by.

We know Your good laws, but we disobey them.
Thank You for sending Jesus to be the Savior we
need.

Work in our hearts. Help us to obey Your good
laws. Help us to turn away from our sins and
trust in Jesus as our Savior.

In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.



ACTS Prayer Song



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A Prayer

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A We praise You, God, for being the Giver of Your perfectly good laws.

C God, we confess that we break Your good laws. Sometimes, we do not obey our parents. Sometimes, we lie. Sometimes, we want things that belong to others. You made us to be law keepers, but we are all lawbreakers. We need a Savior!

T Thank You for giving us Your good laws, so we know how to love and obey You. Thank You for making sure they were written down just right in Your Word, the Bible. Thank You for sending Jesus to keep Your laws perfectly and make the way for people like us to be forgiven.

S God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to learn Your good laws and obey them. Help us to love You by living for You and keeping Your good laws.

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!)



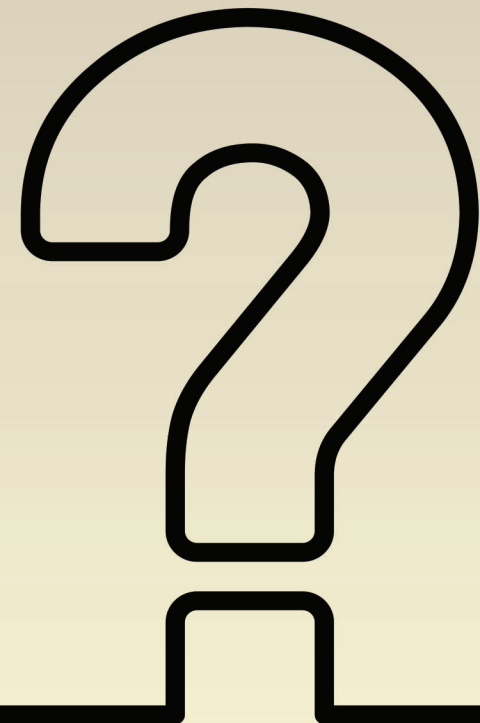
"Deep Down Detectives, it's almost time for me to go. But first, let's celebrate what we've learned with a little Wiggle and Worship Time. Stand up and let's get bouncy!"

Big Q & A #7

Simple Song



What are God's laws like?
What are God's laws like?
What are God's laws like?
God's laws are perfect!



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

Big Question #7 Tell Me More Song

What Are God's Laws Like?



Refrain

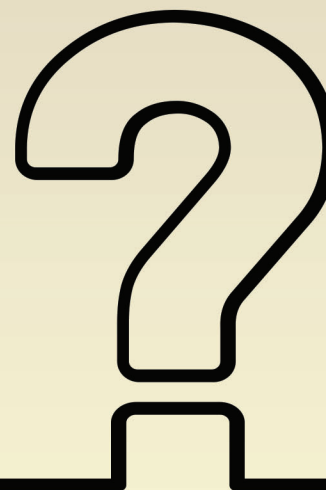
What are God's laws like?
What are they like?
God's laws are perfect!
God's laws are perfect!
What are God's laws like?
What are they like?
God's laws are like Him,
They are good and just.

Verse 2

God's laws are the best way,
For us all to live,
God calls us to obey them,
To reflect His righteousness. Refrain

Verse 1

God is our creator,
He's in charge of the whole world.
He gave us laws to live by,
They are written in His Word. Refrain



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

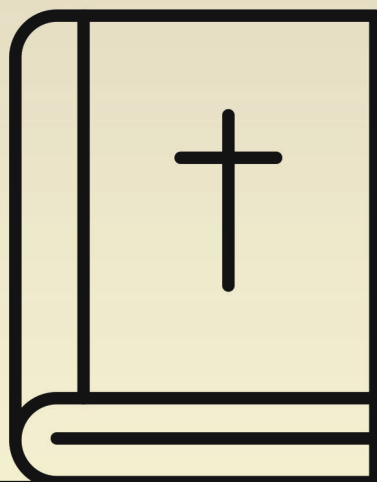
Big Question #7, Bible Truth I Bible Verse Song:
Hear, O Israel (short version)

Deuteronomy 5:1

Hear, O Israel, the statutes and rules I speak,
Learn them and be careful to do them.
Be careful to do them.

Hear, O Israel, the statutes and rules I speak,
Learn them and be careful to do them.
Be careful to do them.

Deuteronomy Five, verses 1,6-21.



Big Question #7, Bible Truth I Bible Verse Song:
Hear, O Israel (10 Commandments version)

Deuteronomy 5:1,6-21

Refrain:

Hear, O Israel, the statutes and rules I speak,
Learn them and be careful to do them.
Be careful to do them.

You shall have no gods before Me,
You shall not make a carved image,
You shall not bow down or serve them.
You shall not take the name of the LORD in vain,
Observe the Sabbath day,
Honor your father and mother. Refrain

You shall not murder,
You shall not commit adultery,
You shall not steal,
You shall not bear false witness
Against your neighbor,
You shall not covet anything. Refrain
Deuteronomy Five, verses 1,6-21.



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

Big Question #7 Hymn

Holy Bible, Book Divine

Verse 1

Holy Bible, book divine,
Precious treasure, you are mine,
You're the only Book divine,
Precious treasure, you are mine.

Verse 2

Mine, to learn God's holy ways,
How He'd have us live each day;
Mine, to learn of Jesus Christ,
Who died to give eternal life.



Big Question 7 Praise Song

The Best Book to Read Is the Bible

Verse 1

The best book to read is the Bible,
The best book to read is the Bible,
It alone is God's true Word,
With the best news ever heard!
Yes! The best book to read is the Bible.

Verse 2

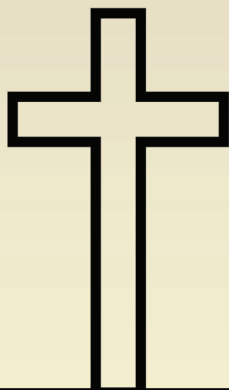
The best book to read is the Bible,
The best book to read is the Bible,
If you read it ev'ry day,
God will teach you His ways.
Yes! The best book to read is the Bible.

"Let's praise the Lord for giving us His perfect laws in the Bible!"

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.

