



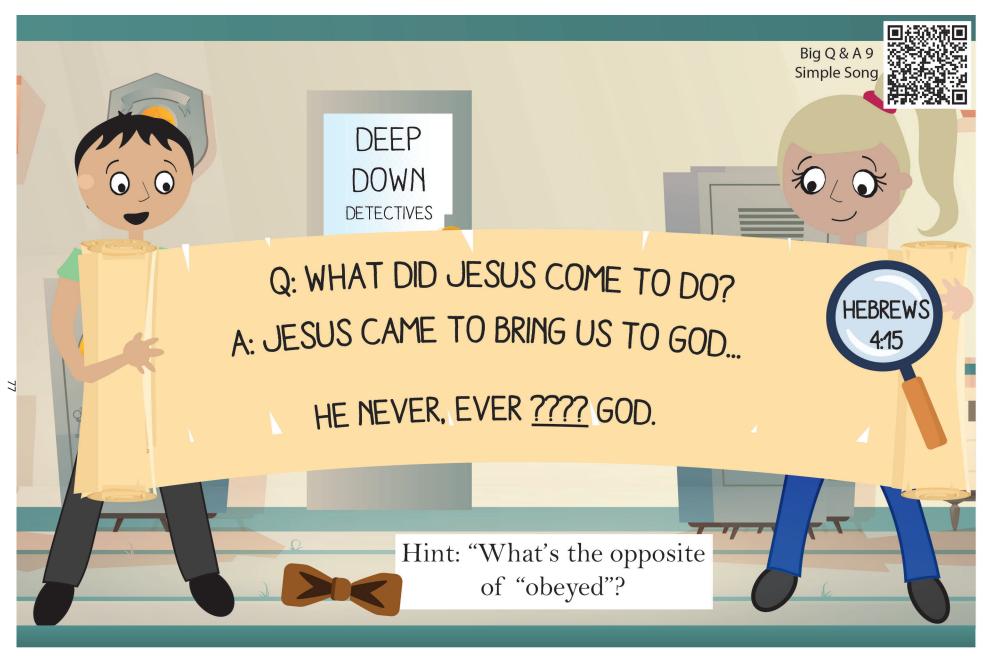
"Hi! Welcome to Deep Down Detectives! We're so glad you've joined us. Detective Dan is going to help us dig deep down into God's Word, the Bible. Come on. Let's go!"



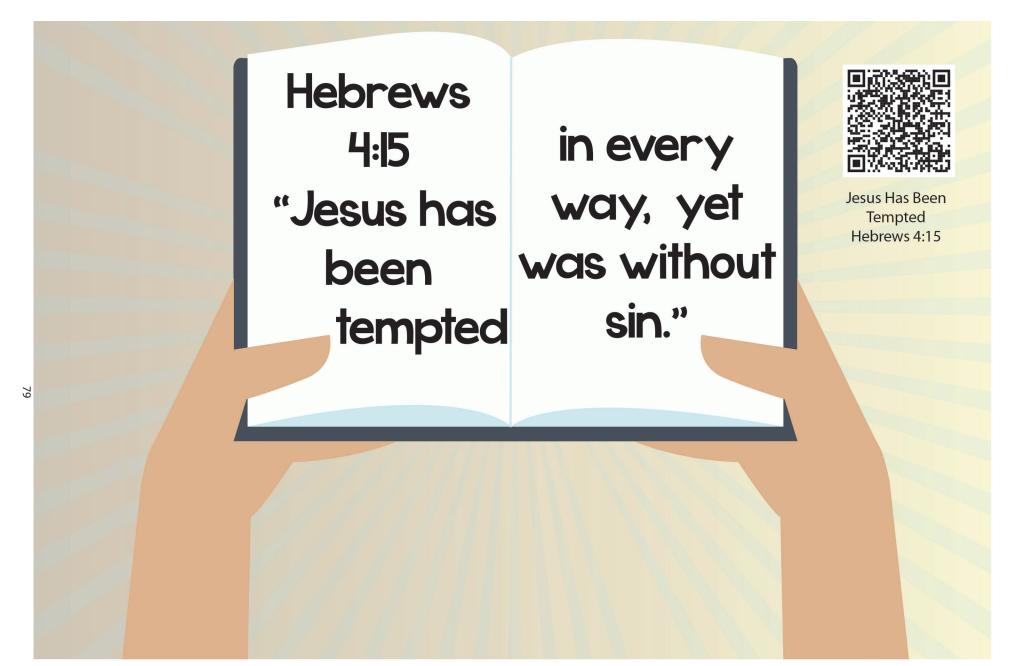
"Wow, look at this! It's Detective Dan's briefcase with a new case for us. It says, 'What Did Jesus Come to Do?' Come on, everybody. Let's unlock it and see what's inside."



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



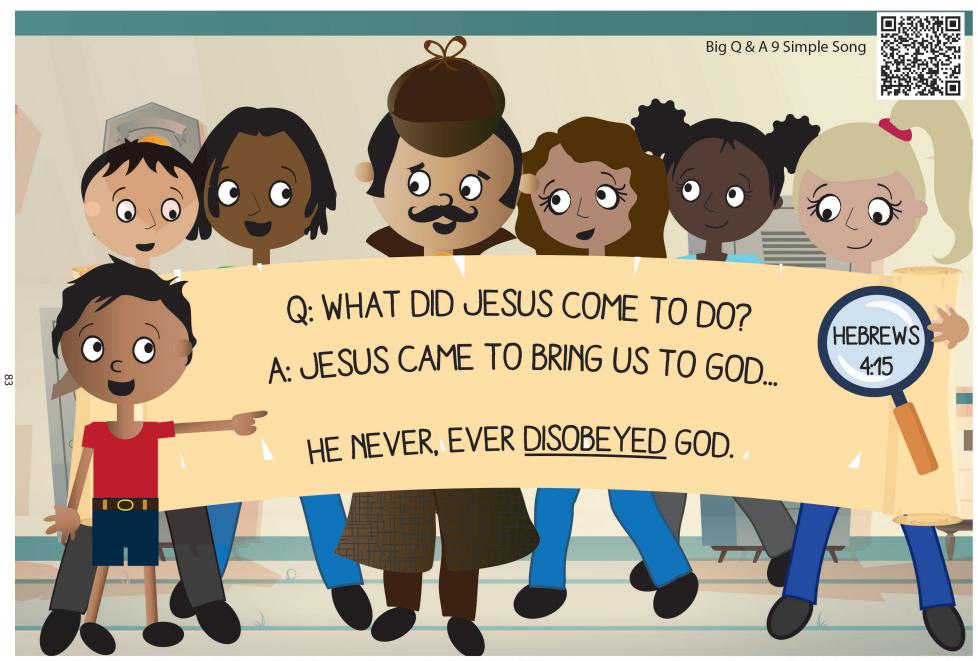
The Deep Down Detectives found the clue, and read: "What Did Jesus Come to Do? Jesus Came to Bring Us to God... He Never, Ever ???? God. Hebrews 4:15." Hint: "What's the opposite of "obeyed"?



The kids knew what to do next! They opened their Bible to Hebrews 4:15, and read: "Jesus has been tempted in every way, yet was without sin."



Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Have you figured out this second truth about what Jesus came to do?" he asked. "We think so! Sin is a Bible word that means disobeying God. Jesus was tempted to disobey God in every way, but He never did."



"Our Big Question is: What Did Jesus Come to Do? And the answer is: Jesus Came to Bring Us to God... He Never, Ever <u>DISOBEYED</u> God. "Great job, kids! You did it!"



"Jesus always obeyed God, His Father, even when it was very hard. Many times, Jesus was tempted to disobey God, but He never did. He was perfect. It's so good that Jesus didn't sin. Only His perfect life would be enough to be full payment for God's people's sins. On the cross, Jesus gave His life for theirs. Then, on Day Three, Jesus rose from the dead, proving He'd saved them. We can be God's people, too, if we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior."



"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 Man Who Never Said "No." Listen for who never said no to God and why that was so important."

## "The Case of the Man Who Never Said "No" The Gospels; Hebrews 4



### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #I

- I. Who was the Man? To whom did He never say "no"?
- 2. Why was it so important that He never said "no"?

### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2



#### Hebrews 4:15, ESV

"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin."

- I. Who was tempted in every way as we are but never sinned?
- 2. What could He do for us because He never sinned?

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

### Something to Grow Into



I. Long ago in Bethlehem, baby Jesus was born. Every baby is special, but there was something that made Jesus the most special baby of all. The angels sang the good news: This was God's Son, come to save God's people from their sins, just as God promised He would.



2. Jesus would have to do something that no one had ever done, if He were to save God's people: He would have to never disobey God. He would have to always keep all of God's laws. Only if Jesus was perfectly good could His life save them. Nothing less than perfect would do.



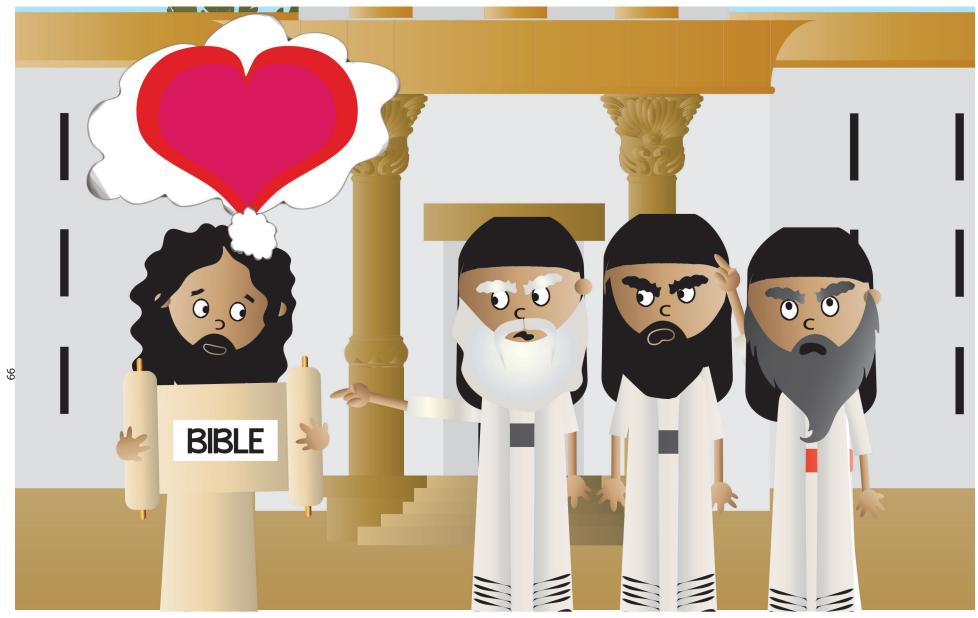
3. God's great enemy, Satan, wanted Jesus to fail. He didn't want God's people to be saved. He wanted to spoil God's good plans. He came to Jesus, out in the wilderness, to tempt Him to disobey God.



4. "Worship me instead of God, and I'll give you the world," Satan promised. "Everyone will worship You if you bow down to me." But Jesus said, "Go away, Satan! I'm only going to worship God, My Father." Jesus would be the perfect Savior. He would keep to God's good plan.



5. Satan wasn't the only one who tempted Jesus to disobey God. Sometimes, people said hateful lies to Jesus. "You aren't God's Son! You are just like Satan, God's enemy! You do bad things, and You should die," they told Him.



6. It would be easy to sin and hate them back, but Jesus did not. He kept loving them. He taught them truths from God's Word, so they might turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior. Jesus wanted to please God and be the perfect Savior for God's people.



7. Crowds of people came to Jesus. "Heal us, teach us, Jesus!" they pleaded. Sometimes, Jesus would get so tired from caring for them. But He never got grumpy and sent them away. He kept on loving them. Jesus wanted to please God and be the perfect Savior for God's people.



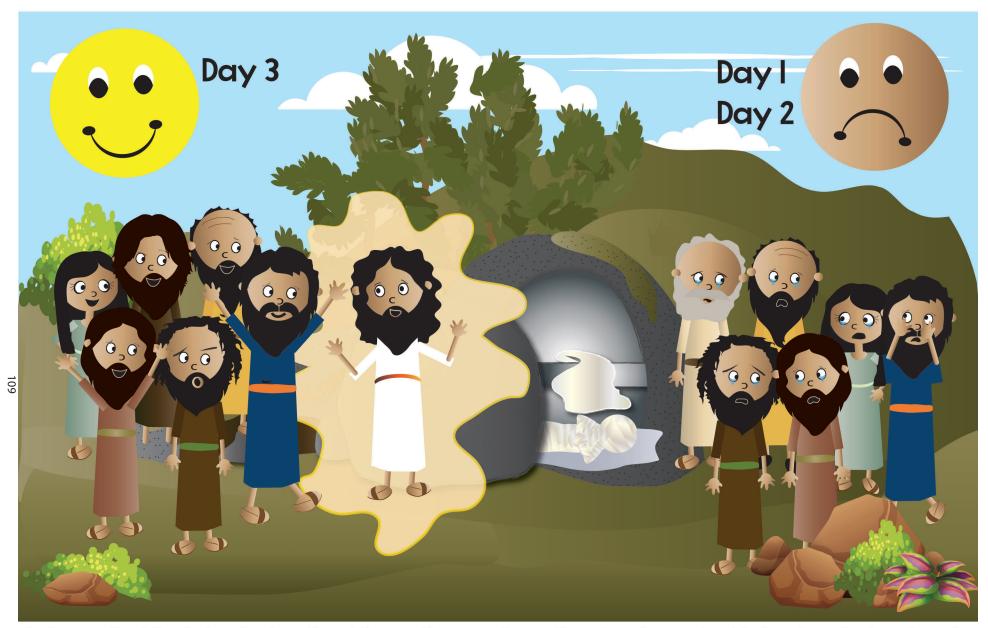
8. Sometimes, people wanted to make Jesus their king. Jesus could have a big palace and lots of people to serve Him. That would be much easier than suffering and dying on the cross, as God planned. But Jesus said, "No." He kept to God's plan. This was the only way to save God's people.



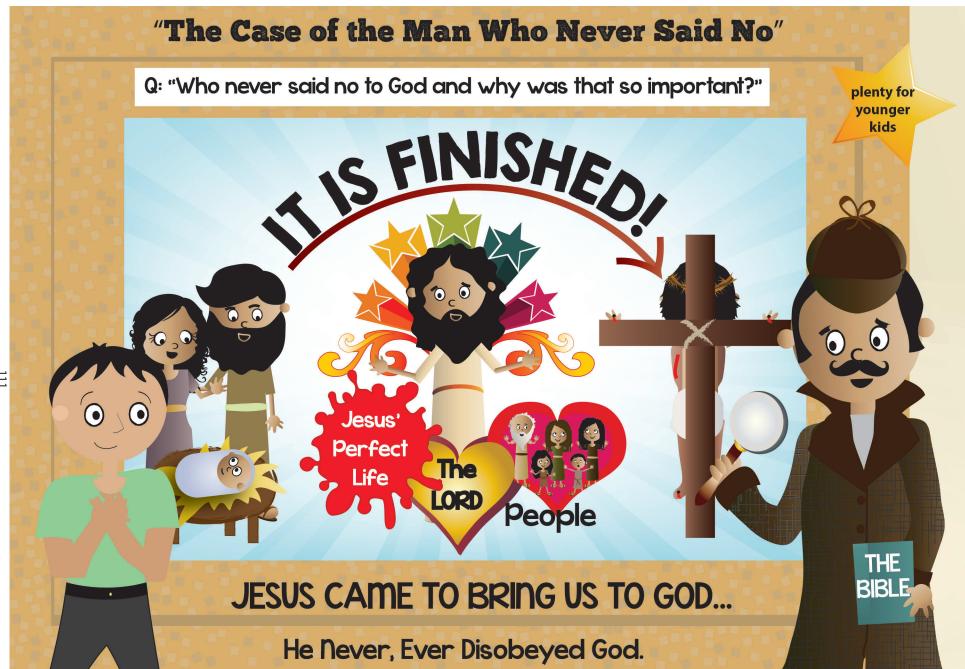
9. Even on the cross, Jesus' enemies tempted Jesus to disobey God. "You say you're God's Son. Prove it! Let HIM save you! Come down from the cross, if that's who you really are!" they shouted at Him. But Jesus stayed on the cross. Only there, could He save God's people.



10. "It is finished," Jesus said, as died on the cross. And so, it was. Jesus had done it! He had never disobeyed God, from the day He was born to the day He died. And there on that cross, He had given His perfect life as the full payment for the sins of God's people. He had saved them.



II. Jesus died that day, but on Day Three, He rose from the dead, proving He had really beaten sin and death for God's people. We can become God's people, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask Him to help you.



A: "Jesus never said no to God., so He could be the perfect Savior we needed."

## "The Case of the Man Who Never Said "No" The Gospels; Hebrews 4



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

I. Who was the Man? To whom did He never say "no"? Jesus was the man. He never said "no" to God, His Father. Jesus always obeyed Him and His good laws.

2. Why was it so important that He never said "no"? Only by perfectly obeying God and His good laws could Jesus be the perfect Savior to save God's people from their sins.

#### For You and Me:

Just like those people who lived in Jesus' day, we need a Savior to save us from our sins. Jesus came to be that Savior. He will be our Savior, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Him. Ask God to help you. He loves to do this!

### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2



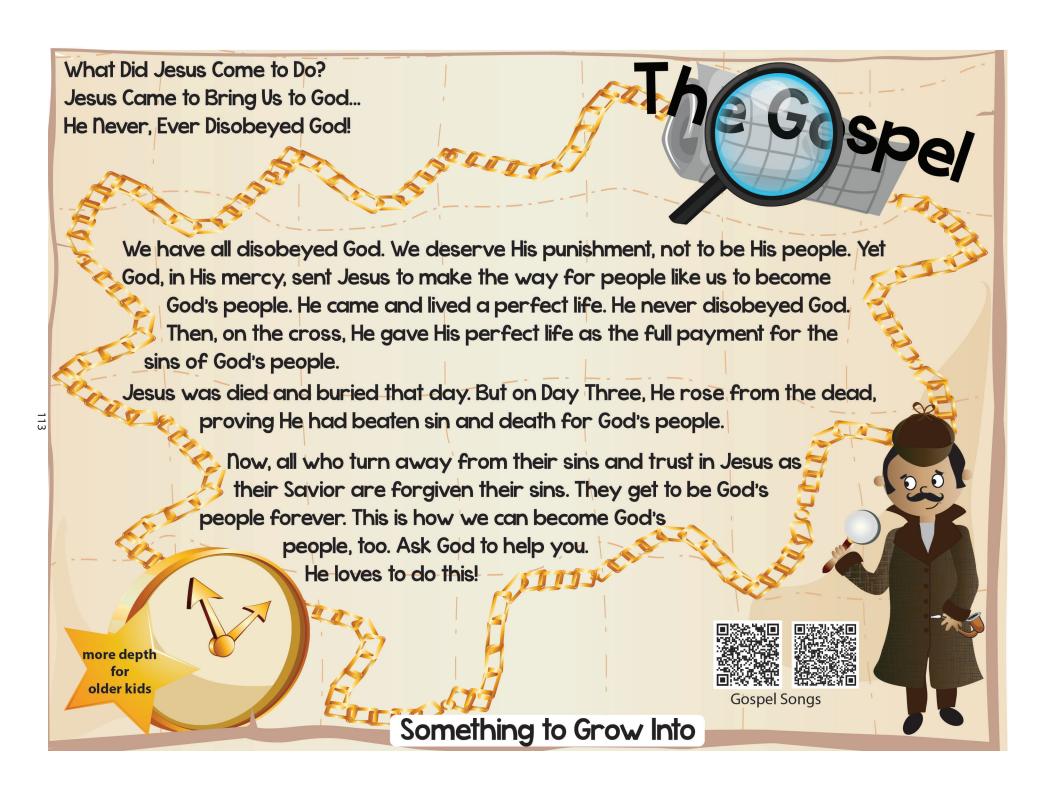
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"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin."

- I. Who was tempted in every way as we are but never sinned? Jesus.
- 2. What could He do for us because He never sinned? He could be our perfect Savior and save us from our sins.

#### For You and Me:

Just like those people who lived in Jesus' day, we need a Savior to save us from our sins. Jesus came to be that Savior. He will be our Savior, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Him. Ask God to help you. He loves to do this!



"Jesus is God's Son, come to be our Savior. Let's pray to Him now."

### A Prayer

We praise You, Jesus, for Your perfect life. You never disobeyed God, Your Father.

Thank You for making the way for us to be God's people.

Work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in You as our Savior.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



ACTS Prayer Song



# Something to Grow Into A Prayer

more depth for older kids

A Jesus, we praise You for being our Savior. You came to bring us to God. We praise You for always saying 'no' to sin. You are the perfect One who never ever sinned!



C Jesus, You never disobeyed God, Your Father, but we are not like You. We have all chosen to disobey God and His good ways. Oh, how we need You to be our Savior!



T Thank You, Jesus, for living a perfect life. Thank You for offering it up as the full payment for the sins of all who turn from their sins and trust in You as their Savior.



S Jesus, help us each to turn away from our sins and trust in You as our very own Savior. Help us to say 'no' to disobeying God. Help us to love You more and live for You more

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



**ACTS Prayer Song** 



"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 #9 Simple Song

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





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

Big Question #9 Tell Me More Song What Did Jesus Come to Do?

Refrain

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

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

Verse 2

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

Verse 3

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





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Big Question #9, Bible Truth 2 Bible Verse Song:

Jesus Has Been Tempted: Nebrews 4:15

Jesus has been tempted in every respect,

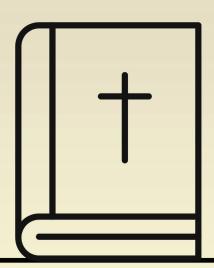
Jesus has been tempted in every respect,

As we are, as we are,

Yet Jesus was without sin.

Hebrews Chapter Four, fifteen.





Big Question #9 Hymn
To God Be the Glory

Verse I

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

Refrain

Let the earth hear His voice.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice.

O, come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory,

great things He hath done.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,

Big Question 9 Praise Song Blessed Be the Name

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

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







### 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.

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.

