



# Detective Dan's Big Question Box



**Big Question #9, Bible Truth 3:  
The Case of the Eyewitness**



"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 third of six missions in this Big Question. Look for your clue in my invisible ink bottle. See if you can find the answer in God's Word. See you soon, Detective Dan!"



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Q: WHAT DID JESUS COME TO DO?  
A: JESUS CAME TO BRING US TO GOD...

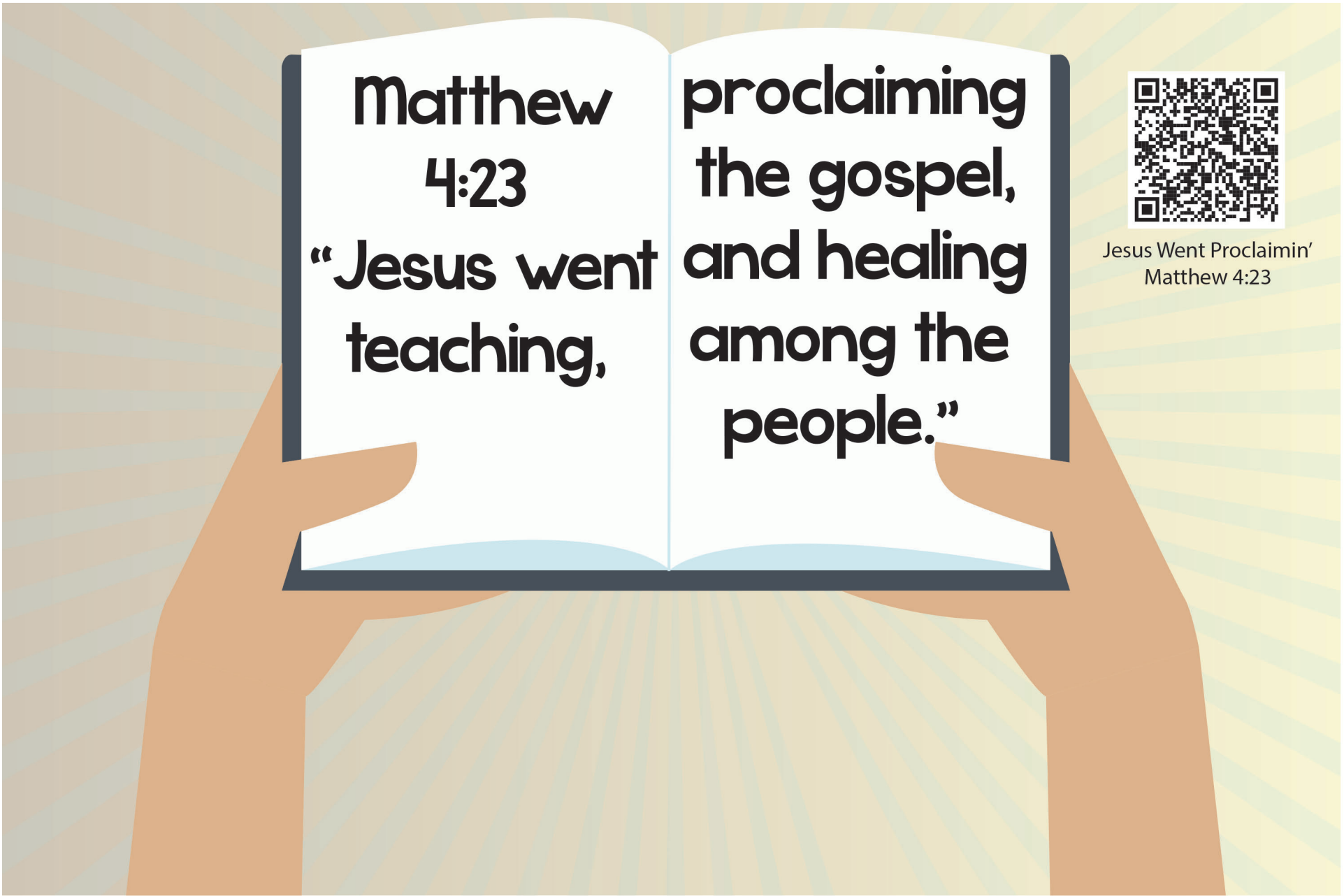
HE TAUGHT ABOUT ???? AND DID AMAZING THINGS.

MATTHEW  
4:23

Hint: "Who should we worship?  
His name starts with a "G"  
and it rhymes with "odd."

The Deep Down Detectives found the clue, and read: "What Did Jesus Come to Do? Jesus Came to Bring Us to God... He Taught about ???? and Did Amazing Things. Matthew 4:23." Hint: "Who should we worship? His name starts with a "G" and it rhymes with "odd."





**Matthew  
4:23**  
**“Jesus went  
teaching,**

**proclaiming  
the gospel,  
and healing  
among the  
people.”**



Jesus Went Proclaimin'  
Matthew 4:23

The kids knew what to do next! They opened their Bible to Matthew 4:23, and read: “Jesus went teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and healing among the people.”





Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Have you figured out this third truth about what Jesus came to do?" he asked. "We think so! Jesus taught about God and how people could become God's people. He healed people and did other amazing things by God's power."



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HE TAUGHT ABOUT GOD AND DID AMAZING THINGS.

"Our Big Question is: What Did Jesus Come to Do? And the answer is: Jesus Came to Bring Us to God... He Taught about GOD and Did Amazing Things. "Great job, kids! You did it!"



"Before Jesus died on the cross, He taught the people about God and did amazing things. Jesus taught about God and His plans to save God's people through Him, the Savior. He taught how they could become God's people and how God's people should live. Jesus backed up His words with God's power to do amazing things. He stilled storms, healed sick people, and even raised the dead, by just His word-- things only God could do. These helped people trust in Jesus as God's Son."





Bible Chant  
Song

## ***"The Case of the Eyewitness"***

Luke 4:31ff; 5; 9:28-36; 11:23-24; John 2; 6:16-21; 11



"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 Eyewitness.' Listen for who trusted in Jesus as His Savior, as he listened to Him teach and saw Him do amazing things by God's power."



# "The Case of the Eyewitness" Luke 4-6,11; John 2,6,11

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## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

An eyewitness is someone who knows something is true because he saw it happen.

1. Who was an eyewitness who saw what Jesus did?
2. What did this eyewitness see Jesus do that was most amazing of all?

## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

### Matthew 4:23, ESV

"Jesus went... preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people."

1. What did people think as they listened to Jesus teach?
2. What did people think as they watched Jesus heal their sicknesses?

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

Something to Grow Into



I. It was the Sabbath, the worship day. Peter joined the other worshippers at the synagogue in Capernaum. They watched as Jesus, the new teacher, took out a scroll of God's Word, and read from it. They were all eager to hear what He would say.



2. No one was disappointed. Jesus preached God's Word powerfully. He made God's truth clear. He was not like any of the other teachers. Peter and the others were amazed at what they heard and excited for what Jesus would teach them next.





3. Suddenly, a man stood up and started shouting at Jesus. God's great enemy, Satan, was trying to use this man to stop Jesus from teaching. "Leave this man alone!" Jesus ordered, and just like that, the man was freed from the enemy. Peter was amazed at Jesus' power!





4. After the worship service, Jesus went home with Peter. Peter's mother-in-law was in bed with a bad fever. "Leave this woman," Jesus said to the fever, and just like that, she was healed. She got up and helped serve lunch. Once more, Peter was amazed at Jesus' power.



5. That evening, crowds of people came to Peter's house for Jesus to heal them. Peter watched Jesus place His hands on them, one by one. With God's great power, Jesus healed them all. Wow!



6. That Sabbath was just the beginning. Peter became one of Jesus' disciples and one of His closest friends. He followed Jesus everywhere He went. Peter wanted to hear Jesus teach more about God, and see Him do more amazing things, by God's great power.



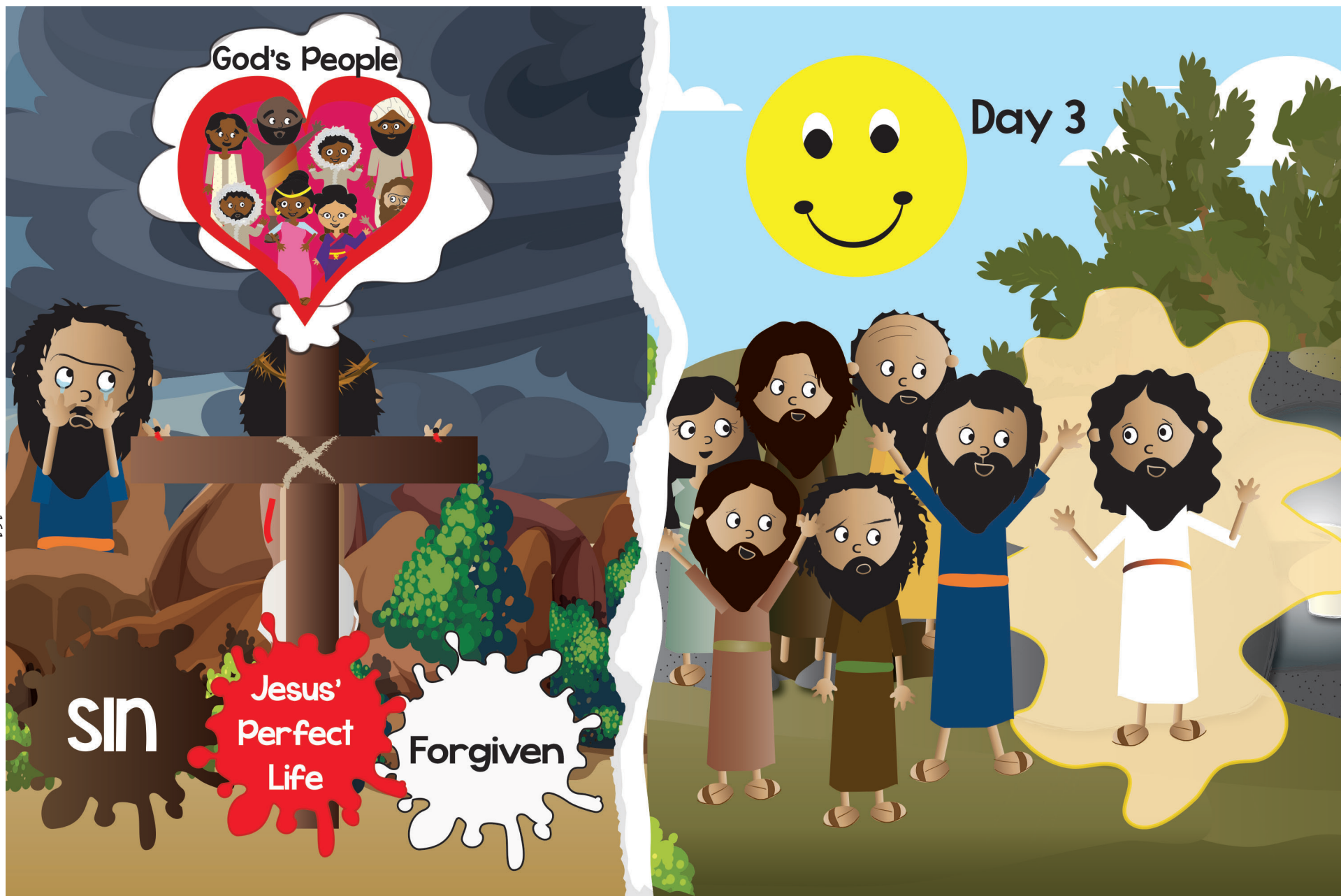


7. And so Peter did. He watched Jesus turn plain water into rich wine at a wedding. He watched Jesus walk on top of the wavy waters of the Sea of Galilee, one night. Jesus even invited Peter to walk on the water with Him!





8. High up on a mountain, Peter saw Jesus shine with God's beautiful, bright glory. Later, Peter saw Jesus raise Lazarus back to life, after he had been dead for **FOUR DAYS!**



9. But most amazing of all, Peter saw Jesus die on the cross for the sins of God's people, then rise from the dead on Day Three. Jesus had really beaten sin and death for God's people.





10. As Peter heard Jesus' powerful teaching and watched Him do amazing things, God gave Peter faith to believe. Yes! Jesus WAS God's Son, the Savior come down from heaven to save them from their sins! Peter turned away from his sins and trusted in Jesus as his Savior.



II. Peter spent the rest of his life telling others the good news of Jesus. He praised God as many people heard and trusted in Jesus as their Savior, too.





12. But the best was yet to come for Peter, when he died and went to heaven. Now, Peter would live face-to-face with Jesus, once more. But this time, it would last forever.

## "The Case of the Eyewitness"

Q: "Who trusted in Jesus as His Savior, as he listened to Him teach and watched Him do amazing things by God's power?"

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JESUS CAME TO BRING US TO GOD...

He Taught about God and Did Amazing Things.

A: "Peter did."

# "The Case of the Eyewitness" Luke 4-6,11; John 2,6,11

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### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

An eyewitness is someone who knows something is true because he saw it happen.

I need to know:

1. Who was an eyewitness who saw what Jesus did?  
Peter.
2. What did this eyewitness see Jesus do that was most amazing of all?  
Peter saw Jesus die on the cross for the sins of God's people, then rise from the dead, three days later.

For You and Me:

Peter turned from his sins and trusted in Jesus as his Savior. He spent the rest of his life loving God and living for Him. That's exactly what God wants us to do, too. Ask Him to help you. He loves to answer prayers like this!

### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Matthew 4:23, ESV

"Jesus went... preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people."

1. What did people think as they listened to Jesus teach?  
They had never heard anyone speak about God as He did.
2. What did people think as they watched Jesus heal their sicknesses?  
They had never seen anyone do such amazing things by God's power as He did.

For You and Me:

Jesus taught amazing things and did amazing things, all by God's power. Why? Because He wanted people to put their trust in Him as their Savior. And that's exactly what Jesus wants us to do, as we hear about Him today. He wants us to turn away from our sins and trust in Him as our Savior. If we do, we will become God's dearly-loved people. We will get to know God now in our hearts. And one day, get to go live with Him forever.

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## Something to Grow Into



What Did Jesus Come to Do?  
Jesus Came to Bring Us to God!  
He Taught about God and Did Amazing Things!

# The Gospel



What was the most amazing thing that Jesus taught about God? That God loved sinners so much that He sent Jesus to save them and make them His people! And what was the most amazing thing that Jesus did, by God's power? He lived a perfect life, and offered it to God, His Father, to pay for the sins of God's people, when He suffered and died on the cross. Then, on Day Three, Jesus rose from the dead, proving He had really beaten sin and death for them.

God used the amazing things Jesus taught and did to help Peter turn away from his sins and trust in Jesus as his Savior. This is how Peter became one of God's people. And, this is how we can become one of His people, too. Ask God to help you do this! He loves to answer this prayer!

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Gospel Songs

Something to Grow Into



“Jesus is God’s Son, come to be our Savior. Let’s pray to Him now.”

## A Prayer

We praise You, Jesus, for helping us believe in You by what You taught and the amazing things You did by God’s power.

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

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**A** Jesus, we praise You for being our Savior. You came to bring us to God. We praise You for all the wonderful things You taught us about God and all the amazing things You did, by God's great power. No one is like You!

**C** Jesus, when we read in the Bible what You taught, we see that we are all sinners who have disobeyed God. Oh, how we need You to be our Savior!

**T** Thank You, Jesus, for showing us what God is like in all that You taught and all the amazing things You did. Thank You for dying on the cross to save all who trust in You as their Savior.

**S** Jesus, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins. Help us to trust in You as our Savior. Help us to love You more and live for You more, as we read in the Bible what You taught and all the amazing things You did.

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!)



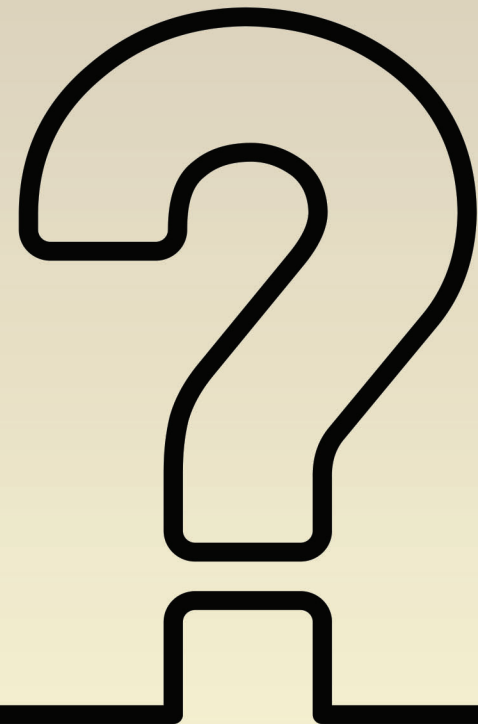


“Deep Down Detectives, it’s almost time for me to go. But first, let’s celebrate what we’ve learned with a little Wiggle and Worship Time. Stand up and let’s get bouncy!”

# Big Q & A #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 1

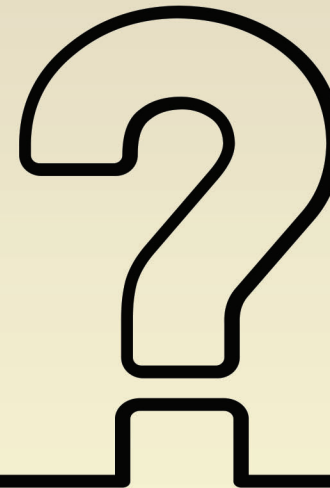
In the beginning, people enjoyed  
Perfect fellowship with God.  
But they disobeyed, their fellowship lost.  
Would things always stay this way?  
Refrain

Verse 2

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

Verse 3

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



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



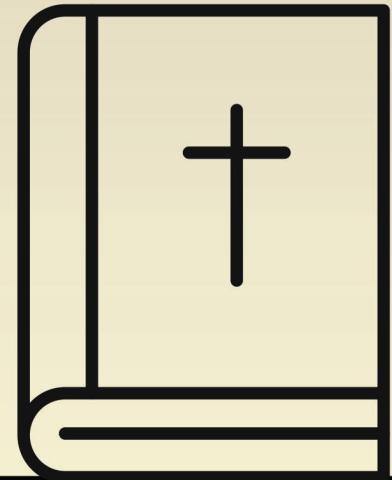
Big Question #9, Bible Truth 3 Bible Verse Song:

Jesus Went Proclaimin': Matthew 4:23

Jesus went proclaimin' the gospel of the kingdom,  
Jesus went proclaimin' the gospel of the kingdom,  
Jesus went proclaimin' the gospel of the kingdom,  
Among the people.

And what else did Jesus do?

Jesus went a-healin' every disease and every affliction,  
Jesus went a-healin' every disease and every affliction,  
Jesus went a-healin' every disease and every affliction,  
Among the people.  
Matthew Four, twenty-three.



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

## Big Question #9 Hymn

### To God Be the Glory

#### Verse 1

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

#### Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice.

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

O, come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory,  
great things He hath done.



## Big Question 9 Praise Song

### Blessed Be the Name

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

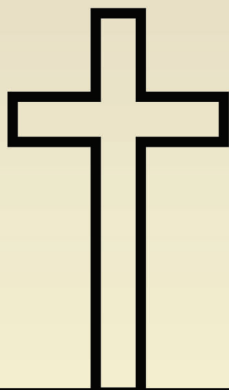
Blessed be the name,  
Blessed be the name,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord;  
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Blessed be the name of the Lord.

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

## The Gospel Song (Short)

We've all disobeyed God's good ways,  
But God sent His Son to save,  
All who turn back to Him, and pray:  
"Jesus, be my Savior,  
Take all my sins away."

This is the gospel,  
This is God's good news:  
Jesus died on the cross,  
Then on the 3rd day...  
He rose from the dead.  
Ask Him to be your Savior, too.  
Ask Him to be your Savior, too!



## The Gospel Song (Full)

Refrain:

What is the gospel? G-O-S-P-E-L?  
What is the gospel? Can anybody tell me?  
What is the gospel? Yes, I know what it is!  
Salvation through faith in Christ,  
That's what the gospel is.

"G" is for God, our good King and Creator,  
"O", we should obey Him,  
but instead we're disobeyers,  
So "S", we need a Savior to save us from our sins,  
That Savior is Jesus, who "P" took the punishment.  
Yes, Jesus died upon the cross, the perfect sacrifice,  
Then on Day Three, He rose again  
To prove He'd won the fight,  
And now "E" everyone who repents & believes in Him,  
He gives "E-L" eternal life: forever life with Him.

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



### 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.

