



# Detective Dan's Big Question Box



**Big Question #9, Bible Truth 4:  
The Case of the Great Price**



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



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

HOSEA  
13:14

HE DIED ON THE CROSS FOR THE ???? OF GOD'S PEOPLE.



Hint: The Bible word for bad things we do that break God's good laws. Starts with an "S" and rhymes with "hens."

The Deep Down Detectives found the clue, and read: "What Did Jesus Come to Do? Jesus Came to Bring Us to God... He Died on the Cross for the ???? of God's People. Hosea 13:14." Hint: The Bible word for bad things we do that break God's good laws. Starts with an "S" and rhymes with "hens."



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I Will Ransom Them  
Hosea 13:14

The kids knew what to do next! They opened their Bible to Hosea 13:14, and read: “I will redeem them from death.”





Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Have you figured out this fourth truth about what Jesus came to do?" he asked. "We think so! Redeem means rescuing someone who has disobeyed God by paying for their sins. Jesus did this for God's people when He died on the cross."



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"Our Big Question is: What Did Jesus Come to Do? And the answer is: Jesus Came to Bring Us to God... He Died on the Cross for the SINS of God's People. "Great job, kids! You did it!"



"We have all disobeyed God and deserve His punishment. But from before the beginning, God planned to send His Son, Jesus, to live a perfect life and give it as full payment for God's people's sins. That's what Jesus did as He died on the cross. He made the way for them to be forgiven, so they could be God's people forever. On Day Three, Jesus rose from the dead, proving He'd done it. We can become God's people, if we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior."





Bible Chant  
Song

## ***“The Case of the Great Price”***

Matthew 27; Mark 15; Luke 23; John 19



“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 Great Price.’ Listen for what was the great price paid to save God’s people and who paid it.”



# "The Case of the Great Price" Matthew 27; Mark 15; Luke 23; John 19

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## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. What did Jesus do that cost a great price?
2. Who did He do it for? Why?

## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

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### Hosea 13:14, ESV

"I will ransom them from the power of Sheol. I will redeem them from death."

Sheol is another word for death. To ransom means to pay whatever it costs to rescue someone. To ransom means to pay whatever it costs to rescue someone.

1. Who ransomed God's people from death?
2. What had to be done to ransom God's people from death?

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

Something to Grow Into



I. The Roman king did NOT put up with lawbreakers! He punished them in different ways. He wanted to make sure everyone obeyed his laws.



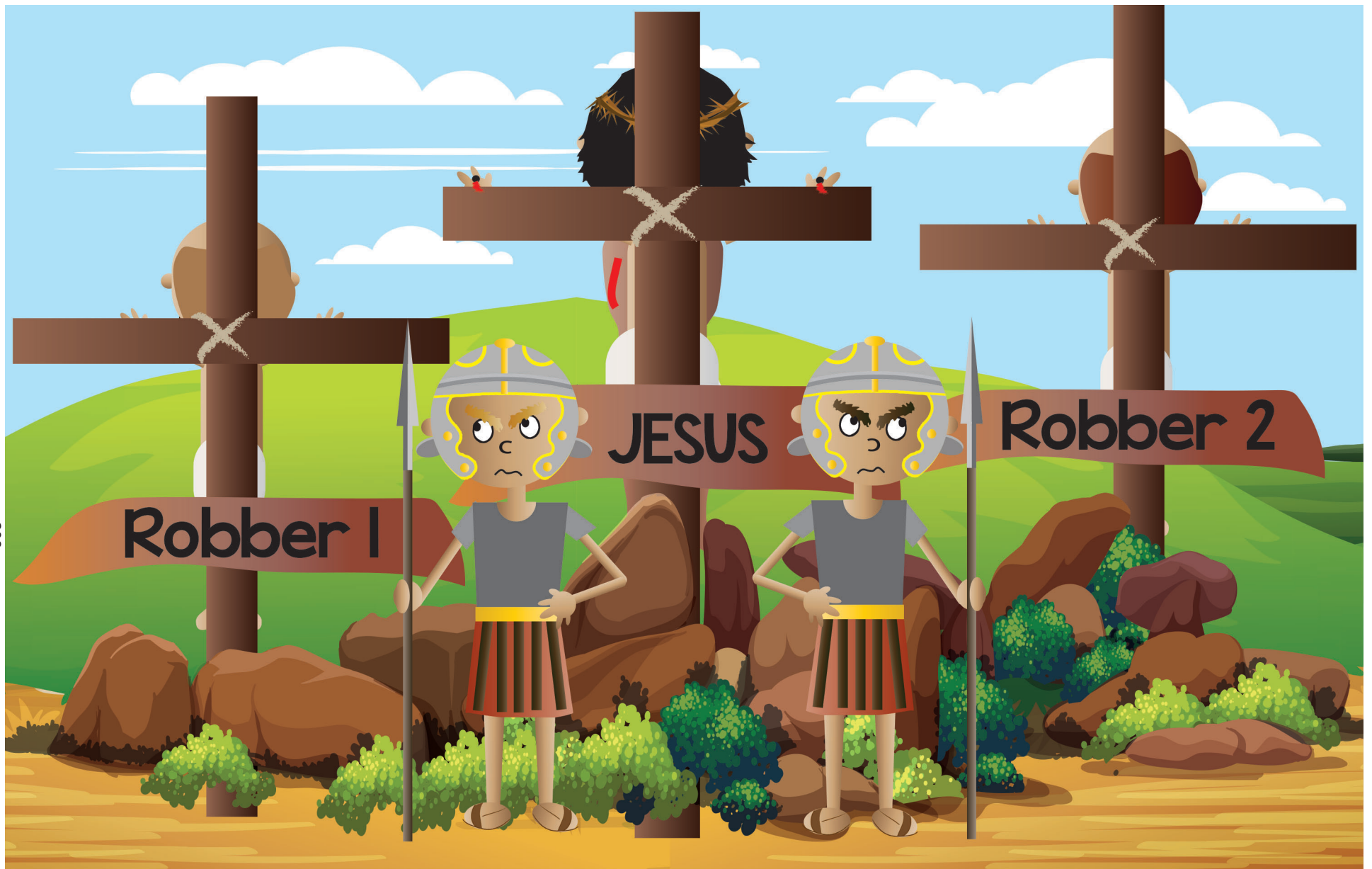
2. But the Roman king had ONE punishment he saved for only the very worst kinds of lawbreakers: death on a cross. It was a terrible way to die. So terrible, that to even say the word “cross” was a bad word that good people didn’t say.





3. Who died on crosses? Traitors did --men who tried to get rid of the king. Murderers did --men who killed other people. And robbers did --men who took other people's things. These worst kinds of lawbreakers were given this worst kind of punishment.





4. One Friday, long ago, the king sent three men to die on crosses at Golgotha, the cross hill outside of Jerusalem. Two of the men were robbers, but the third one was a man no one expected to see there. It was Jesus!



5. Now, everyone could understand why the two robbers had been put on their crosses. These men had snatched other people's things, and now they were being punished for the bad things they had done. That was the Roman king's law.



6. But Jesus had lived a perfect life. He had never disobeyed God. He had never done anything wrong. He didn't do anything to deserve to die on a cross. Why was HE on that cross? Was it just a big mistake?





7. No, it wasn't. The Roman king was wrong to put Jesus to death, but God had all along made Jesus' death on the cross part of His good plan. This is how He would save His people. Jesus would give His perfect life to take all of God's punishment for their sins.

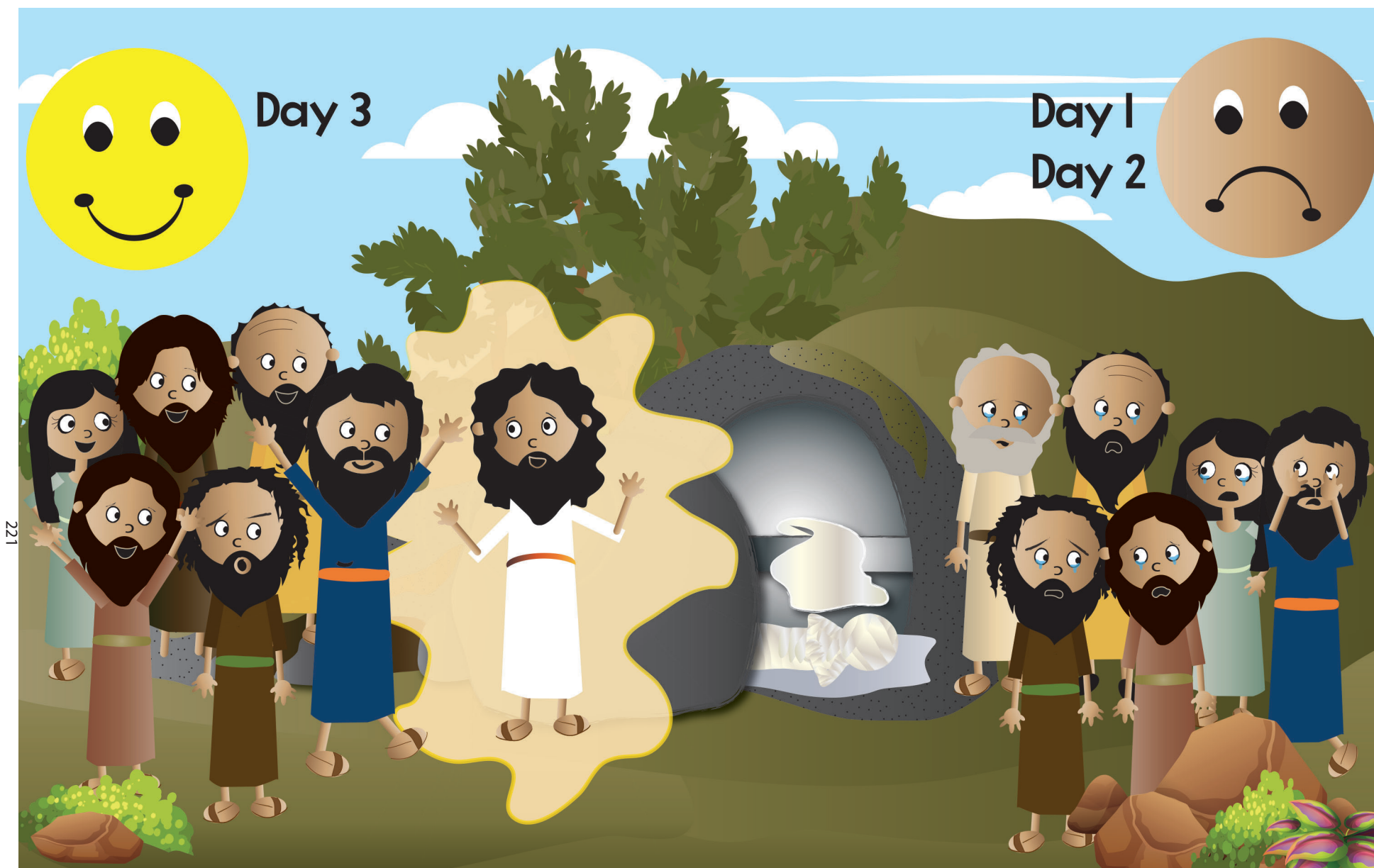




8. From God? Why would God need to punish His people? Because they were sinners, and God hates sin. Like everyone else in the world, they deserved His punishment, not His love.



9. But God loves His people better than they deserve. Jesus took the punishment for the sins of God's people upon Himself, so they wouldn't have to. He made the way for them to be loved by God forever, instead of punished!



10. And how do we KNOW that Jesus took all of the punishment for God's people that day? Because on Day Three, Jesus rose up from the dead, showing that He had really done it! He had beaten sin and death for God's people.





II. Now, God's people were forgiven forever! They would get to know and love Him in their hearts their whole lives. And one day, when they die, they would get to go live with God forever!

An illustration of Jesus with long dark hair and a beard, wearing a white robe with a gold sash. He is surrounded by four children of diverse backgrounds, all kneeling and clapping with joyful expressions. The background features a large, multi-pointed star with the word 'Savior' written on it, and radiating lines of various colors (orange, yellow, blue, green) emanating from behind the star.

Savior

12. "Thank You, Jesus, for taking all of God's punishment for God's people. Thank You that You offer us to become God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in You as our Savior. Help us do this, even today."



# "The Case of the Great Price"

Q: "What was the great price paid to save God's people and who paid it?"

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younger  
kids



**JESUS CAME TO BRING US TO GOD...**

**He Died on the Cross for the Sins of God's People.**

A: "Jesus paid the great price of taking all the punishment for God's people's sins on Himself."



# "The Case of the Great Price" Matthew 27; Mark 15; Luke 23; John 19

## SOLVED

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### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. What did Jesus do that cost a great price?  
He suffered and died on the cross.
2. Who did He do it for? Why?  
He did it for God's people, so they could be saved from their sins.

For You and Me:  
How amazing is God's love for His people! That He would send His Son, Jesus, to suffer and die in their place. We can become God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

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### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Hosea 13:14, ESV

"I will ransom them from the power of Sheol. I will redeem them from death."

Sheol is another word for death. To ransom means to pay whatever it costs to rescue someone.

1. Who ransomed God's people from death?  
Jesus did.

2. What had to be done to ransom God's people from death?

Jesus had to pay for their sins, Himself, as He suffered and died on the cross.

For You and Me:

How amazing is God's love for His people! That He would send His Son, Jesus, to suffer and die in their place. We can become God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

## Something to Grow Into

**What Did Jesus Come to Do?**

**Jesus Came to Bring Us to God...**

**He Died on the Cross for the Sins of God's People!**

# The Gospel



Jesus never, ever disobeyed God, yet He suffered and died on the cross for sin. Why? Because this was God's plan to save sinners, like you and me. This was the only way we could be forgiven our sins and become God's people.

So, God sent His Son, Jesus, to live the perfect life that we should have lived, but never do. Then on the cross, Jesus offered up His perfect life as the full payment for the sins of God's people. On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead, proving He had really beaten sin and death for them. Isn't God's love for His people amazing!

We can become God's people, too! How? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.

Ask Him to help you. He loves to do this.

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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, giving Your life on the cross  
to pay for the sins of God’s people.

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, that we  
might become God’s people.

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 being willing to suffer and die on the cross for the sins of God's people.

**C** Jesus, how we need You to be our Savior! We are all sinners who disobey God. We all deserve God's punishment. Please forgive us!

**T** Thank You, Jesus, for suffering and dying on the cross to save all who turn away from their sins and trust in You as their Savior. Thank You for taking all of God's punishment, so we might be forgiven. Thank You that no one is too sinful for You to save. You are a big enough Savior for any of us.

**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 and to live for You more and more.

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!)

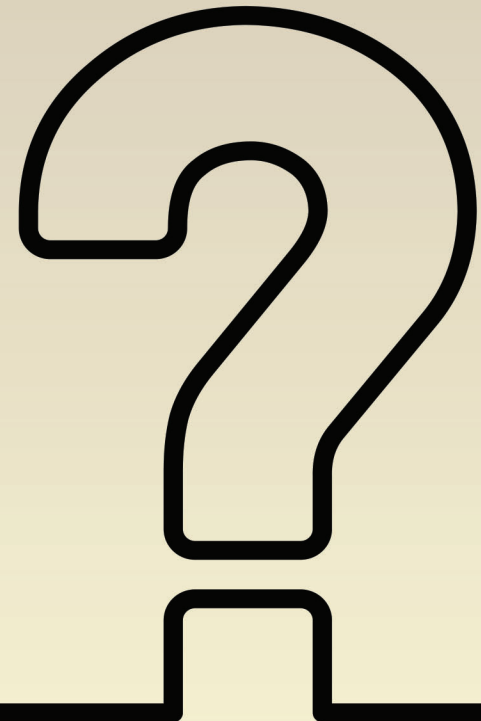


“Deep Down Detectives, it’s almost time for me to go. But first, let’s celebrate what we’ve learned with a little Wiggle and Worship Time. Stand up and let’s get bouncy!”

# 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!



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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

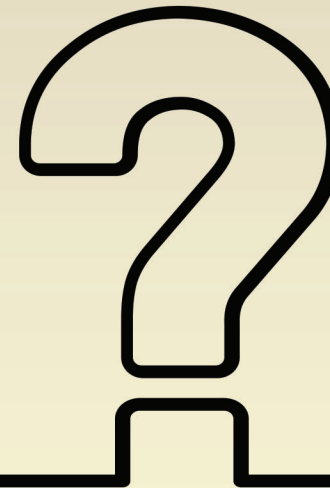
In the beginning, people enjoyed  
Perfect fellowship with God.  
But they disobeyed, their fellowship lost.  
Would things always stay this way?  
Refrain

### 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 4 Bible Verse Song:

I Will Ransom Them: Hosea 13:14

I will ransom them from the power of Sheol,

I will redeem them from death.

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I will redeem them from death.

Death, where are your barbs?

Where, Sheol, is your sting?

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Where, Sheol, is your sting?

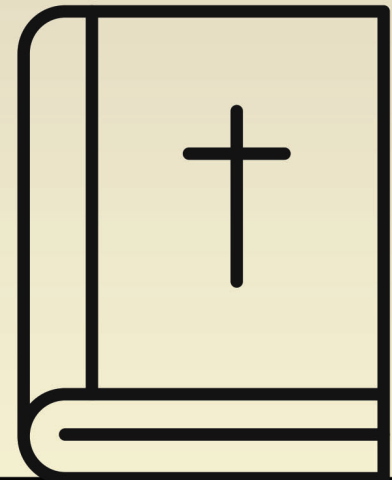
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I will ransom them from the power of Sheol,

I will redeem them from death.

Hosea Thirteen, fourteen.



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

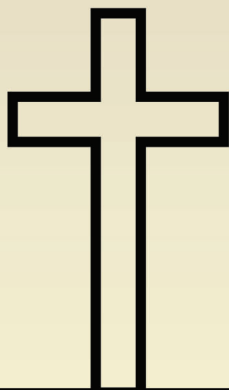
“Let’s praise the Lord sending Jesus to bring people like us to God!”



## 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.

