

Detective Dan's Big Question Box



**Big Question #4, Bible Truth 7:
The Case of the Man with the Big Name**



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



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

HE CAN DO ???? HE WANTS TO DO.

PSALM
135:6

Hint: "What you can do if
you're all-powerful.
Rhymes with "twenty rings."

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 Can Do ???? He Wants to Do. Psalm 135:6." Hint: "What you can do if you are all-powerful. Rhymes with "twenty rings."

Psalms 135:6

**“Whatever
the LORD
pleases, he does.”**



I Know That the
LORD Is Great
Psalm 135:5-6

The kids knew what to do next! They opened their Bible to Psalm 135:6, and read: “Whatever the LORD pleases, he does.”



Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Have you figured out this seventh truth about what the LORD is like?" he asked. "We think so! If the LORD wants to do something, it will happen. He is all-powerful. Nothing can stop him!"



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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 Can Do ANYTHING He Wants to Do!" "Great job, kids! You did it!"



"The LORD is all-powerful. He's in control of everything, and has perfectly wise plans for this world. And, because He's all powerful, no one can stop Him from doing the good things He has planned for His people or from doing the wonderful things that show everyone how great He is."



Bible Chant
Song

"The Case of the Man with the Big Name"

2 Kings 18-19; 2 Chronicles 32



"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 with the Big Name.' Listen for the man with the big name, and who was bigger and more powerful than him."

The Case of the Man with the Big Name

2 Kings 18-19; 2 Chronicles 32

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who was the man with the big name? What did he think he could do?
2. Who proved to be even more powerful than him?

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Psalms 135:5-6, ESV

"For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods. Whatever the LORD pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps."

1. Who did not believe the LORD was great?
2. How did the LORD show He can do whatever pleases Him?

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

Something to Grow Into



I. Long ago, there was a big, big king. His name was big --Sennacherib. His palace was big. His army was big. And his dreams were big. He wanted to take **EVERYTHING** and be **MOST POWERFUL**. He wanted to be king over everyone, in every land, including Judah.



2. King Sennacherib especially wanted the biggest, best, and most beautiful city in Judah: Jerusalem. He wanted Jerusalem's lovely Temple, with its beautiful, golden things. He wanted all the other riches in the city, too... and he was coming to get it all.



3. Hezekiah, king of Judah panicked. Hezekiah loved the LORD and knew He was powerful. But he decided to make a money deal with Sennacherib rather than trust in the LORD. "Pay me eleven tons of gold and one ton of silver, and I will leave Jerusalem alone," Sennacherib promised.



4. Why, that would be all the gold and silver in Jerusalem! They would even have to strip the gold off the Temple to come up with enough! But that's exactly what King Hezekiah did, and he sent it all off to Sennacherib. But would that really make Sennacherib happy?



5. No, it wouldn't! Sennacherib had lied. He still wanted Jerusalem and sent in his soldiers: "Your army is too small, and the LORD, your God, can't take care of you. We will destroy your land and take everything," the army leader boasted.



THE LORD

6. King Hezekiah was so upset. But **THIS** time, he put his trust in the One who was even more powerful than Sennacherib. **THIS** time, Hezekiah trusted in the **LORD**!



7. Hezekiah sent for Isaiah, the LORD's messenger. "This is terrible news! But let's pray to the LORD. Perhaps He will help us," Hezekiah exclaimed. "The LORD says: 'Don't be afraid. I will get rid of Sennacherib and his army,'" Isaiah told Hezekiah.



8. Sennacherib's army leader laughed at this. "Don't trust in the LORD, your God. He can't help you!" he shouted. But Hezekiah prayed: "LORD, You can do anything you want to do. Rescue us and show King Sennacherib and his army that You alone are the one, true God."



9. "I will rescue you," the LORD promised. "I will get rid of Sennacherib's soldiers without you having to fight at all." And that's what the LORD did. Overnight, many of King Sennacherib's soldiers were struck dead. The rest ran home, never to return.



10. King Hezekiah and the people praised the LORD. He had beaten the mighty army of King Sennacherib by Himself. Now, King Sennacherib, his army, and everyone else would know that the LORD is the one, true God. He is all-powerful. He can do anything He wants to do.

“The Case of the Man with the Big Name”

Q: “Who was the man with the big name,
and who was bigger and more powerful than him?”

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HE'S NOT LIKE ANYONE ELSE...

He Can Do Anything He Wants to Do!

A: “Sennacherib was the man with the big name. He learned the LORD was even bigger and more powerful. than him!”

The Case of the Man with the Big Name

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who was the man with the big name? What did he think he could do?
Sennacherib. He thought he could defeat any people, any army, any god, with his great army.

2. Who proved to be even more powerful than him?
The LORD did. Sennacherib was no match for Him! Not in the least!

For You and Me:

There will never be any enemy who is more powerful than the LORD. The LORD and His good plans will always win. He will always do what is best for His people and will always show that He is the one, true God. And who knows this most of all? God's people—all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. Ask God to help you become one of His people. He loves to help us.

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

1Psalm 135:5-6, ESV

"For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods. Whatever the LORD pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps."

1. Who did not believe the LORD was great?
King Sennacherib and his army leaders.

2. How did the LORD show He can do whatever pleases Him?
The LORD defeated King Sennacherib's army without King Hezekiah or any of the people of Jerusalem having to fight at all.

For You and Me:

Isn't it amazing to think that the LORD is always great enough to do whatever pleases Him? And, what pleases Him is to love sinners like you and me, and to show the world how great and good He is! And who knows this most of all? God's people—all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. Ask God to help you become one of His people. He loves to help us.

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Something to Grow Into

Can You Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?
He's Not Like Anyone Else...
He Can Do Anything He Wants to Do!

The Gospel



Did you know that the LORD has beaten something stronger than even Sennacherib's army? He has even beaten sin and death for God's people, through Jesus!

Yes, Jesus, God's Son, came and lived a perfect life. Then He offered up His life as the full payment for the sins of God's people, when He suffered and died on the cross. On Day Three, Jesus rose from the dead, showing He had really beaten sin and death for them!

Now all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior, can know God's forgiveness and become God's people. They will get to know Him in their hearts now, and one day, when they die, they will go to live with Him forever. Ask God to help you become one of His people! He loves to help us!

Gospel Songs



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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 so powerful. You can do anything You want to do.

No one could ever make us Your people, but You. Thank You for sending Jesus to be the Savior we need.

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.



ACTS Prayer Song

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Something to Grow Into

A Prayer

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A We praise You, LORD. There is no god like you. You can do anything You want.

C God, we know You can do anything You want to do. We know You only do good. But too many times, we do not trust You. We don't think You are able to take care of us. Or, we don't trust that what You want to do is really best. Please forgive us! We need a Savior!

T LORD, thank You for being so powerful! Thank You that we can always ask for Your help, and You can always give us the help we need. Thank You that You love to use Your power to do good. You will never use it to do anything bad. Thank You for even using Your great power to make the way for us to be forgiven of our sins. Thank You for sending Jesus!

S Work in our hearts, LORD. Help us to turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to depend on You to take care of us. Use Your great power to do all of Your wonderful will in us and in this world.

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!"

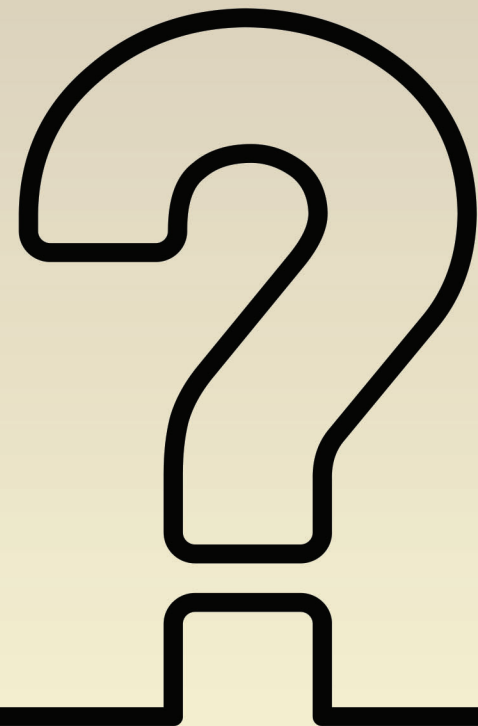
Big Q & A #4

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!)



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 WONDERF'LY 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)

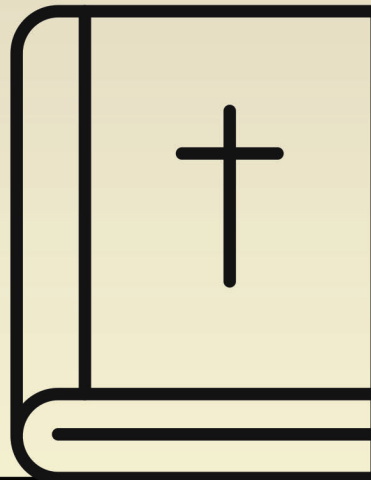
Now we know our ABC's, And you'll have to agree, He's not like anyone else,
He's in a category all by Himself, He's in a category all by Himself. A,B,C,D,E,F,G,
H,I,J,K,L,M,N,O,P, Q,R,S,T,U,V,W,X,Y and Zzz.

Big Question #4, Bible Truth 7 Bible Verse Song:

I Know that the LORD Is Great: Psalm 135:5-6



I know that the LORD is great,
That our Lord is greater than all gods.
The LORD does whatever pleases him.
In the heavens and on the earth,
In the seas and all their depths,
In the heavens and on the earth,
In the seas and all their depths.
The LORD does whatever pleases Him.
Psalm One-thirty-five, five and six.



"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.

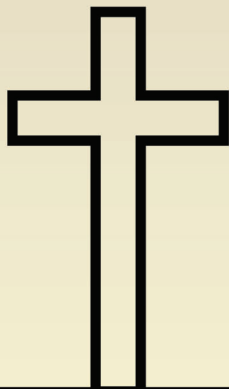


"Let's praise the Lord for the wonderful ways He's not like anyone else!"

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.

"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.

