



Detective Dan's Big Question Box



**Big Question #4, Bible Truth 8:
The Case of the Never-Forgotten Food**



"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 the last of eight missions in this Big Question. Look for your clue in my hat. 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?

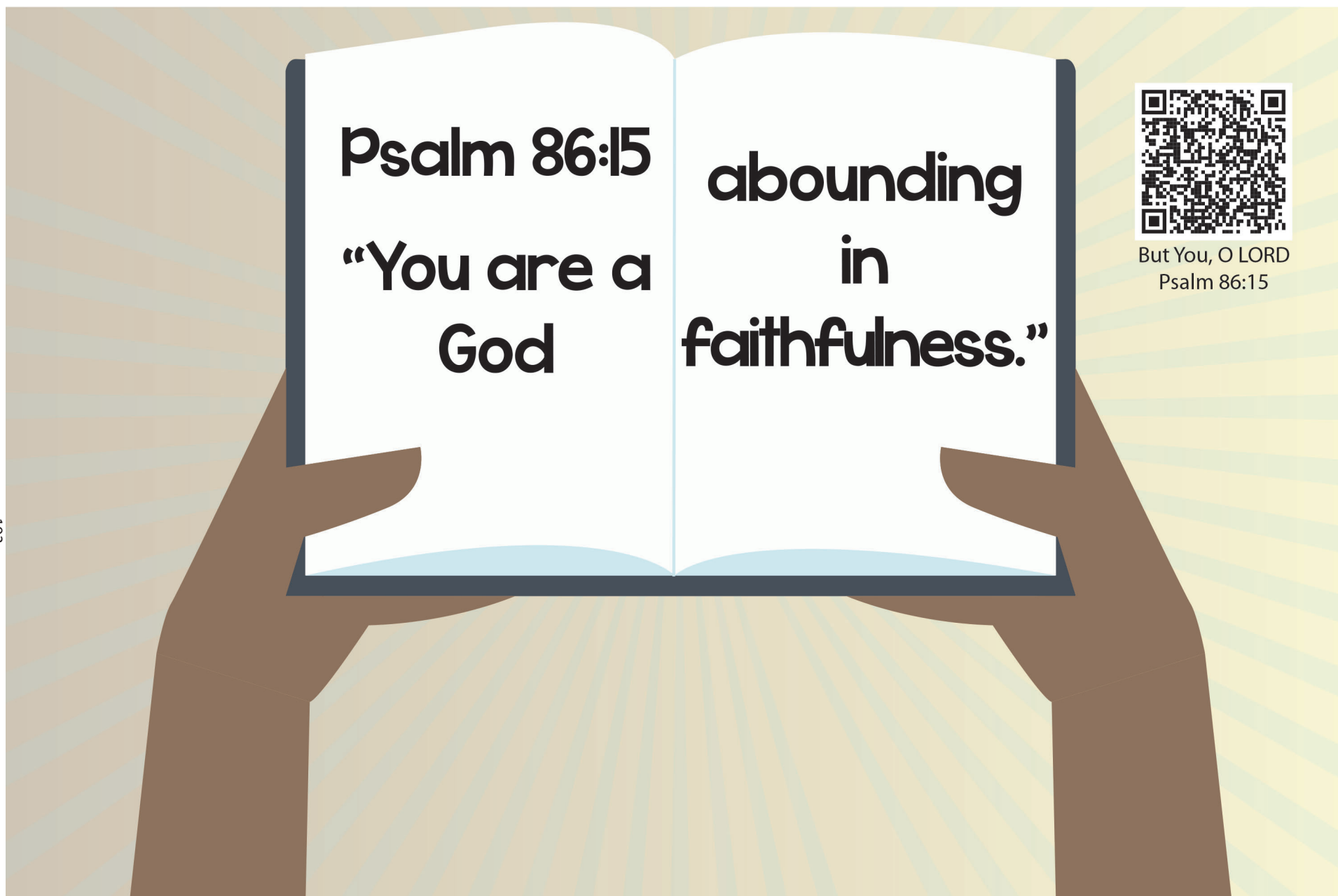
A: HE'S NOT LIKE ANYONE ELSE...

HE IS ALWAYS ????, THROUGH AND THROUGH.

PSALM
86:15

Hint: "Someone who does
what they promise they will
do. Rhymes with "grateful."

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 Is Always ????, Through and Through. Psalm 86:15." Hint: "Someone who does what they promise they will do. Rhymes with "grateful."



The kids knew what to do next! They opened their Bible to Psalm 86:15, and read: "You are a God abounding in faithfulness."



Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Have you figured out this last truth about what the LORD is like?" he asked. "We think so! The LORD is abounding in faithfulness. That means He will always be faithful. He will always do what He's promised."



"Our Big Question is: Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like? And the answer is: He's Not Like Anyone Else... He Is Always FAITHFUL, Through and Through!" "Great job, kids! You did it!"



Big Question 4
Tell Me More
Song



"God is faithful. We can count on Him to always do just what He says He will do. God has given His people many promises in His Word, the Bible. These remind them how God will be faithful to them. One of the best promises God makes is to save whoever asks Him to forgive their sins, when they turn away from living for themselves and trust in Jesus to save them. Ask Him to help you do this. He loves to answer this prayer."



"The Case of the Never-Forgotten Food"

Exodus 16



"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 Never-Forgotten Food.' Listen for how the LORD provided food for His people, even out in the dry, deserty wilderness."

The Case of the Never-Forgotten Food Exodus 16

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who needed bread? Why was it so hard to get it?
2. Who never forgot to give them bread? What was special about it?

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Psalms 86:1-5, ESV

"But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness."

1. What did the people of Israel think the LORD would NOT be faithful to provide for them?
2. How did the LORD show He was faithful to His promises to take care of the people of Israel?

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

Something to Grow Into



I. Rocks and weeds. Weeds and rocks. That's all that the people of Israel could see around them. No water. No food. THIS was a hot, dry, deserty wilderness. WHERE was the beautiful land the LORD promised to give them when He rescued them from Egypt?



2. The people were scared and **VERY UPSET!** They chose to forget the LORD is always faithful and keeps all His promises. "It would have been better if we had stayed in Egypt," they grumbled. "Now, we're going to die out here in this wilderness."



**Your
God** **my**
People

3. HAD the LORD brought them to the wilderness to die? Of course, not! The LORD loved His people. He had led them to the wilderness to teach them to trust Him. He wouldn't let them die! He knew exactly what they needed, and He would give it to them.



4. Moses called the people together, and said, "The LORD freed you from Egypt. Trust Him to take care of you out here in the wilderness. He is even going to give you meat to eat tonight, and bread to eat in the morning," Moses promised.



5. How could the LORD do this? The people soon found out. Suddenly, there was a loud, flapping noise. The people looked up and saw the sky filled with birds! The LORD had sent thousands and thousands of quail for dinner!



6. The whole camp was thick with quail! The people took the birds and roasted them. Yum! The LORD had been faithful to His promises. Everyone went to bed with a full belly, even out there in the middle of the dry, desert-y wilderness.



7. The morning brought an even bigger surprise. The ground was covered with thin, little flakes of something. "The LORD has sent you bread from heaven," Moses told the people. "Gather up as much as you need. He will give you more tomorrow."



8. What funny-looking bread! But when they tasted it, it was so good. It was sweet like honey. The people called it "What is it?" - or manna, as they say in their language. They gathered it up and cooked with it. Yum, yum, yummy! Bread from heaven!



9. For forty years, the people of Israel lived in the wilderness before settling in the beautiful homeland the LORD promised them. And every single day, the LORD fed them manna from heaven. The LORD was always faithful, through and through... and He still is, even today!

"The Case of the Never-Forgotten Food"

Q: "How did the LORD provide food for His people, even out in the dry, deserty wilderness?"

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HE'S NOT LIKE ANYONE ELSE...

He Is Always Faithful, Through and Through!

A: "The LORD, Himself, provided them with the food they needed, even manna from heaven."

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who needed bread? Why was it so hard to get it? The people of Israel needed bread in the wilderness. It was so hard to get because the wilderness was dry and there were only weeds and rocks! No food!

2. Who never forgot to give them bread? What was special about it? The LORD never forgot to give them bread. He gave them "manna"---special bread from heaven that they collected from the ground every morning.

For You and Me:

The LORD was faithful to take care of the people of Israel. He fed them bread and meat, even when it seemed impossible. But the LORD has been faithful to us in an even more amazing way! He promised to send a Savior to save us from our sins and He kept His promise! He sent His Son, Jesus, to live a perfect life and offer it up as the full payment for sins when He suffered and died on the cross. Then on the third day, Jesus rose up from the dead, showing He had done it. He had really beaten sin and death for God's people! And now, all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior, will be forgiven their sins and become God's dearly-loved people! Ask Him to help you trust in Jesus as your Savior! He loves to help us!

SOLVED

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Psalms 86:15, ESV

"But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness."

1. What did the people of Israel think the LORD would NOT be faithful to provide for them? Food out in the wilderness.

2. How did the LORD show He was faithful to His promises to take care of the people of Israel? He rescued them from Egypt and having to work for the mean king. He provided food for them in the wilderness every day until they reached the homeland He promised to give them.

For You and Me:

The people of Israel had so much to thank the LORD for doing for them! He rescued them from the mean king of Egypt. He took care of them as they traveled through the wilderness and gave them a wonderful, new homeland. How faithful the LORD was to them! The LORD gives us even more to be thankful for than the people of Israel. He offers to forgive our sins and make us His dearly-loved people, when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Then we will be His people and He will be our God. He will be faithful to always take care of us every day of our lives here on earth. And one day, when we die, He will take us to the wonderful homeland of heaven to live with Him forever. That will be best of all! Ask Him to help you trust in Jesus as your Savior. He loves to help us!

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Something to Grow Into

Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?
He's Not Like Anyone Else...
He Is Always Faithful, Through and Through!

The Gospel



The LORD showed Himself faithful to the people of Israel when they were hungry, out in the wilderness. He promised to take care of them, and He did!

But the greatest way the LORD has been faithful is not just to them, but to us all.

You see, we have all disobeyed God and deserve His punishment. But God sent

His Son, Jesus, to live a perfect life and to offer it up as the full payment for sins, when He suffered and died on the cross. On Day Three, Jesus rose up from the dead, showing He had really beaten sin and death for God's people.

Now, all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior, will be forgiven their sins and become God's dearly-loved people forever! He can be your Savior, too!

Ask Him! He loves to help us. How

faithful the LORD is to
people like
us!

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Gospel Songs

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 faithful, through and through. You always take care of Your people.

Thank You for sending Jesus to be the Savior we need, so we might become Your people.

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, God, that You are the great and awesome God. There is no God like you. You are always faithful!

C God, You are always faithful, but we are often unfaithful. We break our promises. We do not love You or others the way we should. Please forgive us! We need a Savior!

T God, thank You for wanting us to know and love You, even though we are just little people and You are the great and awesome God. Thank You for being so faithful to people like us who can be so unfaithful. Thank You for sending Jesus to take the punishment for the sins of all who would ever turn away from disobeying You and trust in Jesus as their own Savior.

S Work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from disobeying You. Help us to trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to depend on You. Help us to tell others about You, so they can know how great and awesome You are.

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!"

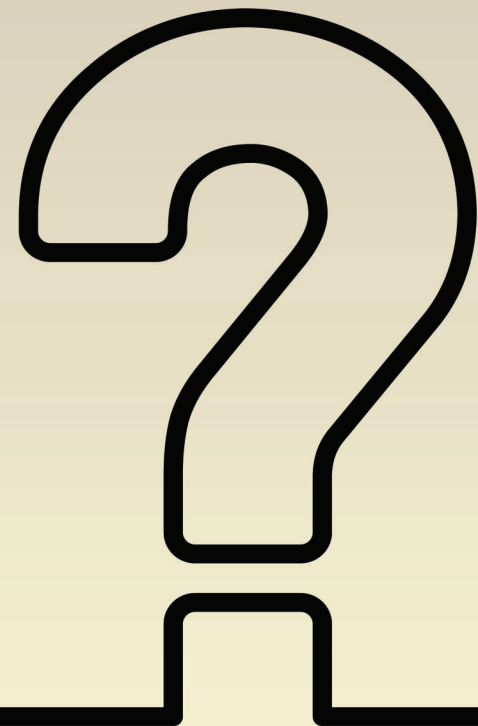
Big Q & A #4

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!

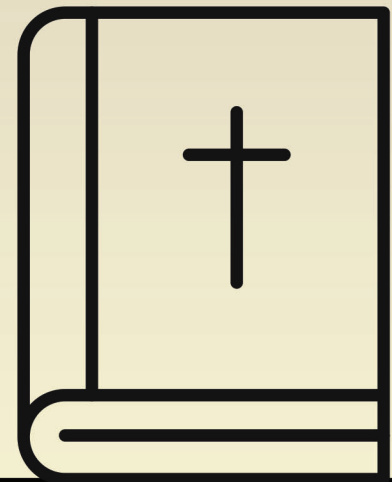
Now I've said my ABC's, Come and praise the Lord with me!
Now I've said my ABC's, Won't you come and praise the Lord with me,
Come on! (Refrain)

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 8 Bible Verse Song:

But You, O LORD: Psalm 86:15

But you, O LORD, are a God, merciful and gracious,
Slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love,
But you, O LORD, are a God, merciful and gracious,
Slow to anger, abounding in faithfulness.
Yes, you are a merciful God,
Gracious, slow to anger,
Abounding in steadfast love, in faithfulness.
Psalm Eighty-six, fifteen.



"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.

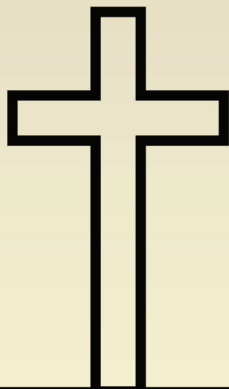


"Let's praise the Lord for the wonderful ways He's not like anyone else!"

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!



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.



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!



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.

