

Detective Dan's Big Question Box



Big Question #2 Bible Truth 1:

The Case of the Words that Were Always Right



"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** Big Question for us. It says, ‘What’s So Special about the Bible?’ Come on, everybody. Let’s unlock it and see what’s inside.”



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



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Q: WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT THE BIBLE?
A: IT ALONE IS GOD'S WORD...
GOD MADE SURE IT WAS WRITTEN DOWN JUST ????

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TIMOTHY
3:16

Hint: What's the opposite of
wrong? It rhymes with light.

The Deep Down Detectives found the clue and read: "What's So Special about the Bible? It Alone Is God's Word... God Made Sure It Was Written Down Just ????? 2 Timothy 3:16. Hint: What's the opposite of wrong? It rhymes with light."

**2 Timothy
3:16**

**“All
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All Scripture
Is Breathed Out
by God
2 Timothy 3:16

The kids knew what to do next! They opened their Bible to 2 Timothy 3:16, and read: “All Scripture is breathed out by God.”



Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Have you figured out the first way God's Word, the Bible, is so special?" he asked. "We think so! 'Scripture' is another word for the Bible. 'God-breathed' means God's Holy Spirit helped people write down the Bible just right. It alone is God's Word!"



Q: WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT THE BIBLE?
A: IT ALONE IS GOD'S WORD...



GOD MADE SURE IT WAS WRITTEN DOWN JUST RIGHT.

"Our Big Question is: What's So Special about the Bible? And the answer is: It Alone Is God's Word... God Made Sure It Was Written Down Just Right!" "Great job, kids! You did it!"



Big Question 2
Tell Me More
Song



The Bible looks like one, big book; but, really it's sixty-six books, all put together. Many people, over many years, wrote down these books. Some wrote down songs to God. Others wrote down His laws. Some wrote down God's promises and warnings. Others wrote down stories of the great things that God has done for His people; and, how He sent Jesus to save them. God's Holy Spirit worked in every one as they wrote to make sure their words would also be His perfect Word.



Bible Chant
Song

"The Case of the Words that Were Always Right"

Exodus 24; Deuteronomy 5,31;2 Timothy 3:16



"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 Words that Were Always Right.' Listen for Who helped make sure God's Word was written down just right."

The Case of the Words that Were Always Right

Exodus 24; Deuteronomy 5, 31; 2 Timothy 3:16

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Whose words were always right?
2. What's the name of the big book where these words were written down?

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

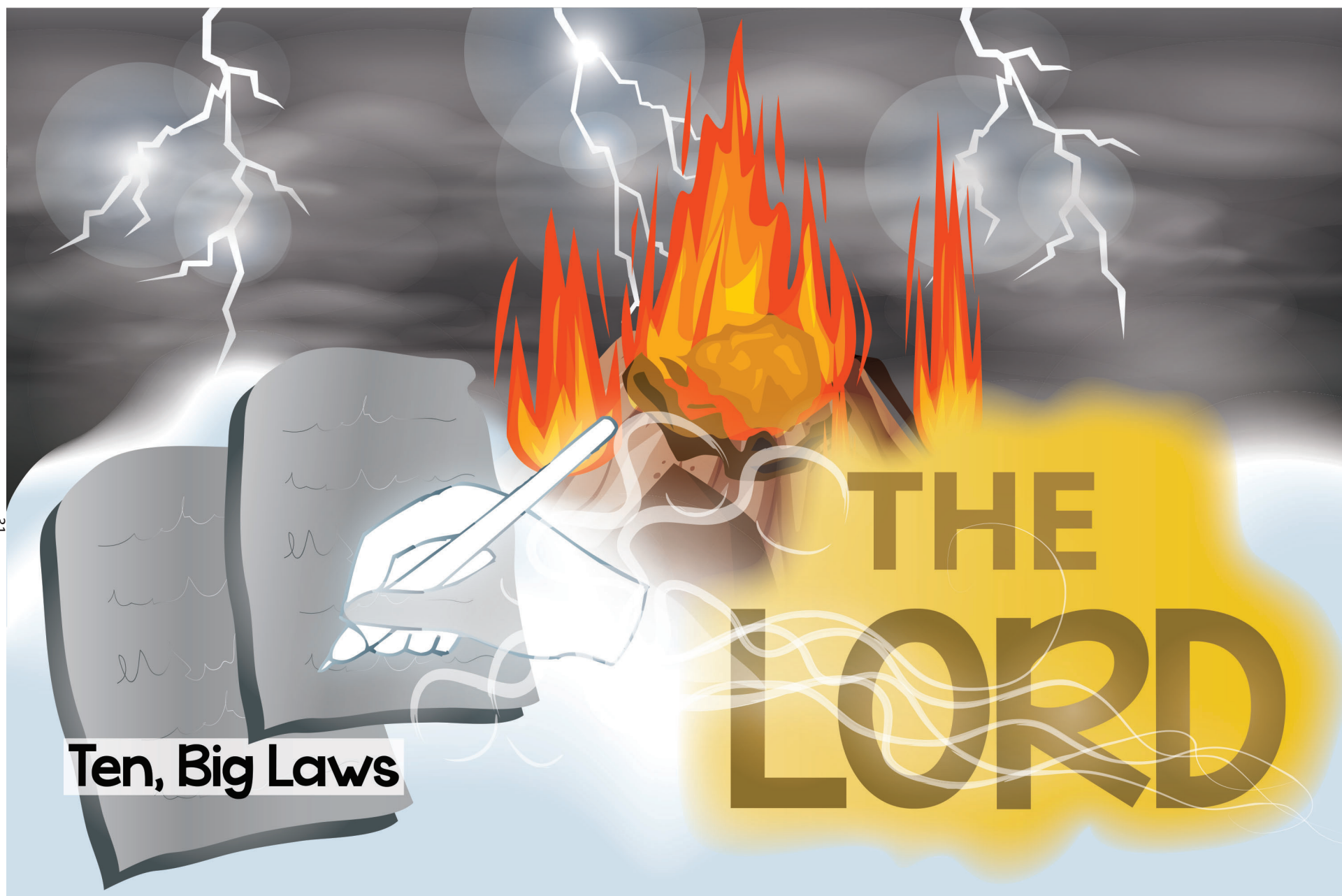
2 Timothy 3:16, ESV

"All Scripture is breathed out by God."

1. Scripture is another word for God's Word, the Bible. "Breathed out by God" means God made sure what people wrote down were His words. Who did God send to help people write down His words just right?

2. What kinds of things did God have people write down to help us live for Him?

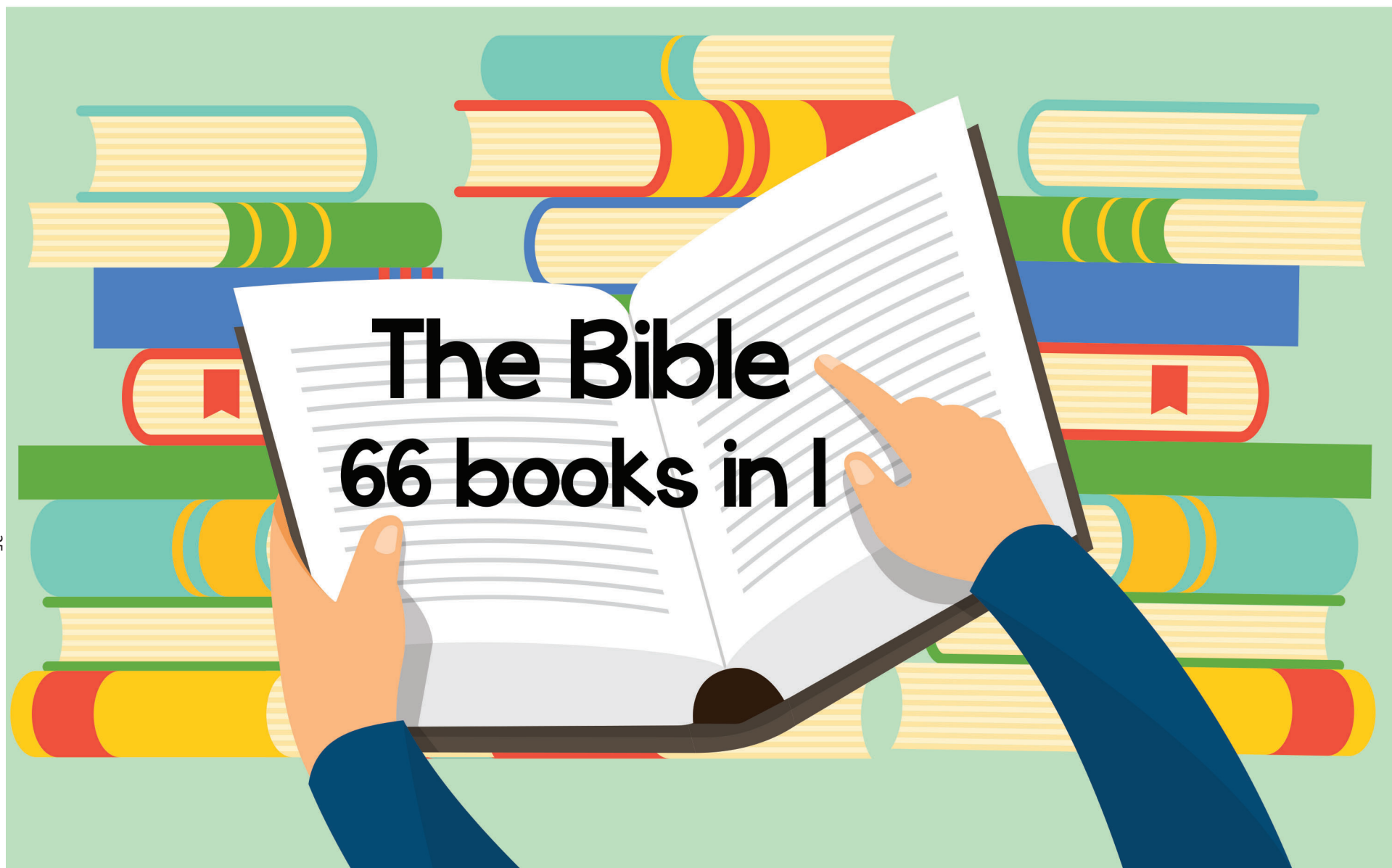
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I. High up on a smoky, fiery mountaintop, the LORD wrote His Ten, Big Laws into two big pieces of stone. Isn't that amazing!



2. When we write something down, we use a pencil with an eraser because we make mistakes. But not the LORD. He NEVER, makes mistakes. His Word is just as perfect as He is! He makes sure it is written down just right.



3. God wrote down His Big, Ten Laws, Himself, but He would use people to write down all the rest of the Bible. There would be sixty-six books in all. His Holy Spirit would work in these people as they wrote, making sure everything was just right.

Holy Spirit



4. The Holy Spirit helped Moses write down the first, five books of the Bible just right. Moses wrote how God created the world, and how Adam and Eve disobeyed God. He wrote of God's promise to send a Savior through Abraham's family, and how God rescued His people from Egypt. He wrote down all of God's laws, and the promises God made with them to be their God.



5. God used many other people to write down His Word. David sang songs to God everywhere he went. God's Holy Spirit helped David as he sang the songs and as he wrote them down. We can read his songs in the book of Psalms.



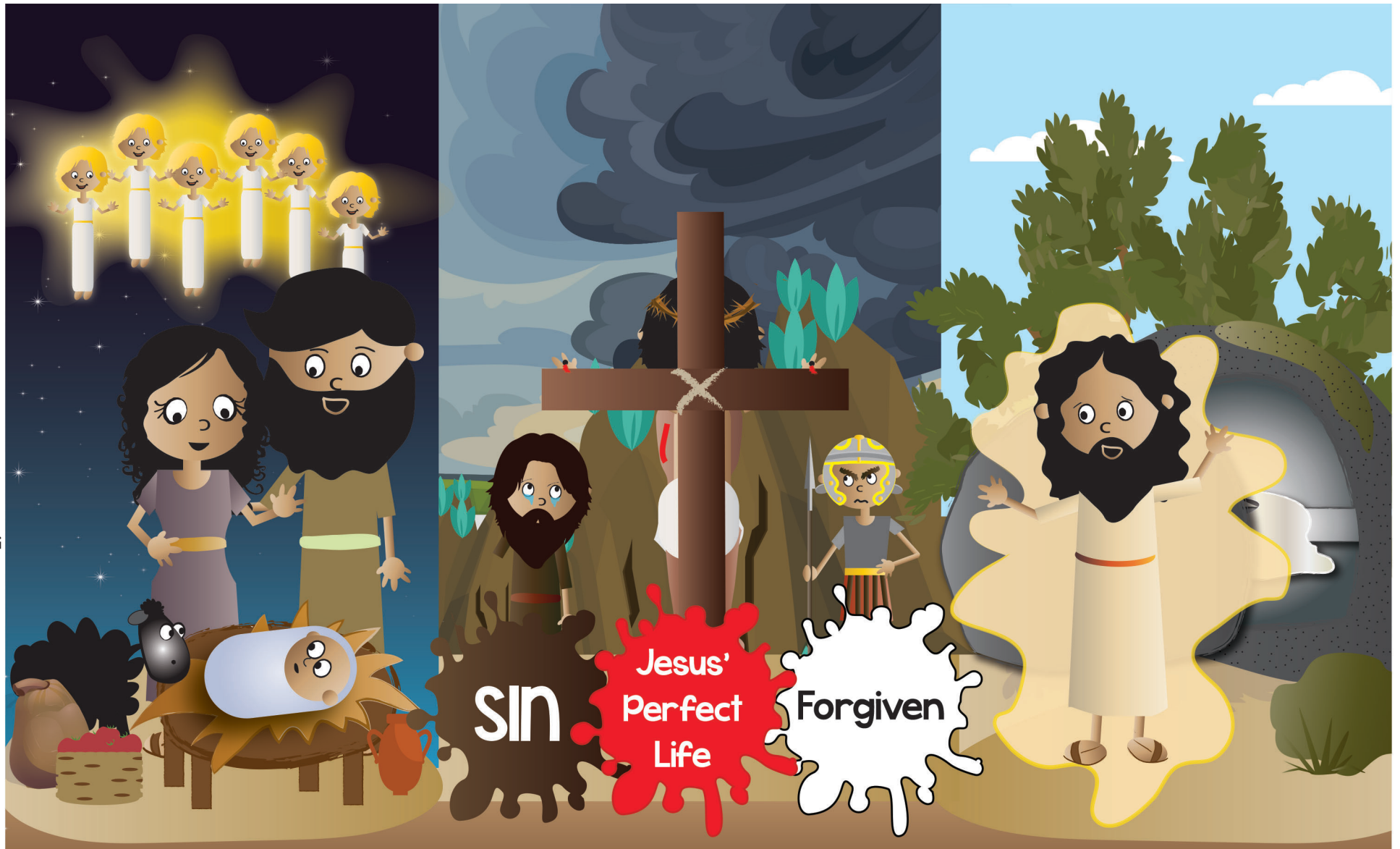
6. God made David's son, Solomon, a very wise king. He lived in a rich, beautiful palace. God's Holy Spirit helped him write down God's wise ways for us to live by. We can read these in Proverbs, Song of Solomon, and Ecclesiastes.



7. Jeremiah was thrown into a deep, dark, muddy pit by people who had stopped obeying God. The Holy Spirit helped Jeremiah write down God's warnings to these people to turn back to Him. We can read what he wrote in Jeremiah and Lamentations.



8. The people kept disobeying, so God allowed enemies to destroy their city and take them away. The people were sad and sorry. God sent Ezekiel to comfort them with promises. God would bring them home. He would send a special king to save them and change their hearts. (Jesus!) The Holy Spirit helped Ezekiel write this down in the book of Ezekiel.



9. The LORD did bring His people home, and He did send His Son, Jesus, to be the promised Savior-King. Jesus lived a perfect life, then gave it up on the cross to pay for the sins of God's people. On Day Three, Jesus rose from the dead. He beat death for all who put their trust in Him. Now, the Holy Spirit would help God's people tell this good news and write it down just right.



10. Dr. Luke heard the good news of Jesus and believed. The Holy Spirit helped Dr. Luke write down the amazing things Jesus did and taught. He also wrote down what Jesus' followers (the Church) did, after Jesus went to heaven. These are the Bible books, Luke and Acts.



II. Paul hated Jesus and hurt God's people. But God changed Paul's heart, and he believed in Jesus, too. Then, people hurt PAUL for sharing about Jesus. From jail, the Holy Spirit helped Paul write words of encouragement to believers. He wrote down over TEN books of the Bible!



12. Enemies sent John to an island to stop him from telling others about Jesus. But John didn't stop! The Holy Spirit helped him write to God's people. He encouraged them that Jesus would come back and end sin and death forever. We can read this in 1,2,3 John and Revelation.

Holy Spirit



13. God used these people and others to write down His Word, the Bible. His Holy Spirit helped them write it down just right. All 66 books! And that's what so special about the Bible. It alone is God's perfect Word--written down just right.

“The Case of the Words that Were Always Right”

Q: Who helped make sure God's Word was written down just right?

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Holy Spirit



Only the Bible is God's Perfect Word...

God Made Sure It Was Written Down Just Right!



“God's Holy Spirit worked in people as they wrote down God's Word, making sure it was just right.”

The Case of the Words that Were Always Right

Exodus 24; Deuteronomy 5, 31; 2 Timothy 3:16

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Whose words were always right? God's words.
2. What's the name of the big book where these words were written down? The Bible.

For You and Me:
How good of God to give us His words, written down just right! We can learn about Him, His good plans, and how He wants us to live, when we read them in the Bible. And that's just what God wants us to do!

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

2 Timothy 3:16, ESV

"All Scripture is breathed out by God."

1. Scripture is another word for God's Word, the Bible. "Breathed out by God" means God made sure what people wrote down were His words. Who did God send to help people write down His words just right? God's Holy Spirit helped people write them down just right.

2. What kinds of things did God have people write down to help us live for Him? His good rules; words of wisdom; songs to praise Him with; stories about how God always helps His people; and, the good news of salvation through Jesus.

For You and Me:

We can trust that the Bible really is God's Word. He made sure it was written down just right. God gave it to us, so that we can know more about Him and how He wants us to live. Through it, He gives us everything we need to know. His Holy Spirit can help us understand it and obey it.

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Something to Grow Into

What's So Special about the Bible?
It Alone Is God's Word...
God made sure it was written down just right!

The Gospel

The Bible tells us so many good and important things. But the very best thing the Bible tells us, is how we can be saved from our sins.

The Bible tells us that, even though we are sinners who deserve God's punishment for our sins, God sent His Son, Jesus, to save us. Jesus lived a perfect life. Then, He offered it up to God as full payment for the sins of God's people, as He suffered and died on the cross. On Day Three, Jesus rose up from the dead. He had really beaten sin and death for God's people!

We can become God's people, too, when we turn away from disobeying God (repent) and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask God to help you do this. He loves to answer this prayer!

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Gospel Songs

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"The LORD gave us His Word, the Bible, so we can know Him and love Him. Let's ask Him to help us now. Let's pray."

A Prayer

We praise You, LORD. You want us to know You.

Thank You for giving us Your perfect Word, so we can know You.

Work in our hearts. Help us to understand Your Word and know You. 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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A Prayer

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A We praise you, God, for giving us Your Word, the Bible. We praise You for how Your Holy Spirit worked inside so many people, helping them to write it down just right.

C God, You have given us Your Word, but often we don't want to listen to it or obey it. Please forgive us. We need a Savior!

T Thank You for making sure Your Word was written down just right. Thank You that we can trust it to be true. And thank You for giving it to us, so we can better know You and how You want us to live.

S Work deep inside our hearts. Help us to understand Your Word and want to obey it. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

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!)



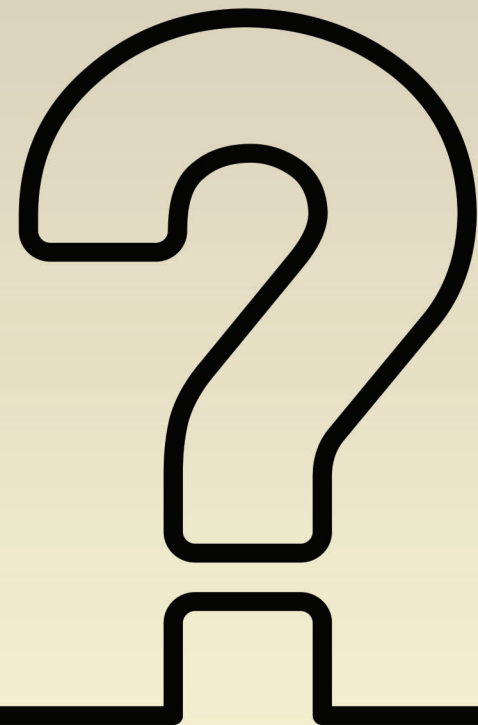
“Deep Down Detectives, it’s almost time for me to go. But first, let’s celebrate what we’ve learned with a little Wiggle and Worship Time. Stand up and let’s get bouncy!”

Big Q & A #2

Simple Song



What's so special about the Bible?
It alone is God's Word!
It alone is God's Word!
It's always true,
It can make you wise,
It can work pow'rfuly in your life.
It alone is God's Word!
It alone is God's Word!



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

Big Question #2 Tell Me More Song

Refrain

What's so special about the Bible?
It alone is God's Word, W
hat's so special about the Bible?
It alone is God's Word.
There are millions and millions
of books in the world,
But only the Bible is God's perfect Word,
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But only the Bible is God's perfect Word.

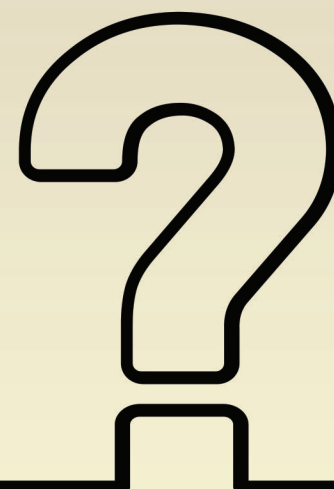
Verse 1:

God's Word was written down
perfectly,
By godly men long ago,
The Holy Spirit worked through them,
Inspiring every word they wrote. Refrain

Verse 2:

God's Word is powerful and living,
It changes us, deep inside,
The Holy Spirit uses it
To make God's people like Christ.

Refrain



Here's a song that let's us dig even deeper into our Big Question.

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

All Scripture Is Breathed Out by God

2 Timothy 3:16,17

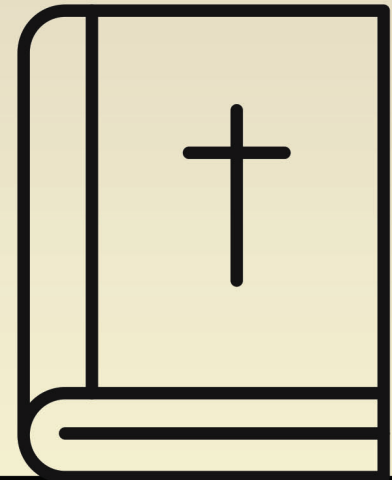


All Scripture is breathed out by God
and is profitable,

All Scripture is breathed out by God
and is profitable,

For teaching, reproof, correction,
For training in righteousness,
So that the man of God may be complete,
Equipped for every good work.

All Scripture is breathed out by God
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Second Timothy Three, sixteen and seventeen.



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

Big Question #2 Hymn

How Precious Is the Word Divine, v.1

Verse 1

How precious is the book divine,
By inspiration given;
Bright as a lamp its doctrines shine,
To guide our souls to heaven.



Big Question #2 Praise Song

The Best Book to Read Is the Bible

Verse 1

The best book to read is the Bible,
The best book to read is the Bible,
It alone is God's true Word,
With the best news ever heard!
Yes! The best book to read is the Bible.

Verse 2

The best book to read is the Bible,
The best book to read is the Bible,
If you read it ev'ry day,
God will teach you His ways.
Yes! The best book to read is the Bible.

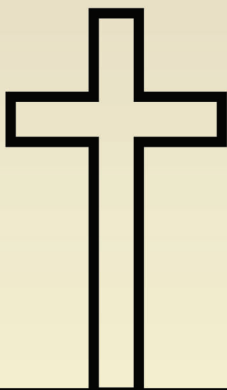


"Let's praise the Lord for His wonderful Word, the Bible!"

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.

