

# Detective Dan's Big Question Box



**Big Question #5, Bible Truth 2:  
The Case of the Clay Creation**



"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!"





Big Question  
Box Song

DEEP  
DOWN  
DETECTIVES



“Wow, look at this! It’s Detective Dan’s briefcase with a new case for us. His Big Question is ‘Can You Tell Me What God Made?’ Come on, everybody. Let’s unlock it and see what clue he gives us.”



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

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DETECTIVES

Big Q & A 5  
Simple  
Song



Q: CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT GOD MADE?  
A: GOD MADE ALL THINGS GOOD...  
HE MADE ???? IN A SPECIAL WAY!

GENESIS  
1:27

Hint: "What are we called? It starts  
with a "P" and rhymes with "steeple."

The Deep Down Detectives found the clue and read: "Can You Tell Me What God Made? God Made All Things Good... He Made ???? in a Special Way! Genesis 1:27." Hint: "What are we called? It starts with a "P" and rhymes with "steeple."



**Genesis 1:27**

**“God  
created  
man in his  
own  
image...”**

**male and  
female he  
created  
them.”**



Then God Said  
Genesis 1:26,27

The kids knew what to do next! They opened their Bible to Genesis 1:27, and read: “God created man in his own image... male and female he created them.”





Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Have you figured out the second way God made all things good?" he asked. "We think so! 'People were the only creature God made in His image. Only to them did He give a spirit to know and love Him.'"



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HE MADE PEOPLE IN A SPECIAL WAY.

"Our Big Question is: Can You Tell Me What God Made? And the answer is: God Made All Things Good... He Made PEOPLE in a Special Way!" "Great job, kids! You did it!"



Big Question 5  
Tell Me More  
Song



God made people good in a different way from His other creations. He gave us a spirit that never dies. It's how we're made in God's image, because God is spirit. It's why we can know and love God like no other creature. We can look at what God made and see how wonderful He is. God can help us know and love Him in our spirit, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Then, one day, we'll get to live with Him in heaven, loving and knowing Him forever.





Bible Chant  
Song

# **“The Case of the Clay Creation”**

Genesis 1,2



“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 Clay Creation.’ Listen for who God made from clay and what special gift He put inside them.”



## "The Case of the Clay Creation" Genesis 1,2

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for  
older kids



### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who was made out of clay?
2. How did he come to life?

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### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Genesis 1:26,27, ESV:

"Then God said, 'Let us make man in our own image.' Male and female he created them."

1. How did God make man (people) in His own image?
2. How did God make people in a way that was different from all the other earthly creatures?

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

Something to Grow Into



I. What a lot happened in the first six days of the world! God made everything in the heavens and the earth, and He filled it FULL of amazing, wonderful busy-ness! Seas, skies, and land were swarming with creatures, enjoying the world God had made.





2. But before sunset on Day Six, God still had someone else to make. People! God's beautiful world wouldn't be complete without them. After all, He planned it for them, that they might know and enjoy it, and Him, the God who made it all!



3. God used clay from the ground to create the first man. He called him Adam. Then, God breathed into Adam's nose the breath of life, and he became alive.





4. Adam's body that could do all sorts of wonderful things. But God put something even more amazing **INSIDE** Adam's body: a spirit! With this spirit, Adam could know and love God, and could **SEE** God's greatness and goodness in everything God made.

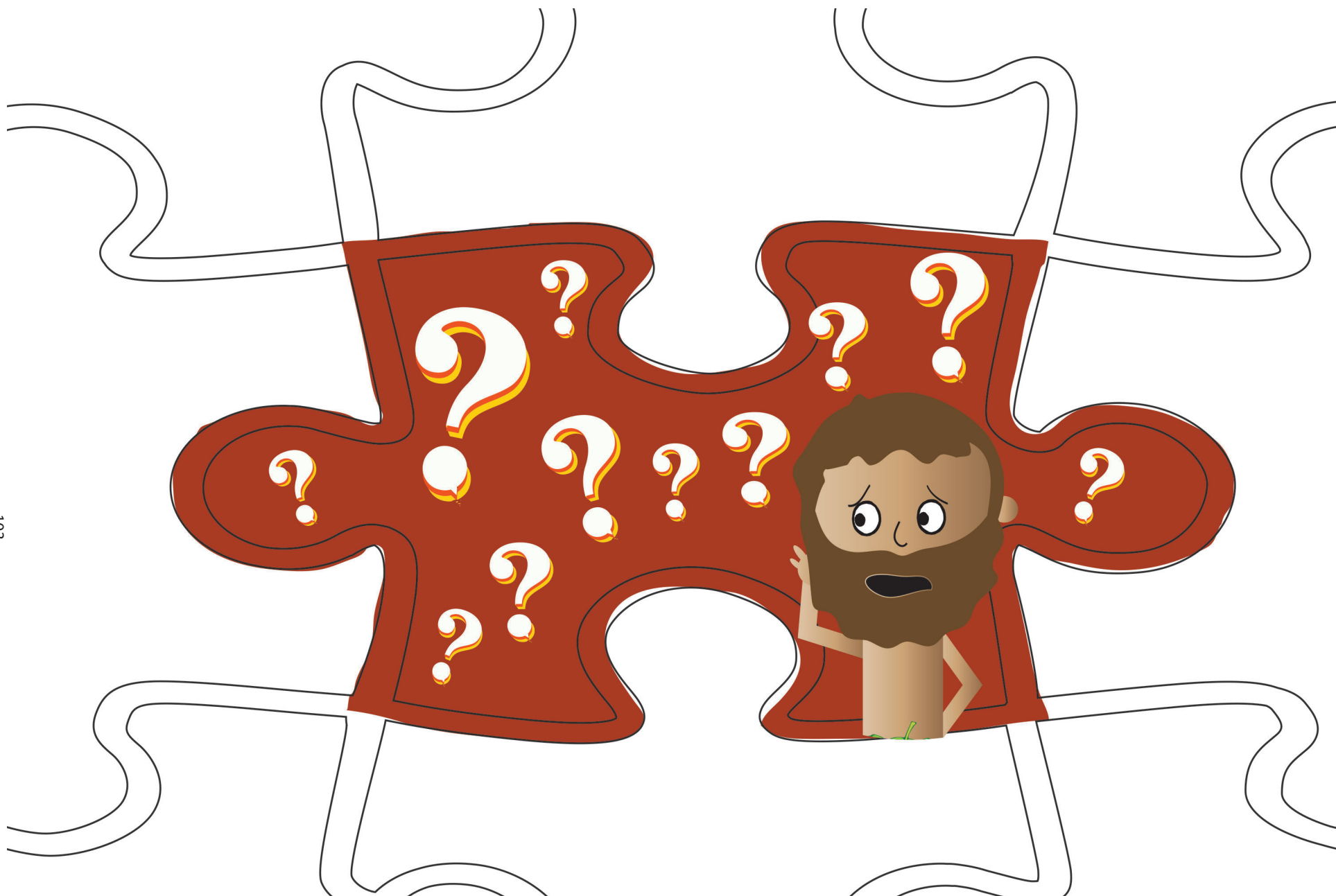


5. This special spirit was God's FOREVER gift, given only to people. It would never die. And because God is spirit, the spirit He gives to us makes us a one-of-a-kind picture of Him. We're made in His image. It's why we can know and love God in a way no other creature can.





6. So, when Adam opened his eyes and saw God's beautiful world, he wasn't just amazed with it. He was amazed with God. Adam was so very happy.



7. Adam was happy, but he was alone. He looked for a special partner among God's creatures but couldn't find one. God had made Adam this way; and now, He would make this partner for him.



# GOD

A spirit  
to know and  
love God

8. God put Adam into a deep sleep. While he was sleeping, God took a rib from Adam's side and formed it into a woman --Eve. God gave Eve the same, special spirit that He had given Adam.



9. When Adam woke up, he was so pleased. Here was just the right helper and friend for him. She was like him, yet different, too. Together, they would enjoy God and share all the wonderful things God had created.





10. God gave the happy man and woman jobs made just for them: "Have a family and fill the earth with people," God commanded them. "Take care of the creatures. Rule over all the earth. Explore it and make it all your home," He told them.





II. The LORD put Adam and Eve in a beautiful, garden home. "Love and obey Me," God told them. "If you do, you will live happily together with Me in this world forever," He promised.

# GOD



12. How wonderful that first day together must have been for Adam and his wife, Eve! They could enjoy everything together: God's creation around them; the love they had for each other; and best of all, that wonderful, special closeness with God in their spirits.



# "The Case of the Big Nothing"

Q: "Who did God make from clay, and what special gift did He put inside them?"

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younger  
kids



**GOD MADE ALL THINGS GOOD...**

**He Made People in a Special Way!**

A: "God made Adam out of earth's clay. He gave people a spirit so they could know and love Him forever."



# "The Case of the Clay Creation" Genesis 1,2

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## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who was made out of clay?  
Man was.

2. How did he come to life?  
God breathed breath into him. God also gave him a living spirit that would never die.

**For You and Me:**  
People are God's most special creation. God created us with a spirit, so we can know Him, love Him, and enjoy Him. And, so we see and enjoy His goodness, as we enjoy and explore all of His creations.

Sadly, we have all chosen to disobey God, since those perfect, first days when God created the world. We have broken what God made so perfectly. But God has made a way for us to come back to Him. How? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. God will forgive our sins and make us His people. He will restore the friendship He made us to have with Him. Ask God to help you. He loves to answer this prayer.

# SOLVED

## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Genesis 1:26,27, ESV:

"Then God said, 'Let us make man in our own image.' Male and female he created them."

1. How did God make man (people) in His own image?  
He gave them a living spirit to know and love Him and each other. He made them able to see His goodness and beauty in all of His creations.

2. How did God make people in a way that was different from all the other earthly creatures?  
None of the other creatures could know and love Him the same way because they did not have this special spirit.

**For You and Me:**

God made us in His image to know and love Him, but sadly, we have all chosen to disobey Him and to not love Him. We have broken the beautiful friendship God made us to have with Him. But God has made a way for us to come back to Him. How? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. God will forgive our sins and make us His people. He will restore the friendship He made us to have with Him. Ask God to help you. He loves to answer this prayer.

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## Something to Grow Into

Can You Tell Me What God Made?  
God Made All Things Good..  
God made people in a special way!

# The Gospel

God made people with a spirit so they could know and love Him, and could see how wonderful He is, as they look at all He has made. But sadly, we all have chosen to turn away from God, disobeying Him and His good ways. This is how we lost our special friendship with God. Now, we all deserve God's punishment for our sins.

But God's plans were not broken, even by our sin! Even from before the beginning, God planned to save His sinful people. He sent His Son, Jesus, to pay for their sins with His perfect life, as He suffered and died on the cross. On Day Three, Jesus rose from the dead. He had beaten sin and death!

Now, all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior, are forgiven their sins. God gives them new hearts to know and love Him. They are His people. And one day, they will go to live with Him in a place even more wonderful than the beautiful heaven and earth God made in the beginning. We can be God's people, too. Ask Him to help you. He loves to do this!



Gospel Songs

Something to Grow Into

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“The LORD is the Maker of us and everything in our world. Let’s pray to Him now.”

## A Prayer

LORD, we praise You for being the Maker of us and everything in the world.

Thank You for the spirit You have put in our hearts. We get to know and love You in a way no other creature gets to.

Work in our hearts. Show us more of 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





# Something to Grow Into

## A Prayer

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**A** We praise You, God, for being our Good Creator. You made people, in the beginning.

**C** God, You made people to know and love You with the spirit You gave them. But we all have disobeyed You. We have all chosen not to love You. We have lost the gift of knowing You. We need a Savior!

**T** Thank You, God, for all the wonderful things You made for us to enjoy, like the sun and stars, animals, flowers, snow, oceans, people, and everything else. Thank You most of all, for making us in Your image, so we can know You and see how wonderful You are in everything You have made.

**S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from disobeying You and trust in Jesus as our own Savior. Help us to know You and love You with the spirit You put inside us. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit, that we might live for You and enjoy You forever.

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!)



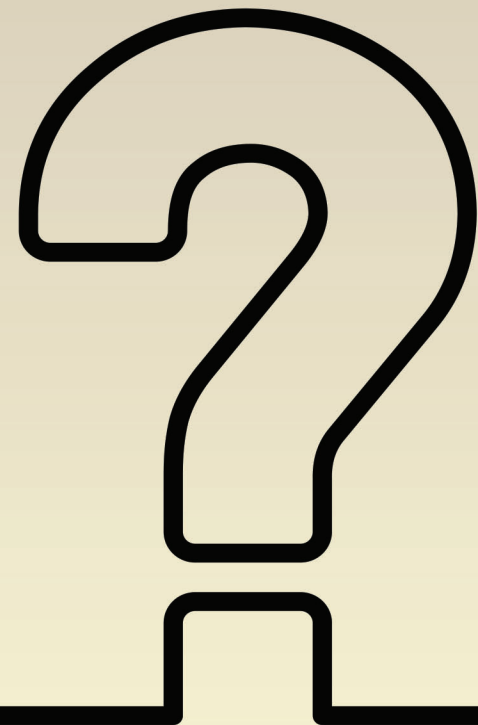
"Deep Down Detectives, it's almost time for me to go. But first, let's celebrate what we've learned with a little Wiggle and Worship Time. Stand up and let's get bouncy!"

# Big Q & A #5

## Simple Song



Can you tell me what God made?  
What God made?  
What God made?  
Can you tell me what God made?  
God made all things good!



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



# Big Question #5 Tell Me More Song

## Refrain:

Can you tell me what God made?  
Can you tell me what God made?  
Can you tell me what God made?  
God made all things good,  
God made all things good  
(through Jesus/for His glory)!  
God made all things good,  
God made all things good!

## Verse 2:

Frogs that leap, woolly sheep, the shark's big teeth,  
Tiny gnats, rivers fast, and chloroplasts,  
Mountains high, octopi, the stars up in the sky,  
God made all things good!  
Sandy dunes, sun and moon, doves that coo,  
Flying fish, rhinoceros, the bugs we squish!  
Apple trees, the wavy seas, yes, even you and me.  
God made all things good! Refrain

## Verse 1:

Manatees, bumblebees, the air we breathe,  
Orca whales, bunny tails and slimy snails,  
Furry yaks, yummy snacks, bumpy camel backs,  
God made all things good!  
Koalas, kangaroos, the sky so blue,  
Sparkly gems, cherubim and monkey limbs,  
Thunder clouds, peacocks proud, the lion, big and loud!  
God made all things good! Refrain



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

Big Question #5, Bible Truth 2 Bible Verse Song:

Then God Said: Genesis 1:26,27

Then God said, "Let us make man,  
Let us make man in our own image."

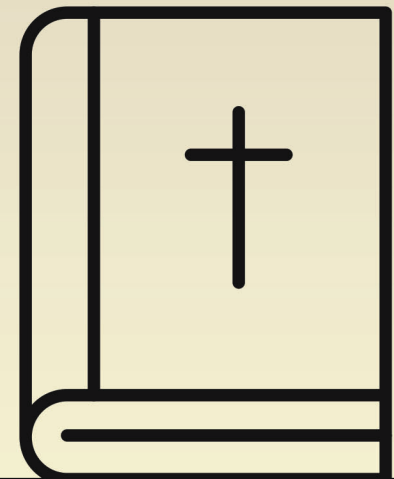
Then God said, "Let us make man,  
Let us make man in our own image."

Male and female, He created them,  
Male and female, He created them.

Then God said, "Let us make man,  
Let us make man in our own image."

Then God said, "Let us make man,  
Let us make man in our own image."

Genesis One, twenty-six and seven.



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

## Big Question #5 Hymn

### All Things Bright and Beautiful

#### Refrain

All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures, great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.



#### Verse 1

Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colors,  
He made their tiny wings. Refrain

#### Verse 2

He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell,  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well. Refrain



"Let's praise the Lord for making everything good, long ago in the beginning."



## Big Question #5 Praise Song

### The Days of Creation

On Day One, God made light,  
Made the difference in day and night.  
God just spoke the words and it came true.  
Wonder what else God will do?

Two.... On Day Two, God split in two,  
Skies above, the water blue,  
God just spoke the word and it came to be.  
What will happen on Day Three?

Three.... On Day Three, God made land,  
Then He put plants in the sand.  
God made herbs and grass and  
fruit on the trees,  
This was all done on Day Three



Four.... On Day Four, God made lights,  
Some for day and some for night.  
Stars are dim, but the sun and moon are bright.  
Aren't you glad that God made light?

Five.... On Day Five, God made alive,  
All the things that swim and the birds to fly,  
These were made on Day Five.

Six.... On Day Six, God did fix,  
Animals, people and even ticks,  
God made lizards, cats and other things  
that lick.  
Critters and people were made on Day Six.

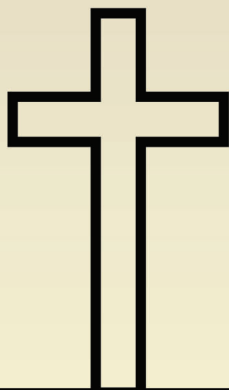
Seven.... On Day Seven, God in heaven,  
Rested from all the work He'd He done.  
He'd made in perfect wisdom.  
It was good what God had done.

"Let's praise the Lord for making everything good, long ago in the beginning."

## 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.

