

# Detective Dan's Big Question Box



**Big Question #1, Bible Truth 1:**

**The Case of the Young Man with Something Special Inside**

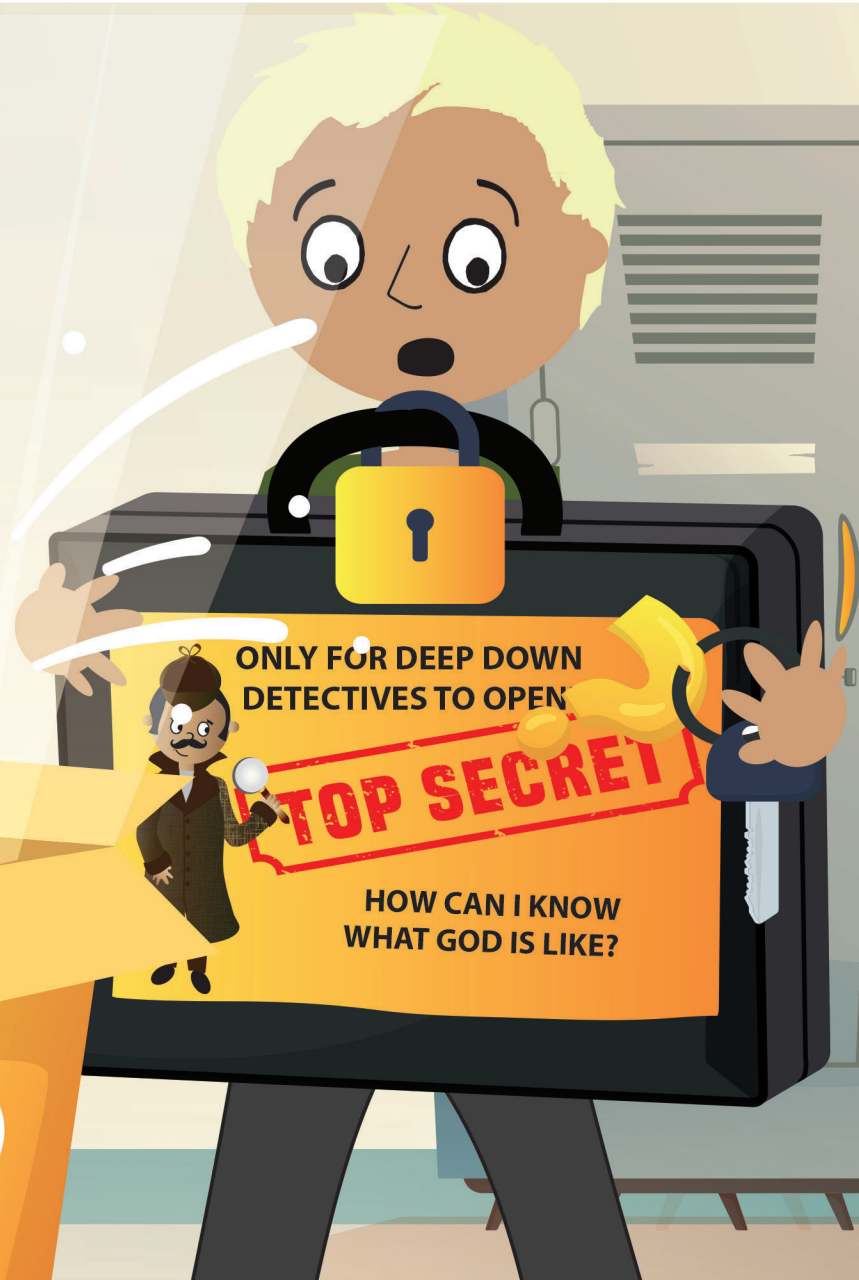


Hi! Welcome to Deep Down Detectives! We're so glad you've joined us. Detective Dan is going to help us dig deep down into God's Word, the Bible. Come on. Let's go!



Big Question  
Box Song

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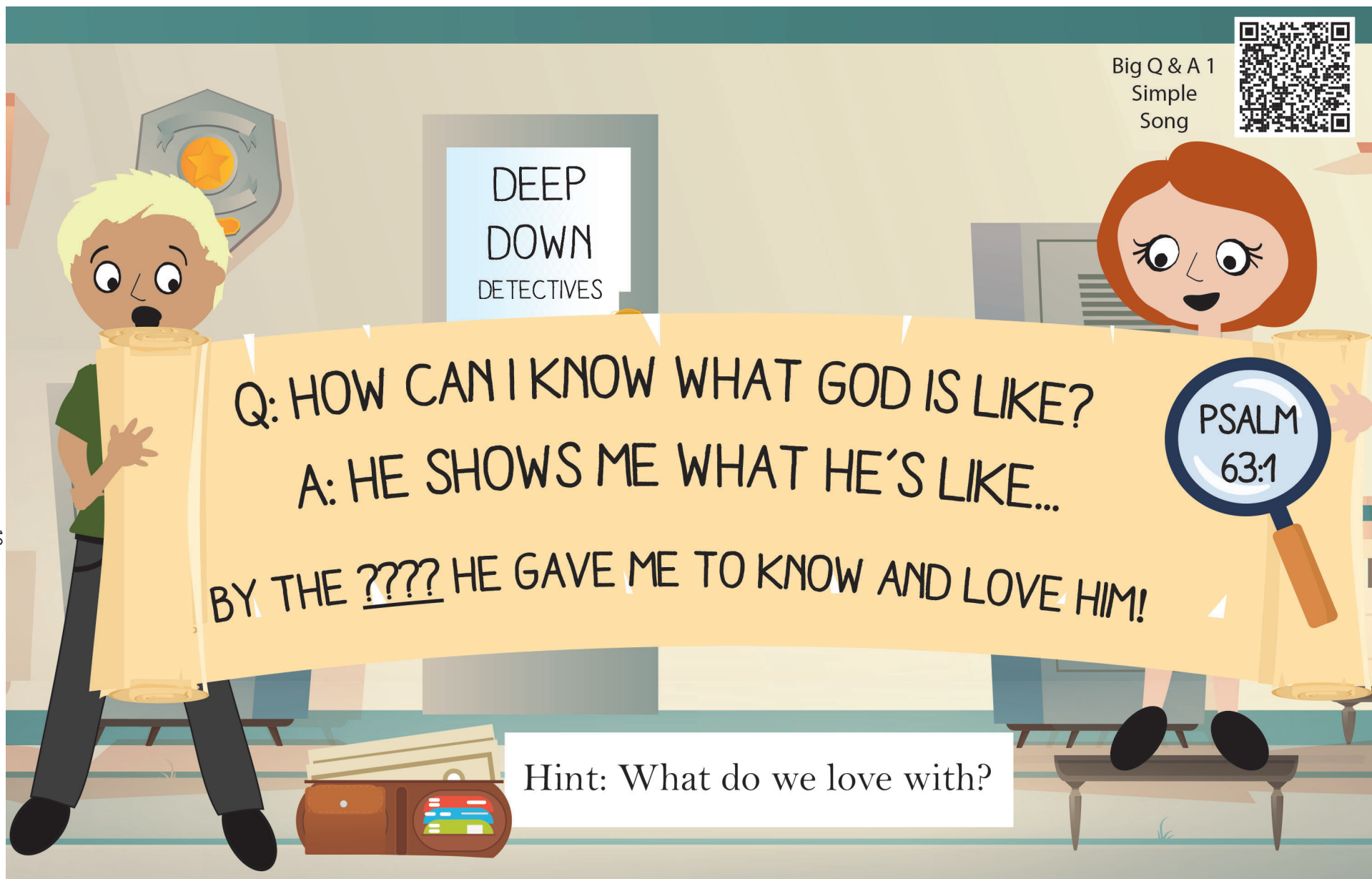
“Wow, look at this! It’s Detective Dan’s briefcase with a **new** Big Question for us. It says, ‘How Can I Know What God Is Like?’ Come on, everybody. Let’s unlock it and see what’s inside.”





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





The Deep Down Detectives found the clue and read: "How Can I Know What God Is Like? He Shows Me What He's Like... By the ???? He Gave Me to Know and Love Him! Psalm 63:1." Hint: What do we love with? It rhymes with cart."

**Psalm 63:1**

**O God...  
earnestly I  
seek You;**

**my soul  
thirsts  
for You.”**



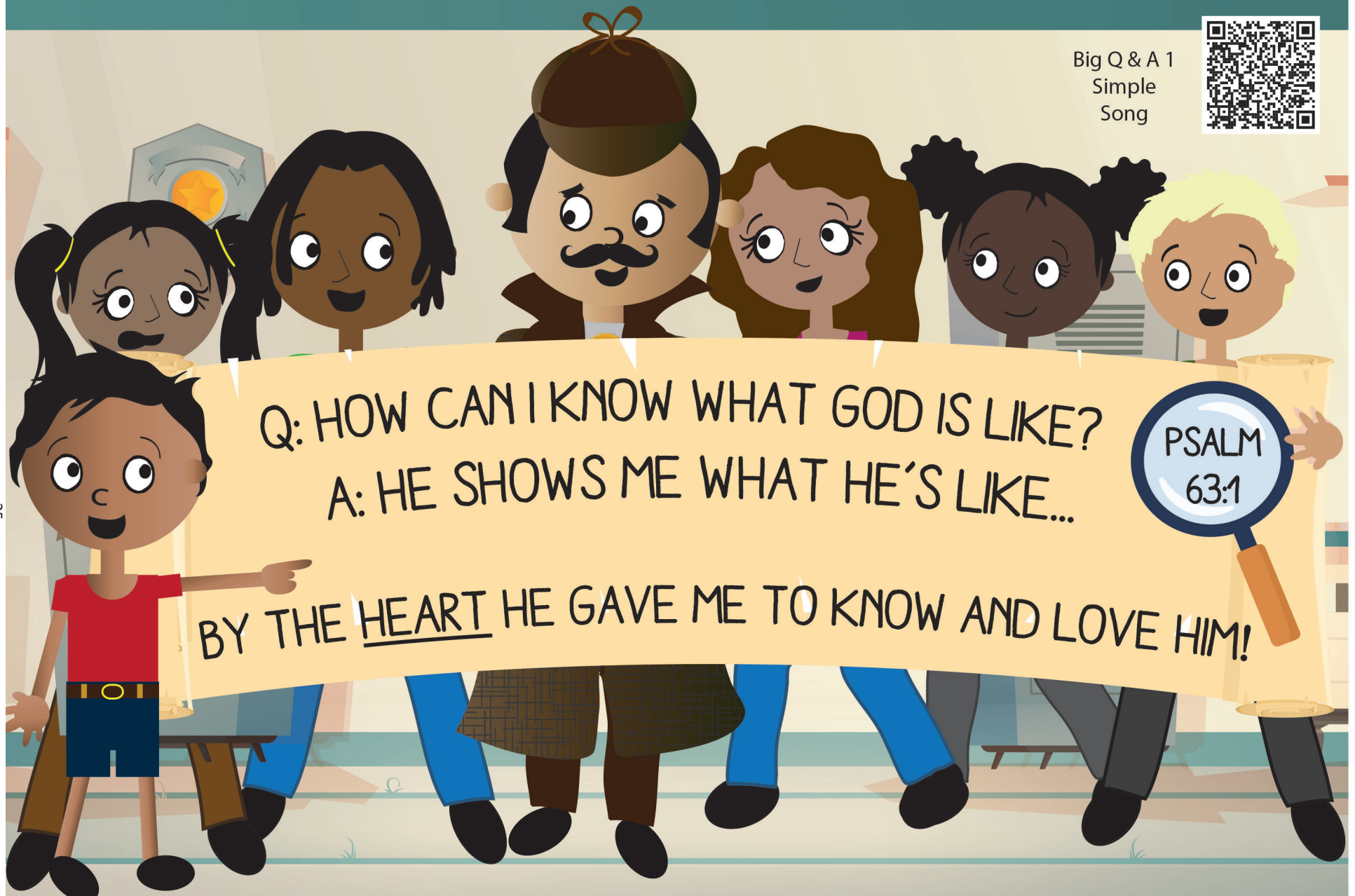
O God, You  
Are My God  
Psalm 63:1

The kids knew what to do next! They opened their Bible to Psalm 63:1, and read: “O God...earnestly I seek You; My soul thirsts for You.”



Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Have you figured out the first way God shows us what He's like?" he asked. "We think so! 'Soul' is the Bible word for the heart God gave us to seek Him and know Him. And a heart is what we love with."





"Our Big Question is: How Can I Know What God Is Like? And the answer is: He Shows Me What He's Like... by the HEART He gave me to know and love Him!" "Great job, kids! You did it!"



Big Question 1  
Tell Me More  
Song



"God made people with a special heart, so they could know and love Him. This isn't the heart that pumps blood through our body. This is something very different. We can't feel this heart inside of us like we can feel the heart that beats in our chest. This heart is even more amazing! THIS heart will never die--it lives forever! The Bible also calls this heart a spirit or a soul. And it's with this very special heart that God shows us what He's like."





Bible Chant  
Song

# **"The Case of the Young Man with Something Special Inside"**

1 Samuel 17:1-11, 34-58; Psalm 19; Psalm 23



"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 Young Man with Something Special Inside.' Listen for the something special in this young man that helped him know and love God."



# The Case of the Young Man with Something Special Inside

| Samuel 17:1-11, 34-58; Psalms 19,23

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## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who was the young man?
2. What was the something special he had inside?

## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

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### Psalms 63:1,5, ESV

"O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water...My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips."

1. Who had a soul thirsty for God?
2. How did God satisfy his heart?

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

Something to Grow Into



I. David was a shepherd boy. He loved God and sang songs to Him. God spoke to David in his heart as David prayed to God and thought about His Word.



2. Sometimes, a hungry lion or bear would come to eat a sheep. God gave David courage in his heart. He helped David fight off the animal with his sling, and sometimes, with his bare hands!





3. David praised God for his help!



4. One day, David took food to his brothers. They were supposed to be fighting off their enemies, the Philistines, but they were too scared of Goliath. He was nine feet tall and had a huge sword.



5. WHO could beat a giant like Goliath with his big sword? David knew who: God could!  
"Let me fight him!" David told King Saul. "God will help me beat Goliath!"





6. "The LORD helped me fight lions and bears. Goliath is no different," David told King Saul. "You can't beat me!" Goliath laughed at David. "You are too small." "I come in the name of the living God," David told Goliath. "He will help me strike you down."



7. David went down to the stream and gathered stones for his sling.



8. David put a stone from the river in his sling. He swung it round and round, then let it go... THUD!  
Down went Goliath!





9. David knew God in his heart. Now, everyone could see that the LORD was the one, true living God, too. Together, they all praised the LORD.

# “The Case of the Young Man with Something Special Inside”

Q: “What was the something special inside David that helped him know and love God?”

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kids



THE LORD SHOWS US WHAT HE'S LIKE...

By the Heart He have us to know and love Him.

A: “David knew and loved God with the special heart God puts inside every person... even you!”



# The Case of the Young Man with Something Special Inside | Samuel 17:1-11, 34-58; Psalms 19,23

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### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who was the young man? David.
2. What was the something special he had inside?  
A heart to know and love God, given to him by God. A heart filled with the special happiness that only God can give.

For You and Me:

Just like David, God has given us a heart to know and love Him. We can ask God to show us what He's like and help us to know and love Him. We can ask God to give us His special kind of happy like He gave David.

### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Psalm 63:1,5, ESV

"O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water...My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips."

1. Who had a soul thirsty for God? David did.
2. How did God satisfy his heart? David spent time learning about God, thinking about God, talking to God, and living for God. As he did, God worked in David's heart, satisfying him, giving him the special kind of happy that comes only from God.

For You and Me:

Just like David, God wants us to learn about Him, think about Him, talk with Him and live for Him. He wants to satisfy our hearts with Himself and His special kind of happy like He gave to David. We can ask Him to help us.

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## Something to Grow Into



How Can I Know What God Is Like?  
He Shows Me What He's Like...  
By the heart He gave me to know and love Him!

# The Gospel

God gave each of us a heart to know and love Him, too. But sadly, we all have chosen to turn away from God and live life our own way. This sin separates us from God. Only with God's help, we can know Him or be His people.

But God sent His Son, Jesus, to make the way for people to know and love God once more. Jesus lived a perfect life, then He offered it as full payment for sins, when He suffered and died on the cross. On Day Three, He rose from the dead. He had beaten sin and death for God's people!

God invites us to become His people, by turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. If we do, His Holy Spirit will come live in our hearts, so we can know and love God now.

And one day, go to live with God in heaven forever. That will be best of all!

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Gospel Songs

Something to Grow Into



"The LORD can show us what He's like, too. He loves to help us.  
Let's ask Him now. Let's pray."

## A Prayer

We praise You, LORD. You show us what You are like!

Thank You for giving us a heart to know and love You.

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, that You show us what You are like! You are our great Maker. You made us with hearts to know and love you!

**C** In our hearts, we know that You are God and we should obey You, but many times we don't want to. Please forgive us. Please change our hearts so that we want to know and obey You.

**T** Thank You for helping us to learn more about You. Thank You for wanting us to know You.

**S** Work deep inside our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to know You. Put in our hearts the special kind of happy that only You can give. Help us to go and tell others what we've learned.

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!)



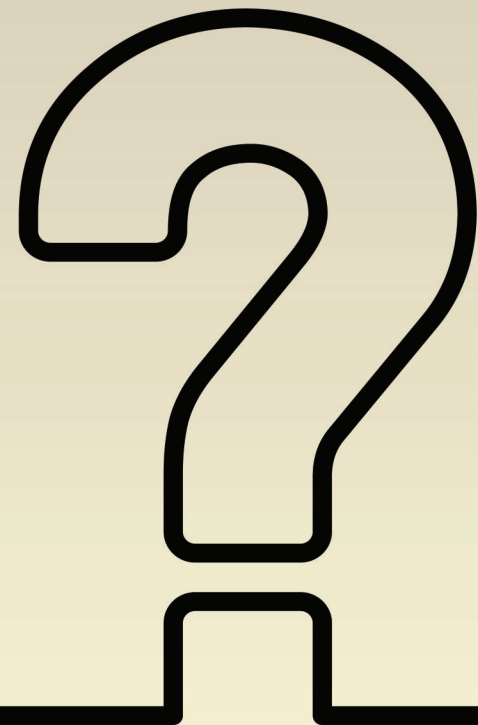


"Deep Down Detectives, it's almost time for me to go. But first, let's celebrate what we've learned with a little Wiggle and Worship Time. Stand up and let's get bouncy!"

# Big Q & A #1

## Simple Song

How can I know what God is like?  
God is like? God is like?  
How can I know what God is like?  
He shows me what He's like!



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

## Big Question #1 Tell Me More Song

I have a very big question,  
a big question 'bout God,  
I have a very big question,  
It's Big Question Number One,  
I wanna know...

Refrain:

How can I know what God is like?  
How can I know what God is like?  
How can I know what God is like?  
He shows me what He's like!

Verse 1:

My heart can know and love God,  
He made everything I see.  
Big tall mountain, galloping horses,  
Every little bird and bee. Refrain

Verse 2:

He gave us the Bible, His Word,  
To learn of His might deeds,  
But most of all, through Jesus, His Son,  
God shows Himself to me. Refrain



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



Big Question #1, Bible Truth I Bible Verse Song:

O God, You Are My God, Psalm 65:1,5



Refrain:

O God, You are my God, earnestly I seek You,  
O God, You are my God, earnestly I seek You,  
earnestly seek you.

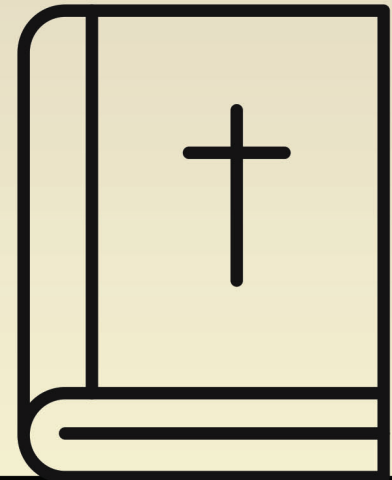
My soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,  
As in a dry and weary land, where there is no water.  
My soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,  
As in a dry and weary land, where there is no water.

Refrain

My soul shall be, My soul shall be satisfied,  
Satisfied, as with rich food, and my mouth will praise you,  
My soul shall be, My soul shall be satisfied,  
Satisfied, as with rich food, and my mouth will praise you.

Refrain

Psalm Sixty-three, one and five.



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

## Big Question #1 Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

### Verse 1

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love,  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,  
Opening to the sun above.

### Verse 2

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Heaven and earth reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.

## Big Question #1 Praise Song

Oh, Oh, Oh, How Good Is the Lord

### Verse 1

Oh! Oh! Oh! How good is the Lord,  
Oh! Oh! Oh! How good is the Lord,  
Oh! Oh! Oh! How good is the Lord,  
I never will forget what He has done for me.

### Verse 2

He shows Himself to me, How good is the Lord,  
He shows Himself to me, How good is the Lord,  
He shows Himself to me, How good is the Lord,  
I never will forget what He has done for me

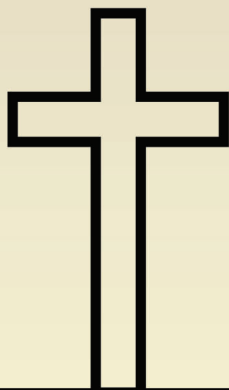


"Let's praise the Lord for the wonderful ways He shows us what He's like!"

## 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.

