

Detective Dan's Big Question Box



**Big Question #2 Bible Truth 2:
The Case of the New King**



"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. His Big Question is 'What's So Special about the Bible?' Come on, everybody. Let's unlock it and see what clue he gives us."



"Deep Down Detectives! This is your second of four 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!"



Big Q & A 2
Simple Song

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Q: WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT THE BIBLE?

A: IT ALONE IS GOD'S WORD...

IT TELLS US ABOUT GOD AND HIS ????

ISAIAH
46:9,11

Hint: All the things God will
do. It starts with a "p" and
rhymes with the word "man."

The Deep Down Detectives found the clue and read: "What's So Special about the Bible? It Alone Is God's Word... It Tells Us about God and His ????! Isaiah 46:9,11. Hint: All the things God will do. It starts with a 'p' and it rhymes with the word 'man'."

Isaiah 46:9,11

**"I am God,
and there is
no other.**

**I have
purposed,
and I will
do it."**

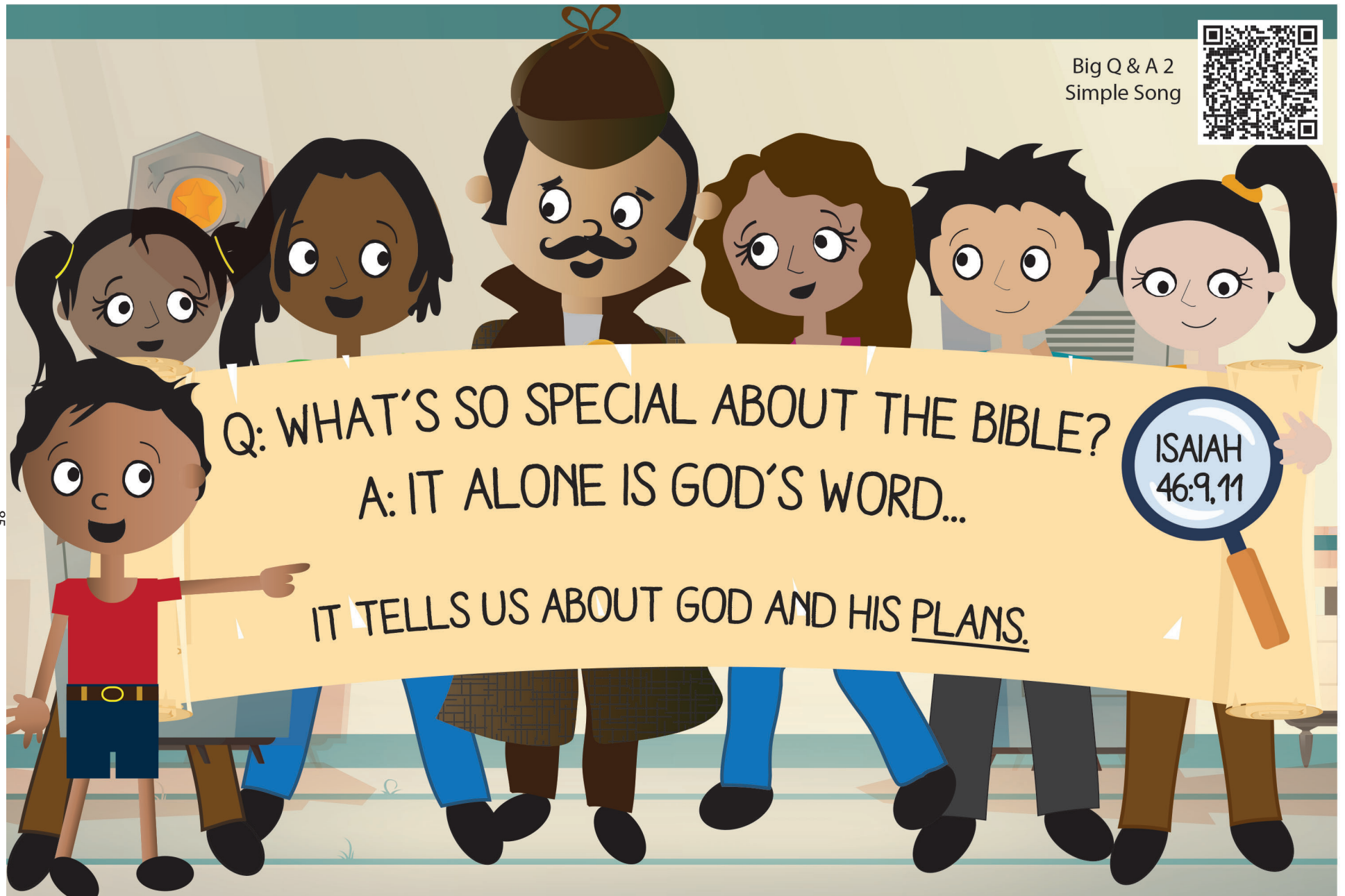


**I Am God
Isaiah 46:9,11**

The kids knew what to do next! They opened their Bible to Isaiah 46:9,11, and read: "I am God, and there is no other... I have purposed, and I will do it."



Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Have you figured out the second way God's Word, the Bible, is so special?" he asked. "We think so! The LORD is the one, true God. Everything He planned to happen, will happen. He has written many of his plans in the Bible, so we can know them."



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A: IT ALONE IS GOD'S WORD...

IT TELLS US ABOUT GOD AND HIS PLANS.

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"Our Big Question is: What's So Special about the Bible? And the answer is: It Alone Is God's Word... It Tells Us about God and His Plans!" "Great job, kids! You did it!"



A plan is thinking about WHAT you want to do before you do it. We all make plans, but they only sometimes work out. God makes plans, too, but His plans ALWAYS work out. They are all good and perfect. God has written many of His plans in the Bible. We read of His plan to save His people through His Son, Jesus; His plans to use everything for their good and His glory; His plan to take them to live with Him forever. God shares His plans with us, so we might be His special people, too.



Bible Chant
Song

"The Case of the New King"

Matthew 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 New King.' Listen for who the new king would be, and what book told where he would be born."

The Case of the New King Matthew 2

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who was the new king and who was looking for him?
2. How did they find him?

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Isaiah 46:9, 11, ESV

"I am God, and there is no other... I have purposed, and I will do it."

1. Where did God plan for the new king to be born?
2. What did God plan for the new king to do?

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

Something to Grow Into



1. Everyone in Jerusalem was excited. Magi, important men from faraway, had come, saying, "Where is your new king? We saw a bright, new star in the sky. It tells us that he's been born and is very great. We want to worship him."



2. King Herod heard about the Magi, and he was worried. "What if this baby is the Christ, the great King God promised to send? HE would be king instead of me. I must find him and get rid of him!"



3. Herod called in the Bible teachers, and demanded, "Where is the Christ, God's great Savior-King, supposed to be born?" "In Bethlehem," they replied. "That's what God promised in His Word many years ago," the teachers told Herod.



4. Herod called for the Magi, and said, "Go to Bethlehem and search carefully for the young child. When you find him, come back and report to me. I want to go worship him, too," he lied. Herod didn't plan to worship the baby king at all. He planned to get rid of him!



5. The Magi obeyed Herod. The star went before the Magi and led them to a little house in Bethlehem. The door opened, and who did they see?



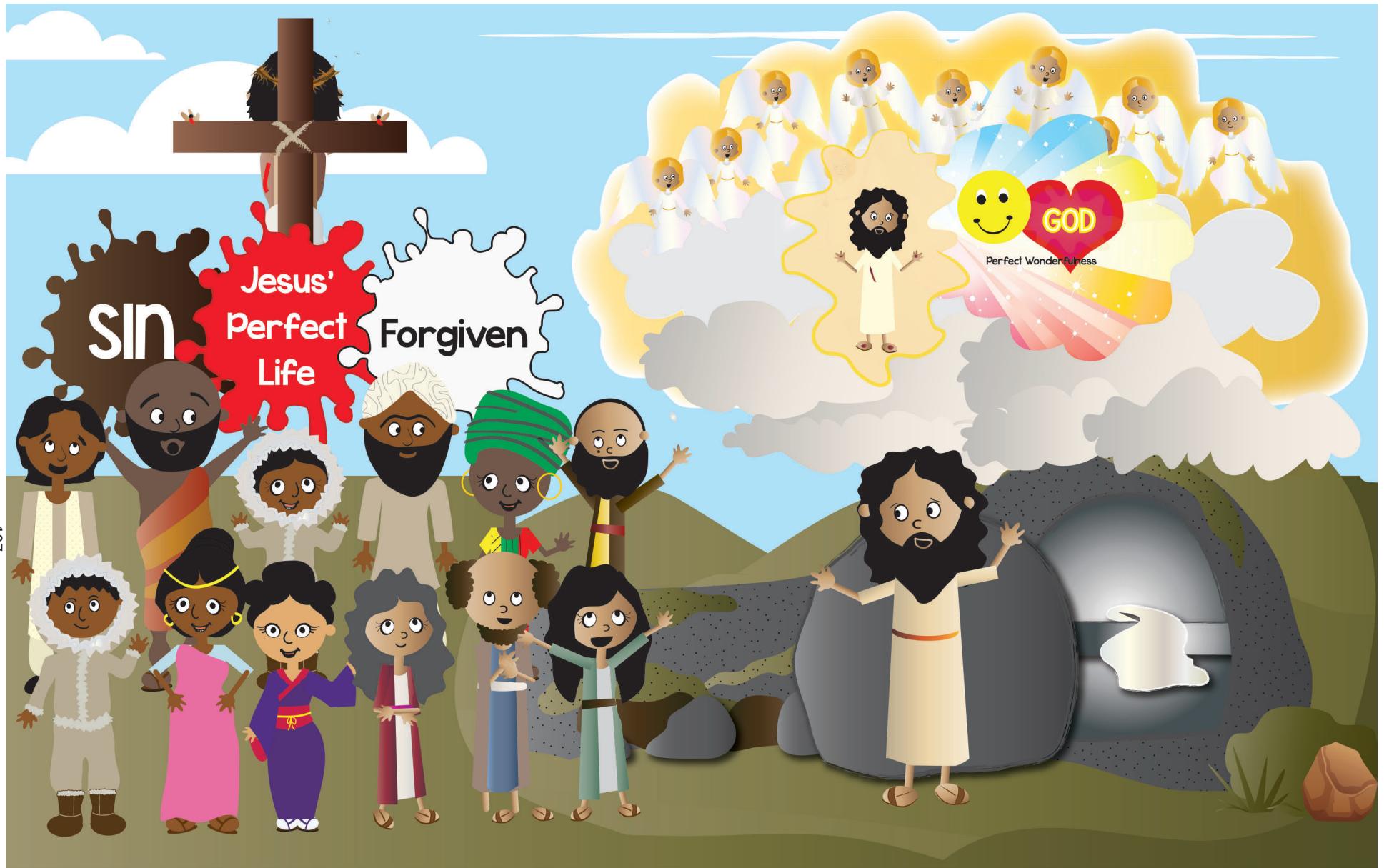
6. Mary, Joseph, and little Jesus! God's Word had been true. It could be trusted. Here was the great King they had been looking for. The Magi worshipped Jesus, giving him their expensive gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.



7. God warned the Magi, and they never went back to King Herod. God sent an angel in a dream to warn Joseph, too. Herod's plans failed. God's plans came true. They always will. God always wins!



8. Baby Jesus grew up into a man. He showed everyone what God is like. He taught about God and did amazing things by God's power. Jesus lived a perfect life; and then, He did the most amazing thing of all...

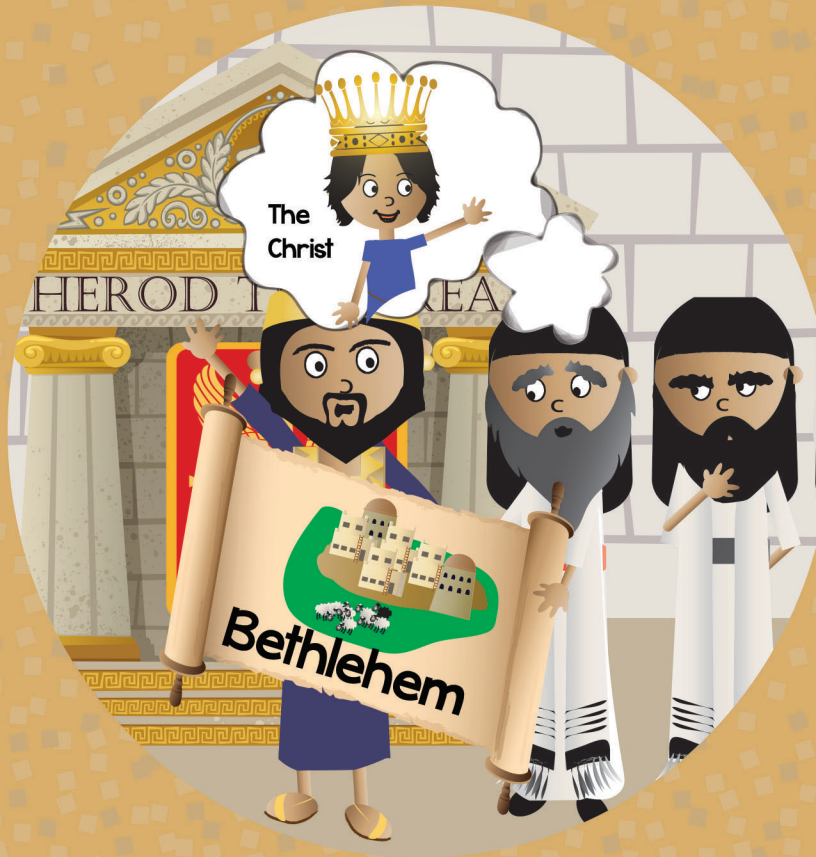


9. He died on the cross, giving His life as the perfect payment for the sins of God's people. On Day Three, Jesus rose from the dead, and went to rule in heaven, just as God's Word promised. Yes, God's plans came true. They always do! God always wins!

"The Case of the New King"

Q: "Who was new king, and what book told where he would born?"

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ONLY THE BIBLE IS GOD'S PERFECT WORD...

It Tells Us about God and His Plans!

A: "The new king was God's Son, Jesus. God's Word promised He would be born in Bethlehem."

The Case of the New King Matthew 2

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who was the new king and who was looking for him?
Jesus was the new king. The Magi (and King Herod) were looking for him.

2. How did they find him?
The Bible, God's Word, told them where He would be born.

For You and Me:

The Magi found God's Word to be true. It told them of God's plans to send a Savior; and, it told them where He would be found. But the most wonderful of all God's plans, written down in the Bible, was what God had planned for the Savior to do. This Savior --Jesus-- would choose to suffer and die on the cross to save all who turn from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior. That's a plan that God wants you and me to be a part of, too. Ask Him to help you become one of God's people. He loves to answer this prayer!

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Isaiah 46:9, 11, ESV

"I am God, and there is no other... I have purposed, and I will do it."

1. Where did God plan for the new king to be born?
Bethlehem.

2. What did God plan for the new king to do?
He planned for the new king to save God's people from their sins.

For You and Me:

From before the beginning of time, God planned to send Jesus to save His people from their sins. Nothing would ever get in the way of that plan!

God's wonderful plan can be for us, too. How? When we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. This is how we can become God's people, too. Ask Him to help you do this. He loves to answer this prayer!

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Something to Grow Into

What's So Special about the Bible?
It Alone Is God's Word...
It tells us about God and His plans!



Gospel Songs

The Gospel

How good it is that God's plans always come true! How good it is that no one can stop them! God promised us in His Word, the Bible, that He would send a Savior-King to save sinners and He did! Jesus is that Savior-King!

Jesus offered up His perfect life as the full payment for the sins of God's people, when He suffered and died on the cross. On the third day, He rose up from from the dead in victory. He had beaten sin and death for God's people!

Because of Jesus, we can have our sins forgiven and become God's people! Ask God to help you to turn away from your sins (repent) and trust in Jesus as your Savior. He loves to answer this prayer!



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"The LORD always wins. His good plans always come true. We can always trust Him. Let's pray."

A Prayer

We praise You, LORD. You always win. You make sure Your good plans always come true.

Thank You for sharing Your good plans with us in Your Word, the Bible.

Work in our hearts. Help us to trust You and Your plans. 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 so good and perfect. We praise You for making good and perfect plans.

C God, You've told us that Your plans are good and perfect, but sometimes we don't trust You. Please forgive us. We need a Savior!

T Thank You for sharing some of Your good and perfect plans with us. Thank You for making sure that all Your plans happen. Thank You for planning to save people through Jesus.

S Work deep inside our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins (repent) and trust in Jesus as our Savior that we might be Your special people, too. Help us to trust Your good and perfect plans, even when we don't understand them completely.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



ACTS Prayer Song





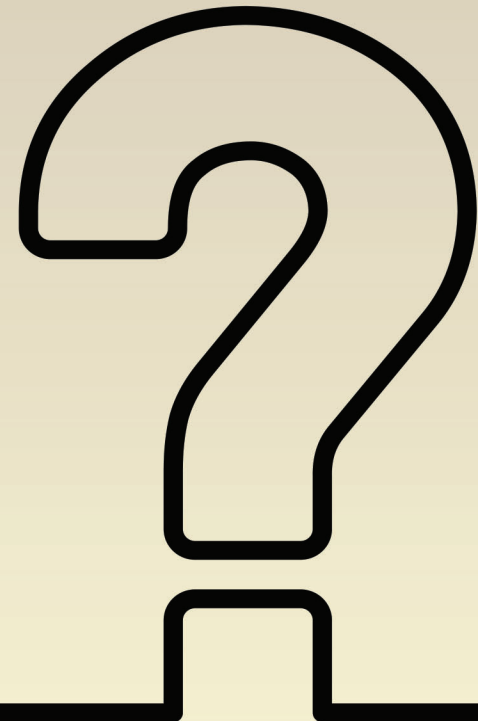
"Deep Down Detectives, it's almost time for me to go. But first, let's celebrate what we've learned with a little Wiggle and Worship Time. Stand up and let's get bouncy!"

Big Q & A #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,
There are millions and millions
of books in the world,
But only the Bible is God's perfect Word.

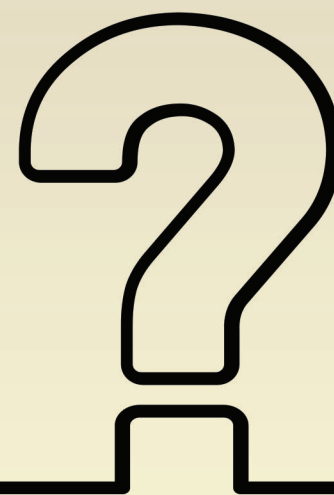
Verse 1:

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.

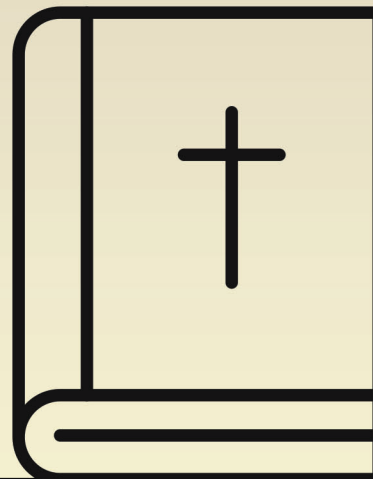
Big Question #2, Bible Truth 2 Bible Verse Song:

I Am God: Isaiah 46:9,11



I am God, and there is no other;
I am God, and there's none like me,
Declaring the end from the beginning,
From ancient times, things not yet done.

I am God, and there is no other;
I am God, and there's none like me,
I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass,
I have purposed, and I will do it.
Isaiah Forty-six, nine and eleven.



"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.

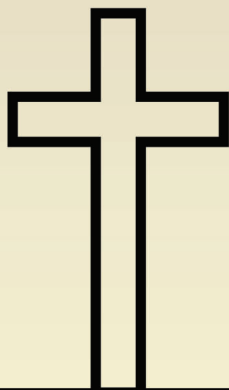


"Let's praise the Lord for His wonderful Word, the Bible!"

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.

