

Detective Dan's Big Question Box

**Interactive Stories from
the Deep Down Detectives Curriculum**



**Volume 2: Bible Truths 5-8 from Big Question 4:
Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?
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Deep Down Detectives Curriculum Resources

There are five companion resources for each of the sixteen units of Deep Down Detectives. Use whichever resources are useful to your setting. Deep Down Detectives resources are available as free, digital downloads at praisefactory.org, or for purchase as hard copies through amazon.com.

Make sure to check out the “Bits and Pieces” section of the Deep Down Detectives curriculum online. It has all of the resources separated out making it easy for you simply to pick, choose and print out whatever you want.

Deep Down Detectives Core Curriculum Book, ESV/NIV for each unit

The Deep Down Detectives Core Curriculum book contains the curriculum introduction, the lesson plans, stories, music, activities and take home sheets for each of the units.

Deep Down Detectives Visual Aids with Simple Story Scenes, ESV/NIV for each unit

This resource provides large, colorful signs of the key concepts used in the unit, PLUS, easy-to-use, colorful scenes that you hold up in sequence as you tell the story. The story text for each scene is printed on the bottom of each scene.

Deep Down Detectives Simple Story Scenes, ESV/NIV for each volume

This resource includes only 2-page overview for Bible Truth, the story scenes, and take home sheets. This is a great, basic resource for use at home and in many classroom teaching situations.

Deep Down Detectives Small Format Visual Aids, ESV/NIV (Small Format Storyboard Pictures) for each volume

This resource provides large, colorful signs of the key concepts used in the unit, PLUS, colorful storyboard (flannelgraph) pictures to cut out and use as you tell each story. These storyboard pictures are for use with storyboards at least 24" x 36" in size.

Deep Down Detectives Large Format Visual Aids, ESV/NIV (Large Format Storyboard Pictures) for each volume

This resource provides large, colorful signs of the key concepts used in the unit. It also provides colorful storyboard (flannelgraph) pictures to cut out and use as you tell each story. These storyboard pictures are for use with storyboards 36" x 48" in size.

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Other Resources in the Praise Factory Family of Curriculum

Deep Down Detectives is the second in a family of three, inter-related curriculums:

- Hide 'n' Seek Kids (focus group: ages 2-4; adaptable range: ages 2-pre-K 5's)
- Deep Down Detectives (focus group: ages 4-6's; adaptable range: ages 3-2nd grade)
- PFI: (focus group: grades K-5th grade; adaptable range: pre-K 5's-6th grade)

Each curriculum teaches the same biblical themes, but are presented in greater depth as the children grow and develop. Together, the curriculums work like an expanding spiral of truth that returns to reinforce the same truths with each curriculum, yet leading the children to deeper understanding with each step up.

Learn more about these curriculums as well as other resources and ideas for reaching children with the gospel at: www.praisefactory.org.

About Detective Dan's Big Question Box

Detective Dan's Big Question Box introduces children to the key concepts of the Hide 'n' Seek Kids and the Deep Down Detective curriculums in more of an interactive storybook format. It was created to be used with very little prep and is especially good for your youngest kids with the least attention span, and, for teaching situations where there is no time to prepare or your teachers have very little experience teaching. It is similar to Simple Story Scenes, but the concepts have been simplified and the stories shortened. Also, the music is woven into the format, instead of having to access it separately.

Format Overview

Every Detective Dan story follows the same, three-part format.

Part 1: The Kids and Detective Dan's Big Question

The kids receive a Big Question to solve from Detective Dan. They look in their Bibles and find the answer. They ask Detective Dan to tell them a Bible story related to what they are learning. (The QR codes to some of the Hide 'n' Seek Kids songs are also included on these pages, if you want to use them here.)

Part 2: The Bible Story

This is a shorter version (often much, much shorter) of the stories found in the Deep Down Detectives curriculum, suitable for your youngest children. (Note: story texts in Deep Down Detectives Simple Story Scenes resource is the same as the curriculum story text, if you want the full version.) There are listening questions that give the children something to listen for as they hear the story. (Note: there are two options of these questions: one for younger kids and one for older kids, such as 5 years old and up. After the story, the questions are answered, then there is a choice of two closing prayers: one for younger kids and another for older kids, such as 5 years old and up. There is also an optional gospel page that ties the gospel directly into the Bible truth/story, best for older kids. You can alternatively use the gospel songs to incorporate the gospel into every session via Wiggle and Worship Time music instead of this gospel text page. This is usually better for younger kids' attention spans.)

Part 3: Wiggle and Worship Time

The session ends with Wiggle and Worship Time, in which the kids sing songs related to what they are learning. (The Big Question and Answer song, the Bible verse song, and other songs.) QR codes allow teachers to directly access the songs with a smart device. Or, you can always download the songs onto a device in advance.

Why I Created This New Version

Post-Covid, our volunteer numbers of experienced teachers are still low. We needed a new version of the curriculum, so that even these very inexperienced teachers could easily teach the kids. Detective Dan fits this bill.

How We Use This Detective Dan's at CHBC

Currently, we are using all three parts, plus the briefcase and props, with our 4 and 5 year olds. But, we are only using Parts 2 and 3 with our three year olds; and only Part 3 with our two year olds. This has each group of kids learning what seems best suited for their age in our large, classroom settings. We don't use any of the questions/prayers for older kids, just the more simpler ones for younger kids.

Available Formats

Print Version

You can also choose to download or to purchase from Amazon, the regular, 8.5" x 11" size of Detective Dan. This will work just fine for smaller teaching situations.

Screen Version

You can also download Detective Dan and show on a screen. This is a very inexpensive way to make a large version of the curriculum with the printing expense. And, without having to decide where to store curriculum when not in use.

Need More?

Add in any of the games, coloring sheets, and other elements of the Deep Down Detectives curriculum, as found on the praisefactory.org website. Deep Down Detectives Bits and Pieces section is best for this.

Using Detective Dan's Big Question Box

Prepare Your Materials

1. Choose a Big Question "Case" story to teach the kids.

2. Choose how you want to present the curriculum.

Print out/purchase from Amazon hard copies. Or, if displaying the curriculum on a screen, download the materials to a computer (or teach directly from the Praise Factory website -- Bits and Pieces section.) Connect your computer to the screen.

3. Choose which parts you want to use with your kids.

See previous page for a description of each part and what might be most suitable for your kids. Here's what we do:

2's Introduce the Big Question, then use Part 3: Wiggle and Worship Time

3's: Part 2: Introduce the Big Question and Answer, then use the Bible Story and Part 3: Wiggle and Worship Time

4's and older: Parts 1,2,3 as written, and we incorporate the props and briefcase, as mentioned below in #5 optional props.

OTHER, OPTIONAL PREPARATIONS

4. Prep for the music.

If using the music, you will need to connect to the internet or download the songs. You will likely want to get a portable bluetooth speaker to connect to your device to better amplify the songs. This is especially important if you are teaching a larger classroom of kids.

5. Prep the optional props.

You can simply read the story from the pages, without any additional props. However, we find our kids (older 3's, 4's, 5's and up) LOVE to be part of the story by use of a "real" briefcase and "real" props, mirroring those used in the stories. We purchase a child's size briefcase, then, cut out and laminate the detective props, found in the back of this book. Put the Big Questions inside the corresponding props. The kids will get to pick out the prop and pull out the Big Question during that part of the story.

6. Other resources we find useful.

A bell: We find a bell is a helpful way to call the kids gather for Bible Time.

Egg shakers: kids to enjoy shaking as they sing the songs during Wiggle and Worship Time.

Get Ready to Teach

1. Choose which "Case" you are teaching.

2. If using the music, connect your device to the internet. If amplifying the music through a speaker, connect your phone to the speaker via bluetooth or cord.

3. Put your resources in place.

- Story
- Bell
- Mp3 player and speaker
- Big Question Box
- Music Shakers

4. Pray.

Calling the Kids to Bible Time

1. Ring the bell.

2. Play the Gathering Song.

3. Ask kids to "park their toys" and join you in the Bible Time area.

4. Use the Criss-Cross Applesauce song to help kids to sit down and settle.

5. Pray the Opening Prayer.

6. Use the curriculum, whichever parts you are using with your kids. (See above)

Optional Briefcase and Props

Kids, ages 4 and up, love being a part of the story with the use of an actual briefcase and props. Here's how to make these props. Each pair of props form the front and back of a finished prop. There are 16 props, one for each Big Question. The Big Question is slipped inside the opening in each prop.

Assembling the Optional Props for the Big Question Briefcase

1. Go to praisefactory.org and download the Prop Pictures and Big Questions file from the Deep Down Detectives Bits and Pieces section on praisefactory.org.

This file will be located next to the Detective Dan Big Question Box files for each Bible Truth.

2. Pair Up.

Some are already attached and you cut them out as one and fold. Others, are two pieces that you will put together.

3. Cut out each pair of props.

Fold or piece back to back with picture sides outward.

4. Laminate each pair together, leaving one edge of the assembled piece un laminated, forming a pouch opening.

Do this by placing that edge along the side of the laminating sheet so that it doesn't seal when it goes through the laminator. You can also create the pouch opening by simply snipping one area of lamination. You can also enlarge your pouch opening this way, if you accidentally formed too small of an opening.

5. Cut out the Big Questions and laminate them.

6. Fold and place each Big Question in the props as follows:

Big Question 1	Clue Jar
Big Question 2	Magnifying Glass
Big Question 3	Shoe
Big Question 4	Sunglasses
Big Question 5	Invisible Ink Jar
Big Question 6	Bow Tie
Big Question 7	Badge
Big Question 8	Sock
Big Question 9	Camera
Big Question 10	Detective Hat
Big Question 11	Flashlight
Big Question 12	Watch
Big Question 13	Notepad
Big Question 14	ID Card
Big Question 15	Walkie-Talkie
Big Question 16	Wallet

7. Tip: We used a sharpie to write the number on the prop, too, so we didn't have to remember which Big Question goes into each prop, if one fell out.

8. Purchase a kids' briefcase and put your props in it. You are ready to go!

Get Ready to Teach

1. Look on the title page for which Big Question you're teaching.



2. Power up the mp3 player & speaker.
Open the playlist for your Big Question.



3. Put your resources in place:

- Bell
- Story
- Mp3 player and speaker
- Big Question Box (optional)
- Music Shakers (optional)



4. Pray!



Transition to Bible Time

1. Ring and Sing

Ring Bell

Sing "The Gathering Song"



The Gathering Song

"Let's gather together
to worship God,
Let's gather together
to worship God.
Come gather here with me."



2. Park and Come

"It's Bible Time, kids.

Park your toys, and
join me on the mat."



3. Settle with Criss Cross

Sing "Criss Cross
Applesauce Song"
to help kids settle.



Criss Cross Applesauce

(tune of Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star)

Criss cross applesauce,
Sit down, please,
Hands in your lap.
Shhh... Look at me.



Let's Pray
Song

Let's Pray Song

1,2,3

Close your eyes,
Bow your head,
Fold your hands,
Let's pray!

Opening Prayer

Lord,
Work in our hearts.
Help us to listen and learn about You.
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



Detective Dan's Big Question Box



**Big Question #4, Bible Truth 5:
The Case of the Missing Donkeys**



"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

Q: CAN ANYBODY TELL ME WHAT THE LORD IS LIKE?

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

HE KNOWS ??? THERE IS TO KNOW.

Hint: "The opposite of "nothing."
It starts with the letter "E."

DANIEL
2:20

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 Knows ??? There Is to Know." 2 Corinthians 13:14." Hint: "The opposite of "nothing." It starts with the letter "E."



Blessed Be the
Name of God
Daniel 2:20

Daniel 2:20

**“Blessed be
the name
of God...**

**to whom
belong
wisdom and
might.”**

The kids knew what to do next! They opened their Bible to Daniel 2:20, and read: “Blessed be the name of God... to whom belong wisdom and might.”



Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Have you figured out this fifth truth about what the LORD is like?" he asked. "We think so! Wisdom belongs to the LORD. That means He knows everything there is to know, without even having to learn it!"



Big Q & A 4
Simple
Song

Q: CAN ANYBODY TELL ME WHAT THE LORD IS LIKE?

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

HE KNOWS EVERYTHING THERE IS TO KNOW.

DANIEL
2:20

"Our Big Question is: Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like? And the answer is: He's Not Like Anyone Else... He Knows EVERYTHING There Is to Know!" "Great job, kids! You did it!"



Big Question 4
Tell Me More
Song



“God knows everything. Everything about the world. Everything that has happened and will happen. God knows everything about us, too. Everything we do, say, and even think in our hearts. Nothing hidden from God, anywhere. And not only does God know everything, but He knows what is best to do and always does it. That’s because all wisdom and power belong to Him.”



Bible Chant
Song

“The Case of the Missing Donkeys”

1 Samuel 9



“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 Missing Donkeys.’ Listen for why Samuel was so sure Saul would show up for the worship feast.”

The Case of the Lost Donkeys | Samuel 9

more depth
for
older kids



Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who lost their donkeys?
2. What good, big plan did the LORD use the lost donkeys to bring about?

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

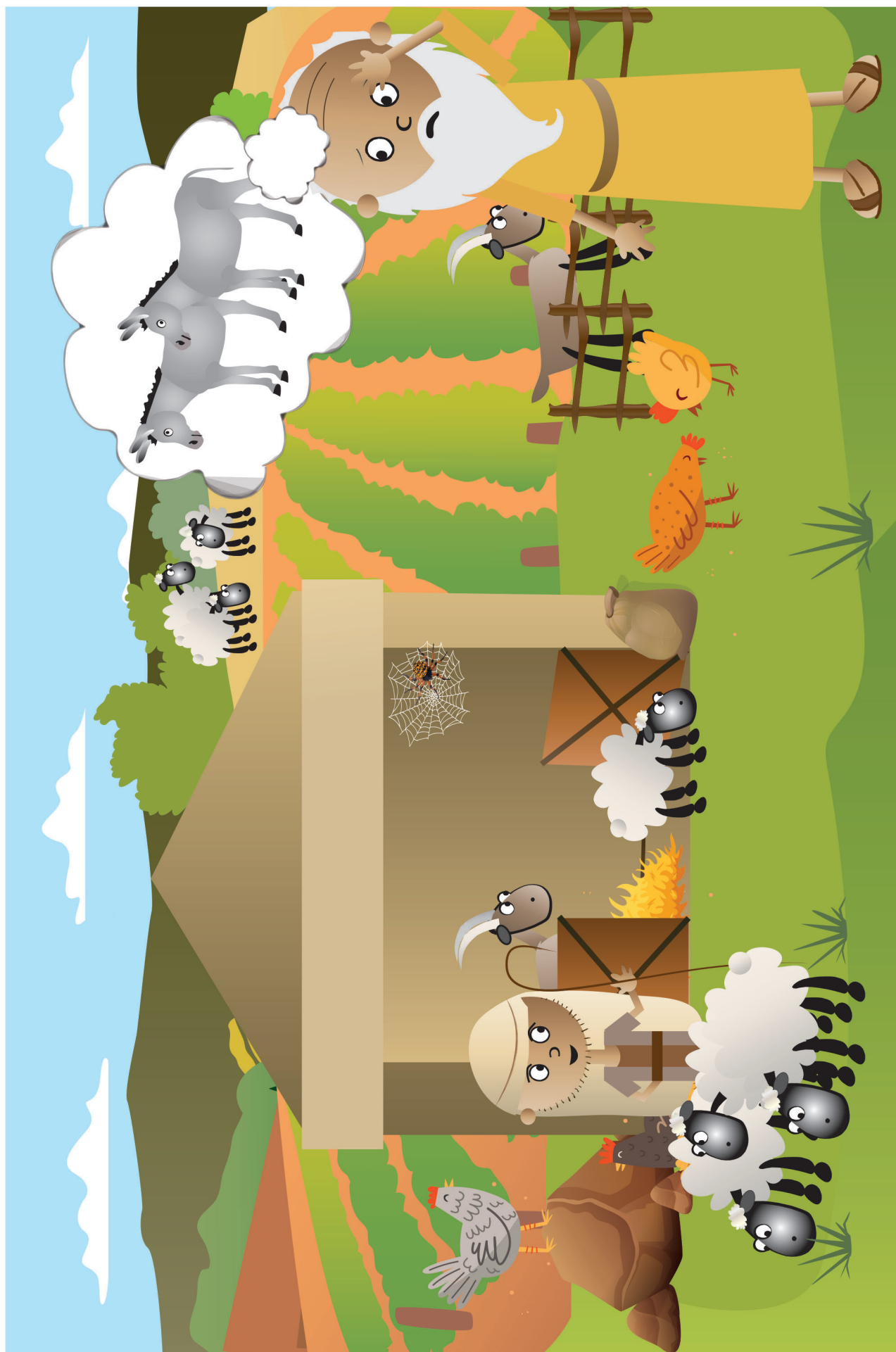
Daniel 2:20, ESV

"Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might."

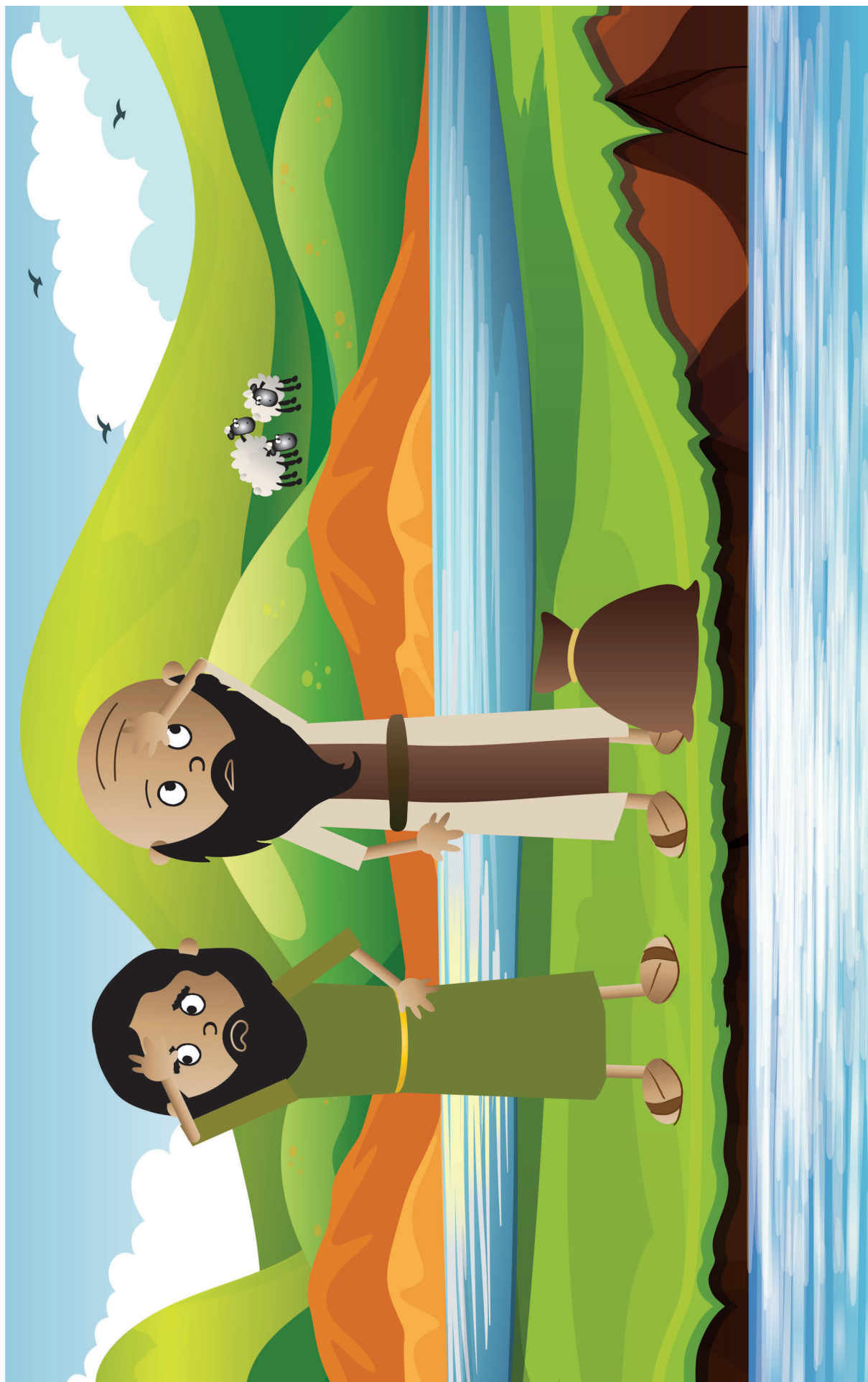
1. What stranger did the LORD tell Samuel to prepare the for?
2. Why did Samuel trust the LORD to know when this stranger would come?

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

Something to Grow Into



I. Kish's donkeys were missing. Kish looked in the stable. He looked in the fields. He looked far away to the hills, but still no donkeys!



2. "Take one of the servants and go look for the donkeys," Kish told his son, Saul. So, Saul and the servant searched all the places donkeys liked to go. But still, no donkeys. Where WERE those donkeys? Kish didn't know. Saul and the servant didn't know. Did ANYONE know?



3. The LORD did! He knows everything there is to know. And He even planned to use this donkey search to put Saul in just the right place, with just the right person, to make Saul the first king of Israel... without Saul even knowing any of this marvelous plan!



4. Saul didn't know God's plans yet, but Samuel did. Samuel was a prophet --one of the LORD's special messengers. "Tomorrow, the man I've chosen to be king over Israel is coming to Zuph," the LORD told him. "Anoint him. He will lead the people in fighting their enemies."



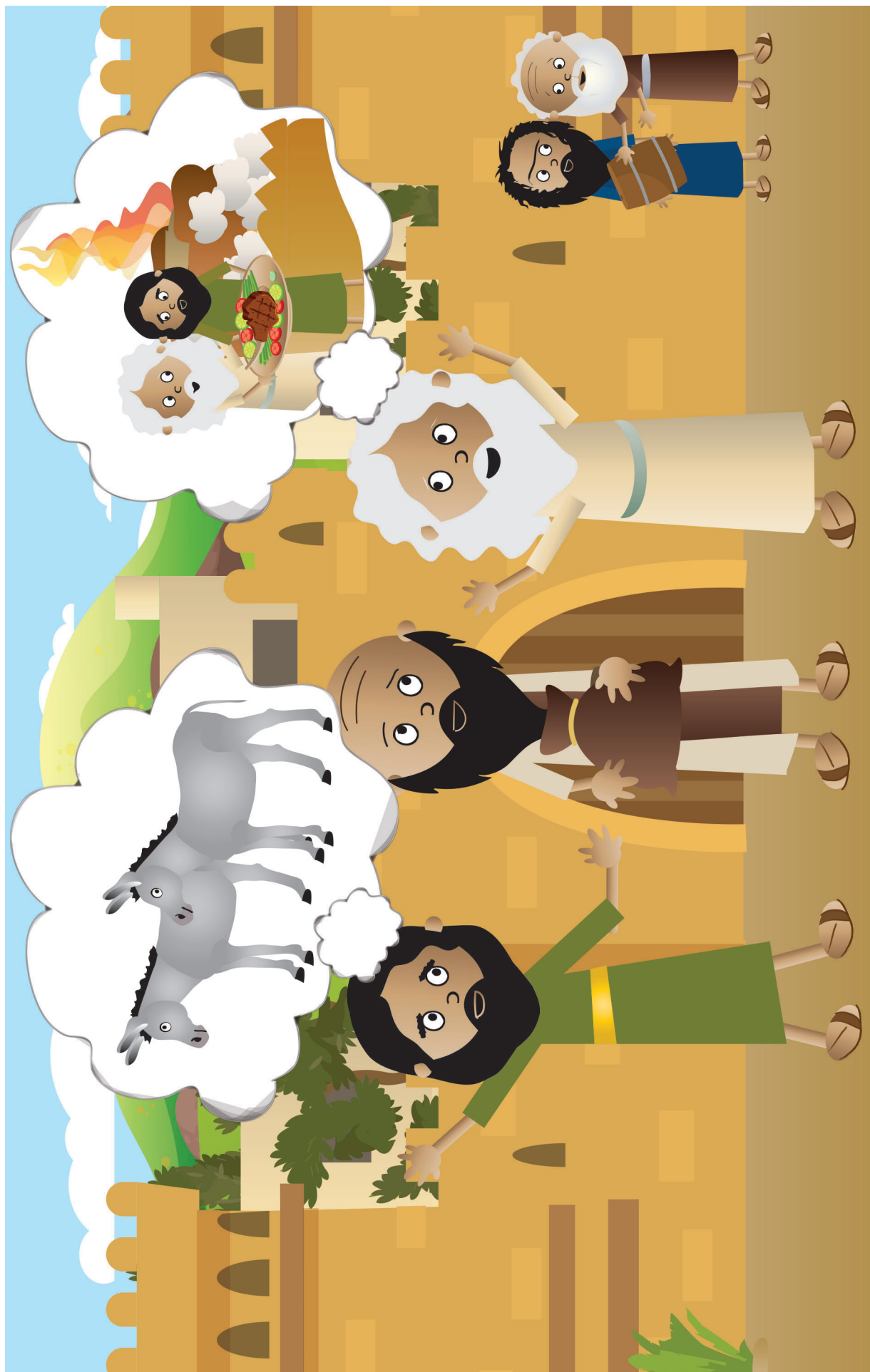
5. This was big news! Samuel started preparing a worship feast. They would offer worship gifts to the LORD and would honor Saul with a fine dinner. There was so much to do and so little time!



6. At last, everything was ready. The guests gathered and the worship gifts were offered. But where was Saul? After all, no one had told HIM about the worship feast. No one had told HIM he was going to be anointed king of Israel. He was just out looking for lost donkeys.



7. But Samuel had no doubts that Saul would come, and come right on time. He knew the LORD is the God who knows everything there is to know. Sure enough, here came Saul to Zuph. "This is the man I told you about," the LORD told Samuel. "The man I've chosen to be king."



8. "You are a great man of God and God tells you things. Can you tell me where my father's donkeys are?" Saul asked Samuel. "Don't worry. Your father's donkeys are back home," Samuel replied. "But come to a worship feast with me. I've been waiting for you."



9. Saul went with Samuel to the worship place and took the place of honor next to Samuel. And what a feast it was! Yum!



10. The next day, Samuel took out his jar of anointing oil and poured it over Saul's head. He kissed Saul, and said, "The LORD has chosen you to be king of Israel. You will rule over the people and rescue them from their enemies. Keep this a secret for now."



II. What a lot Saul had to think about! The LORD had planned to use those lost donkeys to make him king over Israel. The LORD had told Samuel what he would do and where he would go, even before he did it. The LORD really was the God who knows everything there is to know!

“The Case of the Missing Donkeys”

Q: “Why Samuel was so sure Saul would show up for the worship feast?”

plenty for
younger
kids



HE’S NOT LIKE ANYONE ELSE...

He Knows Everything There Is to Know!



A: “Because the LORD told him Saul would come, and He’s the God who knows everything there is to know.”

The Case of the Lost Donkeys | Samuel 9

more depth
for
older kids



Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who lost their donkeys?
Kish did.

2. What good, big plan did the LORD use the lost donkeys
to bring about?
His plan to make Saul king over the people.

For You and Me:
The LORD still knows everything there is to know and He
still weaves His good plans into everything that happens
to us and to this world. We can always trust the promises
that He gives us in His Word, the Bible. We can always
trust Him to carry out His good plans.

SOLVED

more depth
for
older kids



Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Daniel 2:20, ESV

"Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom
belong wisdom and might."

1. What stranger did the LORD tell Samuel to prepare for?
Saul.

2. Why did Samuel trust the LORD to know when this
stranger would come? Samuel knew that the LORD was the
God who knows everything there is to know. All wisdom
(and power) are His. Samuel knew that if the LORD planned
for Saul to come, then Saul would most definitely come. And
so, he did!

For You and Me:

The LORD still knows everything there is to know and He still
weaves His good plans into everything that happens to us
and to this world. We can always trust the promises that
He gives us in His Word, the Bible. We can always trust Him
to carry out His good plans, even when we don't
understand how and when He will carry them out.

Something to Grow Into

Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?
He's Not Like Anyone Else...
He Knows Everything There Is to Know!

The Gospel

Sometimes it is scary that God knows everything about us. We can hide some of the bad things we think or say or do from others, but we can't hide anything from God. We know that He hates sin and He will punish sin. We know that we all deserve His punishment because we have all chosen to sin.

But God is so kind to us. He sent His Son, Jesus, to live a perfect life and to offer it as full payment for the sins of God's people. Jesus died on the cross, then He rose from the dead on the third day, proving He had really beaten sin and death for them.

We can be God's people, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He loves to help us do this! Ask Him to help you!

more depth
for
older kids



Gospel Songs



Something to Grow Into

“There is no one like the LORD! Let’s pray to Him now.”

A Prayer

We praise You, LORD. You are the God who knows everything there is to know.

Thank You for knowing the sin in our hearts and choosing to send Jesus to be the Savior we need.

Work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to love and obey You.

In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.



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younger
kids

ACTS Prayer Song

Something to Grow Into

A Prayer

more depth
for
older kids

A We praise You, God. You know everything there is to know. There is nothing anyone can hide from You. There is nothing You need to learn. You know it already. There is no one like You!

C God, You know everything we think, say and do. You know that we have all chosen to disobey You. Please forgive our sins. We need a Savior!

T Thank You for using everything You know for Your good plans. Thank You that we can trust You to take care of us and always do what's best.

S Work in our hearts, God. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to trust You more every day. Help us to be happy with Your plans, since You know everything and always do what's best.

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!)



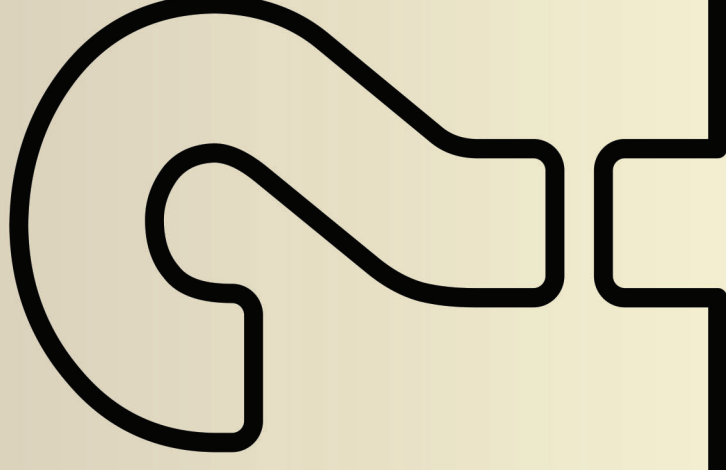
“Deep Down Detectives, it’s almost time for me to go. But first, let’s celebrate what we’ve learned with a little Wiggle and Worship Time. Stand up and let’s get bouncy!”

Big Q & A #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

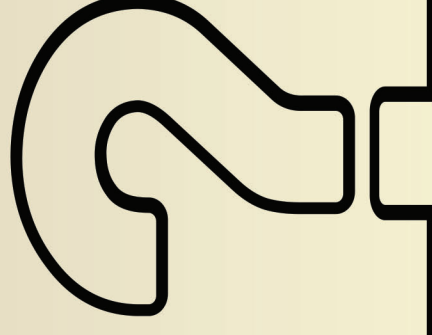
Tell me, can anybody tell me,
Tell me, what the LORD is like?
Tell me, can anybody tell me,
Tell me, what the LORD is like?
He's not like anyone else,
He's not like anyone else,
He's not like anyone else,
He's not like anyone else,

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 **WONDERFULY 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 5 Bible Verse Song:

Blessed Be the Name of God: Daniel 2:20-22

Refrain

Blessed be the name of God forever and ever,

Blessed be the name of God forever and ever,

Blessed be the name of God forever and ever,

To whom belong wisdom and might,

To whom belong wisdom and might.

He changes times and seasons;

He gives wisdom to the wise,

He reveals deep and hidden things;

He knows what in the darkness lies,

And the light dwells with him,

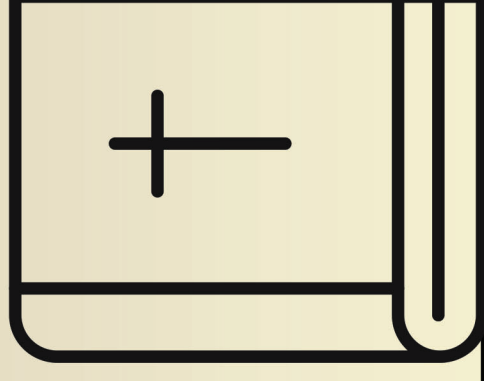
And the light dwells with him.

To you, O God of my fathers,

To you, O God of my fathers,

I give thanks and praise,

I give thanks and praise. Refrain



"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.

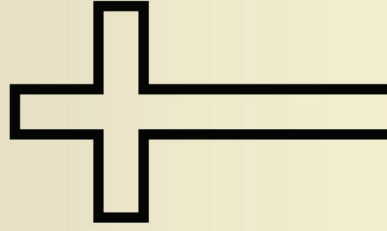


“Let’s praise the Lord for the wonderful ways He’s not like anyone else!”

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!



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.



Detective Dan's (Shorter/Simpler) Version of Bible Story for Big Question 4, Bible Truth 5

The Case of the Missing Donkeys 1 Samuel 9

(Numbers correspond to Bible story picture pages in Detective Dan's Big Question Box)

1. Kish's donkeys were missing. Kish looked in the stable. He looked in the fields. He looked far away to the hills, but still no donkeys!
2. "Take one of the servants and go look for the donkeys," Kish told his son, Saul. So, Saul and the servant searched all the places donkeys liked to go. But still, no donkeys. Where WERE those donkeys? Kish didn't know. Saul and the servant didn't know. Did ANYONE know?
3. The LORD did! He knows everything there is to know. And He even planned to use this donkey search to put Saul in just the right place, with just the right person, to make Saul the first king of Israel... without Saul even knowing any of this marvelous plan!
4. Saul didn't know God's plans yet, but Samuel did. Samuel was a prophet --one of the LORD's special messengers. "Tomorrow, the man I've chosen to be king over Israel is coming to Zuph," the LORD told him. "Anoint him. He will lead the people in fighting their enemies."
5. This was big news! Samuel started preparing a worship feast. They would offer worship gifts to the LORD and would honor Saul with a fine dinner. There was so much to do and so little time!
6. At last, everything was ready. The guests gathered and the worship gifts were offered. But where was Saul? After all, no one had told HIM about the worship feast. No one had told HIM he was going to be anointed king of Israel. He was just out looking for lost donkeys.
7. But Samuel had no doubts that Saul would come, and come right on time. He knew the LORD is the God who knows everything there is to know. Sure enough, here came Saul to Zuph. "This is the man I told you about," the LORD told Samuel. "The man I've chosen to be king."
8. "You are a great man of God and God tells you things. Can you tell me where my father's donkeys are?" Saul asked Samuel. "Don't worry. Your father's donkeys are back home," Samuel replied. "But come to a worship feast with me. I've been waiting for you."
9. Saul went with Samuel to the worship place and took the place of honor next to Samuel. And what a feast it was! Yum!
10. The next day, Samuel took out his jar of anointing oil and poured it over Saul's head. He kissed Saul, and said, "The LORD has chosen you to be king of Israel. You will rule over the people and rescue them from their enemies. Keep this a secret for now."
11. What a lot Saul had to think about! The LORD had planned to use those lost donkeys to make him king over Israel. The LORD had told Samuel what he would do and where he would go, even before he did it. The LORD really was the God who knows everything there is to know!



Detective Dan's Big Question Box



**Big Question #4, Bible Truth 6:
The Case of the Tent that Had to Be Just So**



"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 your sixth of eight 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!"



DEEP
DOWN
DETECTIVES

Q: CAN ANYBODY TELL ME WHAT THE LORD IS LIKE?
A: HE'S NOT LIKE ANYONE ELSE...

HE IS PERFECTLY HOLY, PURELY ????

Hint: "The opposite of bad?
It rhymes with "hood."



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 Perfectly Holy, Purely ???." Hint: "What's the opposite of bad? It rhymes with 'hood.'"



I Saw the LORD
Isaiah 6:1-3

Isaiah 6:3
**“Holy, holy,
holy is the
LORD.”**

The kids knew what to do next! They opened their Bible to Isaiah 6:3, and read: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD.”



Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Have you figured out this sixth truth about what the LORD is like?" he asked. "We think so! Holy is a big, Bible word that means purely good. The LORD is so purely good, that He is HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! There's NO sin in Him at all. He isn't like anyone else!"



Big Q & A 4
Simple
Song



"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 Perfectly Holy, Purely GOOD!" "Great job, kids! You did it!"



Big Question 4
Tell Me More
Song



“God is the only one who is truly holy. He is so great! He is so good! He does what is right all the time. He deserves our worship. And because God is holy, there is something He hates--sin! Sadly, we are all sinners who disobey God. We deserve His punishment. But the good news is God sent Jesus to forgive the sins of all who would ever turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior. Ask Him to help you do this. He loves to answer this prayer.”



Bible Chant
Song

“The Case of the Tent that Had to Be Just So”

Exodus 25-31, 35-40; Leviticus 8



“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 Tent that Had to Be Just So.’ Listen for why the tent had to be made just as the LORD told them to.”

The Case of the Tent that Had to Be Just So Exodus 25-31, 35-40, Leviticus 8

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for
older kids



Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who was the tent for? Who told them how to make it?
2. Why did it have to be made just exactly like He said?

more depth
for
older kids



Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Isaiah 6:1-3, ESV

"I saw the LORD sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up... Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings... And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts.'"

1. Where did the holy LORD come to meet with the people?
2. Could anyone go meet with the LORD? Why or why not?

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

Something to Grow Into



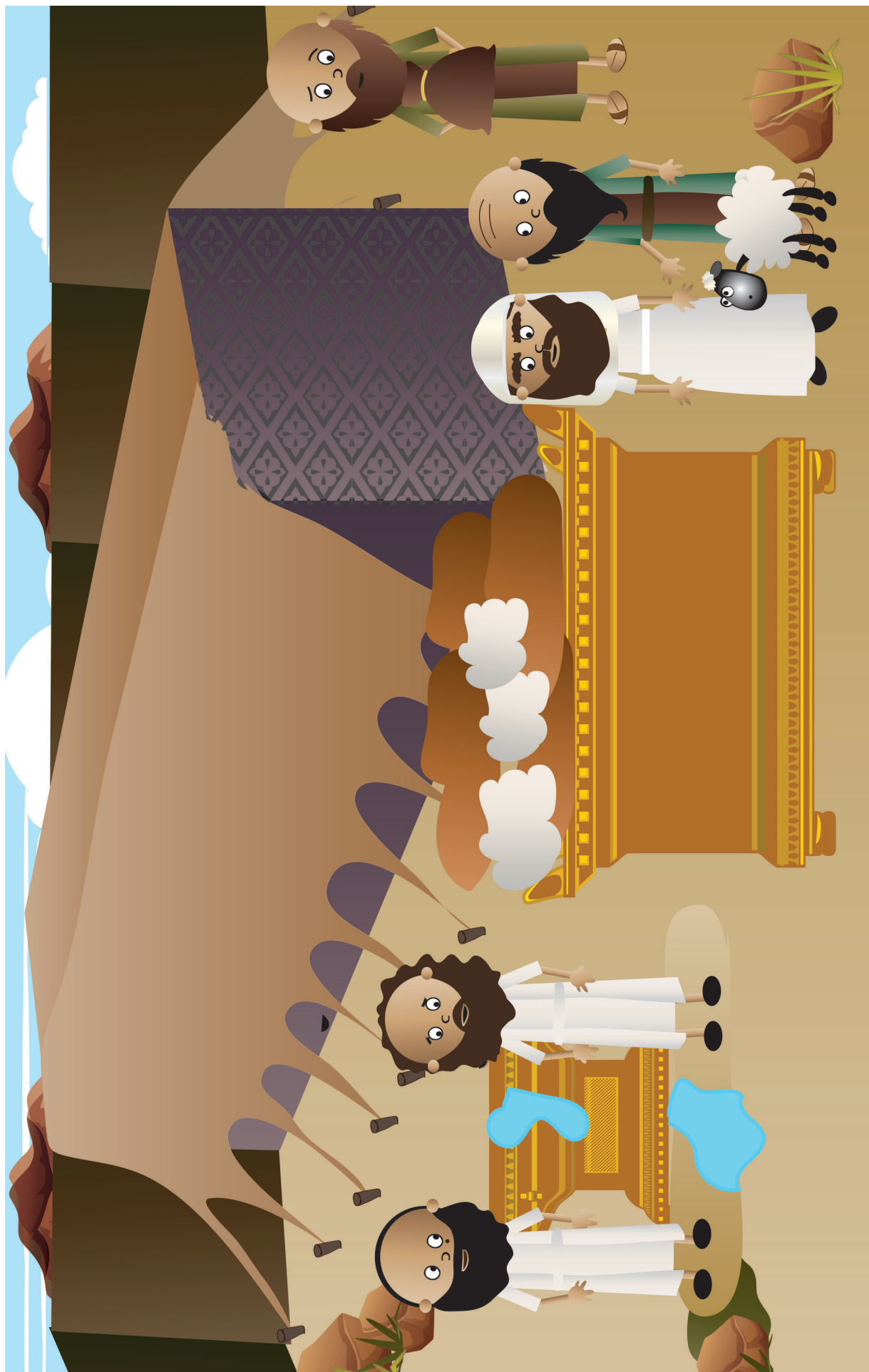
1. The people of Israel praised the LORD. He rescued them from the king of Egypt and gave them riches to take with them. They were on their way to Sinai, where they would make special promises with the LORD. They would be His people, and He would be their God.



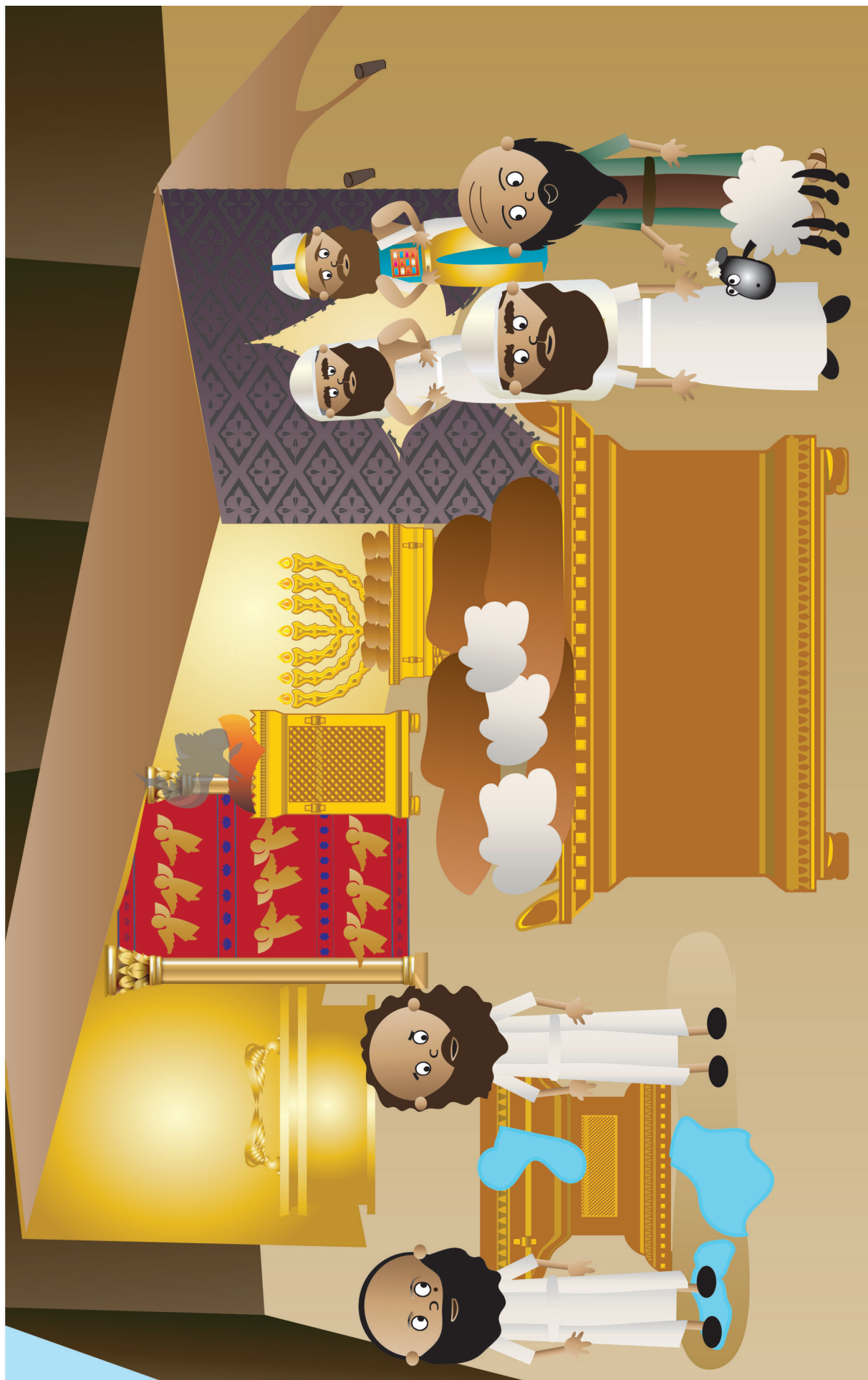
2. At Sinai, the LORD spoke to the people: "I am the LORD, the holy God. I'm giving you My good rules to live by. Obey them, and be blessed by Me. Obey them, and the world will see I am purely good and powerful... HOLY!"



3. "Build a travelling worship tent, so we can have special fellowship together wherever you go," the LORD told them. "Make it from the riches you brought out of Egypt. I'll give Bezalel and Oholiab wisdom to build everything just right."

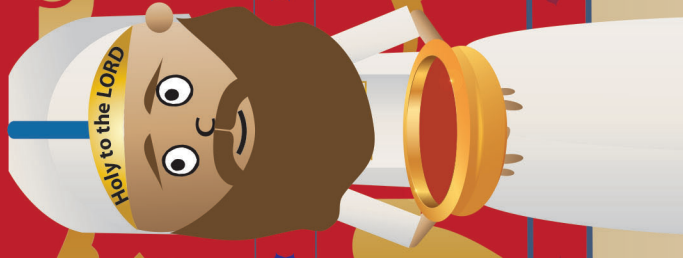


4. The people happily brought their riches to make the tent. Bezalel and Oholiab went to work making everything as the LORD told them to. Outside the tent, they built a big, bronze altar to offer worship gifts, and a place for the priests to wash and put on their special clothes.



5. Inside the tent, there were two rooms: the Holy Place and the Holy of Holies. The Holy Place had golden lampstands and nice-smelling incense. Only the priests in their special, white clothes could go in to make worship gifts and pray for the people there.

Once a year



6. The Holy of Holies was hidden behind a special curtain. It was where the golden Ark of the Covenant with God's laws was kept. Once a year, the high priest went in with a worship gift to keep the people in fellowship with the LORD.



7. "I am the holy God, but you are sinners," the LORD told the people. "You must do all these things, so I can live with you, and you can be My people," He said.



8. For hundreds of years, this was the only way the LORD, the holy God, could be with His sinful people. But then, **EVERYTHING** changed! Rippppp! The curtain between the big and small room was torn in two by God, Himself. It wasn't needed anymore.



q. Why? Because this was the day Jesus paid for the sins of God's people on the cross. On Day Three, Jesus rose from the dead. He had beaten sin and death for God's people. Jesus' life meant God's people could go to God, themselves, without anyone else in between.

HOLY LORD



10. Jesus had made the way for the LORD to be with His people in a far better, far closer place than a worship tent. Now, the LORD, through His Holy Spirit could come live inside their hearts. Amazing!

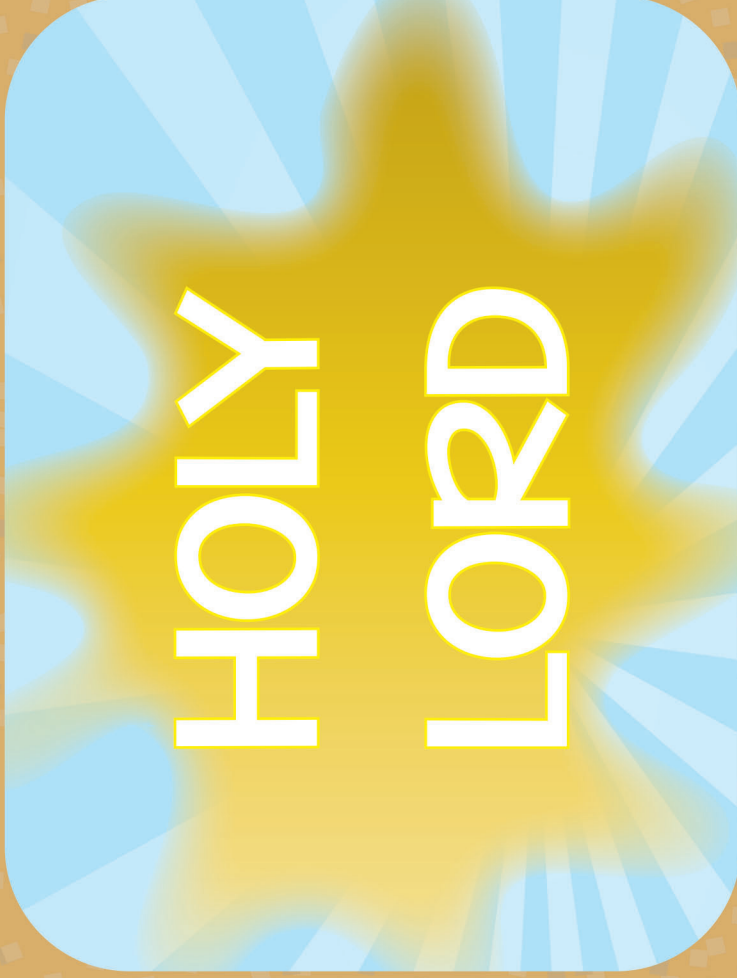


II. And one day, God's people will live with the LORD forever in heaven. There, they will know God and enjoy Him in all His glory. It will be Perfect Wonderfulness! Ask God to help you become one of His people! He loves to answer this prayer.

“The Case of the Tent that Had to Be Just So”

Q: “Why did the tent have to made just exactly
as the LORD told them to?”

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kids



HE’S NOT LIKE ANYONE ELSE...

He is Perfectly Holy, Purely Good!



A: “Because the LORD is holy and the people were sinful. Only if the tent was just right, could He meet with them.”

The Case of the Tent that Had to Be Just So Exodus 25-31,35-40; Leviticus 8

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for
older kids



Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who was the tent for? Who told them how to make it? It was made for the LORD to be near His people. The LORD told them how to make it.

2. Why did it have to be made just exactly like He said? It had to be made just right because the LORD was holy and the people were sinners. This was the only way He could dwell among them.

For You and Me:
The LORD is still holy today. And just like the people of Israel long ago, we are still sinners. We cannot have fellowship with the LORD by ourselves, but we can through Jesus. How? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Him as our Savior. He can be the perfect payment for our sins. We, too, can know the fellowship of His Holy Spirit in our hearts! Ask Him to help you. He loves to answer this prayer!

Something to Grow Into

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

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Isaiah 6:1-3, ESV

"I saw the LORD sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up... Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings... And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts.'"

1. Where did the holy LORD come to meet with the people? In the special worship tent.

2. Could anyone go meet with the LORD? Why or why not? No, only the priests could come into the tent, and only if they followed all of the LORD's rules. This was because the LORD was holy and the people were sinners. Only by keeping all of the LORD's rules could they come near to Him.

For You and Me:

The LORD gave the people of Israel careful instructions for how to build a worship place, so they could meet with Him. He gave them careful rules for how to use it, too. The LORD was so holy and the people were so sinful. Only He could make a way for them to meet with Him. The LORD is still holy today. And just like the people of Israel long ago, we are still sinners. We cannot have fellowship with the LORD by ourselves, but we can through Jesus. How? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Him as our Savior. He can be the perfect payment for our sins. We, too, can know the fellowship of His Holy Spirit in our hearts! Ask Him to help you. He loves to answer this prayer!

Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?
He's Not Like Anyone Else...
He Is Perfectly Holy, Purely Good!

The Gospel

The people of Israel had to do so much to keep fellowship with the LORD! That's because they were sinners who chose to rebel against God. We, too, are sinners.

We need God to make a way for us to have fellowship with Him. God did this, not through priests and rules. Not through a worship tent, either, but through Jesus, His Son.

Jesus lived a perfect life and offered it up to God as full payment for the sins of God's people when He died on the cross. On Day Three, Jesus rose from the dead. He had beaten sin and death for them.

Now, all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior can be forgiven and become God's people. They know God in their hearts now, and will go to live with Him forever. Ask Him

to help you become
one of His
people!

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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 perfectly holy and purely good. You never sin or do anything bad.

Thank You for being so merciful to us, even though we do sin. You sent Jesus to be our Savior.

Work in our hearts. Help us to love and obey You. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.



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ACTS Prayer Song

Something to Grow Into

A Prayer

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A We praise You, LORD. There is no God like you. You are perfectly good and oh, so great! You are holy. You hate sin. You love what is good.

C LORD, we are not holy like You. We choose to disobey Your good ways. We are sinners. We need Your forgiveness. We need a Savior!

T Thank You for sending Jesus to be our Savior. Thank You for sending Him to make the way for us to know You and to be with You, the good and great, one, true God.

S Work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to want to live and to love Your good way, so that we show others a little bit of Your goodness when they see how we live.

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!)



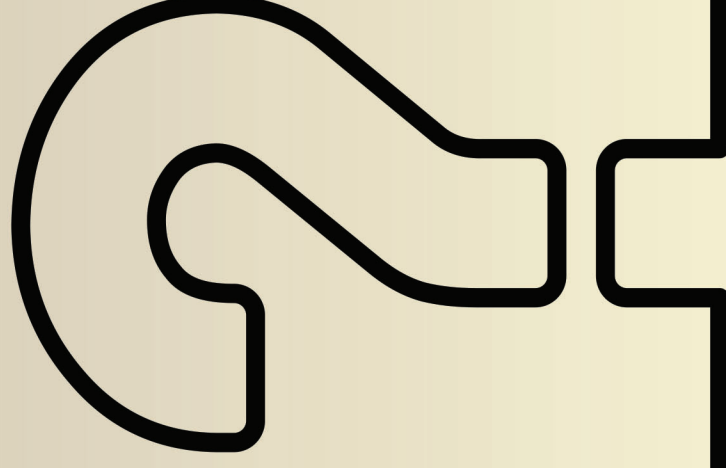
“Deep Down Detectives, it’s almost time for me to go. But first, let’s celebrate what we’ve learned with a little Wiggle and Worship Time. Stand up and let’s get bouncy!”

Big Q & A #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

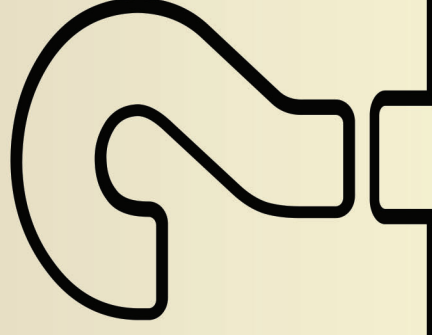
Tell me, can anybody tell me,
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Tell me, can anybody tell me,
Tell me, what the LORD is like?
He's not like anyone else,
He's not like anyone else,
He's not like anyone else,
He's not like anyone else,

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 **WONDERFULY WISE**;
He's our **exCELLENT** God, He's real name is **YAHwEH**,
He is full of **ZEAL**, and His good plans win always!

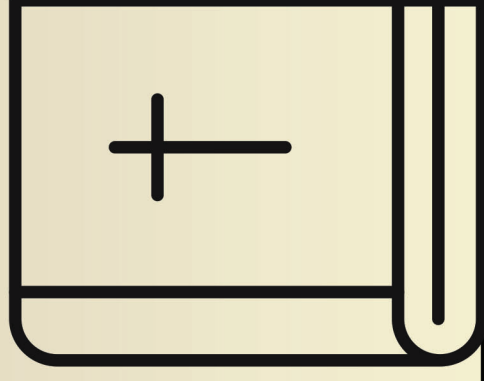
Now I've said my ABC's, Come and praise the Lord with me!
Now I've said my ABC's, Won't you come and praise the Lord with me,
Come on! (Refrain)

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 6 Bible Verse Song:

I Saw the LORD: Isaiah 6:1-3

I saw the LORD,
Sitting a throne,
High and exalted,
Sitting a throne,
Above Him stood the seraphim,
Each had six wings,
And they called to one another,
"Holy is the LORD,
Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts,
Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts.
Isaiah Six, one through three.



"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.

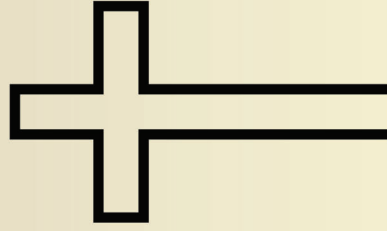


“Let’s praise the Lord for the wonderful ways He’s not like anyone else!”

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,
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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.



Detective Dan's (Shorter/Simpler) Version of Bible Story for Big Question 4, Bible Truth 6

The Case of the Tent that Had to Be Just So Exodus 25-31,35-40; Leviticus 8

(Numbers correspond to Bible story picture pages in Detective Dan's Big Question Box)

1. The people of Israel praised the LORD. He had rescued them from the king of Egypt and given them riches to take with them. They were on their way to Sinai, where they would make special promises with the LORD. They would be His people, and He would be their God.
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3. "Build a travelling worship tent, so we can have special fellowship together wherever you go," the LORD told them. "Make it from the riches you brought out of Egypt. I'll give Bezalel and Oholiab wisdom to build everything just right."
4. The people happily brought their riches to make the tent. Bezalel and Oholiab went to work making everything as the LORD told them to. Outside the tent, they built a big, bronze altar to burn worship gifts, and a place for the priests to wash and put on their special clothes.
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7. "I am the holy God, but you are sinners," the LORD told the people. "You must do these things, so I can live with you, and you can be My people," He said.
8. For hundreds of years, this was the only way the LORD, the holy God, could be with His sinful people. But then, EVERYTHING changed! Ripppp! The curtain between the big and small room was torn in two by God, Himself. It wasn't needed anymore.
9. Why? Because this was the day Jesus paid for the sins of God's people on the cross. On Day Three, Jesus rose from the dead. He had beaten sin and death for God's people. Jesus' life meant God's people could go to God, themselves, without anyone else in between.
10. Jesus had made the way for the LORD to be with His people in a far better, far closer place than a worship tent. Now, the LORD, through His Holy Spirit could come live inside their hearts. Amazing!
11. And one day, God's people will live with the LORD forever in heaven. There, they will know God and enjoy Him in all His glory. It will be Perfect Wonderfulness! Ask God to help you become one of His people! He loves to answer this prayer.



Detective Dan's Big Question Box



**Big Question #4, Bible Truth 7:
The Case of the Man with the Big Name**



"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 your seventh of eight 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!"



Q: CAN ANYBODY TELL ME WHAT THE LORD IS LIKE?
A: HE'S NOT LIKE ANYONE ELSE...

HE CAN DO ??? HE WANTS TO DO.

Hint: "What you can do if
you're all-powerful.
Rhymes with "twenty rings."

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 Can Do ??? He Wants to Do. Psalm 135:6." Hint: "What you can do if you are all-powerful. Rhymes with "twenty rings."

Psalms 135:6

**“Whatever
the LORD
pleases,**

he does.”



I Know That the
LORD Is Great
Psalms 135:5-6

The kids knew what to do next! They opened their Bible to Psalms 135:6, and read: “Whatever the LORD pleases, he does.”



Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Have you figured out this seventh truth about what the LORD is like?" he asked. "We think so! If the LORD wants to do something, it will happen. He is all-powerful. Nothing can stop him!"



Big Q & A 4
Simple
Song

Q: CAN ANYBODY TELL ME WHAT THE LORD IS LIKE?

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

HE CAN DO ANYTHING HE WANTS TO DO.

PSALM
135:6

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



Big Question 4
Tell Me More
Song



“The LORD is all-powerful. He’s in control of everything, and has perfectly wise plans for this world. And, because He’s all powerful, no one can stop Him from doing the good things He has planned for His people or from doing the wonderful things that show everyone how great He is.”



Bible Chant
Song

“The Case of the Man with the Big Name”

2 Kings 18-19; 2 Chronicles 32



“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 Man with the Big Name.’ Listen for the man with the big name, and who was bigger and more powerful than him.”

The Case of the Man with the Big Name 2 Kings 18-19; 2 Chronicles 32

more depth
for
older kids



Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who was the man with the big name? What did he think he could do?
2. Who proved to be even more powerful than him?

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

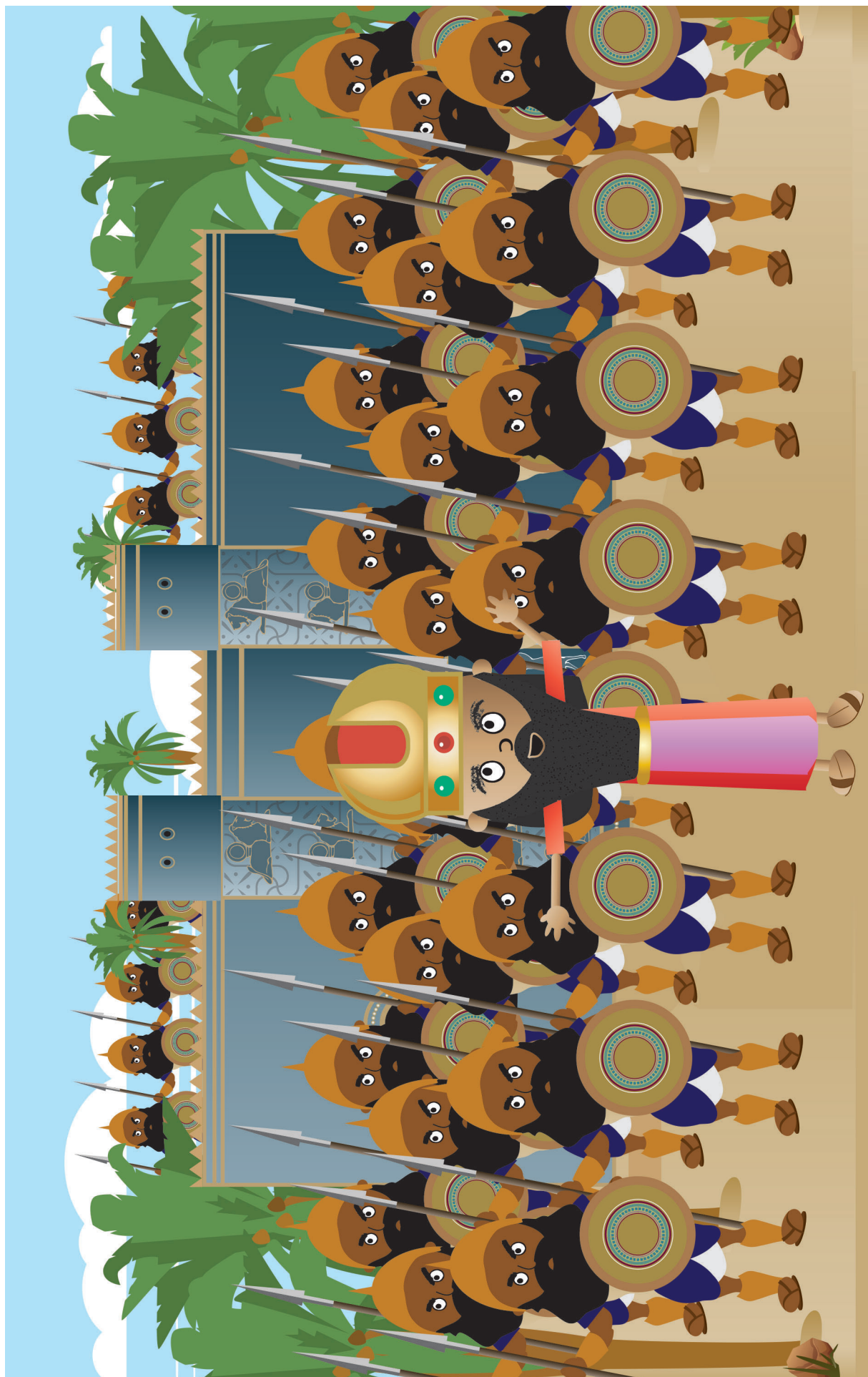
Psalms 135:5-6, ESV

"For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods. Whatever the LORD pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps."

1. Who did not believe the LORD was great?
2. How did the LORD show He can do whatever pleases Him?

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questions are included in the
curriculum at praisefactory.org)

Something to Grow Into



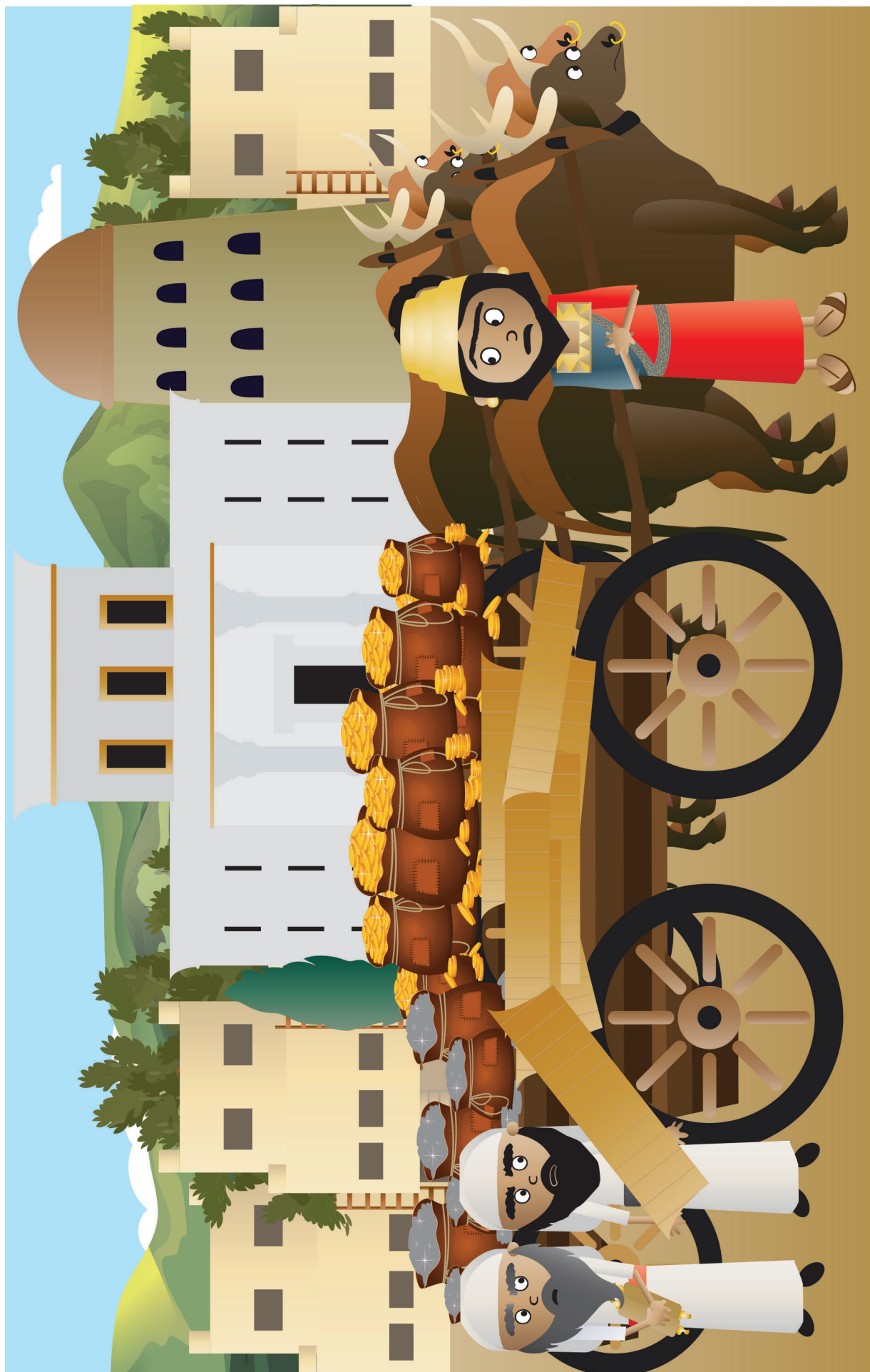
1. Long ago, there was a big, big king. His name was big --Sennacherib. His palace was big. His army was big. And his dreams were big. He wanted to take **EVERYTHING** and be **MOST POWERFUL**. He wanted to be king over everyone, in every land, including Judah.



2. King Sennacherib especially wanted the biggest, best, and most beautiful city in Judah: Jerusalem. He wanted Jerusalem's lovely Temple, with its beautiful, golden things. He wanted all the other riches in the city, too... and he was coming to get it all.



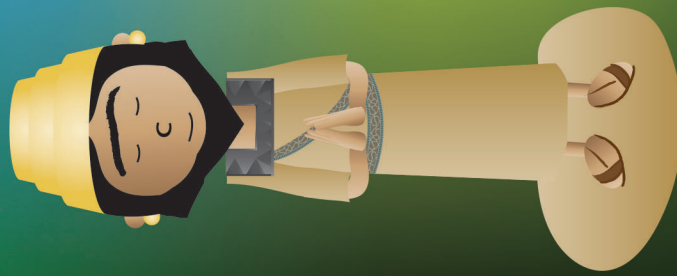
3. Hezekiah, king of Judah panicked. Hezekiah loved the LORD and knew He was powerful. But he decided to make a money deal with Sennacherib rather than trust in the LORD. “Pay me eleven tons of gold and one ton of silver, and I will leave Jerusalem alone,” Sennacherib promised.



4. Why, that would be all the gold and silver in Jerusalem! They would even have to strip the gold off the Temple to come up with enough! But that's exactly what King Hezekiah did, and he sent it all off to Sennacherib. But would that really make Sennacherib happy?

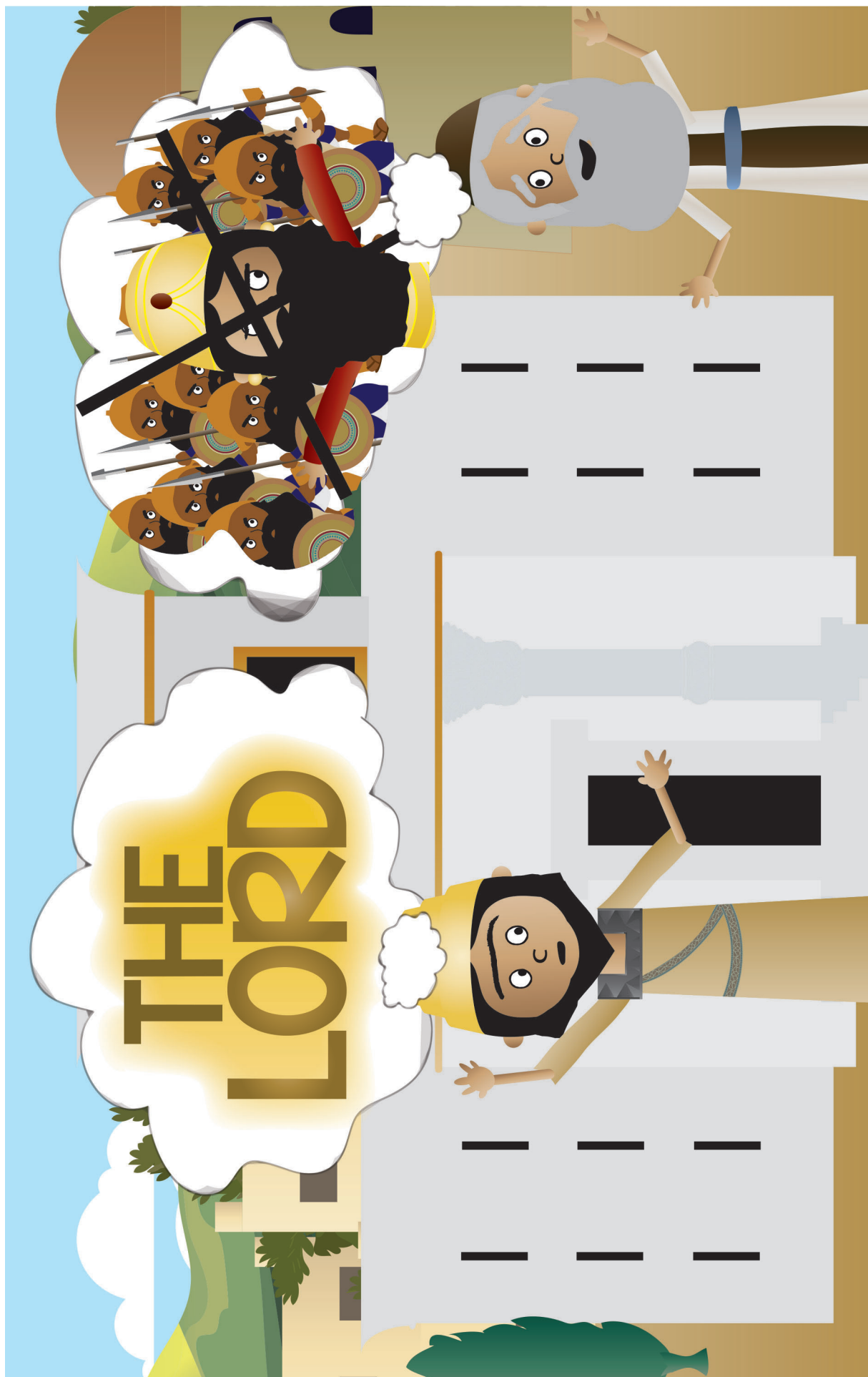


5. No, it wouldn't! Sennacherib had lied. He still wanted Jerusalem and sent in his soldiers: "Your army is too small, and the LORD, your God, can't take care of you. We will destroy your land and take everything," the army leader boasted.



THE LORD

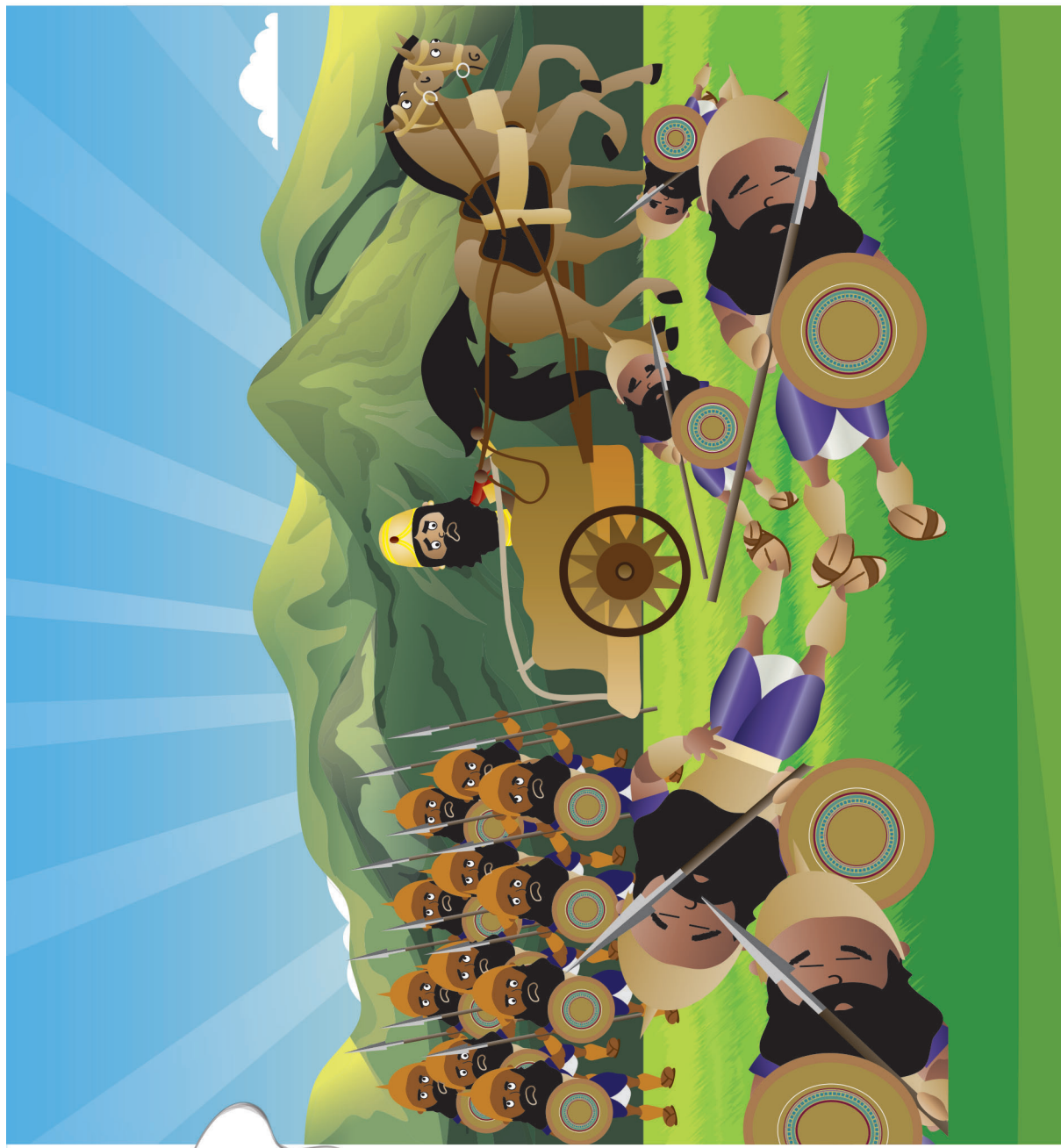
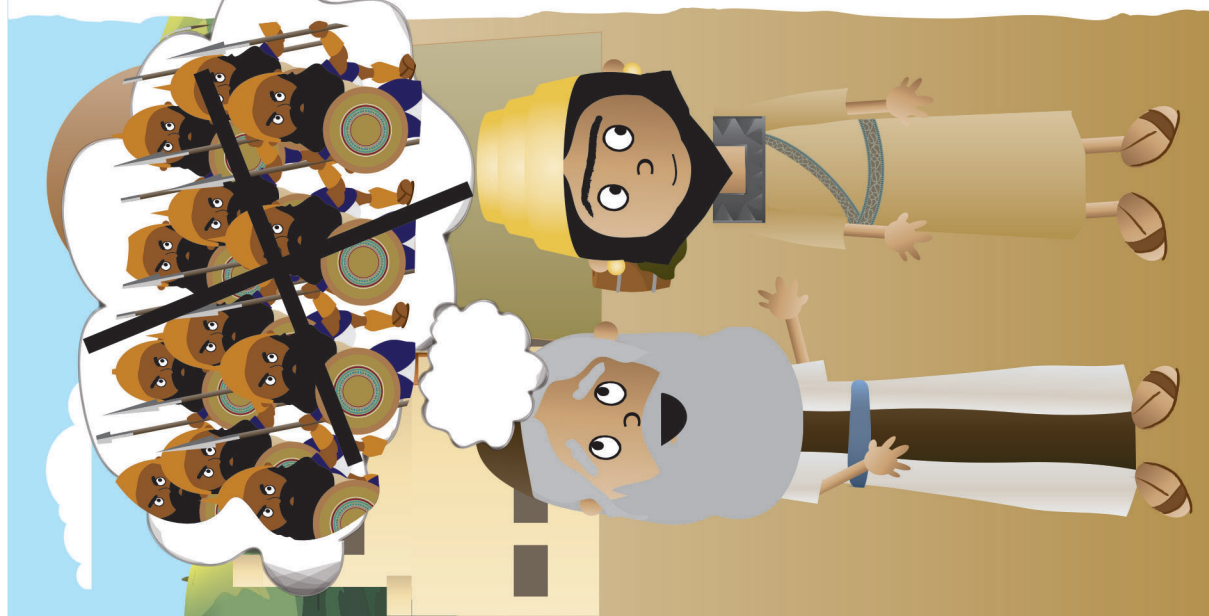
6. King Hezekiah was so upset. But **THIS** time, he put his trust in the One who was even more powerful than Sennacherib. **THIS** time, Hezekiah trusted in the LORD!



7. Hezekiah sent for Isaiah, the LORD's messenger. "This is terrible news! But let's pray to the LORD. Perhaps He will help us," Hezekiah exclaimed. "The LORD says: 'Don't be afraid. I will get rid of Sennacherib and his army,'" Isaiah told Hezekiah.



8. Sennacherib's army leader laughed at this. "Don't trust in the LORD, your God. He can't help you!" he shouted. But Hezekiah prayed: "LORD, You can do anything you want to do. Rescue us and show King Sennacherib and his army that You alone are the one, true God."



9. "I will rescue you," the LORD promised. "I will get rid of Sennacherib's soldiers without you having to fight at all." And that's what the LORD did. Overnight, many of King Sennacherib's soldiers were struck dead. The rest ran home, never to return.



10. King Hezekiah and the people praised the LORD. He had beaten the mighty army of King Sennacherib by Himself. Now, King Sennacherib, his army, and everyone else would know that the LORD is the one, true God. He is all-powerful. He can do anything He wants to do.

“The Case of the Man with the Big Name”

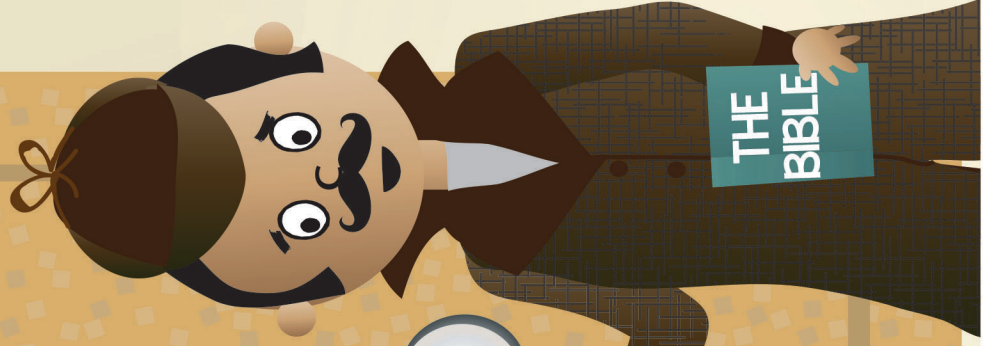
Q: “Who was the man with the big name,
and who was bigger and more powerful than him?”

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HE'S NOT LIKE ANYONE ELSE...

He Can Do Anything He Wants to Do!



A: “Sennacherib was the man with the big name. He learned the LORD was even bigger and more powerful than him!”

The Case of the Man with the Big Name 2 Kings 18-19, 2 Chronicles 32

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who was the man with the big name? What did he think he could do?

Sennacherib. He thought he could defeat any people, any army, any god, with his great army.

2. Who proved to be even more powerful than him? The LORD did. Sennacherib was no match for Him! Not in the least!

For You and Me:
There will never be any enemy who is more powerful than the LORD. The LORD and His good plans will always win. He will always do what is best for His people and will always show that He is the one, true God. And who knows this most of all? God's people—all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. Ask God to help you become one of His people. He loves to help us.

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Isaiah 135:5-6, ESV

"For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods. Whatever the LORD pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps."

1. Who did not believe the LORD was great? King Sennacherib and his army leaders.

2. How did the LORD show He can do whatever pleases Him? The LORD defeated King Sennacherib's army without King Hezekiah or any of the people of Jerusalem having to fight at all.

For You and Me:

Isn't it amazing to think that the LORD is always great enough to do whatever pleases Him? And, what pleases Him is to love sinners like you and me, and to show the world how great and good He is! And who knows this most of all? God's people—all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. Ask God to help you become one of His people. He loves to help us.

Something to Grow Into

Can You Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?
He's Not Like Anyone Else...
He Can Do Anything He Wants to Do!

The Gospel

Did you know that the LORD has beaten something stronger than even Sennacherib's army? He has even beaten sin and death for God's people, through Jesus!

Yes, Jesus, God's Son, came and lived a perfect life. Then He offered up His life as the full payment for the sins of God's people, when He suffered and died on the cross. On Day Three, Jesus rose from the dead, showing He had really beaten sin and death for them!

Now all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior, can know God's forgiveness and become God's people. They will get to know Him in their hearts now, and one day, when they die, they will go to live with Him forever. Ask God to help you become one of His people! He loves to help us!



Gospel Songs



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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 so powerful. You can do anything You want to do.

No one could ever make us Your people, but You. Thank You for sending Jesus to be the Savior we need.

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.



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ACTS Prayer Song



Something to Grow Into

A Prayer

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A We praise You, LORD. There is no god like you. You can do anything You want.

C God, we know You can do anything You want to do. We know You only do good. But too many times, we do not trust You. We don't think You are able to take care of us. Or, we don't trust that what You want to do is really best. Please forgive us! We need a Savior!

T LORD, thank You for being so powerful! Thank You that we can always ask for Your help, and You can always give us the help we need. Thank You that You love to use Your power to do good. You will never use it to do anything bad. Thank You for even using Your great power to make the way for us to be forgiven of our sins. Thank You for sending Jesus!

S Work in our hearts, LORD. Help us to turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to depend on You to take care of us. Use Your great power to do all of Your wonderful will in us and in this world.

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!)



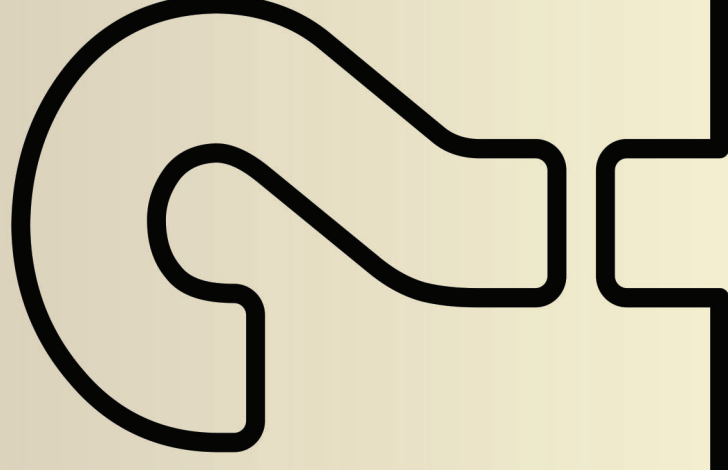
“Deep Down Detectives, it’s almost time for me to go. But first, let’s celebrate what we’ve learned with a little Wiggle and Worship Time. Stand up and let’s get bouncy!”

Big Q & A #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

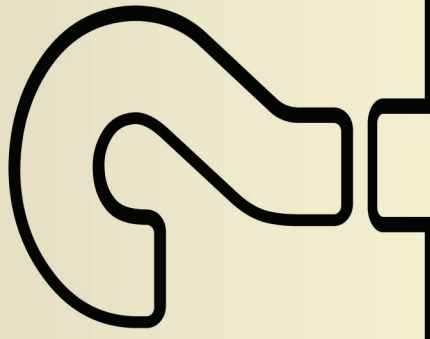
Tell me, can anybody tell me,
Tell me, what the LORD is like?
Tell me, can anybody tell me,
Tell me, what the LORD is like?
He's not like anyone else,
He's not like anyone else,
He's not like anyone else,
He's not like anyone else,

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 **WONDERFULY WISE**;
He's our **exCELLENT** God, He's real name is **YAHwEH**,
He is full of **ZEAL**, and His good plans win always!

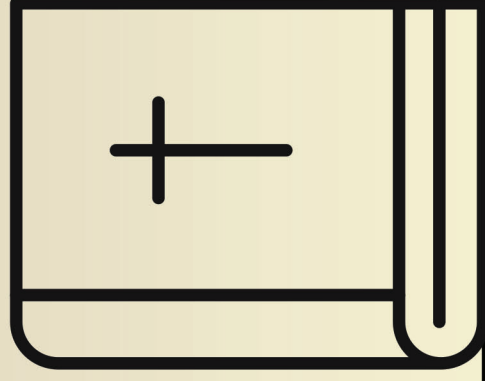
Now I've said my ABC's, Come and praise the Lord with me!
Now I've said my ABC's, Won't you come and praise the Lord with me,
Come on! (Refrain)

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 7 Bible Verse Song:

I Know that the LORD Is Great: Psalm 135:5-6

I know that the LORD is great,
That our Lord is greater than all gods.
The LORD does whatever pleases him.
In the heavens and on the earth,
In the seas and all their depths,
In the heavens and on the earth,
In the seas and all their depths.
The LORD does whatever pleases Him.
Psalm One-thirty-five, five and six.



"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.

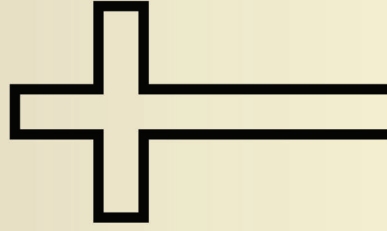


“Let’s praise the Lord for the wonderful ways He’s not like anyone else!”

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!



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.



Detective Dan's (Shorter/Simpler) Version of Bible Story for Big Question 4, Bible Truth 7

The Case of the Man with the Big Name 2 Kings 18-19; 2 Chronicles 32

(Numbers correspond to Bible story picture pages in Detective Dan's Big Question Box)

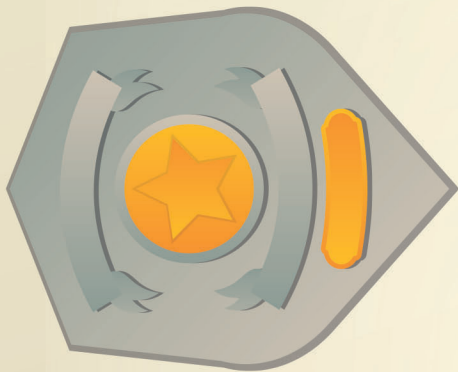
1. Long ago, there was a big, big king. His name was big --Sennacherib. His palace was big. His army was big. And his dreams were big. He wanted to take EVERYTHING and be MOST POWERFUL. He wanted to be king over everyone, in every land, including Judah.
2. King Sennacherib especially wanted the biggest, best, and most beautiful city in Judah: Jerusalem. He wanted Jerusalem's lovely Temple, with its beautiful, golden things. He wanted all the other riches in the city, too... and he was coming to get it all.
3. Hezekiah, king of Judah panicked. Hezekiah loved the LORD and knew He was powerful. But he decided to make a money deal with Sennacherib rather than trust in the LORD. "Pay me eleven tons of gold and one ton of silver, and I will leave Jerusalem alone," Sennacherib promised.
4. Why, that would be all the gold and silver in Jerusalem! They would even have to strip the gold off the Temple to come up with enough! But that's exactly what King Hezekiah did, and he sent it all off to Sennacherib. But would that really make Sennacherib happy?
5. No, it wouldn't! Sennacherib had lied. He still wanted Jerusalem and sent in his soldiers: "Your army is too small, and the LORD, your God, can't take care of you. We will destroy your land and take everything," the army leader boasted.
6. King Hezekiah was so upset. But THIS time, he put his trust in the One who was even more powerful than Sennacherib. THIS time, Hezekiah trusted in the LORD!
7. Hezekiah sent for Isaiah, the LORD's messenger. "This is terrible news! But let's pray to the LORD. Perhaps He will help us," Hezekiah exclaimed. "The LORD says: 'Don't be afraid. I will get rid of Sennacherib and his army,'" Isaiah told Hezekiah.
8. Sennacherib's army leader laughed at this. "Don't trust in the LORD, your God. He can't help you!" he shouted. But Hezekiah prayed: "LORD, You can do anything you want to do. Rescue us and show King Sennacherib and his army that You alone are the one, true God."
9. "I will rescue you," the LORD promised. "I will get rid of Sennacherib's soldiers without you having to fight at all." And that's what the LORD did. Overnight, many of King Sennacherib's soldiers were struck dead. The rest ran home, never to return.
10. King Hezekiah and the people praised the LORD. He had beaten the mighty army of King Sennacherib by Himself. Now, King Sennacherib, his army, and everyone else would know that the LORD is the one, true God. He is all-powerful. He can do anything He wants to do.

Detective Dan's Big Question Box



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

Deep Down
Detectives Theme



DEEP
DOWN
DETECTIVES



"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!"



DEEP
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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."

Psalms 86:15

**“You are a
God**

**abounding
in
faithfulness.”**



But You, O LORD
Psalms 86:15

The kids knew what to do next! They opened their Bible to Psalms 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."



Big Q & A 4
Simple
Song



“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 86:15, 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?
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?



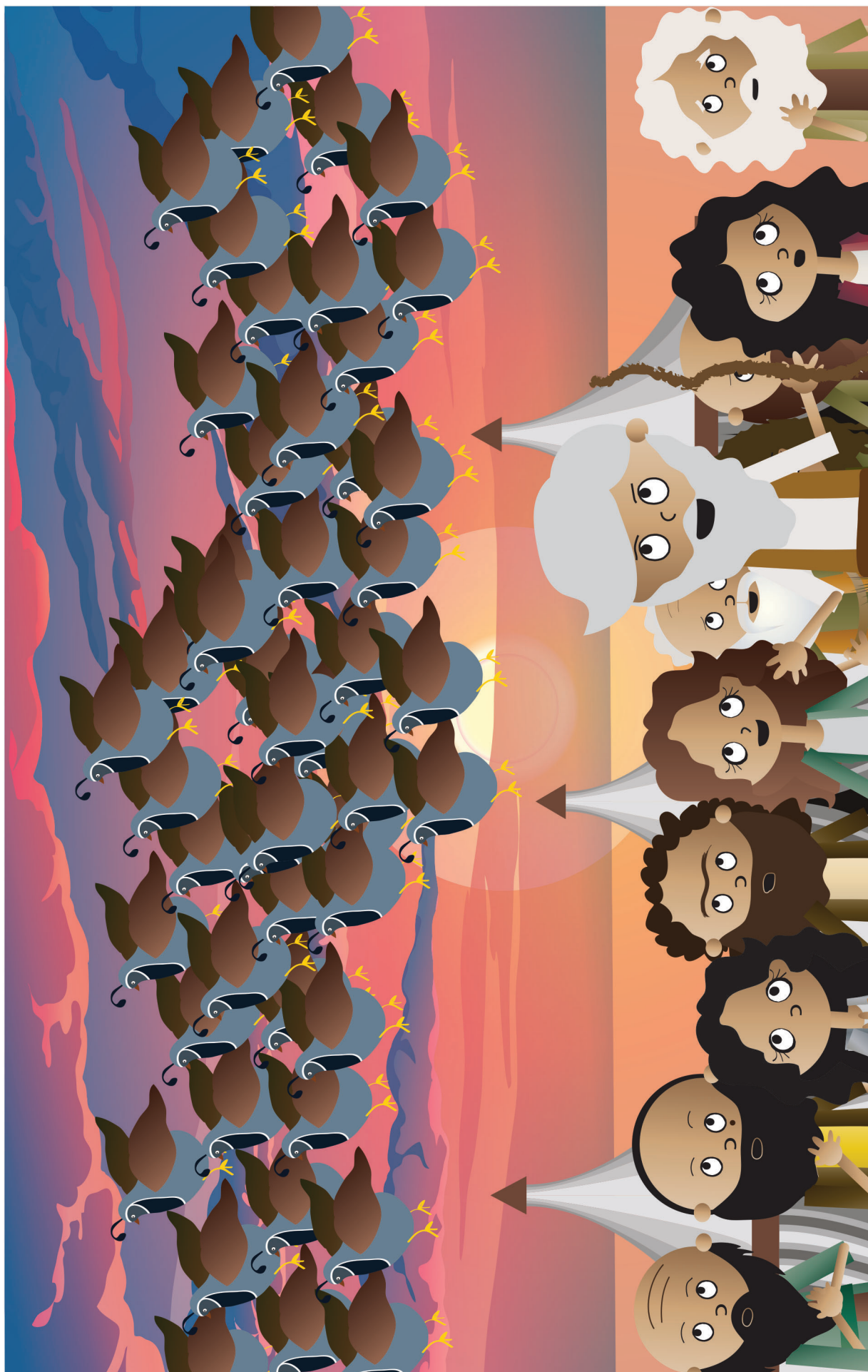
2. The people were scared and VERY UPSET! They chose to forget the LORD is always faithful and keeps all His promises. "It would have been better if we had stayed in Egypt," they grumbled. "Now, we're going to die out here in this wilderness."



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.



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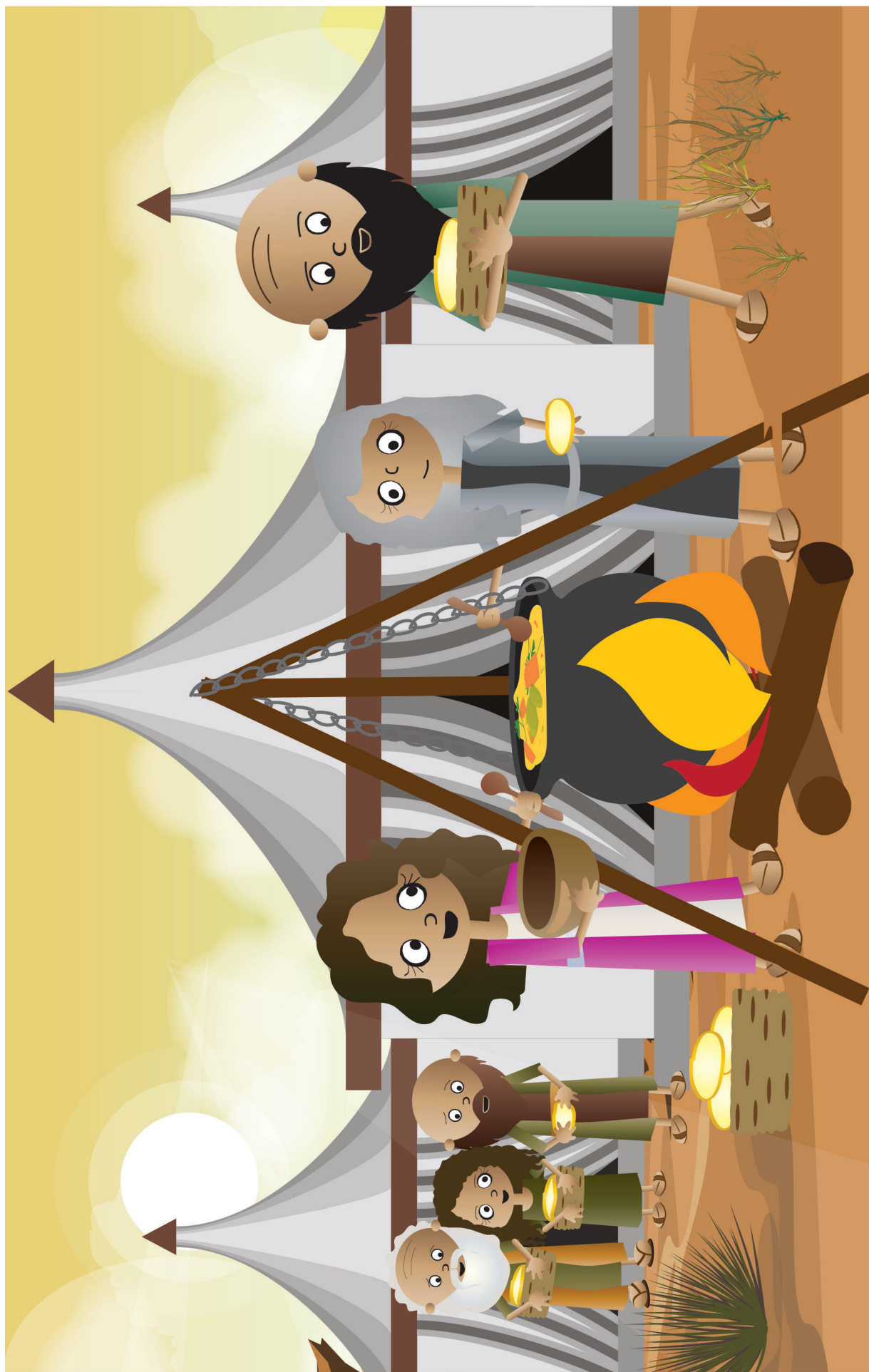
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“The Case of the Never-Forgotten Food”

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!

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The Case of the Never-Forgotten Food Exodus 16

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SOLVED



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!

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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!

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

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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.



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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

A= Adoration (God, we praise You!) C=Confession (God, forgive us!) T= Thanksgiving (Thank You, God) S=Supplication (Make us like Jesus!)



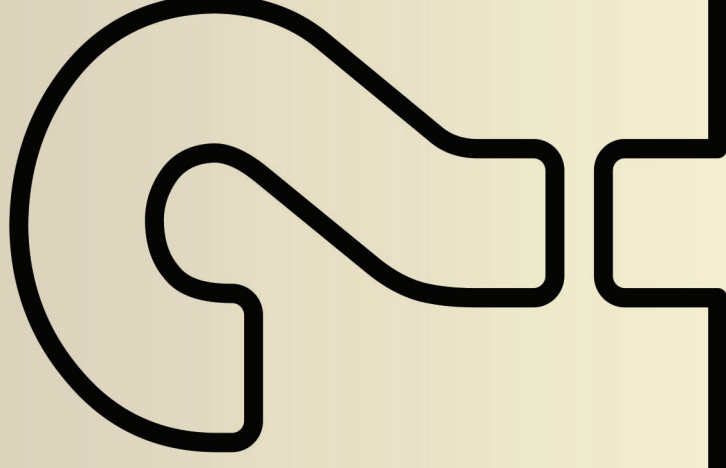
“Deep Down Detectives, it’s almost time for me to go. But first, let’s celebrate what we’ve learned with a little Wiggle and Worship Time. Stand up and let’s get bouncy!”

Big Q & A #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

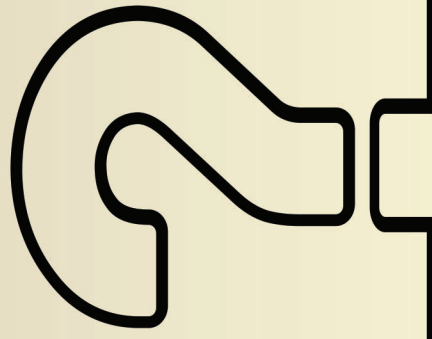
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He's not like anyone else,
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He's not like anyone else,

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 **WONDERFULY 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,
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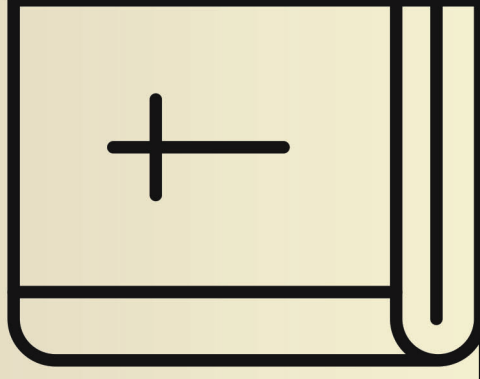
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Slow to anger, abounding in faithfulness.

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,

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All ye little children,

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Big Question #4 Praise Song

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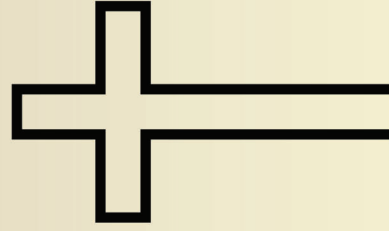
He's so good (powerful, holy) to me.

"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.
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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,
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ACTS Prayer Song

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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.



Detective Dan's (Shorter/Simpler) Version of Bible Story for Big Question 4, Bible Truth 8

The Case of the Never-Forgotten Food *Exodus 16*

(Numbers correspond to Bible story picture pages in Detective Dan's Big Question Box)

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