

# Detective Dan's Big Question Box



**Big Question #4, Bible Truth 2:  
The Case of the Fight with Fire**



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





Big Question  
Box Song

DEEP  
DOWN  
DETECTIVES



"Wow, look at this! It's Detective Dan's briefcase with a new case for us. 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 second of eight missions in this Big Question. Look for your clue in my walkie talkie. See if you can find the answer in God's Word. See you soon, Detective Dan!"**

Big Q & A 4  
Simple  
Song



DEEP  
DOWN  
DETECTIVES

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

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

HE IS THE ????, TRUE GOD.

PSALM 86:  
8,10

Hint: "How many true Gods are there? It starts with an "o" and it rhymes with "done."

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 the ????, True God. Psalm 86:8,10." Hint: "How many true Gods are there? It starts with an "o" and it rhymes with "done."



**Psalm 86:8,10**

**“O LORD ...  
you alone  
are God.”**



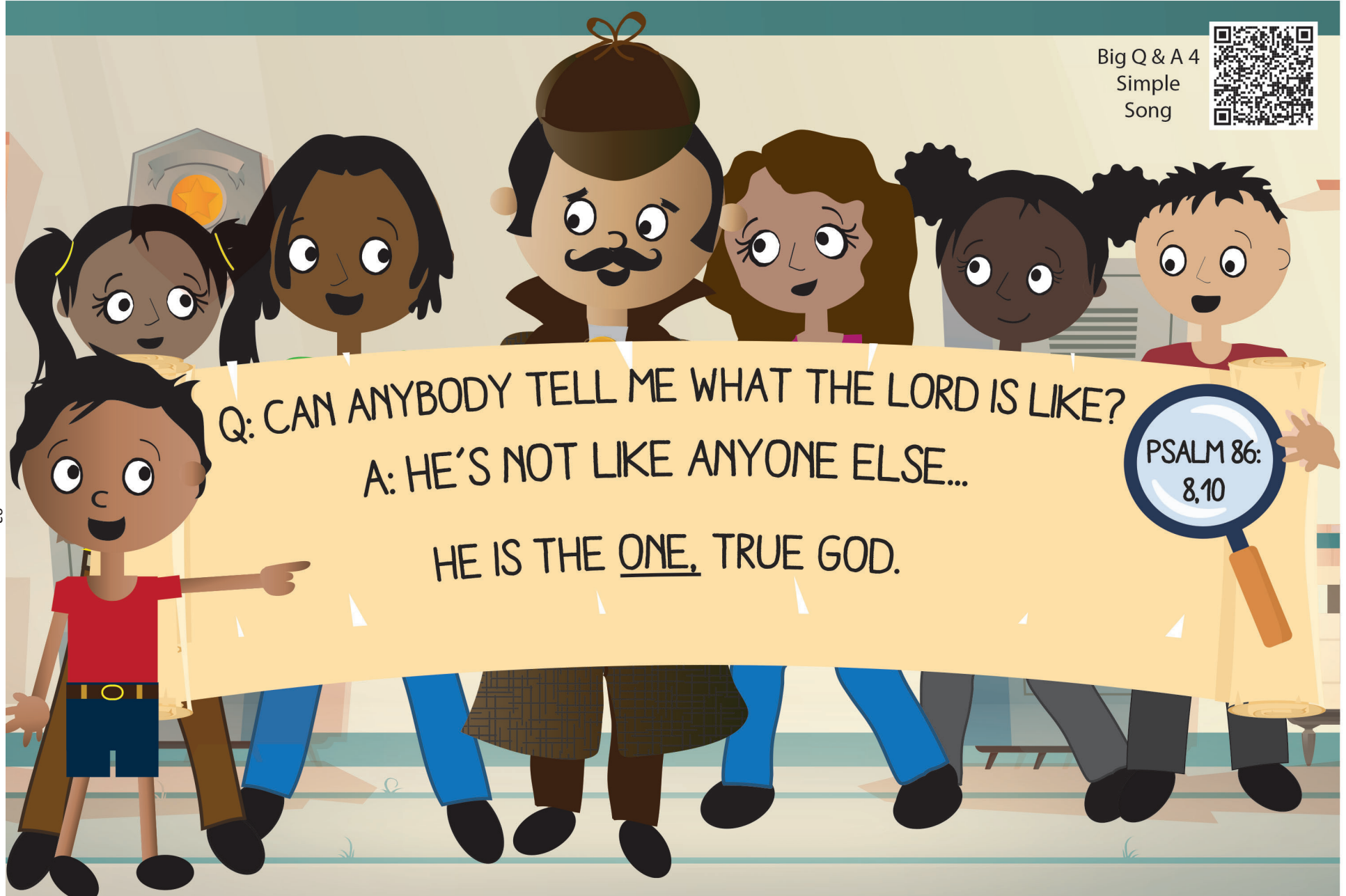
Among the Gods  
Psalm 86:8,10

The kids knew what to do next! They opened their Bible to Psalm 86:8, and read: “O LORD ... you alone are God.”





Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Have you figured out this second truth about what the LORD is like?" he asked. "We think so! There is only one, true God, and that's the LORD!"



"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 the One, True God!" "Great job, kids! You did it!"



Big Question 4  
Tell Me More  
Song



“There are many gods people worship, but only the LORD is the one, true God. He made the world and rules over it. He made us to love Him, obey Him, and depend on Him to take care of us. He is the only one who is worthy of our worship. There is no one like Him. Seek after the LORD! Live for Him! He promises that all who seek Him will find Him. How wonderful it is to know and live for the LORD, the one, true God!”





Bible Chant  
Song

## **“The Case of the Fight with Fire”**

1 Kings 18



“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 Fight with Fire.’ Listen for who won the fight with fire and showed He is the One, True God.”



# The Case of the Fight with Fire | Kings 18

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## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. What was the fight about?
2. Who won the fight?

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## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

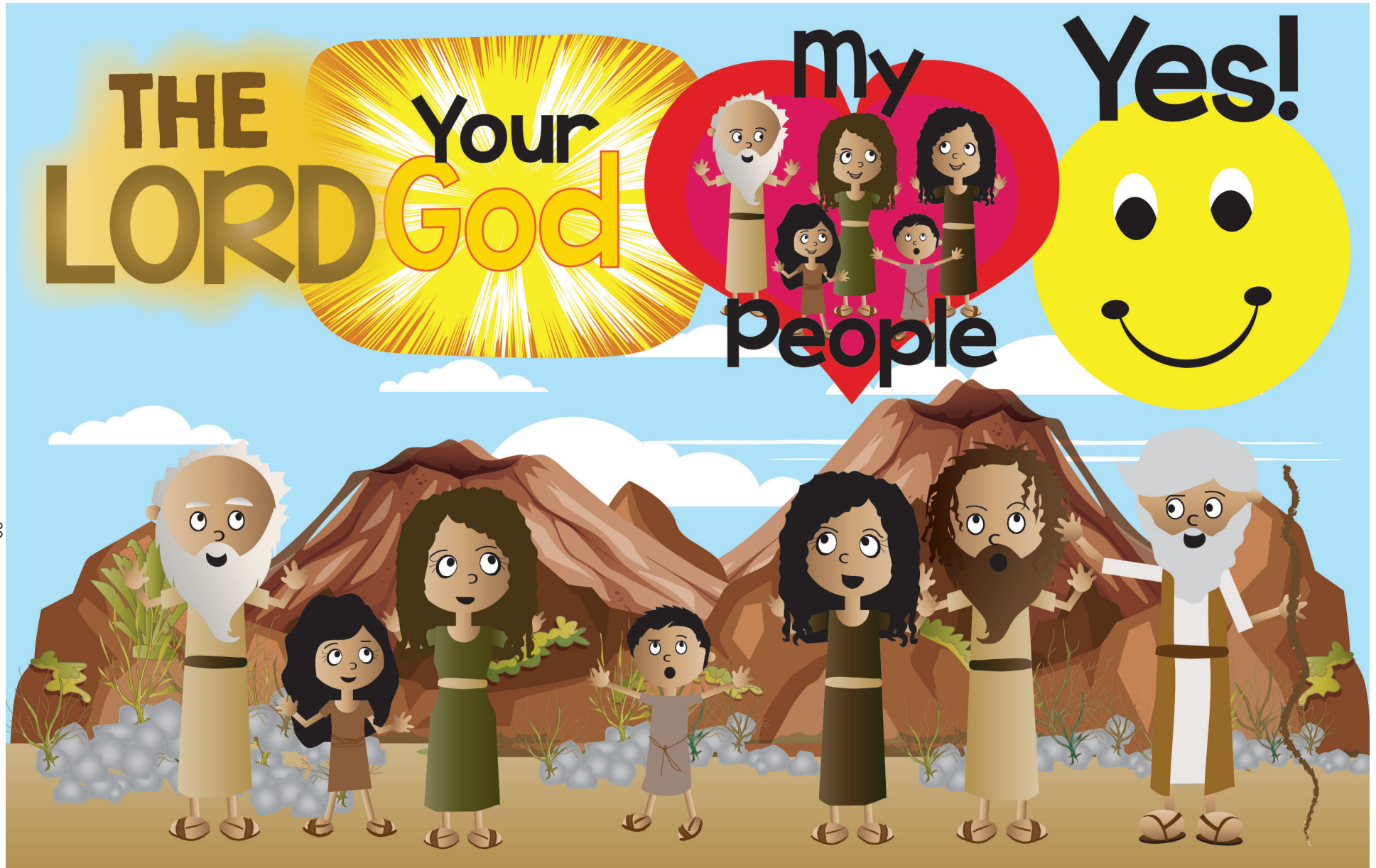
### Psalms 86:8,10, ESV

"There is none like you among the gods, O LORD, nor are there any works like yours...For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God."

1. What wondrous thing did the LORD do with fire?
2. Who had to agree that there is no god like the LORD?

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

Something to Grow Into

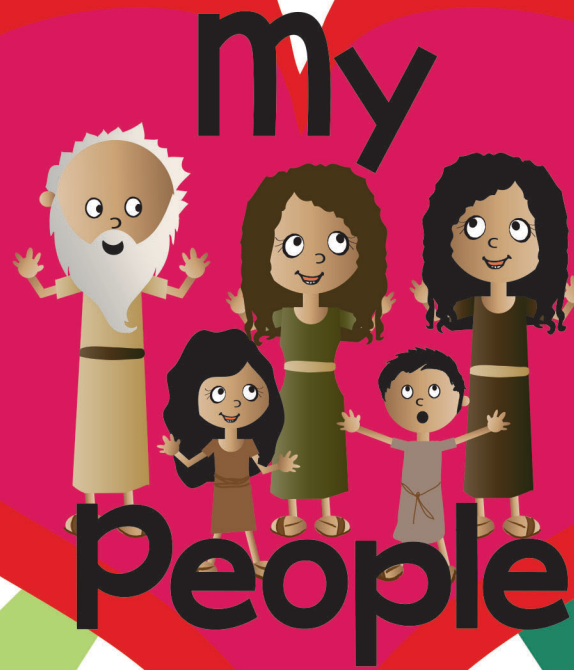


I. The LORD and the people of Israel made big promises to each other. The LORD promised to always love them and take care of them. He would give them Himself to know and enjoy forever. The people of Israel returned His love with a promise to love and obey Him.



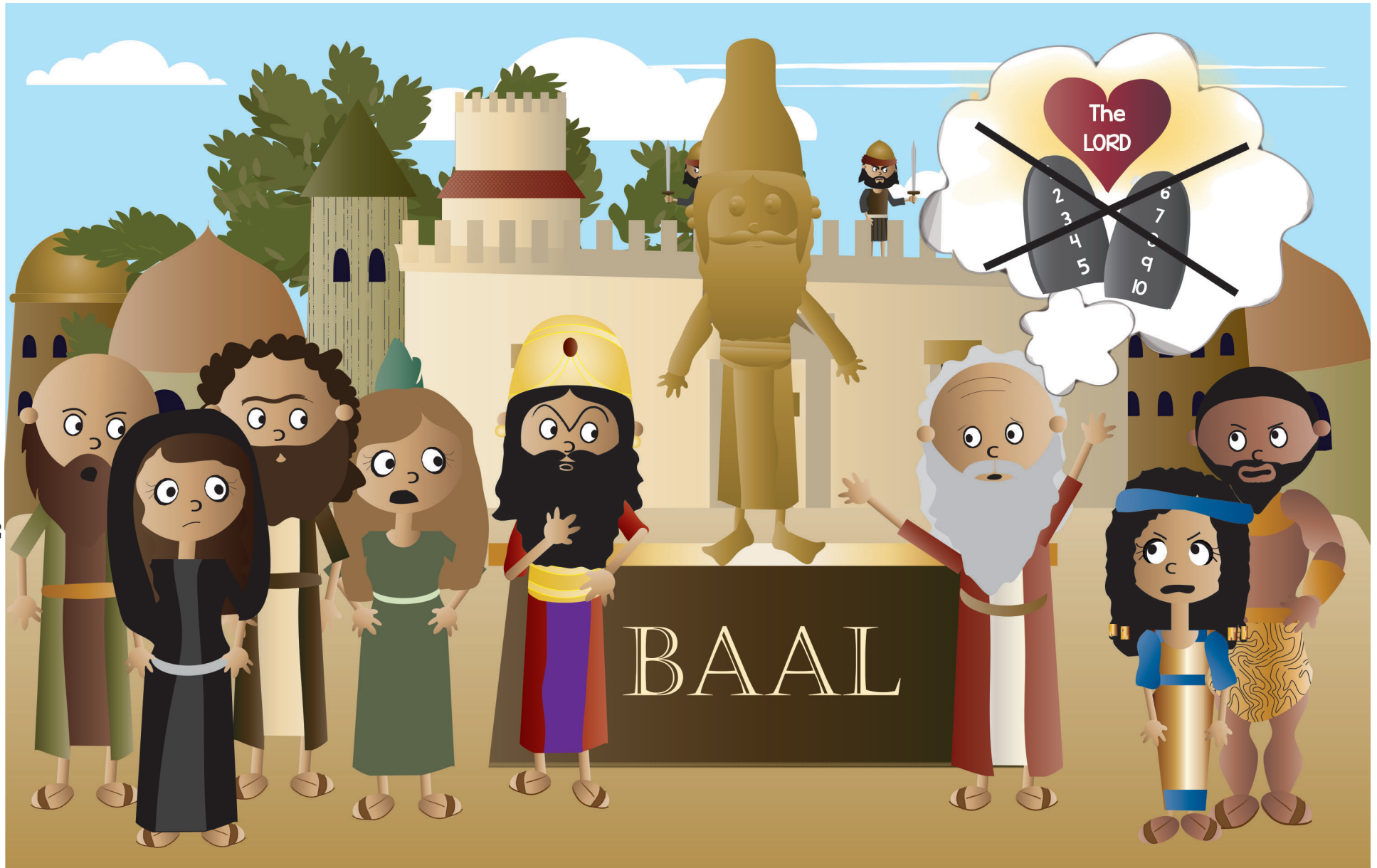


2. But the people of Israel turned from the LORD and worshipped the fake god, Baal, instead. Baal was supposed to give rain, good crops, and big families --the three things people cared about back then. Who WOULDN'T want to worship Baal if he could give them these good things?

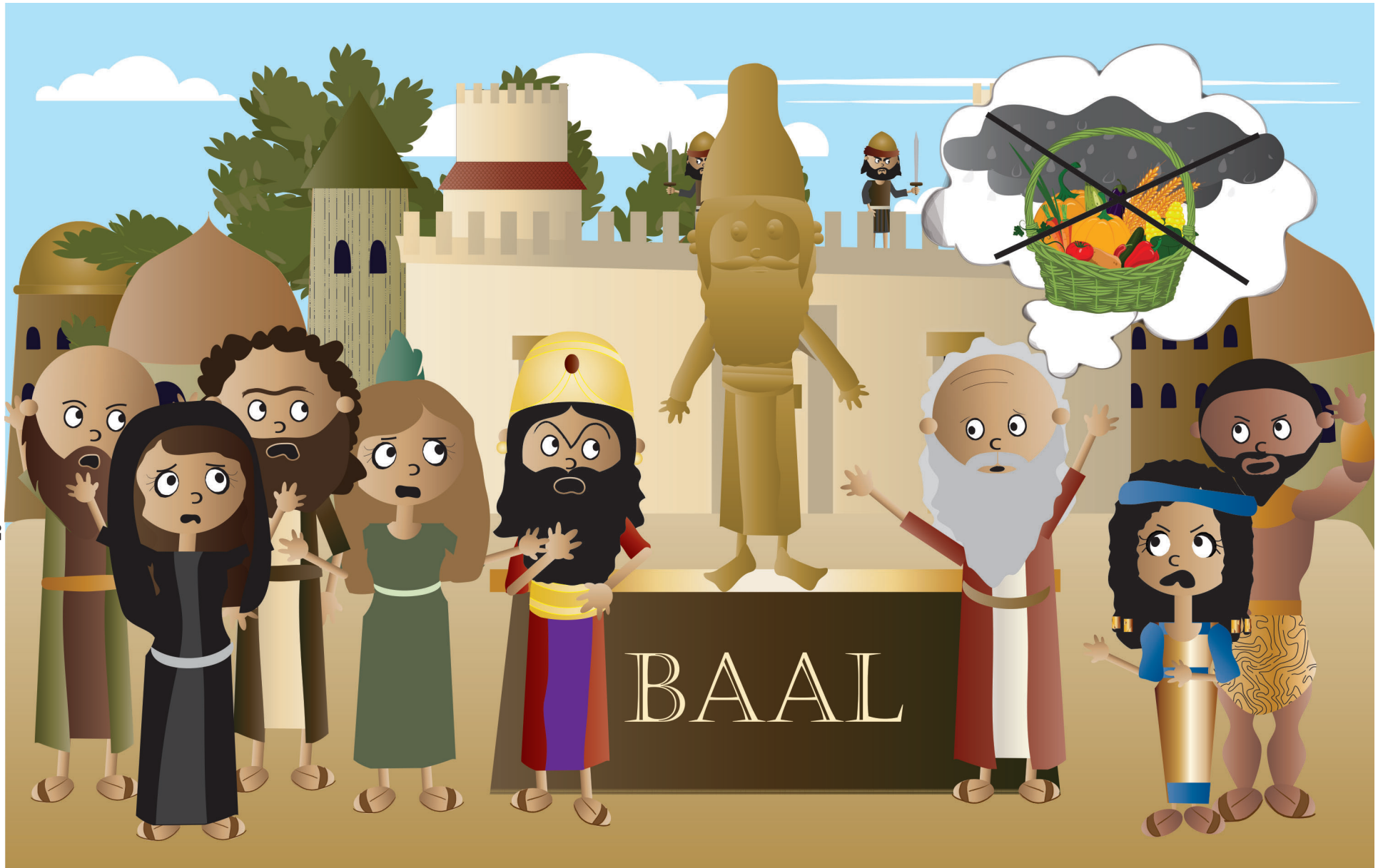


3. The people of Israel had broken their promises to the LORD. He could have turned away from them and stopped caring for them, as they deserved. But, He chose to go on loving them. He would bring them back to Him.





4. The LORD sent Elijah to King Ahab and the people with this message: 'You have broken your promises to Me. You've chosen to worship Baal as giver of rain, big families, and good food. But he's just a fake god.' the LORD told them.



5. "I am going to take away the rain. Then, you will see that I, not Baal, am the One, True God," the LORD warned the people through Elijah. Could the LORD really stop Baal's power? Everyone watched and waited.

3 Years



6. Sure enough, day after day, there was no rain. The water dried up. The good food died. Everyone grew hungry and thirsty. The people prayed to Baal, but for one, two, THREE years, there was no rain or good food.





7. "Gather the people and the messengers of Baal on top of Mount Carmel," the LORD told Elijah. "Tell them: It's time for the big showdown. If Baal is the One, True God, follow him. If it is the LORD, follow Him."





8. "We will each give a worship gift to our god, but we won't light the wood under them," Elijah told them. "Whoever is the One, True God will send down fire from heaven and burn up their worship gift."



9. The messengers of Baal went first. They prepared their worship gift, then prayed, "O great Baal, send fire down and show that you are the One, True God!" When nothing happened, they shouted louder and danced a worship dance. But still, no fire.



10. Then, Elijah got up. He rebuilt the LORD's altar and laid the worship gift on top. He had men pour water over everything, making it even harder to burn up. "LORD, show the people that You are the One, True God," Elijah prayed. "Turn their hearts back to You."





II. WHOOSH! A huge, hot blaze of fire came down from heaven. It burned up the worship gift, the wood, the water, the stones, and even the soil. When all the people saw this, they bowed down and said, "The LORD! He is the One, True God!"

# THE LORD



12. Elijah prayed to the LORD, and soon, a great rain began to fall. The people rejoiced! And which God did they thank for the rain? The LORD! He was the One, True God. There was no other God, and there never will be.



## **“The Case of the Fight with Fire”**

**Q: “Who won the fight with fire  
and showed that He is the One, True God?”**

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kids

# THE LORD



**HE'S NOT LIKE ANYONE ELSE...**

**He Is the One, True God!**



**A: “The LORD did! Baal was just a fake god.”**



# The Case of the Fight with Fire | Kings 18

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## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. What was the fight about?  
Who was the one, true God.

2. Who won the fight? How did He use fire to show He had won?

The LORD won. He sent down fire from heaven and burned up the worship gifts.

For You and Me:

The LORD was the one, true God long ago when this story took place. He is STILL the one, true God today! He wants us to know Him and obey Him, just like He wanted the people of Israel to, long ago. How can we do this? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. Ask God to help you! He loves to answer these prayers!

# SOLVED

## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Psalms 86:8,10, ESV

"There is none like you among the gods, O LORD, nor are there any works like yours...For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God."

1. What marvelous thing did the LORD do with fire? He sent down fire from heaven and burned up the worship gifts.

2. Who had to agree that there is no god like the LORD? Everyone!

For You and Me:

Everyone was amazed when the LORD sent fire down to burn up the worship gifts and even the rocks around the altar! The people had to agree that there was no god like the LORD. He was the one, true God, then and He is still, today! And the LORD is still doing amazing deeds. The most amazing of all is His offer to be our Savior. Yes! Even though we have all disobeyed Him and deserve His punishment, He offers us His forgiveness and to make us His people. How? When we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask Him to help you! He loves to do this!

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## Something to Grow Into

Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?  
He's Not Like Anyone Else...  
He Is the One, True God!

# The Gospel

The people of Israel are not the only people who disobey the LORD and choose to worship other things. We have all chosen to disobey Him. We have all chosen to worship other things besides Him. How we deserve His punishment!

But how kind is the LORD! He offers us forgiveness through His Son, Jesus! Jesus suffered and died on the cross as the perfect payment for the sins of God's people. On the third day, He rose from the dead, showing He had really beaten sin and death.

We can become God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. We can know special closeness with God in our hearts now.

And one day, we will go to live with Him forever.

Gospel Songs



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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 One, True God!**

**Thank You for sending Jesus to be the Savior we need, but could never deserve.**

**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.**



ACTS Prayer Song





# Something to Grow Into

## A Prayer

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A We praise You, LORD, that You are the great and awesome God. There is no god like You!

C LORD, we should love and worship You alone, but many times we choose to worship other gods. We don't live for You. We don't honor and obey You as best and most important. We don't depend on You to take care of us. Please forgive us! We need a Savior!

T Thank You, LORD, for making us to know and worship You. Thank You for making the way for us to be forgiven of our sins through Jesus. Thank You that now we can know and worship You because of Him.

S Work in our hearts! Help us to turn away from other things we are tempted to worship. Help us to trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to worship only You! Make us Your people!

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!)



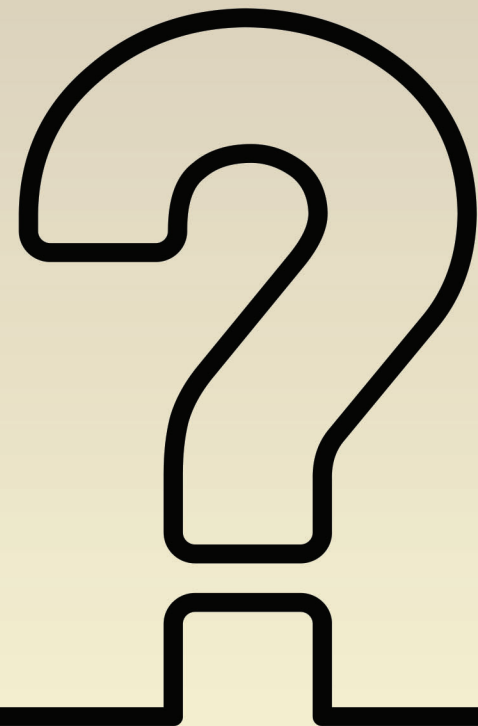
"Deep Down Detectives, it's almost time for me to go. But first, let's celebrate what we've learned with a little Wiggle and Worship Time. Stand up and let's get bouncy!"

## 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!)



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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 WONDERF'LY 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 2 Bible Verse Song:

Among the Gods: Psalm 86:8,10

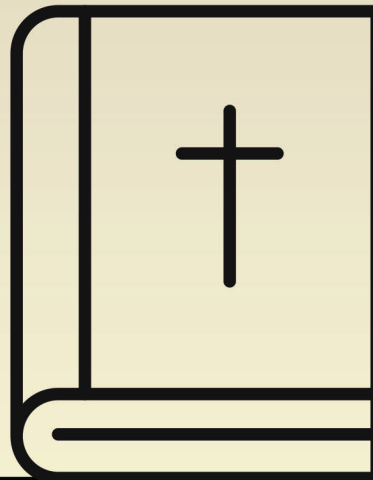
Among the gods, there is none like you, O LORD;  
Nor are there works like yours.

For you are great  
and do wondrous things, O Lord,  
You alone are God.

Psalm Eighty-six, eight and ten.

Story: The Case of the Fight with Fire 1 Kings 18

Bible Verse: Psalm 86:8,10



"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.

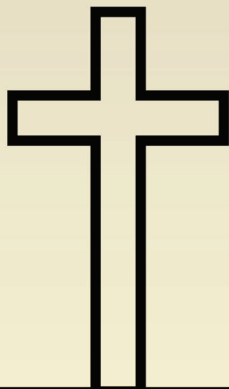


"Let's praise the Lord for the wonderful ways He's not like anyone else!"

## 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.

