



Detective Dan's Big Question Box



Big Question #4, Bible Truth 3:
The Case of the Amazing Plan of the Three-in-One



"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 third of eight missions in this Big Question. Look for your clue in my ID. See if you can find the answer in God's Word. See you soon, Detective Dan!"



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

HE IS GOD, THE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT:
???? PERSONS, BUT JUST ???? GOD.

2 CORINTHIANS
13:14

Hint: "Count "Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: how many persons is that? And: How many true Gods are there?"



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 God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: ???? Persons, But Just ???? God. 2 Corinthians 13:14." Hint: "Count "Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: how many persons is that? And: How many true Gods are there?"

2 Corinthians

13:14

**“The grace of
the Lord Jesus
Christ and the
love of
God**

**and the
fellowship of
the Holy Spirit
be with
you all.”**



May the Grace
2 Corinthians 13:14

The kids knew what to do next! They opened their Bible to 2 Corinthians 13:14, and read: “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”



Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Have you figured out this thrid truth about what the LORD is like?" he asked. "We think so! The LORD ls the one, true God, but He is three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit."



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"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 God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: Three Persons, But Just One God. "Great job, kids! You did it!"



“God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit work together to do wonderful and mighty things. God, the Father has plans for the world. Jesus is God’s Son. He does what the Father plans. He came to earth to save God’s people. The Holy Spirit is God, too. He also does what the Father plans. He works in God’s people’s hearts so they can know God and live for Him. One God, but three Persons! Who has ever heard of that! God is not like anyone else, is He?”



Bible Chant
Song

"The Case of the Amazing Plan of the Three-in-One"

Matthew 3:11-17; Mark 1:7-11;
Luke 3:15-18, 21-23; John 1:19-34



"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 Amazing Plan of the Three-in-One.' Listen for who is Three-in-One and what He did."

The Case of the Amazing Plan of the Three-in-One mt 3:11-17; mk 1:7-11; Lk 3:15-18, 21-23; Jn 1:19-34

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who was the Three-in-One?
2. What was His plan?

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

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2 Corinthians 13:14, ESV

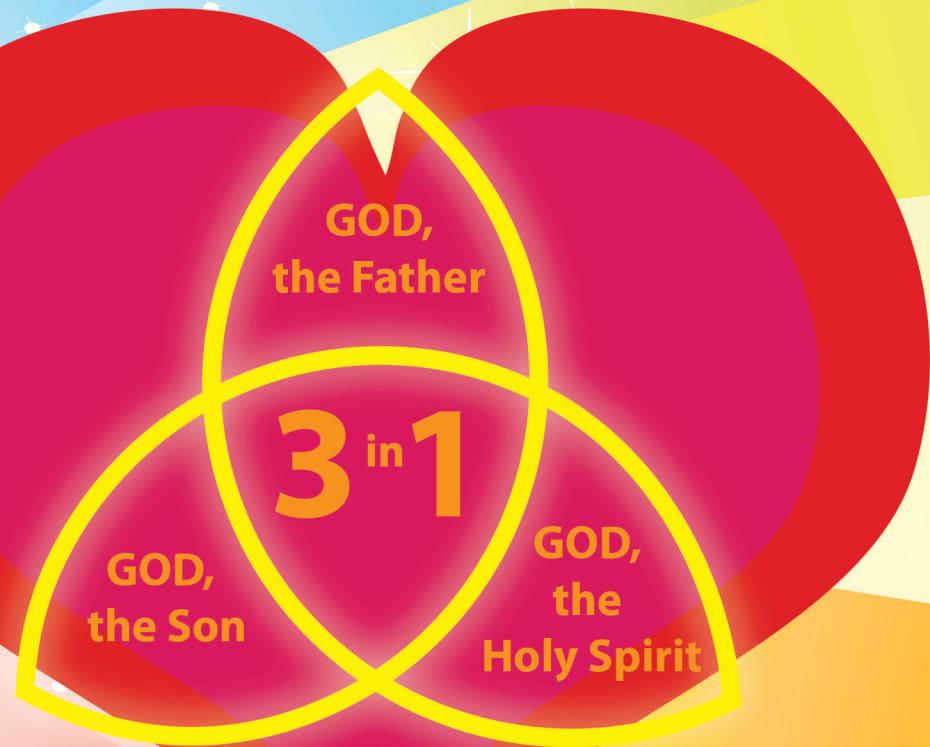
"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

1. How did God the Father show His love to people?
2. What wonderful gift of grace did Jesus give us? How did He make it possible for us to have the fellowship of the Holy Spirit in our hearts?

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

Something to Grow Into

Perfect Wonderfulness



I. Long ago, before this world was made, there was just the LORD. That might sound lonely, but it was Perfect Wonderfulness. Why? Because the LORD is God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: three Persons, but just one God. He enjoyed perfect happiness, just in Himself.



2. The LORD did not need anything to be happy. But nonetheless, He wanted to make this world, and a people to share in His Perfect Wonderfulness with Him forever. So, He did. And at first, everything was Perfect Wonderfulness.



3. Then, God's enemy came. He tricked Adam and Eve into disobeying God. Now, the world was broken with sin. Worst of all, people lost the bit of God's Perfect Wonderfulness they knew in their hearts. They deserved to stay separated from God forever. What a sad day!



4. But God is so kind. He had already planned to rescue His people through Jesus, so they could share in His Perfect Wonderfulness once more. At just the right time, Jesus left heaven and was born in Bethlehem. He was still the Son of God, but now He was human, too.



5. Jesus grew up. He slept and played. He did chores and learned a job. And all the while, He never did anything wrong. Then one day, Jesus went down to the River Jordan to see His funny-looking, funny-living cousin, John. It was time to tell the world the Savior had come!



6. Crowds of people had been going to hear the message God gave John: "It's time! The LORD is sending His Savior! Repent! Stop disobeying God and turn back to Him. Be baptized," John told them. Many were baptized. They wanted to be ready for the Savior.



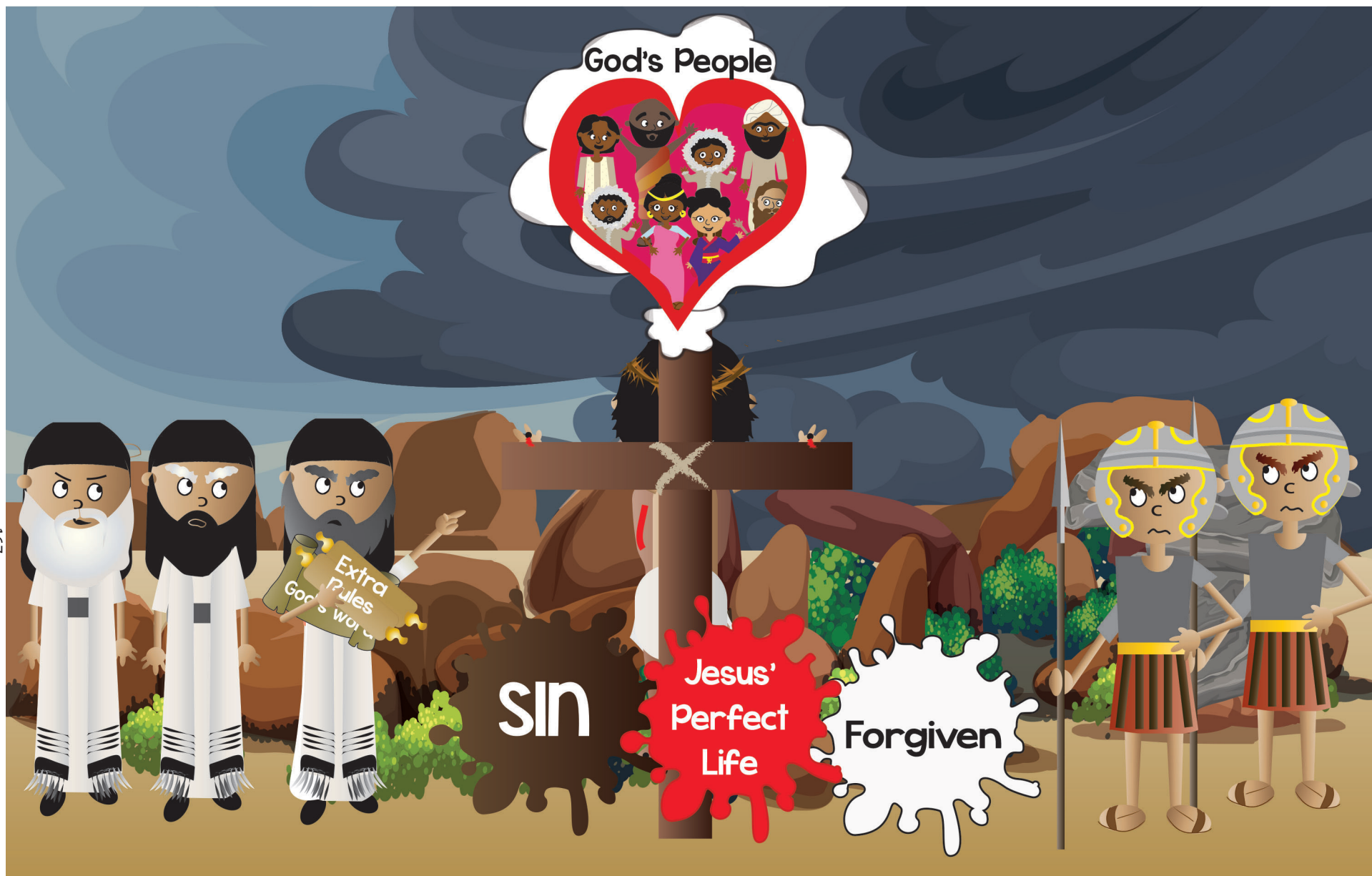
7. When Jesus came, John exclaimed, "He's here! The Savior I told you about. He's come to take away God's punishment for your sins!" "John, I've come for you to baptize Me. I must do this to be the Savior," Jesus explained. So, John baptized Jesus.



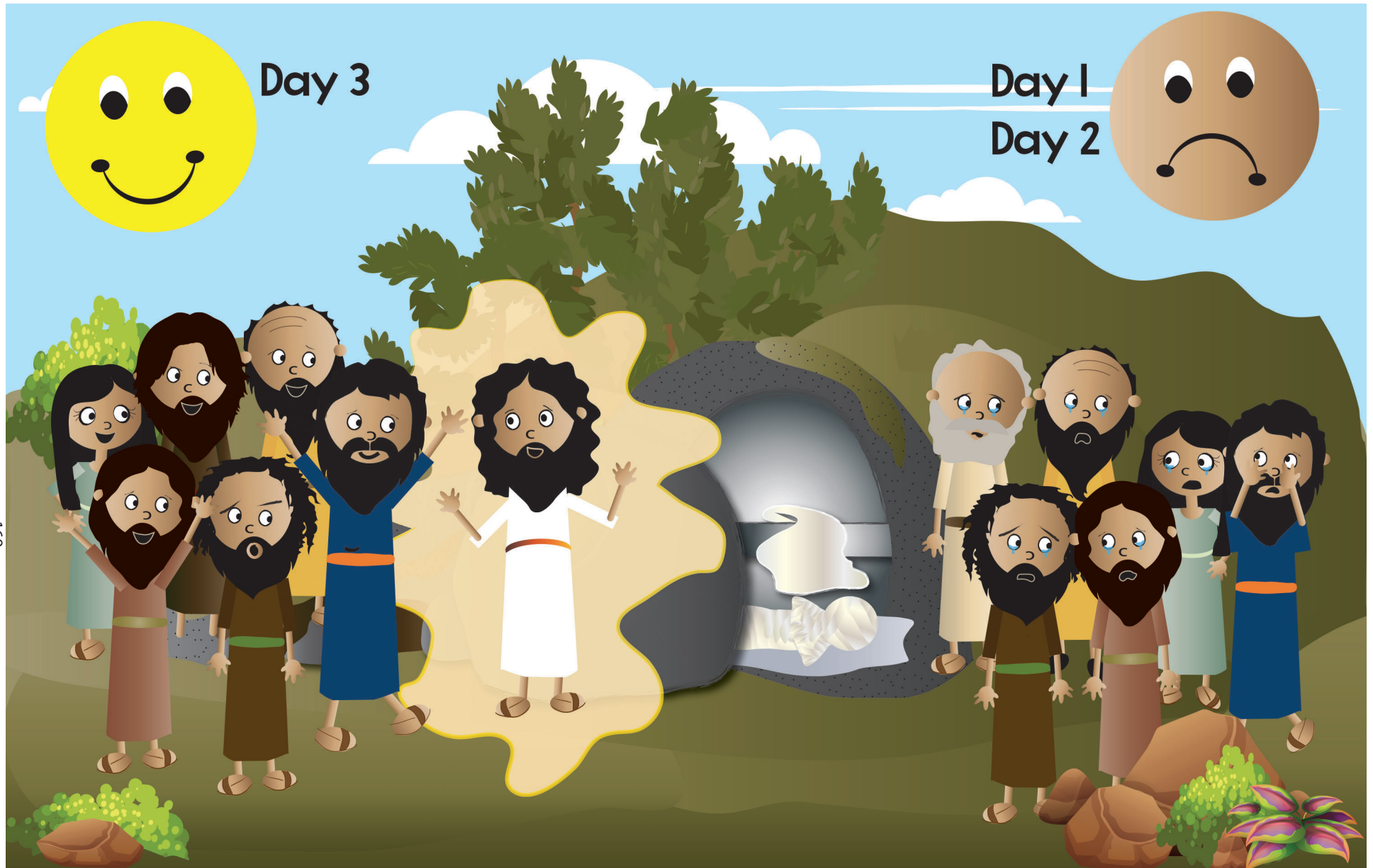
8. Jesus prayed, and the Holy Spirit came down like a dove and rested on Him. Then, God, the Father spoke: "This is my dear Son whom I love! I am so pleased with Him." Together, God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit would carry out this plan to save God's people.



9. Over the next, three years, Jesus taught the people about God, His Father. He did amazing things, showing them that He was the Son of God, the Savior. And He promised to send the Holy Spirit to live in the hearts of God's people as their Helper.



10. Then, came the most amazing part of God's plan of all: Jesus chose to suffer and die on the cross as the full payment for the sins of all who would ever turn from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior. This is how He would save God's people.



II. Then on Day Three, Jesus rose from the dead. He had beaten sin and death for God's people. He went up to heaven, to the Perfect Wonderfulness of fellowship with God, the Father, and God, the Holy Spirit again. And who did Jesus remember to send to God's people?



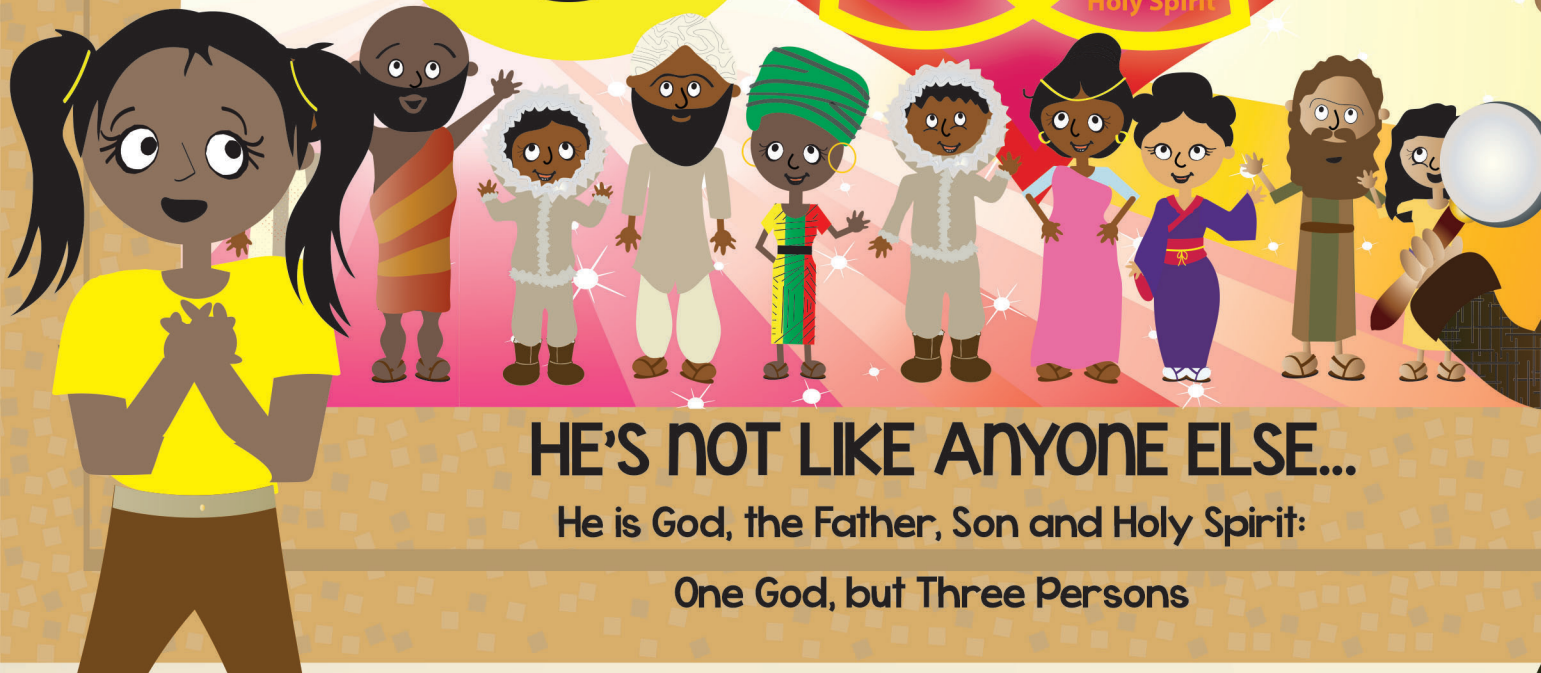
12. The Holy Spirit! He would live in their hearts and give them a taste of the Perfect Wonderfulness of fellowship with God until in heaven they would enjoy all the Perfect Wonderfulness of God that they possibly can, forever!

“The Case of the Amazing Plan of the Three-in-One”

Q: “Who is Three-in-One, and what did He do?”

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Perfect Wonderfulness



HE'S NOT LIKE ANYONE ELSE...

He is God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

One God, but Three Persons

A: “The LORD is Three-in-One: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He planned to save a people to enjoy Him forever.”

The Case of the Amazing Plan of the Three-in-One mt 3:11-17; mk 1:7-11; Lk 3:15-18, 21-23; Jn 1:19-34

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who was the Three-in-One?
The LORD, the one, true God, is the Three-in-One. He is one God, but three Persons—God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

2. What was His plan?
It was a plan to love a people for Himself and to save them through Jesus.

For You and Me:
We can be some of those people who God loves and saves, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask God to help you! He loves to do this!

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

2 Corinthians 13:14, ESV

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

1. How did God the Father show His love to people?
God the Father showed His love by always planning to save them through His Son, Jesus.

2. What wonderful gift of grace did Jesus give us? How did He make it possible for us to have the fellowship of the Holy Spirit in our hearts? Jesus gave us the gift of paying for our sins by He suffering and dying on the cross. When we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, God will forgive our sins and give us a new heart. The Holy Spirit comes to live in this brand-new heart. Without Jesus, no one would ever get to know God, have the Holy Spirit in their hearts, or go to live God in heaven.

For You and Me:
Jesus can be our Savior, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Him as our Savior. Then, the Holy Spirit will come and live in our hearts and we will get to enjoy a little of the Perfect Wonderfulness of God. And one day, when we go to live with God, we will get to enjoy as much of God's Perfect Wonderfulness that we can possibly know.

Something to Grow Into

Can You Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?
He's Not Like Anyone Else!
He is God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:
One God, but Three Persons!

The Gospel



What an amazing plan the LORD, the great Three-in-One, had! Even though we have all disobeyed Him and deserve His punishment, He planned to send Jesus to save sinners.

Jesus died on the cross as the perfect payment for the sins of God's people.

Then on Day Three, He rose from the dead, proving He had really beaten sin and death for them.

We can become God's people, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. If we do, God will not only forgive us and make us His special, dearly-loved people, but He will also send the Holy Spirit to live in our hearts. He will help us know God and live for Him. And we will enjoy a little of the Perfect Wonderfulness of fellowship with God now. And one day, we will go to live with God in heaven and enjoy all of His Perfect Wonderfulness that we can possibly know.

Ask God to help you. He loves to answer this prayer!

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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 God, the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit.**

**Thank You for Your plan to save a people to enjoy
You forever.**

**Work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from
our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Make us
Your people who enjoy You forever.**

In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.



ACTS Prayer Song



Something to Grow Into

A Prayer

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A We praise You, God, that You are the great and awesome God. There is no god like you. You are God, the Father, God, the Son and God, the Holy Spirit: three Persons, but just one God!

C God, there is nothing as wonderful as knowing You and living for You, but too many times we choose to turn away from You. We choose to not trust You. We choose to do things our own way, instead of Your good way. We need a Savior!

T Thank You, God, for sending Jesus to forgive our sins. Thank You that because of Him, we can enjoy knowing You.

S God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to know Your wonderful love. Give us what we need to live for You, through Jesus. Send the Holy Spirit to live in our hearts and change us.

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!)



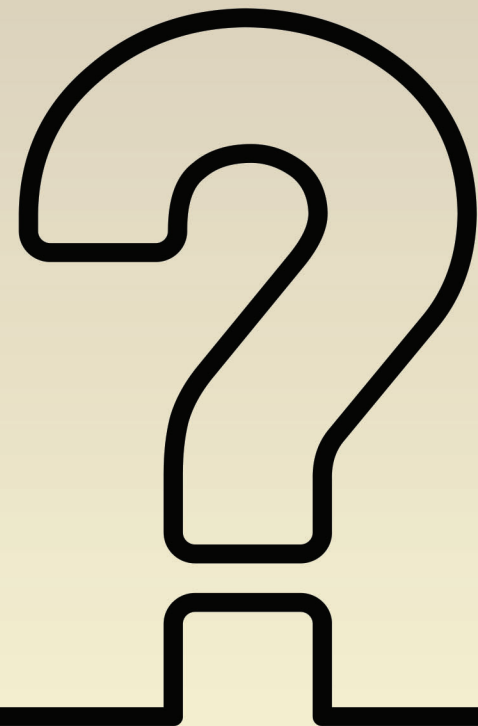
“Deep Down Detectives, it’s almost time for me to go. But first, let’s celebrate what we’ve learned with a little Wiggle and Worship Time. Stand up and let’s get bouncy!”

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 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.

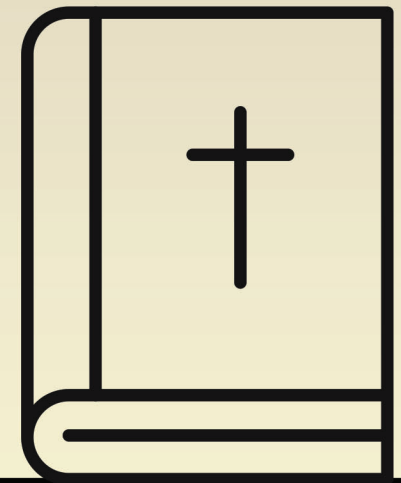
Big Question #4, Bible Truth 3 Bible Verse Song:
May the Grace: 2 Corinthians 13:14



May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
And the love of God,
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
Be with you all.

May the grace of Lord (Jesus Christ),
And the love of God (God the Father)
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
Be with you all.

Second Corinthians Thirteen, fourteen.



"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.

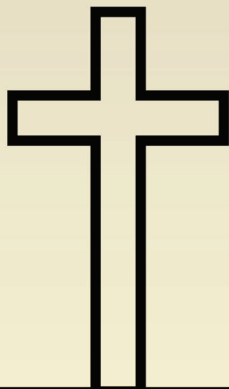


"Let's praise the Lord for the wonderful ways He's not like anyone else!"

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.

