



# 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!"**





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 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...

ISAIAH  
6:3

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 ????." Isaiah 6:3." Hint: "What's the opposite of bad? It rhymes with 'hood.'"

**Isaiah 6:3**

**“Holy, holy,  
holy is the  
LORD.”**



I Saw the LORD  
Isaiah 6:1-3

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!"



"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!"



"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

more depth  
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?

## 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?
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](http://praisefactory.org))

Something to Grow Into



I. 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.



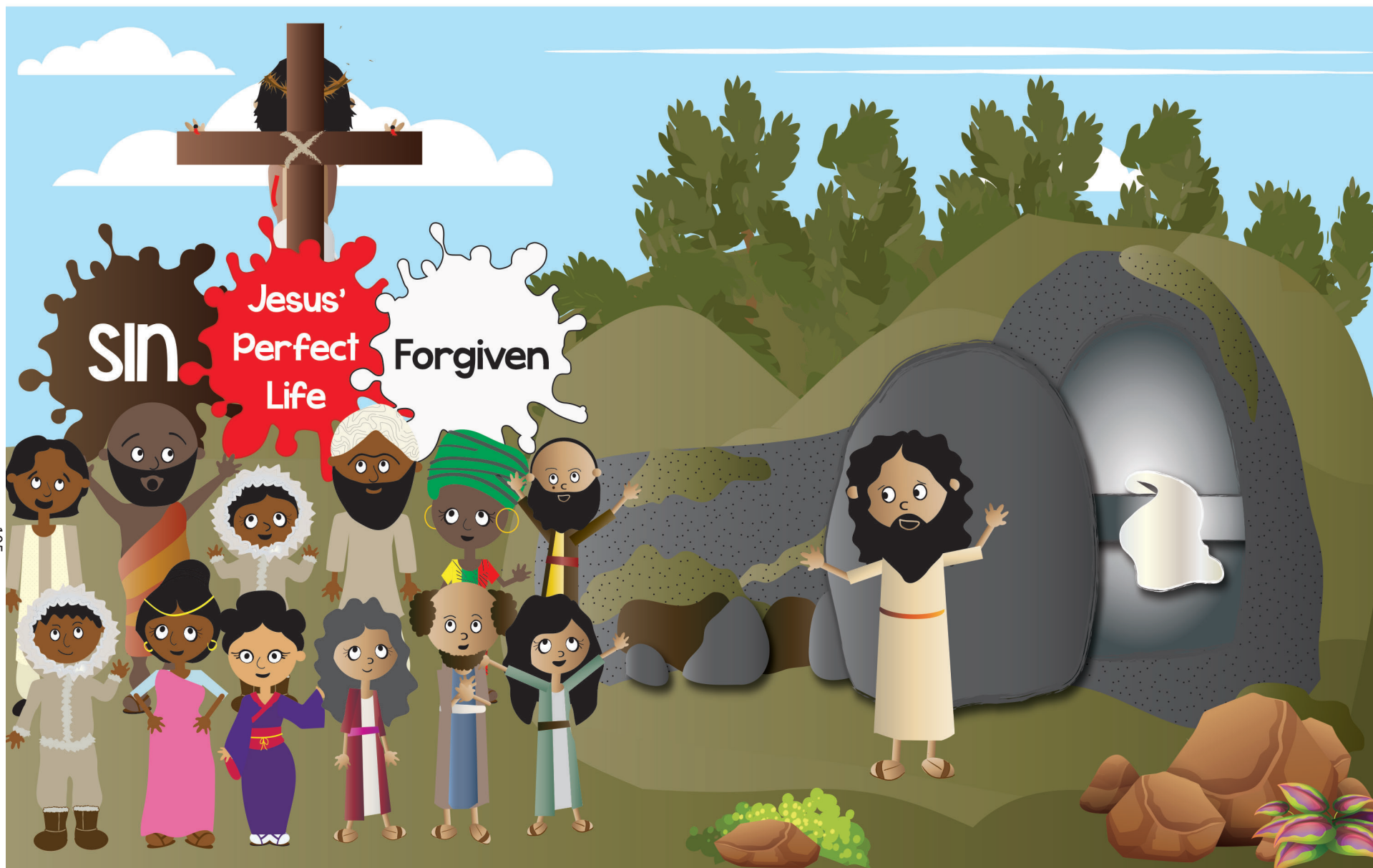


7. "I am the holy God, but you are sinners," the LORD told the people. "You must do all these things, so I can live with you, and you can be My people," He said.





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.



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.

# 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 be made just exactly  
as the LORD told them to?”

plenty for  
younger  
kids



**HOLY  
LORD**

**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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## 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!

# SOLVED

## 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?  
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!

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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 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.



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







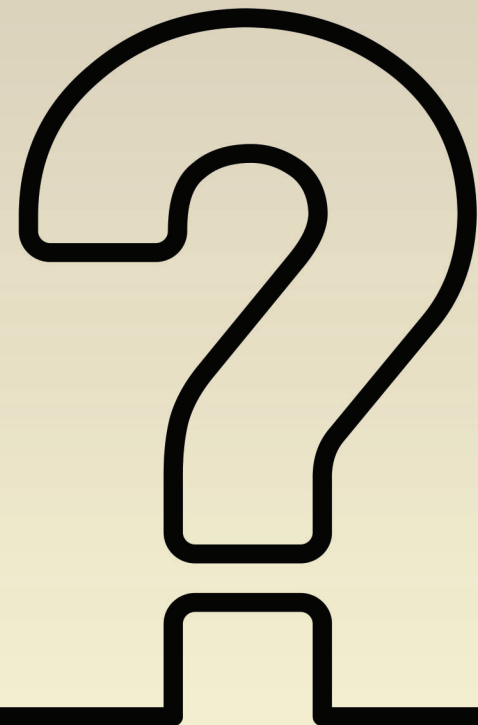
“Deep Down Detectives, it’s almost time for me to go. But first, let’s celebrate what we’ve learned with a little Wiggle and Worship Time. Stand up and let’s get bouncy!”

## 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!

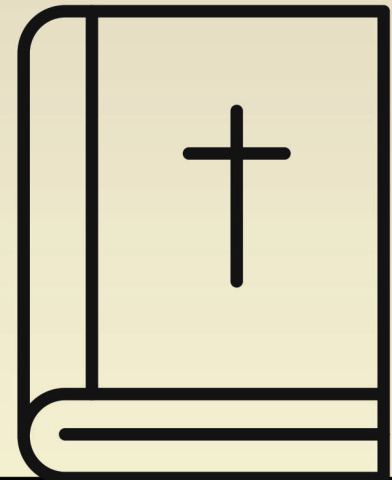
Now I've said my ABC's, Come and praise the Lord with me!  
Now I've said my ABC's, Won't you come and praise the Lord with me,  
Come on! (Refrain)

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 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.

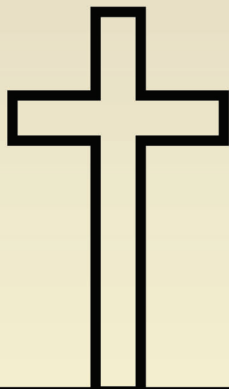


"Let's praise the Lord for the wonderful ways He's not like anyone else!"

## 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,  
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.

