

Detective Dan's Big Question Box



**Big Question #6, Bible Truth 1:
The Case of the Terrible, Terrible Day**



"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** Big Question for us. It says, 'How Did Bad Things Come to God's Good World?' Come on, everybody. Let's unlock it and see what's inside."



"Deep Down Detectives! This is your first of two missions in this Big Question. Look for your clue in my invisible ink. See if you can find the answer in God's Word. See you soon, Detective Dan!"

Big Q & A 6
Simple
Song



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Q: HOW DID BAD THINGS COME TO GOD'S GOOD WORLD?

A: BAD THINGS CAME THROUGH SIN...

WHEN ???? AND ???? CHOSE TO DISOBEY GOD.

GENESIS
2:17

Hint: "What are the names of the first man and woman?"



The Deep Down Detectives found the clue and read: "How Did Bad Things Come to God's Good World? Bad Things Came through Sin... When ???? and ???? Chose to Disobey God." Genesis 2:17."
Hint: "What are the names of the first man and woman?"

Genesis 2
“You must not
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You Must Not Eat
Genesis 2,3

The kids knew what to do next! They opened their Bible to Genesis 2:17, and read: “You must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it... you will surely die.”



Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Have you figured out the first way bad things came to God's good world?" he asked. "We think so! 'God told Adam and Eve not to eat from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, but they chose to disobey Him and eat from it. That was sin.'"



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GENESIS
2:17

"Our Big Question is: How Did Bad Things Come to God's Good World? And the answer is: "Bad Things Came through Sin...When ADAM and EVE Chose to Disobey God." "Great job, kids! You did it!"



Sin came to God's good world when Adam and Eve disobeyed God. God is good and just. He hates sin. Adam and Eve now deserved His punishment and death. But God isn't ONLY just. He is also merciful. He promised to send a Savior --Jesus! Jesus did come. He died on the cross to save God's people from their sins, and rose from the dead in victory. Jesus can be our Savior, too.



Bible Chant
Song

“The Case of the Terrible, Terrible Day”

Genesis 3-4



“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 Terrible, Terrible Day.’ Listen for what made that day so terrible for God’s good world.”

"The Case of the Terrible, Terrible Day" Genesis 2,3

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. What happened to Adam and Eve on the Terrible, Terrible Day?

2. What did God promise to do to help them (and all of us)?

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Genesis 2:16-17

"And the LORD God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die."

1. What were Adam and Eve tempted to do? What happened when they gave into temptation?

2. What did God promise to do to help them (and all of us)?

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

Something to Grow Into



I. The LORD made a beautiful garden home for Adam and Eve, filled with everything they needed. There were trees with delicious fruit to eat, and life was Perfect Wonderfulness together with the LORD. There's never been a home on earth as perfect as the Garden of Eden.



2. God put two other special trees in Eden. "The Tree of Life" was a tree of blessing, offering never-ending life. But the "Tree of Knowing Good and Evil" was a tree of obeying. "Do NOT eat from this tree. If you do, you will surely die," God warned Adam and Eve.



3. For a while, Adam and Eve obeyed and life was Perfect Wonderfulness. But God's enemy, Satan, came. "Did God say, 'You can't eat from ANY tree in the garden?'" he asked Eve. "Any but the one in the middle," she replied. "We shouldn't even touch it, or we will die."



4. "You won't die," Satan lied. "When you eat that fruit you'll start to know as much as God knows. You'll become like Him, knowing good and evil," he said. Eve listened to his lies. She picked the tree's beautiful fruit and ate it. So did Adam.



5. Satan's trick worked. Adam and Eve had disobeyed God. Sin began its terrible changes in them. They made clothes to hide from each other. And when God called out to them, they hid from Him, too.

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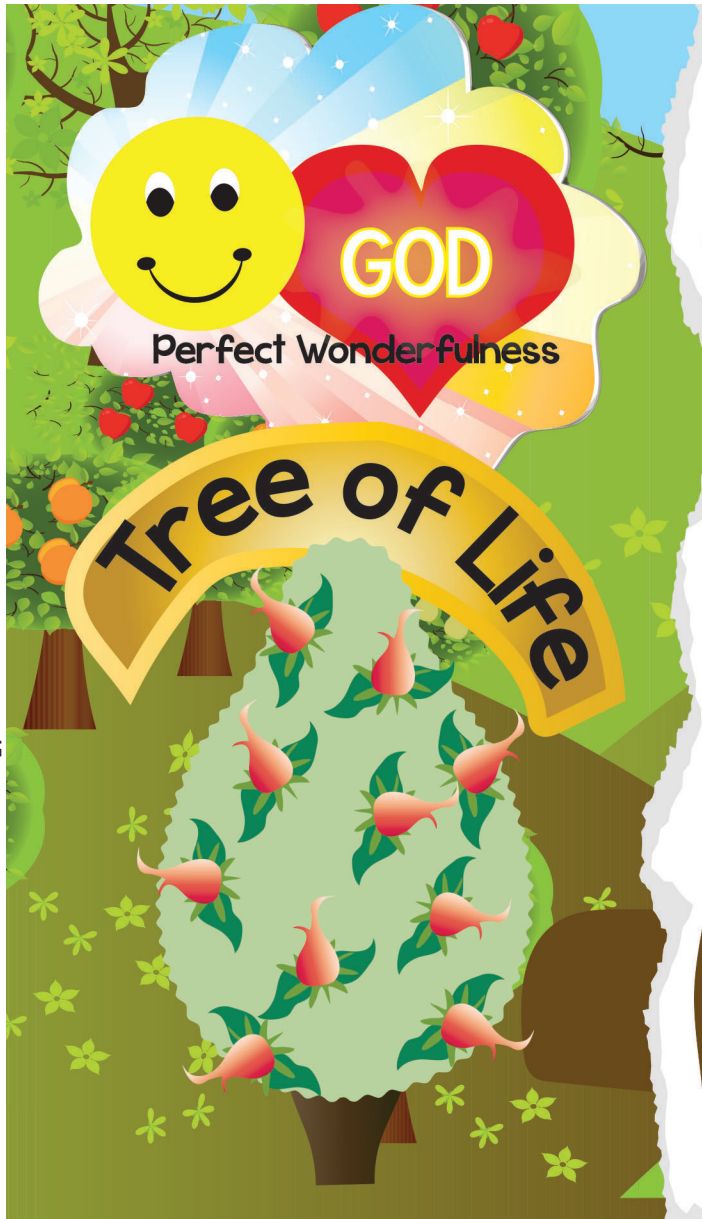
Tree of Knowing Good and Evil



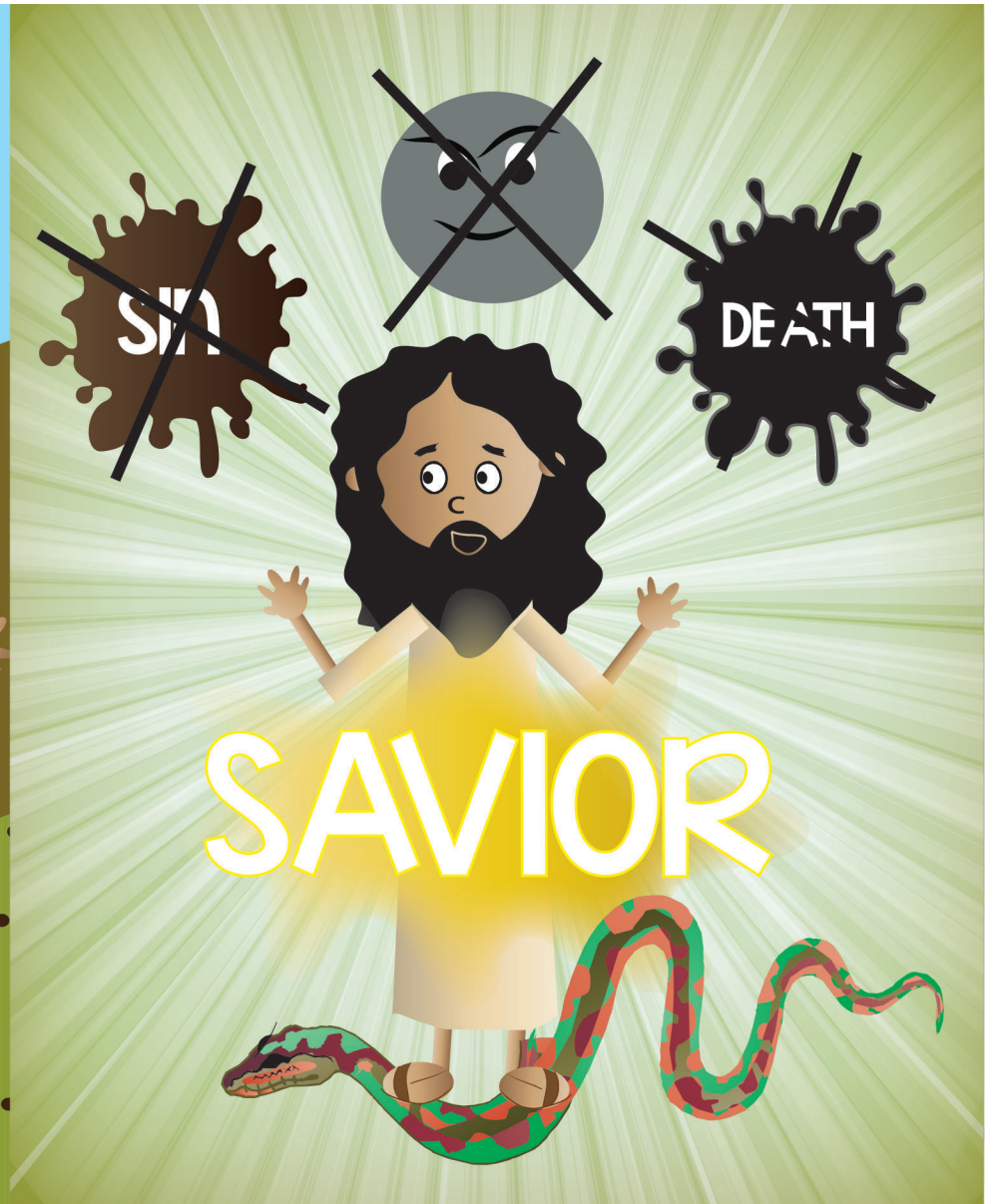
6. God made Adam and Eve tell what happened. They made excuses. They blamed others. But the truth was, they had both chosen to disobey God. Sin had come into God's good world, and there were consequences. Now, many other sad and bad things would come, too.



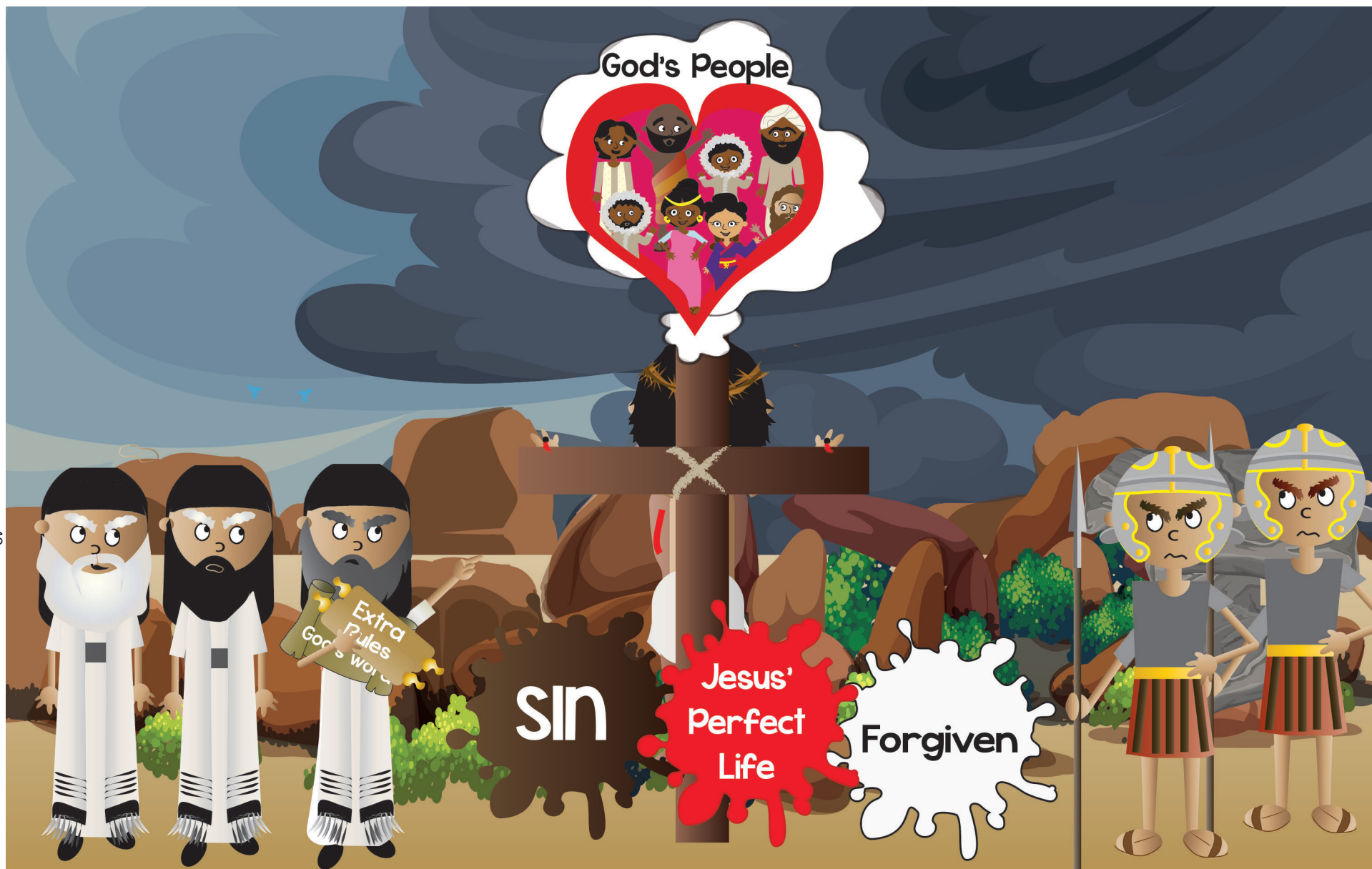
7. God is good, and He hates sin. The three faced His punishment: "Serpent, now you will crawl along the ground in shame. Eve, now obeying your husband and having children will be hard for you. Adam, now you'll have to work hard to get your own food from the ground," God told them.



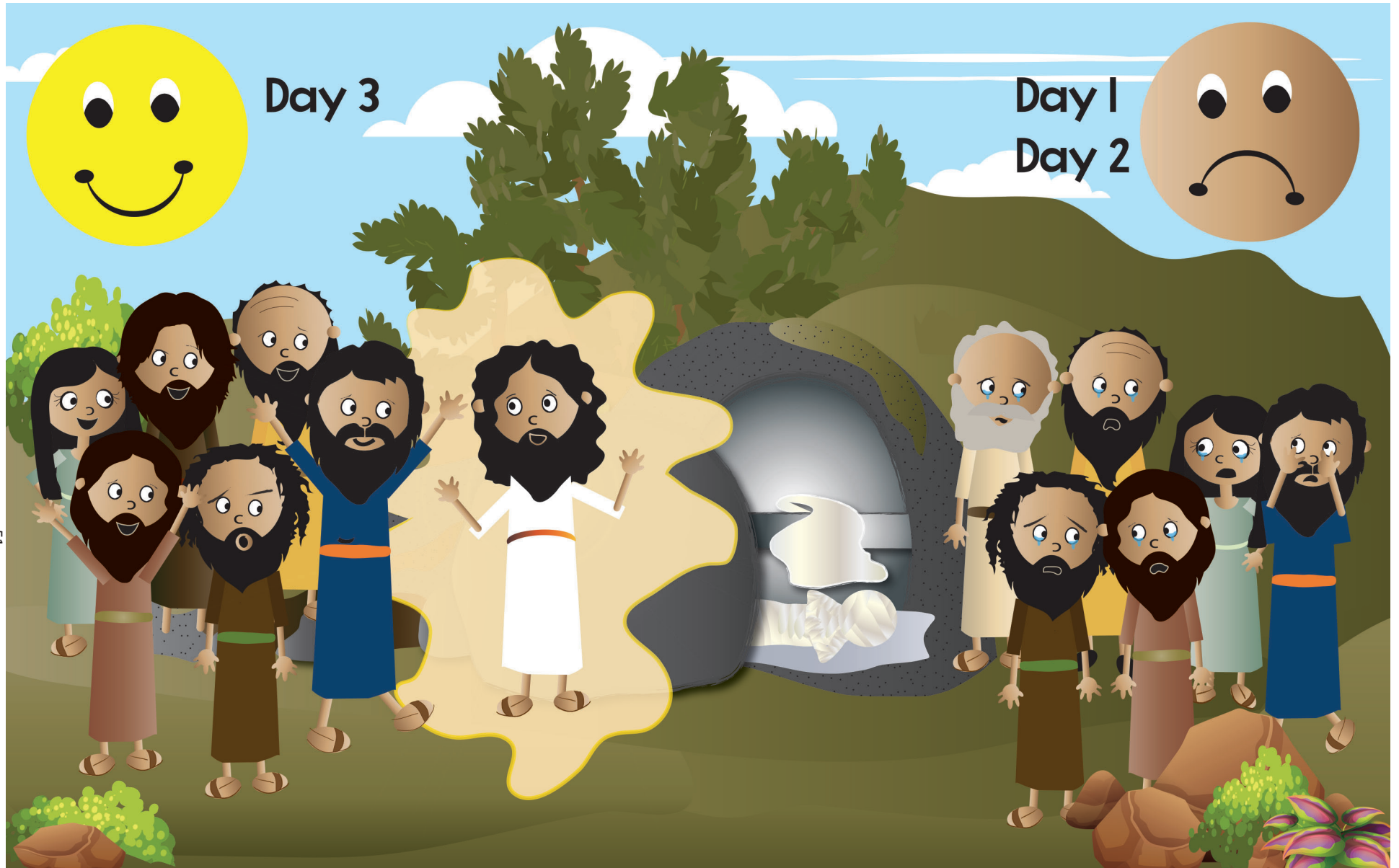
8. "You must leave Eden and its happy blessings," God told Adam and Eve. "Now, you'll know sickness and sadness. You'll grow old and die. Worst of all, the closeness we enjoyed together is broken," God said. God's punishments were hard, but Adam and Eve knew they were fair.



9. But God was merciful that day, too. He gave Adam and Eve something better than they deserved. He promised to send one of their sons to crush Satan and be their Savior --Jesus! Adam and Eve didn't know His name, but they looked forward to the day He would come.



10. At just the right time, Jesus did come. Like Adam and Eve, Satan tempted Jesus to disobey God; but Jesus kept obeying! He never, ever disobeyed God. He lived a perfect life, so He could be the full payment for the sins of God's people when He died on the cross for them.



II. The Savior was DEAD? Was Jesus really any different from Adam and Eve? Oh, yes, He was! For on Day Three, Jesus rose from the dead, never to die again. He had beaten sin and death for all who put their trust in Him! Then, Jesus went up to heaven in victory.



12. One day, Jesus will come back and crush Satan forever. God will make a beautiful, new world for His people to live in with Him. No more sin, sickness, pain, or death ...ever. We can be there, too, if we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask God to help you.

"The Case of the Terrible, Terrible Day"

Q: "What made that day so terrible for God's good world?"

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Bad Things Came Through Sin...
When Adam and Eve Disobeyed God!

A: "It was the day that God's perfect world was broken with the sin and death."

"The Case of the Terrible, Terrible Day" Genesis 2,3

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. What happened to Adam and Eve on the Terrible, Terrible Day?
They disobeyed God and lost the perfect life and fellowship with God that He had given them.

2. What did God promise to do to help them (and all of us)?
To send a Son to crush the enemy and save them.

For You and Me:

Adam and Eve did not know the name of the Savior God would send, but we do! It's Jesus! He came at just the right time to crush Satan and make the way for us to be saved from our sins. He can be our Savior, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Him as our Savior. Ask Him to help you! He loves to do this!

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Genesis 2:16-17, NIV

"And the LORD God commanded the man, 'You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.'"

1. What were Adam and Eve tempted to do? What happened when they gave into temptation? They were tempted to disobey God and eat the fruit of the Tree of Knowing Good and Evil. They lost their perfect friendship and life with God when they disobeyed Him. This is how sin and bad things came into God's good world.

2. What did God promise to do to help them (and all of us)? To send a Son to crush the enemy and save them.

For You and Me

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Something to Grow Into

How Did Bad Things Come to God's Good World?
Bad Things Came through Sin...
when Adam and Eve chose to disobey God!

The Gospel



What a terrible thing happened when Adam and Eve sinned! They lost the special closeness they had with God. But how kind God was to promise to send Jesus to destroy Satan and save sinners like them and us from our sins!

Jesus lived a perfect life and took the punishment for the sins of God's people when He suffered and died on the cross. On Day Three, He rose from the dead in victory. Now, all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior can be forgiven and become God's people. God gives them new hearts to know and love Him. And one day, they will go to live with Him forever.

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

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Gospel Songs

Something to Grow Into



“The LORD is the one, true God we have all disobeyed. Let’s pray to Him now.”

A Prayer

LORD, we praise You for being good and hating sin. We all deserve Your punishment.

Thank You for also being merciful and 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.



ACTS Prayer Song

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Something to Grow Into

A Prayer

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- A We praise You, God, for being holy and just. You hate sin and are fair to punish us for how we have disobeyed You and Your good laws.
- C Adam and Eve chose to disobey Your good laws, long ago. We have chosen to disobey You many times, too. We want to say sorry to You for choosing to disobey You and ask that You would forgive us. We need a Savior!
- T Thank You, God, for sending Jesus to save us when we should only get punishment for disobeying You. Thank You for promising to forgive the sins of all who turn away from disobeying You and trust in Jesus as their own Savior.
- S God, when we are tempted to sin, help us to choose to obey You. Work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from disobeying You and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Save us from Your punishment for our sins. We want to get to love You and enjoy You as Your people forever.

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!)



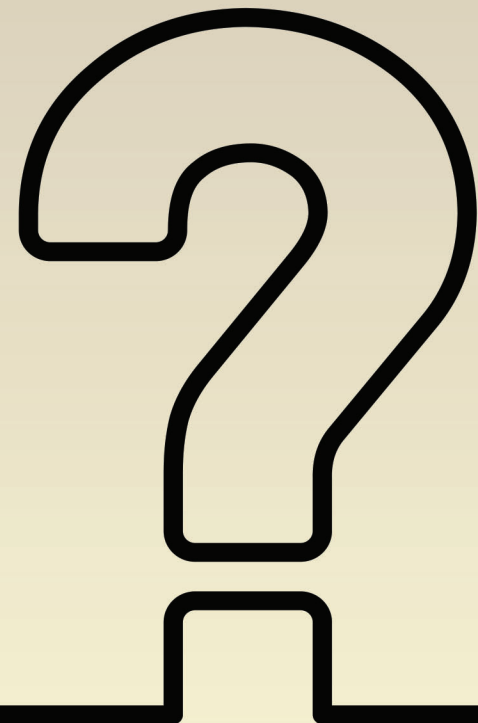
"Deep Down Detectives, it's almost time for me to go. But first, let's celebrate what we've learned with a little Wiggle and Worship Time. Stand up and let's get bouncy!"

Big Q & A #6

Simple Song



How did bad things,
How did bad things,
Come to God's good world?
Come to God's good world?
Bad things came through sin,
Bad things came through sin,
That's how bad things came,
That's how bad things came.



Kids! Let's sing the Big Question and Answer Detective Dan taught us today.

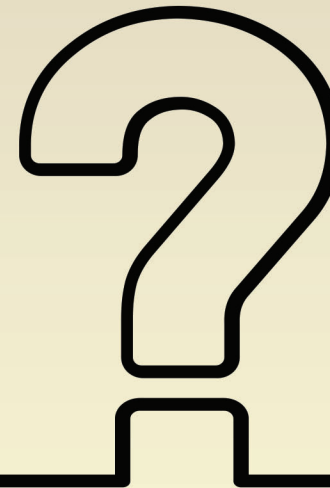
Big Question #6 Tell Me More Song

Refrain:

Bad things, bad things,
How did bad things come to God's good world?
Bad things, bad things,
Bad things came through sin.
Sin is saying "no" to God,
when we should say, "Yes,"
Satan said "no" to God
And so began the me-ee-me-ee-ess.
Refrain

Adam and Eve said "no" to God,
And so sin came to men,
It spread to all of God's good world,
And down to their children-ee-en-ee-en.
Refrain

We all deserve God's punishment,
Death is the wages of sin,
But there's eternal life through Jesus Christ,
For all who believe in Him-ee-im-ee im.
Refrain



Here's a song that helps us dig even deeper into our Big Question.

Big Question #6, Bible Truth I Bible Verse Song:
You Must Not Eat, Eat, Eat: Genesis 2,3

"Gather around, children. I have a story to tell
you about Adam and Eve, back in the beginning
of the world." The LORD God commanded the
man:

"Oh, you are free, free, free, to eat, eat, eat,
From any tree, tree, tree in the garden,
But you must not eat from the tree, tree, tree,
Of the knowledge of good and evil..

For when you eat of it...you will surely died. But
did Adam and Eve obey God? No! They did not!

Eve took some fruit, fruit, fruit and ate, ate, ate,
She also gave, gave, gave some to her husband.
And he ate, ate, ate, ate, ate, He ate, ate it,
Then the eyes of them both were opened.



Oh, no! What did God do then? Well, God
told Adam:

Because you ate, ate, ate,
from the tree, tree, tree,
From the tree, tree, tree you must not eat.
Cursed is the ground, because of you,
By the sweat of your brow you'll eat, '
Til you return to the ground.

What a sad, sad day! is that the end? Well,
it could have been, but...God is so rich in
mercy that he gave them a wonderful
promise of hope that day.

He promised them, them, them,
to send, send, send,
A Savior to save them from their sins.
The Lord Jesus Christ, to bring eternal life,
To all who repent and believe in Him.

Thank God for sending Jesus! Amen!
Genesis Two and Three.

"Let's hide God's Word in our hearts! Let's sing our Bible verse!"

Big Question #6 Hymn

Nothing But the Blood

Verse 1

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus!
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Verse 2

For my pardon this I see,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus!
For my cleansing, this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.



Big Question #6 Praise Song

I Will Sing of the Mercies

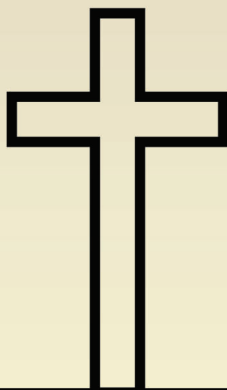
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing, I will sing,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.
With my mouth will I make known
Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness,
With my mouth will I make known
Thy faithfulness to all generations.
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing, I will sing,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

"Let's praise the Lord for sending a Savior to save us from our sins."

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.

