

Detective Dan's Big Question Box

**Interactive Stories from
the Hide 'n' Seek Kids Curriculum**



Volume 2: Big Questions 5-8
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Hide 'n' Seek Kids Curriculum Resources

There are five companion resources for each of the four volumes of Hide 'n' Seek Kids. (Each volume contains four units. There are sixteen units in total in the curriculum.) Use whichever resources are useful to your setting. Hide 'n' Seek Kids 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 Hide 'n' Seek Kids 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.

Hide 'n' Seek Kids Core Curriculum Book, ESV/NIV for each volume

The Hide 'n' Seek Kids Core Curriculum book contains the curriculum introduction, the lesson plans, stories, music, activities and take home sheets for each of the units.

Hide 'n' Seek Kids Visual Aids with Simple Story Scenes, ESV/NIV for each volume

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.

Hide 'n' Seek Kids Simple Story Scenes, ESV/NIV for each volume

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

Hide 'n' Seek Kids 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.

Hide 'n' Seek Kids 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

Hide 'n' Seek Kids is the first 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 the same Bible story as is used in the regular Hide 'n' Seek Curriculum. However, I have tried to shorten the text as much as possible to make it more suitable for your youngest children. (Hide 'n' Seek Simple Story Scenes text is the same as the regular Hide 'n' Seek Kids story text.) 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 Worsip 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?

Feel free to use any of the games, coloring sheets, and other elements of the Hide 'n' Seek Kids curriculum, as found on the praisefactory.org website. Hide 'n' Seek Kids 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 Hide 'n' Seek Kids 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.

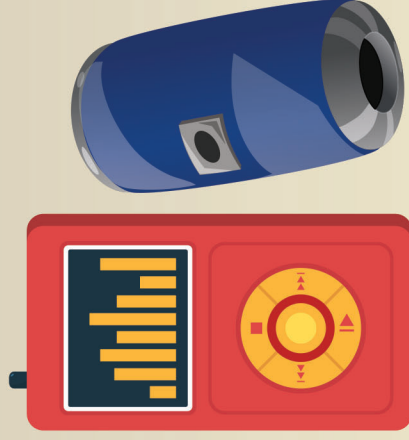
8. Purchase a kids' briefcase and put your props in it. You are ready to go!

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.

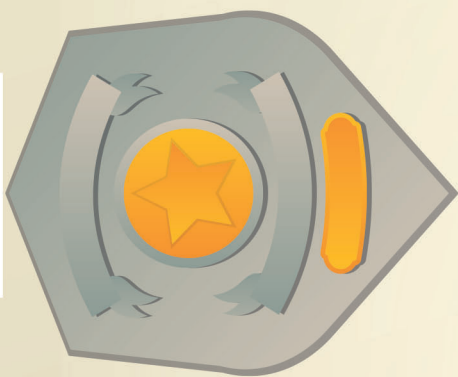


Detective Dan's Big Question Box



Big Question #5:
The Case of the Wild and Wonderful Words

Hide 'n' Seek Kids
Theme Song



"Hi! Welcome to Hide 'n' Seek Kids! 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!"

HIDE 'N'
SEEK
KIDS



Big Question
Box Song



"Wow, look at this! It's Detective Dan's briefcase with a secret message inside for the Hide 'n' Seek Kids. Come on, everybody. Let's unlock it and see what's inside."



"Hide 'n' Seek Kids! I've got a Big Question about God for you. It's in my invisible ink bottle. Read it and see if you can find the answer in God's Word. See you soon, Your Friend, Detective Dan!"



The Hide 'n' Seek Kids found the clue in the ink bottle, and read: "Can You Tell Me What God Made? Genesis 1:1,31."

Genesis 1:1,31

**“In the
beginning, God
created the
heavens and
the earth...”**

**God saw
everything that
He had made,
and behold,
it was very
good.”**



God Saw Everything
He Had Made
Genesis 1:31

The kids knew what to do next! They opened their Bible to Genesis 1:1,31 and read: “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth... God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good.”



Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Do you have the answer to my Big Question?" he asked. "We think so! God made everything and He made it all very good."



"The Big Question is: "Can You Tell Me What God Made? And the answer is: God Made All Things Good!" "Great job, kids! You did it!"



Big Question 5
Tell Me More
Song



“Did you ever wonder where everything in this world came from? Did they just get here on their own? No, they did not! God made them. And when God made them, He made them good --perfect and without sin. He made them just right for His good plan for the world. What was God’s good plan for the world? He planned for everything He made to show us what He’s like, so we could know how wonderful He is.”



Bible Chant
Song

“The Case of the Wild and Wonderful Words”

Genesis 1-2



“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 Wild and Wonderful Words.’ Listen for what God made long ago in the beginning, and who He made most special of all.”

"The Case of the Wild and Wonderful Words" Genesis 1-2

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for
older kids



Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who spoke the wild and wonderful words?
2. What good things were made when He did?

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

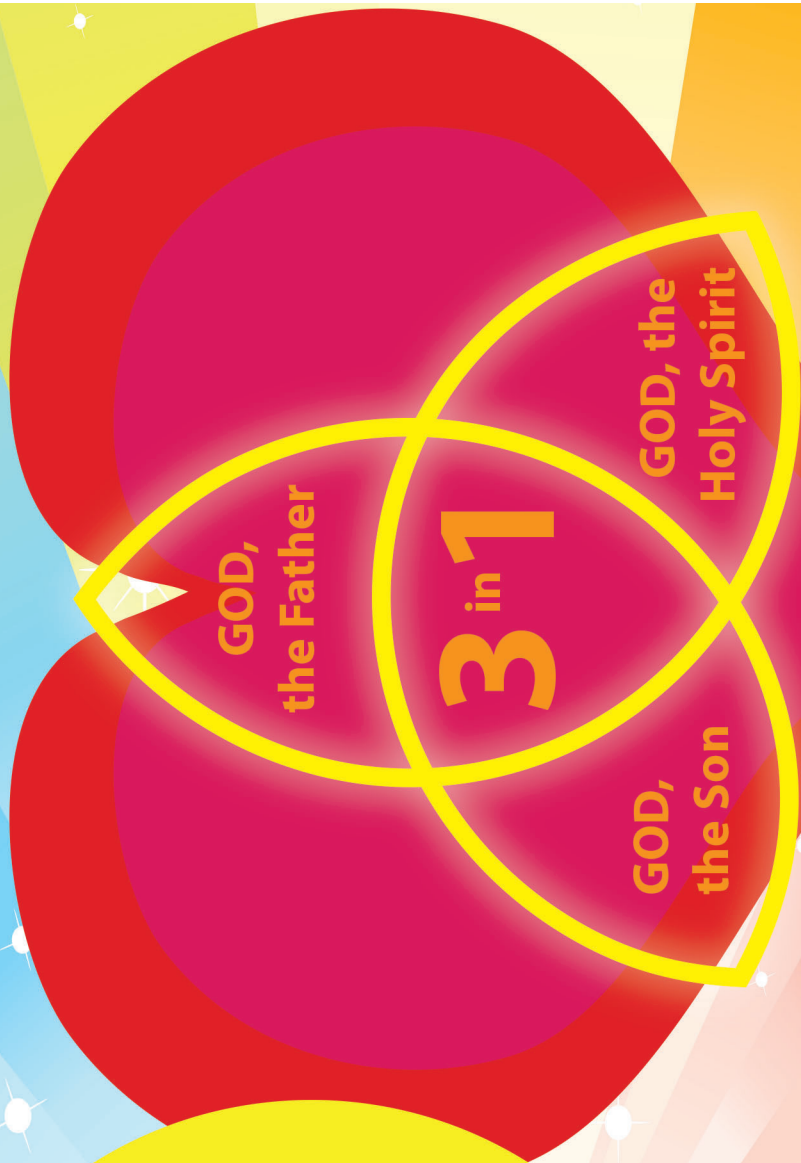
Genesis 1:1, 31, ESV

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth... God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good."

1. What were some of the things that God created in the beginning?
2. What was so very good about everything He made?

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

Something to Grow Into

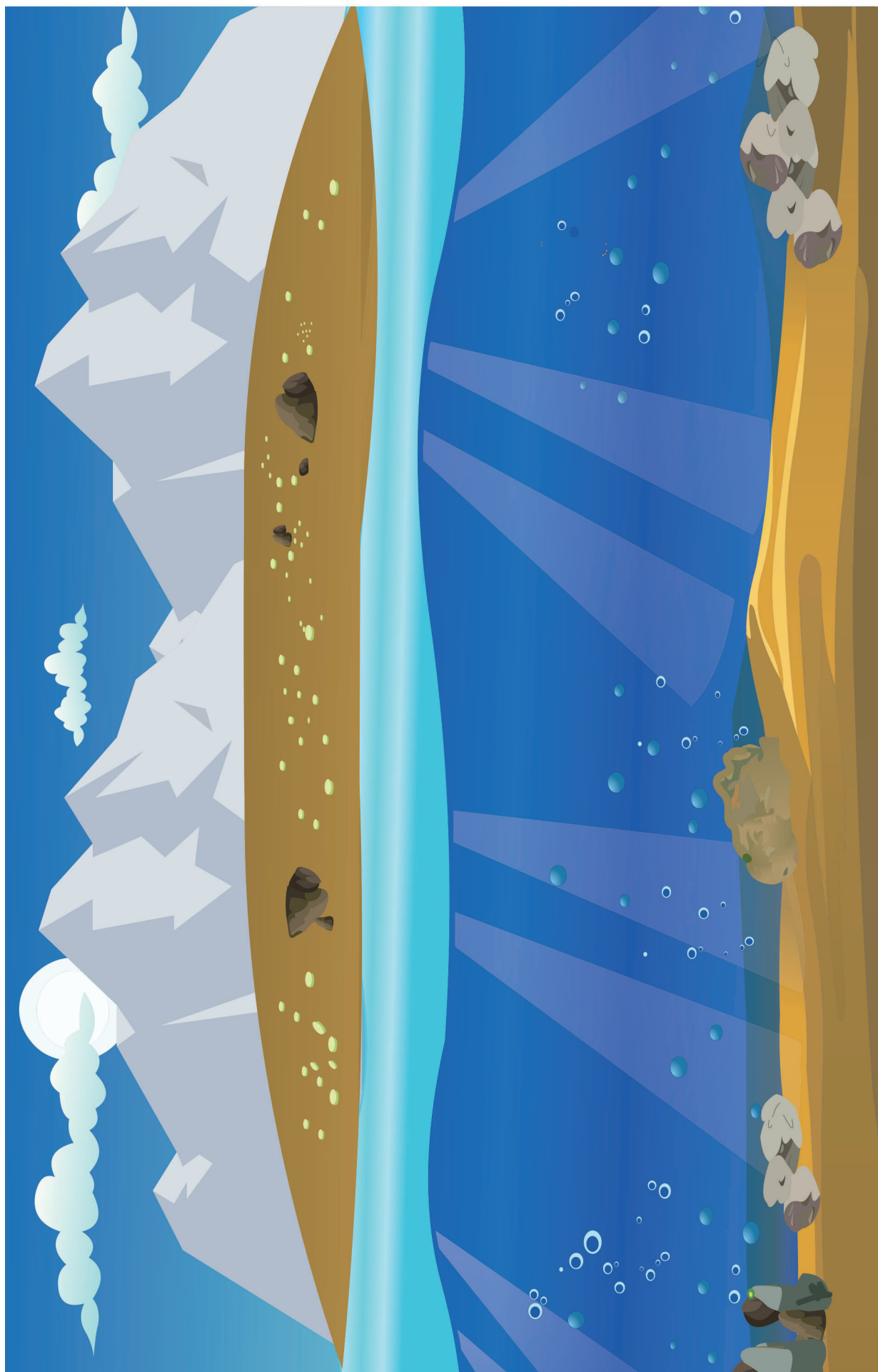


Perfect Wonderfulness

I. Long, ago, there was only God. God lived in Perfect Wonderfulness just in Himself. But He had a big plan to MAKE something gloriously wonderful to enjoy life with Him. Let's see what it was...



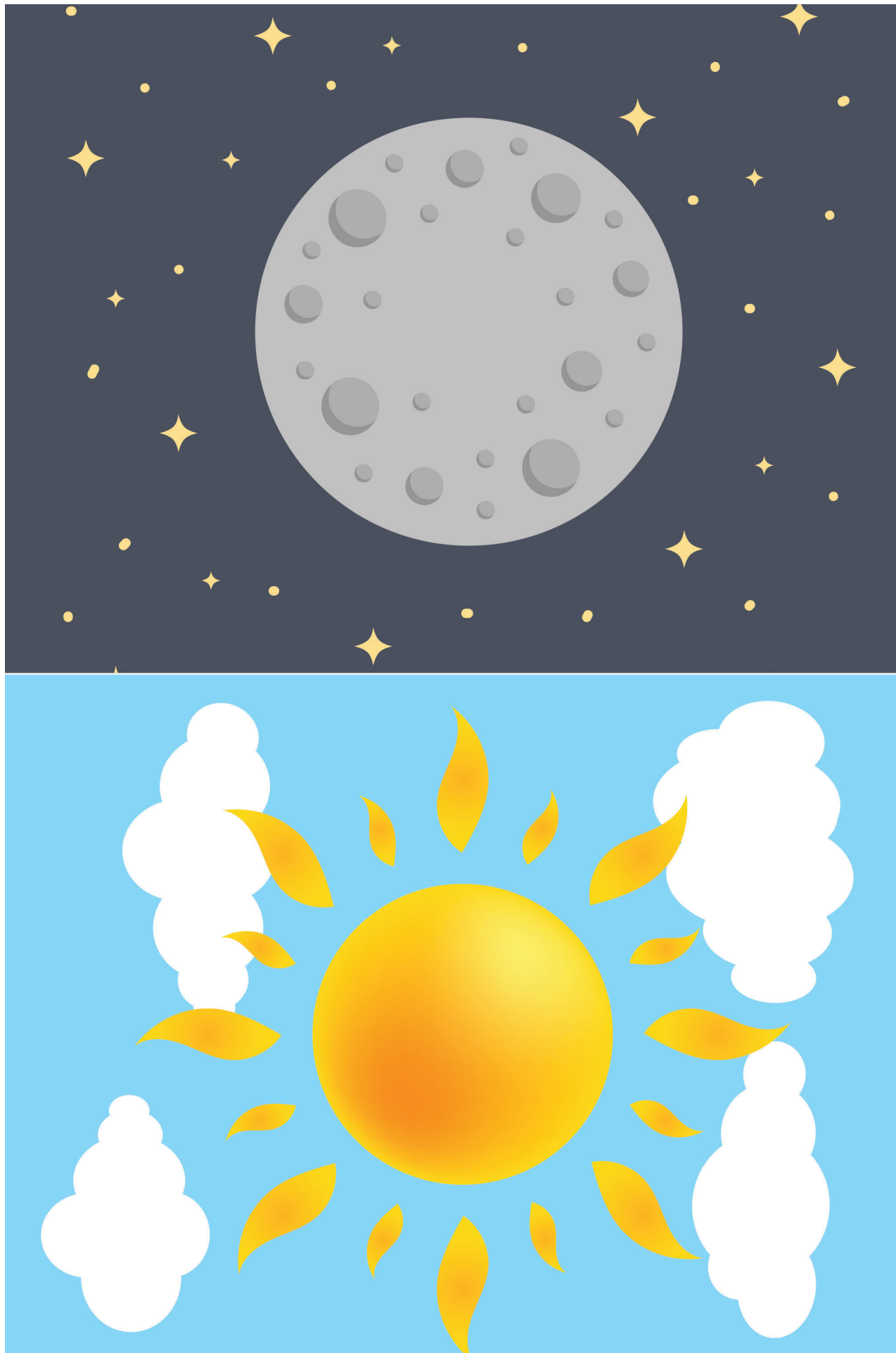
**2. All around was darkness, then God said, “Come, light!” And POP! Out came shiny, bright light.
“This is good,” God said. “It’s just what I had planned.”**



3. Then God said, "Come, dry land!" And POP! Out came the land from the cool, splashy water. There were tall mountains, and deep valleys, and lots of flatland, too. "This is good," God said. "It's just what I had planned."



4. Then God said, "Come, green plants!" And POP! Out came tickly, green grasses, sweet-smelling flowers, and big, tall trees. "This is good," God said. "It's just what I had planned."



5. Then God said, "Come sun, moon, and stars!" And pop! Out came the bright sun, the softly glowing moon, and the twinkling stars. "This is good," God said. "It's just what I had planned."



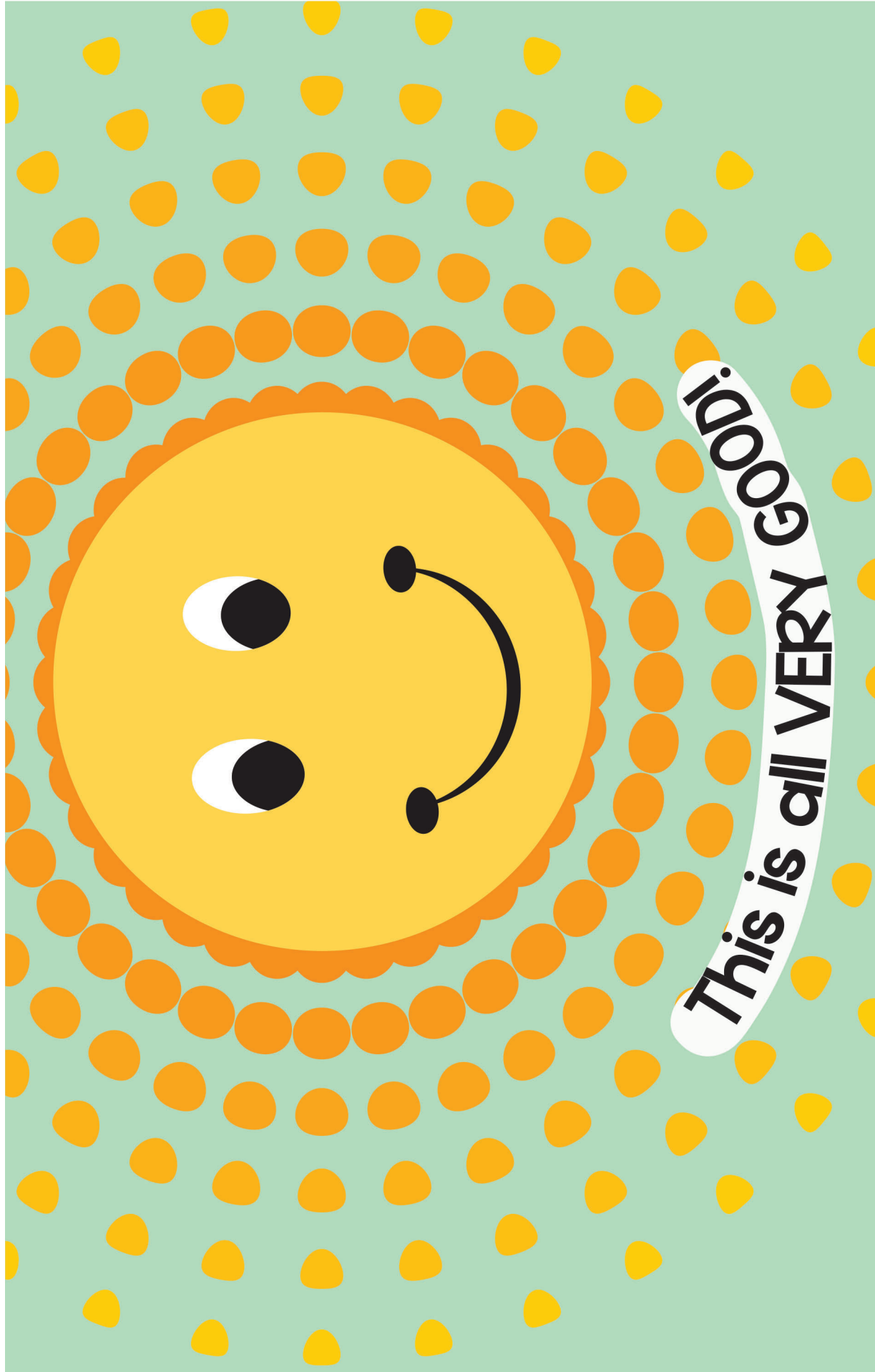
6. Then God said, "Come, fish! Come, birds!" And POP! Fish wriggled and jumped in the water. Birds swooped and soared in the skies. "This is good," God said. "It's just what I planned."



7. Then God said, "Come, animals!" And POP! Bears growled. Dogs wagged their tails and barked. Bunnies wiggled their noses and hopped. Kangaroos went bounce, bounce, bounce, all around! Lizards slithered along the ground. God made many other creatures, too. More than you can count! "This is good," God said. "It's just what I had planned."



8. Last of all, God made a man and a woman. God gave them something that He gave to no one else. He gave them a spirit --a special HEART-- so they could know and love Him. The man and the woman were very happy together in God's world. Everything was perfect!



q. God looked at everything He made and said, "This is all VERY GOOD!"
Yes, Everyone was happy. Everything was perfect. Everything was very good, just as God planned it to be.

“The Case of the Wild and Wonderful Words”

Q: “What did God make long ago in the beginning and who did He make most special of all?”

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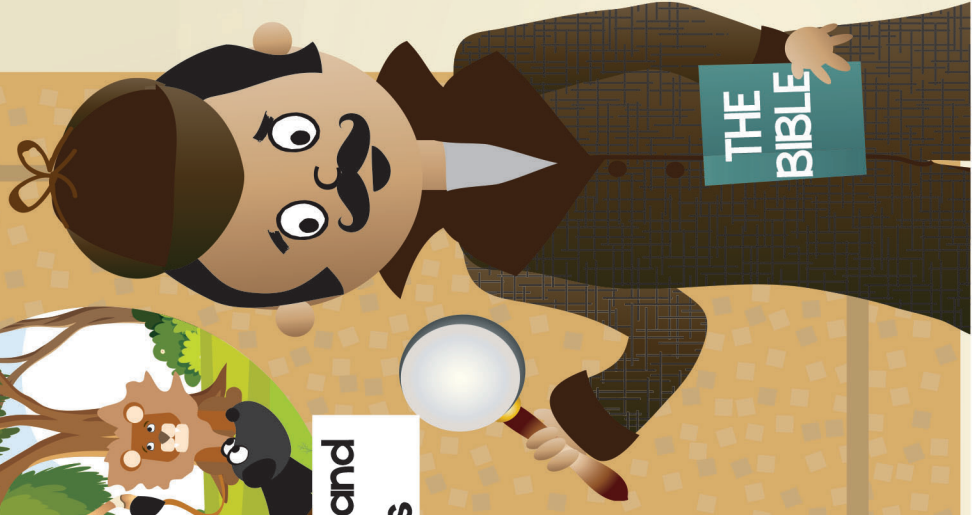
Sky, Water,
Birds and Land



Animals and
Plants



People with a
Spirit to Know God



GOD MADE ALL THINGS GOOD!

A: “God made all things in the beginning, and He made people most special of all.”

"The Case of the Wild and Wonderful Words" Genesis 1-2

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who spoke the wild and wonderful words?

God did.

2. What good things were made when He did?
God made everything in the heavens and the earth... even us!
He just spoke and they came to be.

For You and Me:
We can look all around us and see some of the many good things God made. He wants us to learn about them and enjoy them. And do you know what else He wants to happen, as we look at what He's made? He wants us to come to know Him better, too. We can ask Him to help us. He delights to do this!

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

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Genesis 1:1,3; ESV

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth... God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good."

1. What were some of the things that God created in the beginning?
Night and day, the stars and the planets, the earth, the fish in the seas, the birds in the skies; the animals, and us!

2. What was so very good about everything He made?
It had no bad in it. And, He had made it perfect for all His good plans.

For You and Me:

What are some of your favorite things that God made? What makes them so special? Each thing God made has its own, special beauty, and is amazing in its own way. God made people the most amazing of all! He made us with a special heart (a spirit), so we could know more about Him as we look at all the good things He made. Ask God to help you know more of Him as you look at His creations! He loves to help us do this!

Something to Grow Into

Our Bible Truth is:

Can You Tell Me What God Made?
God Made All Things Good!

The Gospel

How wonderful life would have been, if people had kept on loving God as He created them to! How wonderful life would have been, if nothing bad had ever come into God's good world!

But bad things DID come into God's good world. People have not kept on loving or obeying God, have they? Why, even you and me, we disobey God. We do bad things. And now, we all deserve God's punishment. This is such sad news.

But there's good news, too. God loved us so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to suffer and die on the cross, taking all the punishment for the sins of God's people. On Day Three, Jesus rose from the dead, proving He had really beaten sin and death for them. Now, God will forgive all who turn away from their sins, and trust in Jesus as their Savior. That's how we can become God's people.

If we do, what a wonderful beginning that will be! We will get to know God in our hearts, now. And one day, we will get to live with Him in heaven forever.

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Gospel Songs



Something to Grow Into

“God made people with a special heart (spirit) to know and love Him. Let’s pray to Him with our hearts now.”

A Prayer

We praise You, LORD. You are our amazing Maker who long ago made everything in this world just right.

Thank You for making us with hearts to know and love You.

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.



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kids**

Something to Grow Into

A Prayer

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A We praise You, God. You are the One who made everything in heaven and earth! You are our Creator.

C God, You created us to know You and worship You. We should obey You and Your good laws; but many times, we choose to disobey You instead. Please forgive us! We need a Savior!

T Thank You for all the beautiful things in heaven and earth You created for us to enjoy. Thank You for showing us what You are like, as we look at them. Thank You for creating us with a spirit, so we can know and love You.

S Help us to know You better, as we look around us at everything You've made. Work deep inside our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

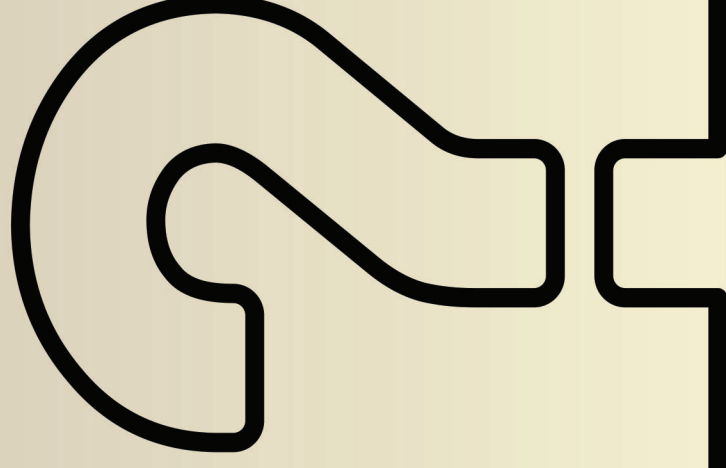




"Hide 'n' Seek Kids, it's almost time for me to go. But first, let's celebrate what we've learned with a little Wiggle and Worship Time. Stand up and let's get bouncy!"

Big Q & A #5 Simple Song

Can you tell me what God made?
What God made, what God made?
Can you tell me what God made?
God made all things good!



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

Big Question #5 Tell Me More Song

Refrain:

Can you tell me what God made?
Can you tell me what God made?
Can you tell me what God made?

God made all things good,

God made all things good
(through Jesus/ for His glory)!

God made all things good,
God made all things good!

Verse 1

Manatees, bumblebees, the air we breathe,

Orca whales, bunny tails and slimy snails,

Furry yaks, yummy snacks, bumpy camel backs,
God made all things good! Cookatoos, kangaroos,
the sky so blue,

Sparkly gems, cherubim and monkey limbs,

Thunder clouds, peacocks proud,

the lion big and loud!

God made all things good! Refrain

Verse 2

Frogs that leap, woolly sheep,
the shark's big teeth,

Tiny gnats, rivers fast, and chloroplasts,

Mountains high, octopi,

the stars up in the sky,

God made all things good!

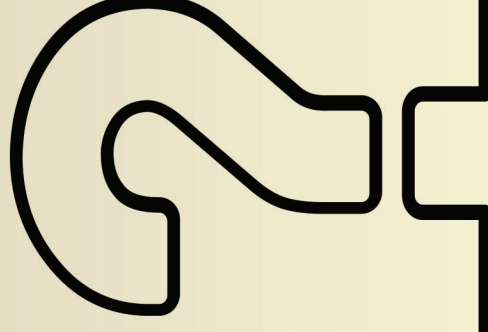
Sandy dunes, sun and moon, doves that coo,

Flying fish, rhinocerish, the bugs we squish!

Apple trees, the wavy seas,

yes, even you and me!

God made all things good! Refrain



Here are two songs that help us dig even deeper into our Big Question.

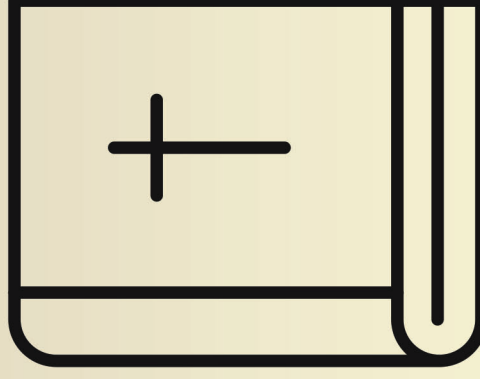
Big Question #5 Bible Verse Song:

God Saw Everything He Had Made: Genesis 1:31

God saw everything He had made,
And behold, it was very good.

God saw everything He had made,
And behold, it was very good.

Behold, it was very good,
Yes, behold it was very good.
Genesis One, thirty-one.



“Let’s hide God’s Word in our hearts! Let’s sing our Bible verse!”

Big Question #5 Hymn

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures, great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

Verse 1

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings. Refrain

Verse 2

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell,
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well. Refrain



“Let’s praise the Lord for making everything good, long ago in the beginning.”

Big Question #5 Praise Song The Days of Creation

On Day One, God made light,
Made the difference in day and night.
God just spoke the words and it came true.
Wonder what else God will do?

Two.... On Day Two, God split in two,
Skies above, the water blue,
God just spoke the word and it came to be.
What will happen on Day Three?

Three.... On Day Three, God made land,
Then He put plants in the sand.
God made herbs and grass and
fruit on the trees,
This was all done on Day Three



. Four.... On Day Four, God made lights,
Some for day and some for night.
Stars are dim, but the sun and moon are bright.
Aren't you glad that God made light?

Five.... On Day Five, God made alive,
All the things that swim and the birds to fly,
These were made on Day Five.

Six.... On Day Six, God did fix,
Animals, people and even ticks,
God made lizards, cats and other things
that lick.

Critters and people were made on Day Six.

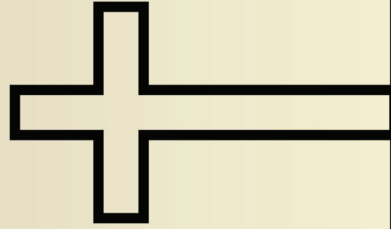
Seven.... On Day Seven, God in heaven,
Rested from all the work He'd He done.
He'd made in perfect wisdom.
It was good what God had done.

"Let's praise the Lord for making everything good, long ago in the beginning."

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."

Hide 'n' Seek Kids Theme Song

Come along, we're gonna Hide 'n' seek!
Hide God's Word in our heart
and Him, we'll seek,
God loves to show us
the truths of His Word,
That we might know Him
and live out what we've learned.



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!



The Gathering Song

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



Let's Pray Song

1,2,3, Bow your head,
Close your eyes,
Fold your hands,
Let's pray.



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,



Criss Cross Applesauce Song

Criss cross applesauce,
Sit down please.
Hands in your lap,
Shh, look at me.



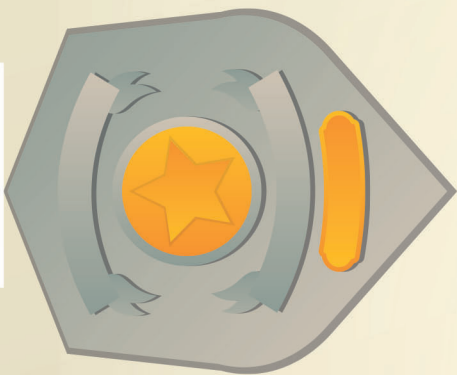
Detective Dan's Big Question Box



**Deliver to:
The Hide 'n'
Seek Kids**

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

Hide 'n' Seek Kids
Theme Song



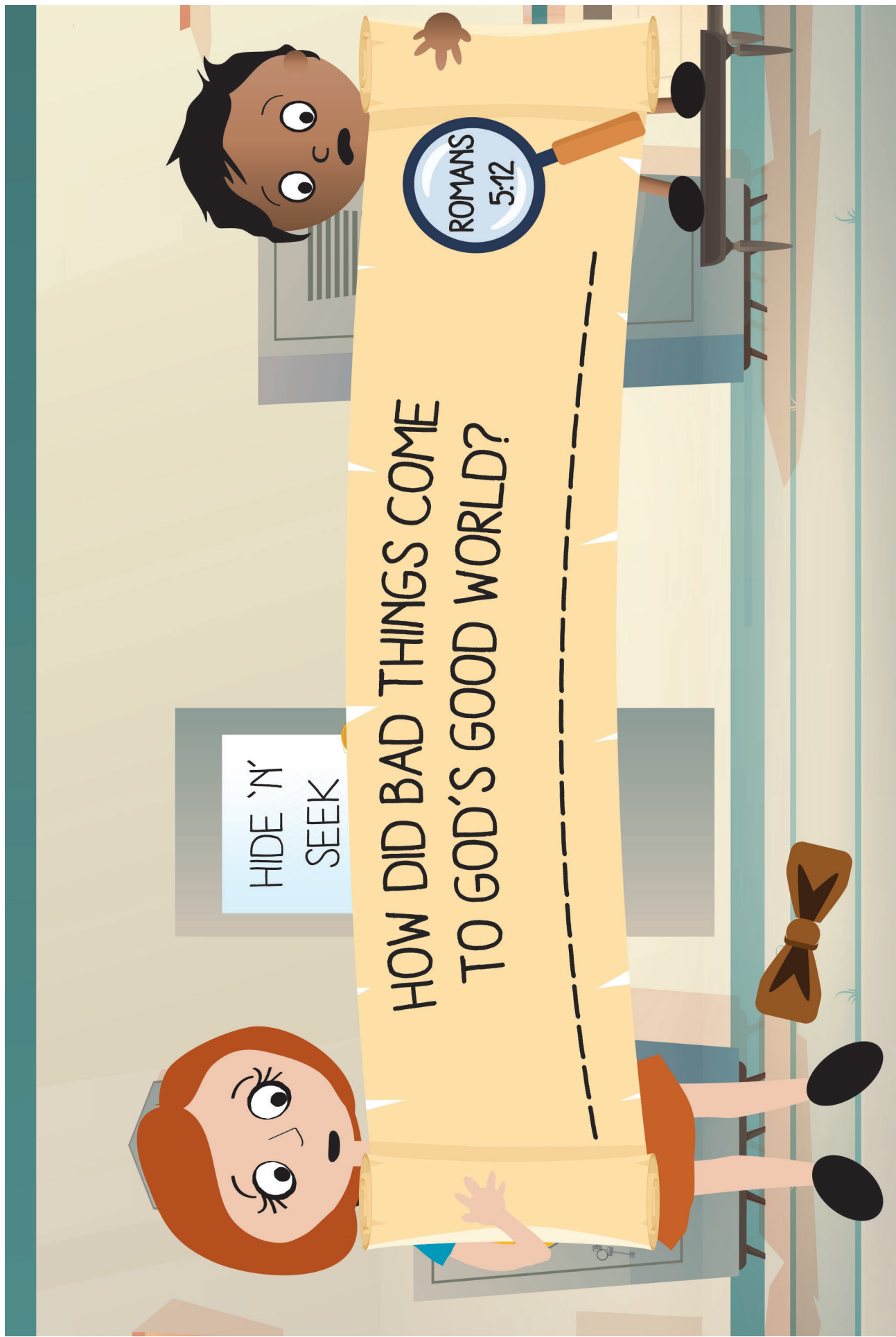
Hi! Welcome to Hide 'n' Seek Kids! We're so glad you've joined us. Detective Dan is going to help us dig deep down into God's Word, the Bible. Come on. Let's go!



"Wow, look at this! It's Detective Dan's briefcase with a secret message inside for the Hide 'n' Seek Kids. Come on, everybody. Let's unlock it and see what's inside."



"Hide 'n' Seek Kids! I've got a Big Question about God for you. It's rolled up inside my bow tie. Read it and see if you can find the answer in God's Word. See you soon, Your Friend, Detective Dan!"



The Hide 'n' Seek Kids found the message hidden in the tie. They opened the piece of paper, and read: "How Did Sin Come to God's Good World? Romans 5:12."

Romans 5:12

**“Sin came into
the world
through one
man, and
death through
sin,
and so death
spread to all men
because all
sinned.”**



Sin Came Into
the World
Romans 5:12

The kids knew what to do next! They opened up their Bible to Romans 5:12, and read: “Sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned.”



Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Do you have the answer to my Big Question?" he asked. "We think so! Sin is disobeying God. It's how bad things came to God's good world."



Big Q & A 6
Simple Song



"Our Big Question is: How Did Bad Things Come to God's Good World? And the answer is: Bad Things Came Through Sin!" "Great job, kids! You did it!"



Big Question 6
Tell Me More
Song



“Such sadness came into God’s good world when Adam and Eve disobeyed God! Instead of living forever in God’s beautiful world, their bodies would get sick and die. No longer did they enjoy the same special closeness they knew with God. That’s why we disobey God, and why there’s so much sadness in the world today. Thank God for sending Jesus to rescue us from sin and death! We can become God’s people when we trust in Him as our Savior and live for Him.”



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 who God promised to send to save God’s people when sin came into God’s good world.”

"The Case of the Terrible, Terrible Day" Genesis 3-4

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. What made this day so terrible?

2. What did God promise to do to rescue us from what happened that day?

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Romans 5:12, ESV

"Sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned."

1. How did sin come into the world?

2. How did their sin hurt all of God's good world?

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

Something to Grow Into



I. In the beginning, God made the first people, Adam and Eve. He gave them a wonderful home. God loved Adam and Eve, and they loved Him. Everything was so happy!



2. But then, Satan --God's enemy-- came. He wanted to spoil God's world, especially God's friendship with people. Satan came up with a tricky trick.



3. Satan used the serpent to trick Adam and Eve into disobeying God. Adam and Eve ate fruit from the one tree in the garden God told them NOT to eat. Oh, no!



4. Sin brought disobeying and hurting, crying and dying to everyone and everything else in God's good world. Worst of all, God's perfect friendship with people was broken.



5. But God gave Adam and Eve a wonderful promise that day: "I will send a Savior to beat Satan. He will save God's people from their sins and bring them back to friendship with Me forever!"



6. That Savior was God's Son, Jesus. He came to earth and lived a perfect life. He suffered and died on a cross to take all the punishment that God's people deserved for their sins, so they wouldn't have to. Then on Day Three, He rose from the dead in victory!



7. Jesus had really done it! He beat Satan, and sin, and even death. Because of Jesus, God's people can know and love God in their hearts now. But the best is yet to come...



8. One day, God's people get to go live with God and enjoy Him forever. We can be God's people, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask God to help you!

“The Case of the Terrible, Terrible Day”

Q: “Who did God promise to send to save God’s people when sin came into God’s good world?”

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God’s Son,
Jesus

BAD THINGS CAME THROUGH SIN!



A: “God promised to send Jesus to save God’s people from their sins. He can be your Savior, too!”

"The Case of the Terrible, Terrible Day" Genesis 3-4

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SOLVED

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1



1. What made this day so terrible? This was the day that bad things came to God's good world when Adam and Eve disobeyed God. Now all people would know sin and death.

2. What did God promise to do to rescue us from what happened that day? God promised to send Jesus to beat Satan and be our Savior.

For You and Me:
This was a terrible day for all of us. We are all in Adam and Eve's family and we all disobey God, just like they did. How good it is that God sent Jesus to rescue us! He will save us from our sins when turn away from our sins and trust in Him as our Savior.

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Romans 5:12, ESV

"Sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned."

1. How did sin come into the world?

Satan tempted Adam and Eve and they disobeyed God. That's how sin came into the world.

2. How did their sin hurt all of God's good world?

Sad things, sickness and death came into God's good world, when Adam and Eve disobeyed God long ago. They still hurt everything in our world even today.

For You and Me:

We are all in Adam and Eve's family. We all disobey God just like they did. How good it is that God sent Jesus to rescue us! He will save us from our sins when turn away from our sins and trust in Him as our Savior.

Something to Grow Into

Our Bible Truth is:

How Did Bad Things Come to God's Good World?
Bad Things Came through Sin!

The Gospel

What a terrible thing happened when Adam and Eve sinned! How sad and lonely they were when they lost the special closeness they had with God!

But how kind God was to promise to one day send Jesus to destroy Satan and to save sinners like them and us from our sins! Jesus came and took the punishment for the sins of God's people on the cross. On the third day, He rose from the dead, proving 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. Ask Him to help you.
He loves to answer this prayer.



Gospel Songs

Something to Grow Into

“We have all disobeyed God and deserve His punishment, but He sent Jesus to be our Savior. Let’s pray to God now.”

A Prayer

We praise You, LORD. We deserve Your punishment but You offer to save us.

Thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus to be that Savior we all 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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A Prayer

A We praise You, God, for being so good. You never do anything wrong.

C God, we confess that like Adam and Eve, we have all chosen to disobey You. We deserve Your punishment. Please forgive us and save us from our sins through Jesus!

T Thank You, God, for sending Jesus to save us from our sins. Thank You for making the way for us to know You and to get to live with You forever.

S God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from disobeying You. Help us to trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to tell others about Jesus how they can be saved through Him, too.

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!)

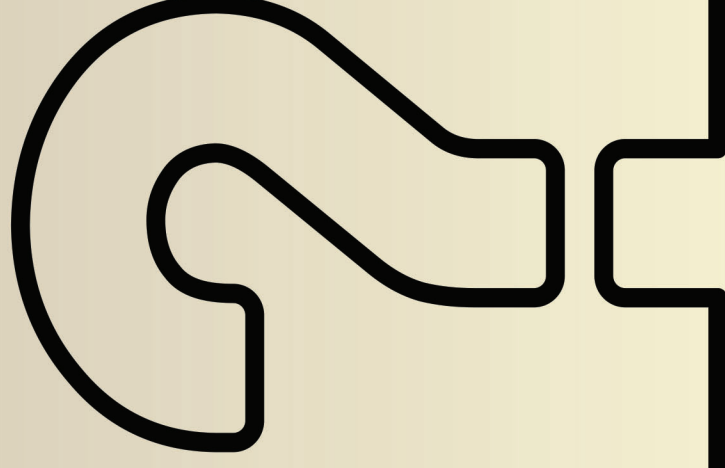


"Hide 'n' Seek Kids, it's almost time for me to go. But first, let's celebrate what we've learned with a little Wiggle and Worship Time. Stand up and let's get bouncy!"

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,

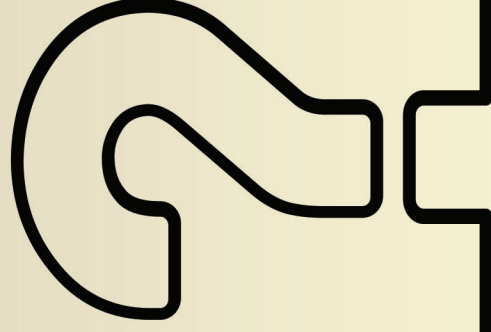
It spread to all of God's good world,

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.

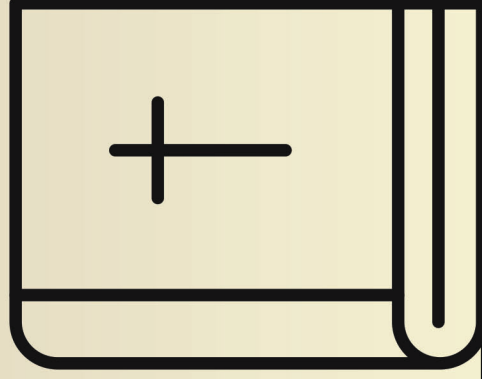
Refrain



Here are two songs that help us dig even deeper into our Big Question.

**Big Question #6 Bible Verse Song:
Sin Came Into the World: Romans 5:12**

Sin came into the world,
Through one man,
And death through sin,
And so death spread to all.
Death spread to all men,
Because all sinned.
Sin came into the world,
Through one man.
(repeat)
Romans Five, twelve.



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

Big Question #6 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 die. 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, 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.

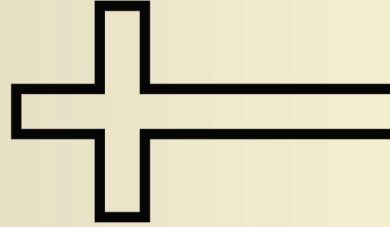


"Let's praise the Lord for sending a Savior to save us from our sins."

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,
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and Him, we'll seek,
God loves to show us
the truths of His Word,
That we might know Him
and live out what we've learned.



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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!



The Gathering Song

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



Let's Pray Song

1,2,3, Bow your head,
Close your eyes,
Fold your hands,
Let's pray.



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,



Criss Cross Applesauce Song

Criss cross applesauce,
Sit down please.
Hands in your lap,
Shh, look at me.



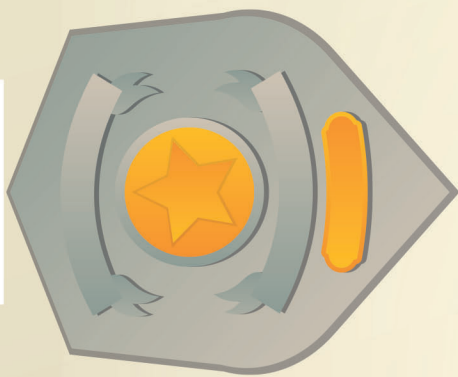


Detective Dan's Big Question Box



Big Question #7:
The Case of the Big Voice

Hide 'n' Seek Kids
Theme Song



"Hi! Welcome to Hide 'n' Seek Kids! 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!"



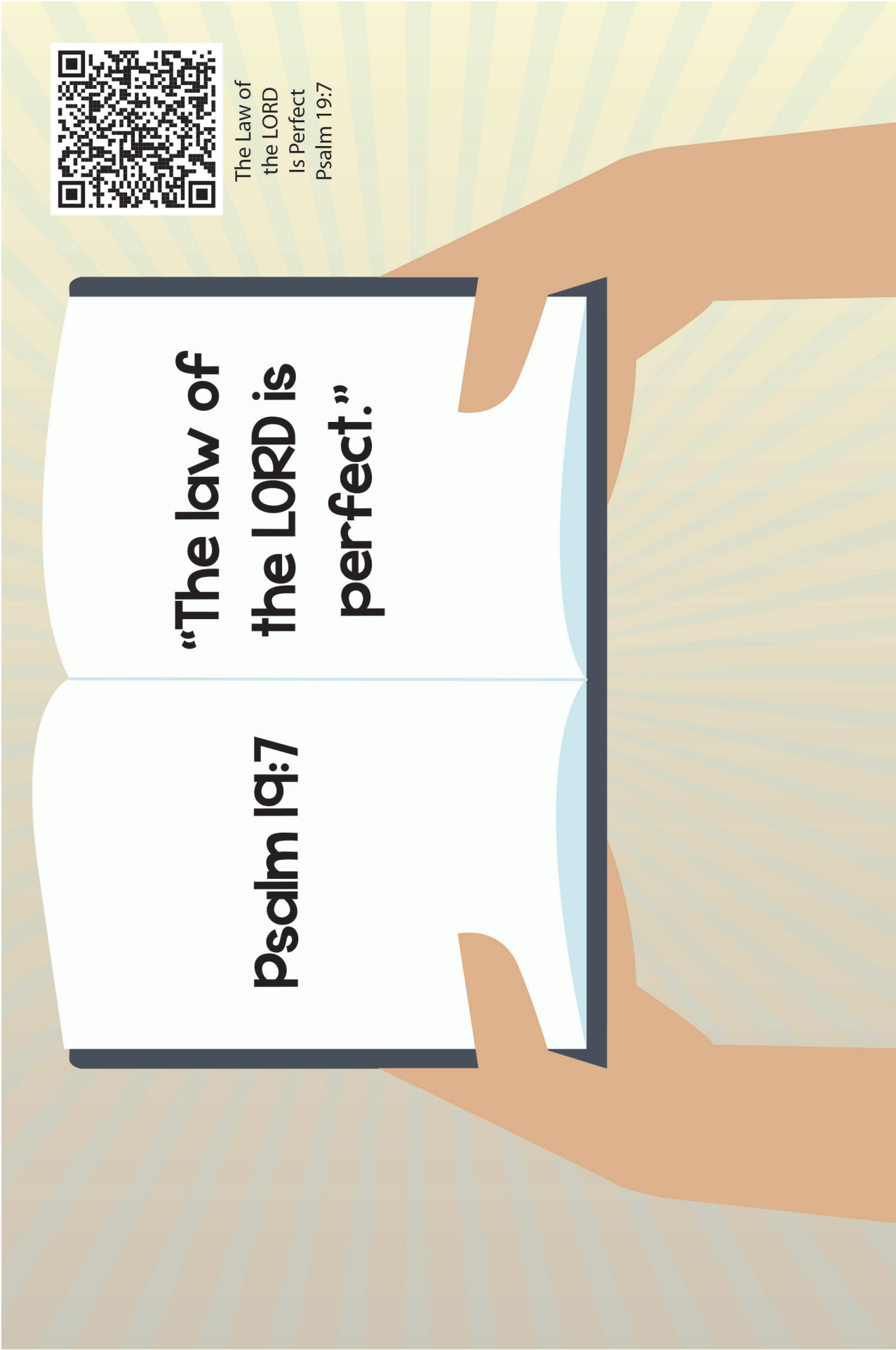
“Wow, look at this! It’s Detective Dan’s briefcase with a secret message inside for the Hide ‘n’ Seek Kids. Come on, everybody. Let’s unlock it and see what’s inside.”



"Hide 'n' Seek Kids! I've got a Big Question about God for you. It's hidden in my badge. Read it and see if you can find the answer in God's Word. See you soon, Your Friend, Detective Dan!"



The Hide 'n' Seek Kids found the message in the badge. They unrolled it, and read: "What Are God's Laws Like? Psalm 19:7."



Psalm 19:7

**“The law of
the LORD is
perfect.”**



The Law of
the LORD
Is Perfect
Psalm 19:7

The kids knew what to do next! They opened their Bible to Psalm 19:7, and read: “The law of the LORD is perfect.”



Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Do you have the answer to my Big Question?" he asked. "We think so! Laws are the rules God gives us all to live by. They are always good and right."



Big Q & A 7
Simple
Song



"Our Big Question is: What Are God's Laws Like? And the answer is: God's Laws Are Perfect!"
"Great job, kids! You did it!"



Big Question 7
Tell Me More
Song



“A law is a big rule made by someone in charge. God is our Maker. He is in charge of everyone in the whole world. He has given us His laws to live by. God is good and loving, wise and fair. He is perfect! God’s laws are just like Him. They are good and loving, wise and fair, too. They are perfect! God’s laws show us the very best way to live. They show us how to love God and love others. They are exactly what we need.”



Bible Chant
Song

"The Case of the Big Voice"

Exodus 19,20,24



"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 Big Voice.' Listen for who spoke God's laws with a big voice."

"The Case of the Big Voice" Exodus 19-20, 24

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who had the big voice?
2. What did the big voice say?

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Psalms 19:7, ESV

"The law of the LORD is perfect."

1. How did the LORD give His laws to His people long ago?
2. What did the LORD want the people to do with His laws?

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Something to Grow Into



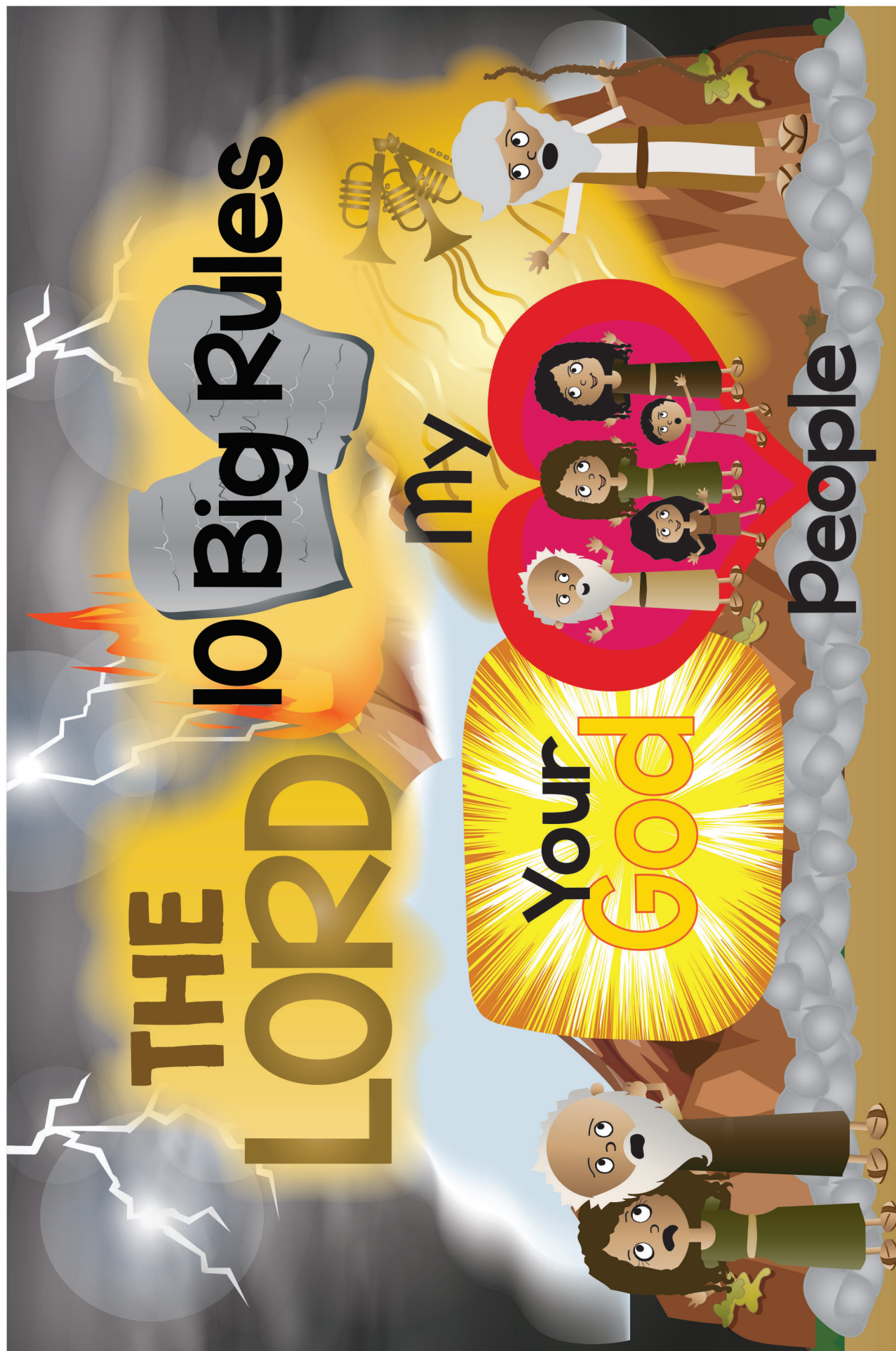
1. "Get ready!" Moses told the people. "God is coming to give you His laws and make you His people at the big mountain!" Yay! We will get ready," the people replied. They made a fence of stones at the bottom of the mountain. They washed themselves. They were ready.



2. When would the LORD come? How would they know when He was there? They were about to find out.



3. There was fire and smoke on the mountain. Lightning flashed. Thunder crashed. And a trumpet from heaven sounded out loudly. The LORD, the One, True God, was coming down!



4. Then, God spoke to the people in a big voice: "I am the LORD your God. I want you to be My special people. I have Ten, Big Rules for you to live by."



**1. Love Me
most of all.**



**3. Love Me by how you talk
about Me and how you live.**



**2. Don't worship fake gods.
Worship only Me.**



**4. Keep a special day to
rest and to worship Me.**

5. The first four rules were about how God's people should love and honor God.



5. Love and obey your mother and father.



6. Don't murder people.



7. Keep your promise to love only your husband/wife.



8. Don't take other people's things.



9. Don't lie.



10. Don't be greedy for what others have.

6. The last six rules were about how God's people should love others.



“The Case of the Big Voice”

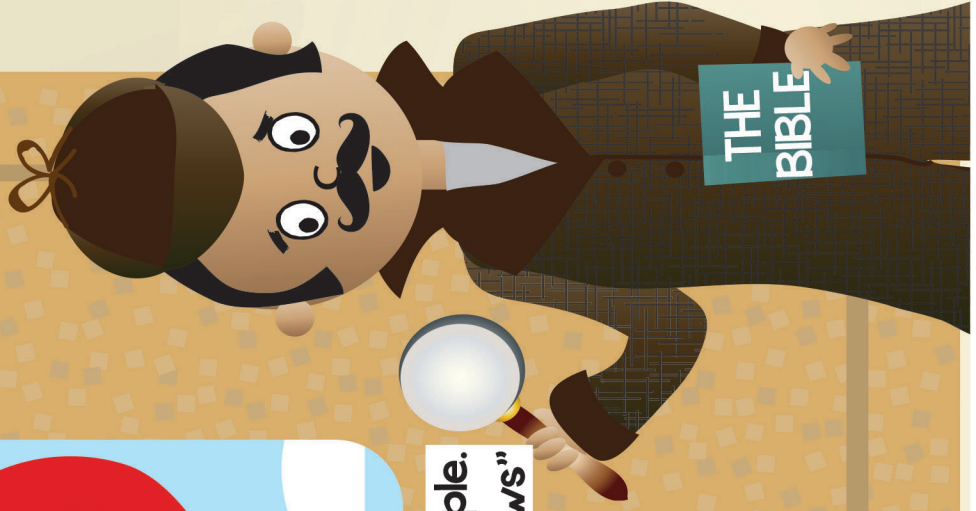
Q: “Who spoke God’s laws to the people with a big voice?”



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“I will be Your God.
I will take care of you.”

“We will be Your people.
We will obey Your laws”



GOD’S LAWS ARE PERFECT!

“A: ”The LORD told the people His Ten, Big Laws in a big voice.”

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1



1. Who had the big voice?
The LORD did.

2. What did the big voice say?
He gave the people His Ten, Big Rules to live by.

For You and Me:
The LORD gave the people His good rules to live by. God promised to care for the people and the people didn't obey His good rules. But the sad truth is, the people didn't keep their promise. Did this mean God stopped taking care of them? It could have. But no, God kept loving them! He would His Son, Jesus, to save all who would turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior. How kind is the LORD! The LORD will forgive our sins and save us, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask Him to help you do this! He loves to answer this prayer!

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Psalms 19:7, ESV

"The law of the LORD is perfect."

1. How did the LORD give His laws to His people long ago?
He spoke them out loud in a big voice.

2. What did the LORD want the people to do with His laws?
He wanted them to obey them.

For You and Me:

The people wanted to obey the LORD's good rules, but sadly, they disobeyed them all. We are the same way. We might want to obey God's laws, and sometimes we do. But too many times, we don't. God sent His Son, Jesus, to save His people from their sins. He would rescue them, even though they had broken their promise to obey Him. How kind is the LORD! God will also forgive our sins and save us through Jesus, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

Something to Grow Into

Our Bible Truth is:

What Are God's Laws Like?
God's Laws Are Perfect!

The Gospel

God gave us His laws, so we could know how to live lives that please Him. We can read them in the Bible. But even though we know God's laws, we all disobey them. That's why we all deserve God's punishment for our sins. How sad!

But God is so rich in mercy. He sent His Son, Jesus, to live a perfect life. Yes, Jesus kept every, single one of God's laws! Jesus offered up His perfect life to God as the full payment for the sins of God's people, when He suffered and died on the cross. Then on Day Three, Jesus rose from the dead in victory. Jesus had beaten sin and death for God's people!

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



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Gospel Songs

Something to Grow Into

“God gave us His laws so we can know how to love and obey Him. Let’s ask Him to help us now.”

A Prayer

We praise You, LORD. You are so good.

God, we disobey Your good laws and we need a Savior. Thank You for sending Jesus to be that Savior.

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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ACTS Prayer Song

Something to Grow Into

A Prayer

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A We praise You, God. You are so wise and good! So are the rules You give us to live by!

C God, we break all Your good laws. Sometimes we do not obey our parents. Sometimes we lie. Sometimes we want things that belong to others. We do not love You most of all. Please forgive us. We need a Savior!

T Thank You, God, for giving us Your good laws. They show us how to love and obey You. Thank You for sending Jesus to save us. We need Him to save us because we all disobey You and break Your laws. How good You are to give Him as our Savior!

S God, work in our hearts. Help us to learn Your good laws. Help us to turn away from disobeying You and trust in Jesus as our Savior. You can help us do what we could never do on our own.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



ACTS Prayer Song



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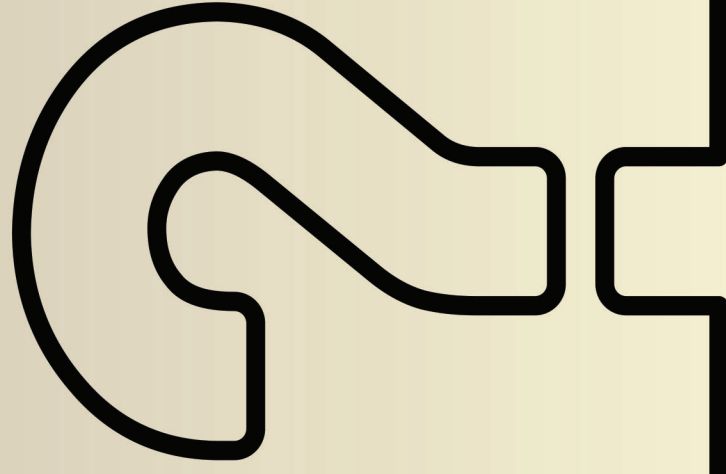


"Hide 'n' Seek Kids, it's almost time for me to go. But first, let's celebrate what we've learned with a little Wiggle and Worship Time. Stand up and let's get bouncy!"

Big Q & A #7

Simple Song

What are God's laws like?
What are God's laws like?
What are God's laws like?
God's laws are perfect!



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

Big Question #7 Tell Me More Song What Are God's Laws Like?

Refrain

What are God's laws like?
What are they like?

God's laws are perfect!
God's laws are perfect!

What are God's laws like?
What are they like?

God's laws are like Him,
They are good and just.

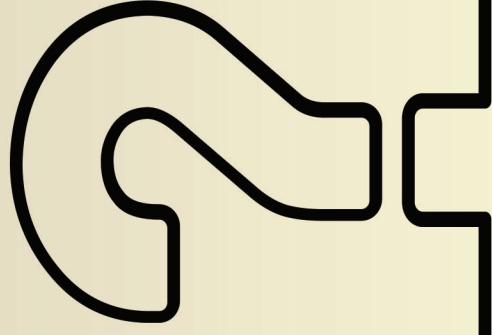
Verse 2

God's laws are the best way,
For us all to live,

God calls us to obey them,
To reflect His righteousness. Refrain

Verse 1

God is our creator,
He's in charge of the whole world.
He gave us laws to live by,
They are written in His Word. Refrain



Here are two songs that help us dig even deeper into our Big Question.

Big Question #7 Bible Verse Song:

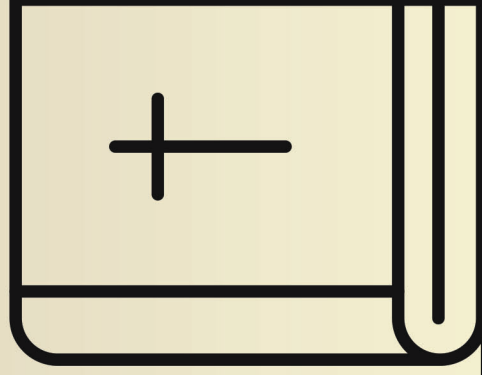
The Law of the LORD: Psalm 19:7

The law of the LORD is perfect,

The law of the LORD is perfect,

The law of the LORD is perfect.

Psalm Nineteen, seven.



“Let’s hide God’s Word in our hearts! Let’s sing our Bible verse!”

Big Question #7 Hymn
Holy Bible, Book Divine

Verse 1

**Holy Bible, book divine,
Precious treasure, you are mine,
You're the only Book divine,
Precious treasure, you are mine.**

Verse 2

**Mine, to learn God's holy ways,
How He'd have us live each day;
Mine, to learn of Jesus Christ,
Who died to give eternal life.**



Big Question 7 Praise Song
The Best Book to Read Is the Bible

Verse 1

**The best book to read is the Bible,
The best book to read is the Bible,
It alone is God's true Word,
With the best news ever heard!
Yes! The best book to read is the Bible.**

Verse 2

**The best book to read is the Bible,
The best book to read is the Bible,
If you read it ev'ry day,
God will teach you His ways.
Yes! The best book to read is the Bible.**

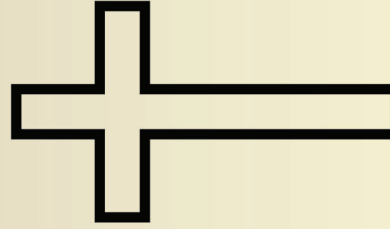


"Let's praise the Lord for giving us His perfect laws in the Bible!"

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."

Hide 'n' Seek Kids Theme Song

Come along, we're gonna Hide 'n' seek!
Hide God's Word in our heart
and Him, we'll seek,
God loves to show us
the truths of His Word,
That we might know Him
and live out what we've learned.



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!



The Gathering Song

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



Let's Pray Song

1,2,3, Bow your head,
Close your eyes,
Fold your hands,
Let's pray.



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,



Criss Cross Applesauce Song

Criss cross applesauce,
Sit down please.
Hands in your lap,
Shh, look at me.





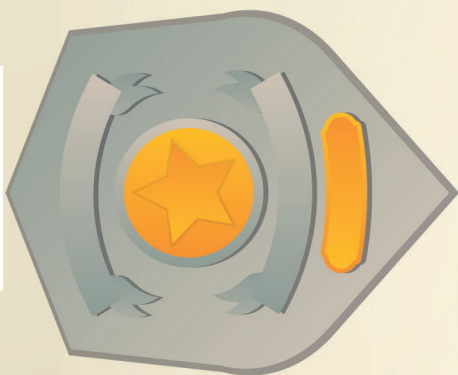
Detective Dan's Big Question Box



Big Question #8

The Case of the Eager Enemy's End

Hide 'n' Seek Kids
Theme Song



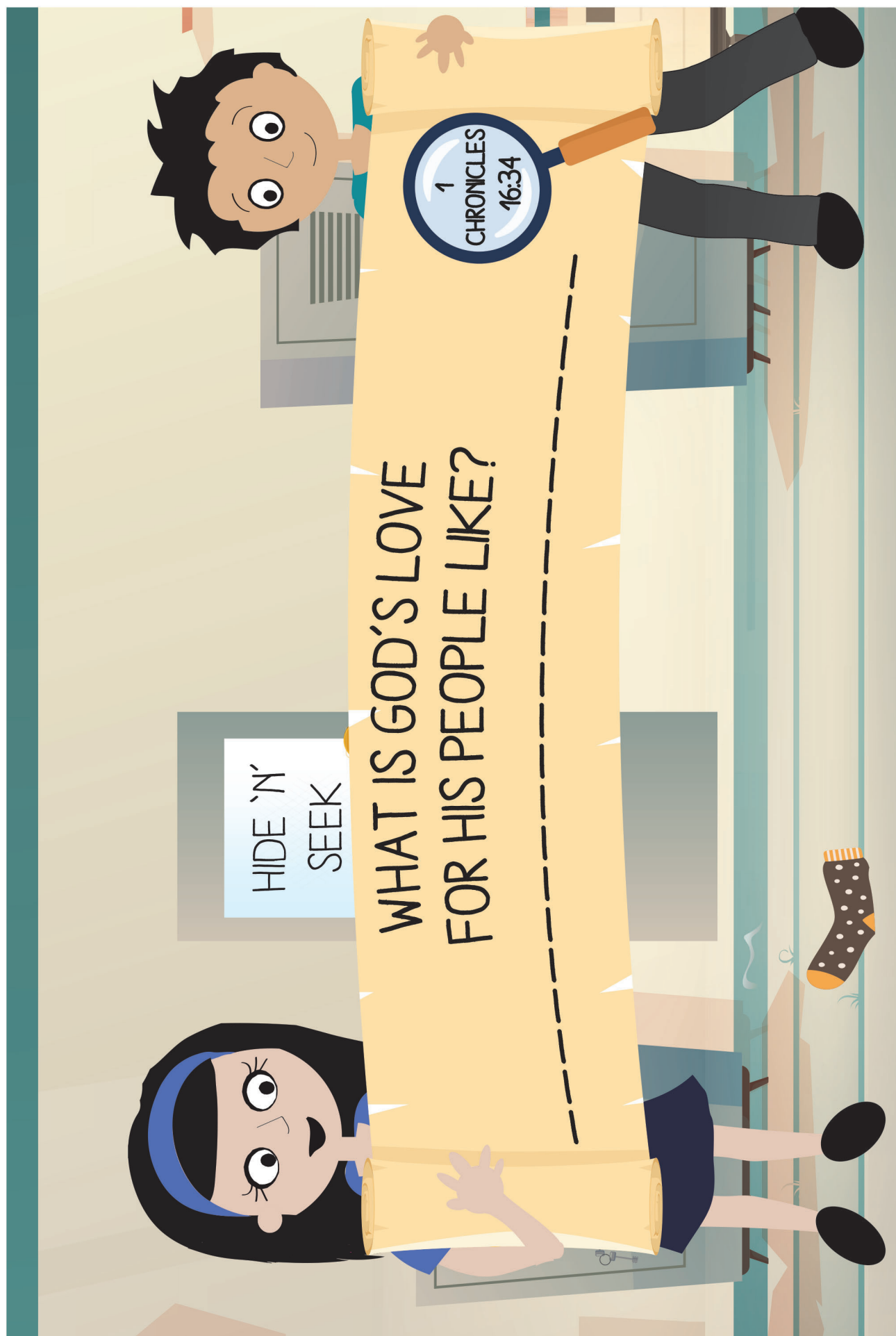
Hi! Welcome to Hide 'n' Seek Kids! We're so glad you've joined us. Detective Dan is going to help us dig deep down into God's Word, the Bible. Come on. Let's go!



“Wow, look at this! It's Detective Dan's briefcase with a secret message inside for the Hide 'n' Seek Kids. Come on, everybody. Let's unlock it and see what's inside.”



“Hide ‘n’ Seek Kids! I’ve got a Big Question about God for you. It’s inside one of my socks. Read it and see if you can find the answer in God’s Word. See you soon, Your Friend, Detective Dan!”



The Hide 'n' Seek Kids pulled the message out of the sock, and read: "What Is God's Love for His People Like? | Chronicles 16:34."

1 Chronicles

16:34

**“Oh give
thanks to
the LORD,**

**for he is
good; for his
steadfast
love endures
forever!”**



Oh, Give Thanks
1 Chronicles 16:34

The kids knew what to do next! They opened their Bible to 1 Chronicles 16:34, and read: “Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!”



Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Do you have the answer to my Big Question?" he asked. "We think so! God's people don't always love God as they should, but thanks to Jesus, God's love for His people never ends."



“Our Big Question is: What Is God’s Love for His People Like? And the answer is: It’s More than They Could Ever Deserve!” “Great job, kids! You did it!”



Big Question 8
Tell Me More
Song



“God’s love for His people is so big that He sent Jesus to pay for their sins on the cross. That was the only way they could become His people. There’s nothing better than being one of God’s people! God promises to love and care for them always. They have special closeness with Him in their hearts now; and when they die, they will go to live with Him forever. We can become God’s people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.”



Bible Chant
Song

“The Case of the Eager Enemy’s End”

Acts 7-9



“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 Eager Enemy’s End.’ Listen for who was the enemy, and what God did for him through Jesus.”

The Case of the Eager Enemy's End Acts 7-9

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for
older kids



Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who was the Eager Enemy and what was he eager to do?
2. What happened to the Eager Enemy that changed what he wanted to do?

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

1 Chronicles 16:34, ESV

"Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!"

1. How did the LORD love and change the Eager Enemy?
2. Why was it so amazing that the LORD would love him?

(more listening and discussion
questions are included in the
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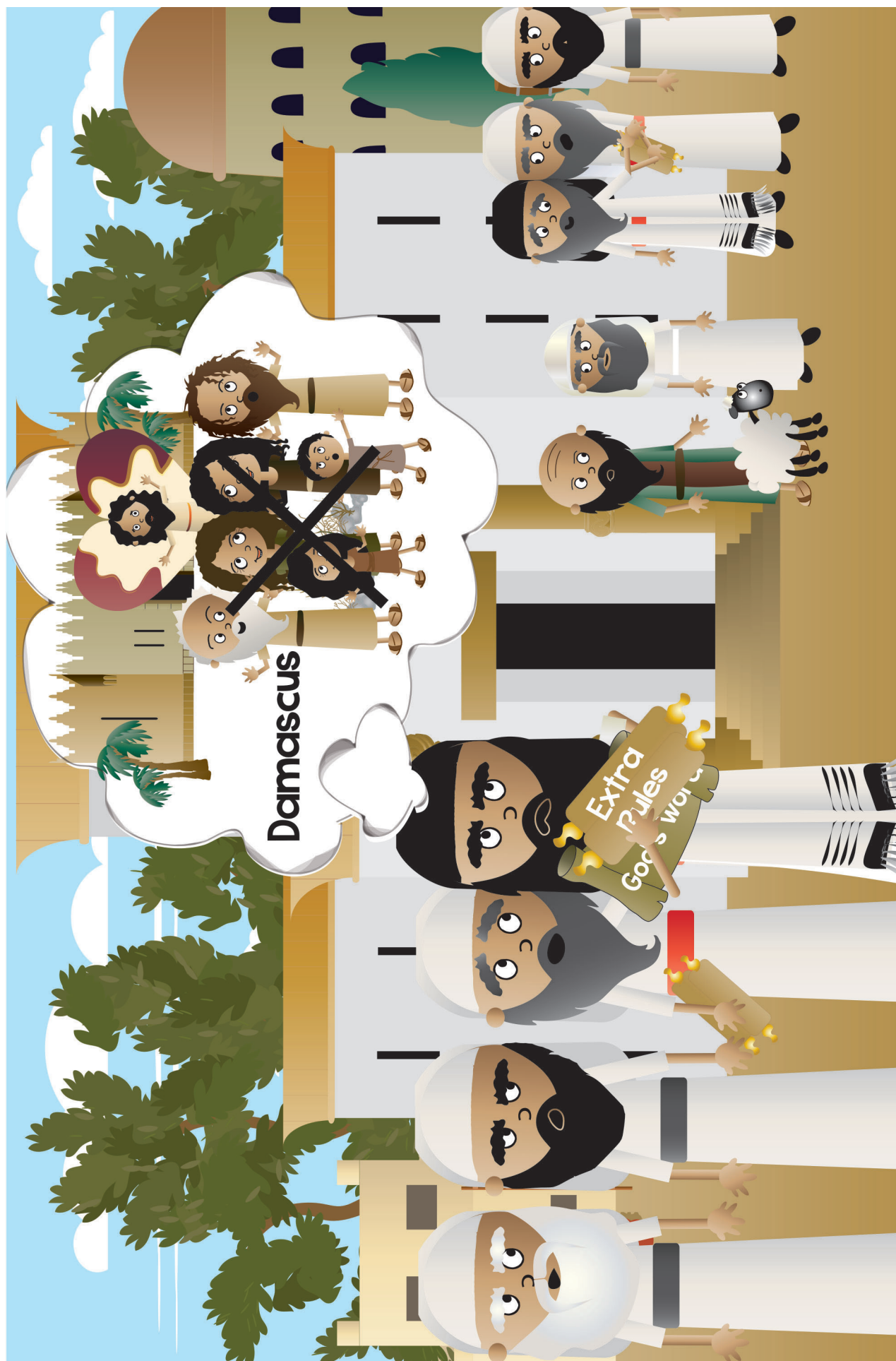
Something to Grow Into



I. Saul didn't think Jesus was God's Son, the Savior. Saul worked hard to stop the Christians from telling others about Jesus.



2. "Shhh! Be quiet!" Saul ordered the Christians in Jerusalem. "Jesus isn't God's Son, the Savior!" he told them. "I will hurt you and put you in jail if you say He is." And that's just what Saul did.



3. "Send me to Damascus," he asked the leaders at the Temple. "I want to get rid of the Christians there, too." The leaders agreed. Saul and the soldiers set off for Damascus.



4. Suddenly, a bright light from heaven shone down on Saul. "I am Jesus, God's Son, the Savior! Stop hurting Me and God's people!" Jesus told him. Uh oh!



5. Saul deserved God's punishment, but Jesus loved Saul more than Saul could ever deserve! The Holy Spirit helped Saul turn away from hating and to trust in Jesus as his Savior. God gave Saul a new name to go with his new life --Paul.



6. Then Paul told everyone: "Jesus IS God's Son! Trust in Him!" The Holy Spirit helped many believe Jesus as Paul spoke. This was God's wonderful plan. It was all more than Paul could ever deserve!

“The Case of the Eager Enemy’s End”

Q: “Who was the enemy and what did God do for him through Jesus?”

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Forgiveness and Faith
through Jesus!

**GOD’S LOVE IS MORE THAN HIS PEOPLE
COULD EVER DESERVE!**

“A: Saul was the enemy who deserved God’s punishment, but God saved him through Jesus.”

The Case of the Eager Enemy's End Acts 7-9

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1



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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

1 Chronicles 16:34, ESV

"Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!"

1. How did the LORD love and change the Eager Enemy?
The LORD could have punished Saul for hating Him and being so mean to the Christians. Instead, He showed Saul that Jesus really was God's Son, the Savior. God's Holy Spirit worked in Saul's heart and helped him trust in Jesus as his Savior.
2. Why was it so amazing that the LORD would love him?
Saul deserved God's punishment for how he had hated Jesus and God's people. But instead of punishment, God loved Saul and forgave his sins through Jesus.

For You and Me:

There is no one so bad that God cannot forgive or change them. God can even work in the hearts of people who do not love Him at all. He can work in our hearts, too. He can help us turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

1. Who was the Eager Enemy and what was he eager to do?
Saul was the eager enemy of the Christians--the people who believed in Jesus.

2. What happened to the Eager Enemy that changed what he wanted to do?
Jesus appeared to Saul. Now Saul knew that Jesus was no fake. He was God's Son. The Holy Spirit worked in Saul's heart. He turned away from his sins and trusted in Jesus as his Savior. Then Saul became an eager FRIEND, instead of an eager enemy of Jesus and His followers.

For You and Me:
God is amazing! That He would love and forgive even His biggest enemies, even people like Saul! God loved Saul and saved him through Jesus. God can change us, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. God loves to help us do this!

Something to Grow Into

Our Bible Truth is:

What Is God's Love for His People Like?
It's More than They Could Ever Deserve!

The Gospel

How great is God's love, that He would love and forgive someone like Saul!
Someone who had disobeyed Him and done such bad things!

We aren't that different from Saul. There is sin in our hearts, too. We choose to do things our own way. We do bad things and even have hateful thoughts. We need God to work in our hearts that we might know Him and live for Him.

How great is God's love, that He offers to help us, love us, and forgive us, too! Yes, God offers to make us dearly loved His people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, who died on the cross to pay for our sins and rose up from the dead in victory on the third day.

And what a wonderful beginning that will be, if we do! God will make us new, just like He did Saul. We will get to know God in our hearts now. And then one day, we will go to live happily with Him forever. That will be best of all! Ask God to help you. He loves to answer this prayer.



Gospel Songs



Something to Grow Into

“God’s love is more than we could ever deserve. Let’s pray to Him now.”

A Prayer

We praise You, LORD. You are so loving!

**God, we disobey You and deserve Your
punishment, yet You offer us Your love through
Jesus. Thank You!**

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

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, God. How great is Your love! It's more than we could ever deserve.

C God, You have given us Your good laws and we have broken them. We have chosen to do things our own way, not Your good way. We deserve Your punishment, not Your love. We need the Savior You sent us! We need Jesus to save us!

T Thank You for loving sinful people like us. You chose to send Your Son, Jesus, to make the way for us to become Your dearly loved people. Thank You for offering Your love to each of us. A love that will never end.

S Work deep inside our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to love You and live for You. Make us Your dearly loved people.

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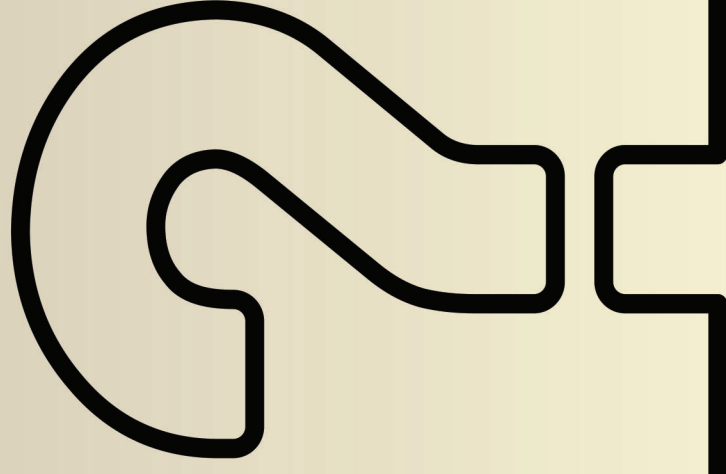
Simple Song



**What is God's love for His people like?
More than they could ever deserve!**

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What is God's love for His people like?
What is God's love for His people like?**

More than they could ever deserve!



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

Big Question #8 Tell Me More Song

What Is God's Love for His People Like?

What is God's love for His people like?

What is God's love for His people like?

What is God's love for His people like?

It's more than they could ever deserve.

Verse 1

God loves His people from all places,

from all times, with ev'ry kind of faces.

God loves His people from ev'ry nation,

And He loves them all through Jesus Christ.

Refrain

God's love for His people

Is more than they could ever deserve.

God's love for His people

Is more than they could ever deserve.

Verse 2

God loved His people before the beginning,

Even before they were repenting and believing,

God loved His people from ev'ry nation,

And He loved them all through Jesus Christ.

Refrain

Verse 3

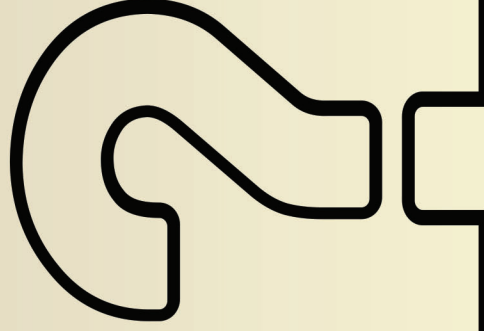
God loved His people, He sent Jesus,

To save them, so forever they would be His,

God loves His people from ev'ry nation,

And He always will through Jesus Christ.

Refrain



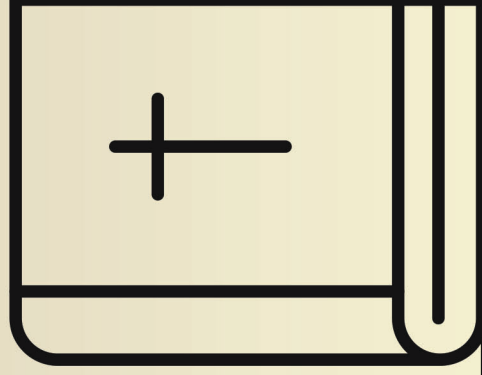
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For He is good,
And His steadfast love endures forever.
(repeat)

Forever and ever and ever and ever,
Forever and ever and ever and ever.
First Chronicles Chapter Sixteen,
verse thirty-four.



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

**Big Question #8 Hymn
And Can It Be, Refrain**

Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God, should die for me?
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That Thou, my God, should die for me?

**Big Question 8 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.

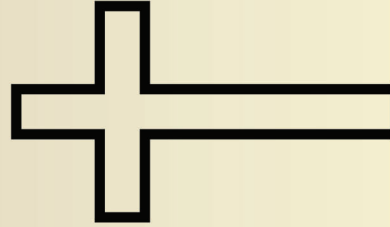


"Let's praise the Lord for loving people like us more than we could ever deserve!"

The Gospel Song (Short)

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All who turn back to Him, and pray:
"Jesus, be my Savior,
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This is the gospel,
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He rose from the dead.
Ask Him to be your Savior, too.
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The Gospel Song (Full)

Refrain:

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