

Detective Dan's Big Question Box

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



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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.

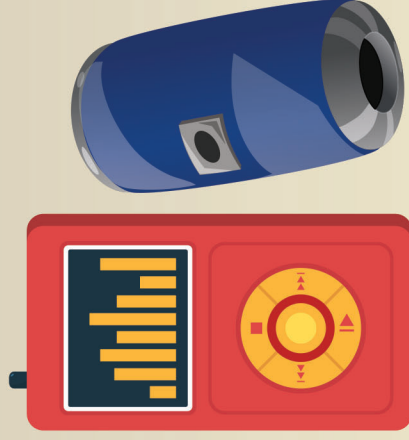
8. Purchase a kids' briefcase and put your props in it. You are ready to go!

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.

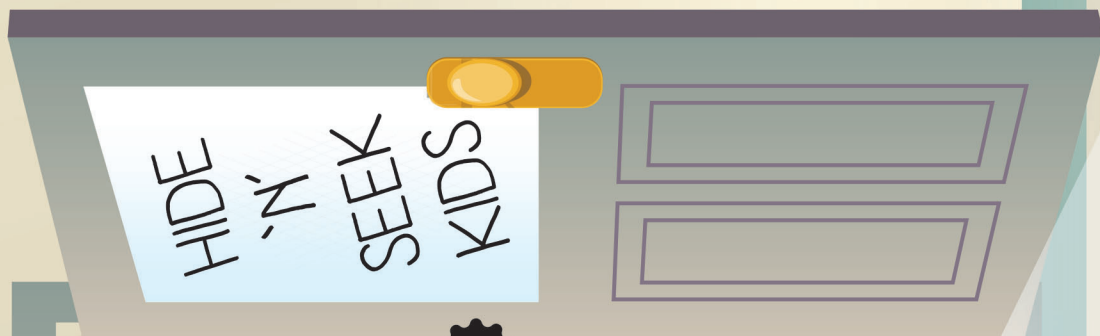
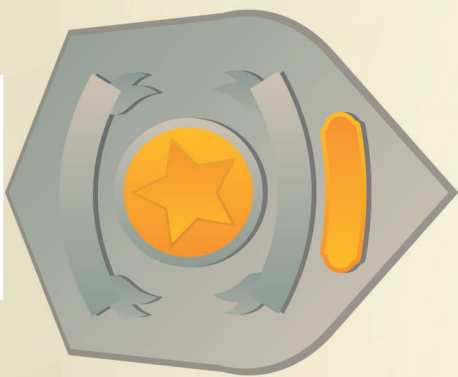


Detective Dan's Big Question Box



Big Question #13
The Case of the Big Trouble

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 hidden in my notepad. 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 notebook, and read: "Why Do God's People Keep Believing in Him? Psalm 55:22."

Psalms 55:22

**“Cast your
burden on
the LORD, and
he will sustain
you;
he will never
permit the
righteous to be
moved.”**



**Cast Your Burden
on the Lord
Psalms 55:22**

The kids knew what to do next! They opened their Bible to Psalms 55:22, and read: “Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.”



Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Do you have the answer to my Big Question?" he asked. "We think so! God promises to sustain His people. He will give them everything they need to keep on believing and obeying Him."



Big Q & A 13 Simple Song



"Our Big Question is: Why Do God's People Keep Believing in Him? And the answer is: It's God's Sustaining Grace!" "Great job, kids! You did it!"



Big Question 13
Tell Me More



“God helps His people keep on believing in Him and living for Him their whole lives, even in the hardest, saddest times. That is, God to help God’s people keep on believing in Him and living for Him. God will always give His people what they need! He wants them to depend on Him, and He loves for them to ask for His help. God will never fail them. He will always give them His sustaining grace! He will help you like this, too, if you trust in Jesus as your Savior and live for Him.”



Bible Chant
Song

“The Case of the Big Trouble”

Acts 17; 1 & 2 Thessalonians



“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 Trouble.’ Listen for who God helped to keep on believing in Him and living for Him through some very big trouble.”

"The Case of the Big Trouble"

Acts 17, 1 & 2 Thessalonians

more depth
for
older kids



Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who asked God to help the believers in Thessalonica?
2. How did God answer his prayers?

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

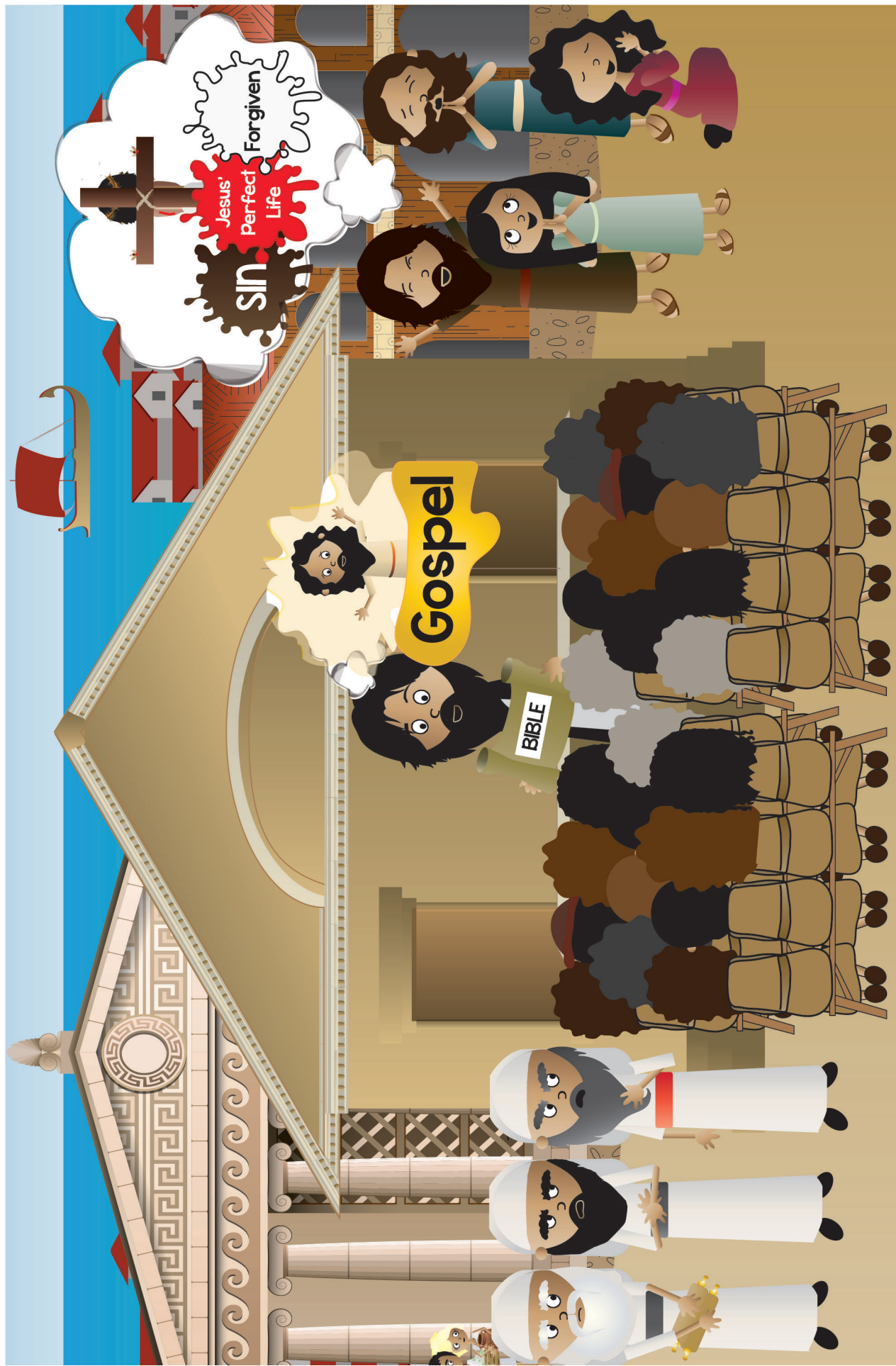
Psalms 55:22, ESV

"Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you."

1. Who cast their burden (cares) on the LORD?
2. How did the LORD sustain them through their troubles?

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

Something to Grow Into



I. There was big trouble in Thessalonica for followers of Jesus. The trouble began when Paul went there to share the good news of Jesus, and many trusted in Him as their Savior.



2. This made some people very angry. "Stop telling about Jesus. or you're going to be in big trouble!" they warned. This was scary, but the Holy Spirit helped Paul to keep telling about Jesus..



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4. The bad men's lies worked. Soon, the whole city was angry. "Find Paul and get rid of him!" the crowd shouted. Oh, what big trouble those enemies had stirred up for Paul in Thessalonica!



5. "Bang, bang, bang," the crowd beat on Jason's door. "Give us Paul! He needs to be punished," they demanded. But Paul and his friends, Timothy and Silas, weren't there.



6. Jason was a new believer and Paul's friend. The angry crowd took him instead. The city leaders made Jason and the others pay lots of money. What a lot of trouble they had that day!



7. That night, the believers told Paul, "Go to tell more people about Jesus. We will keep on sharing the good news of Jesus here. God will help us." So, Paul, Silas, and Timothy said goodbye and left.



8. They left Thessalonica, but Paul kept thinking about the new believers who lived there. “Would you go back to Thessalonica and check up on Jason and the others?” Paul asked Timothy.

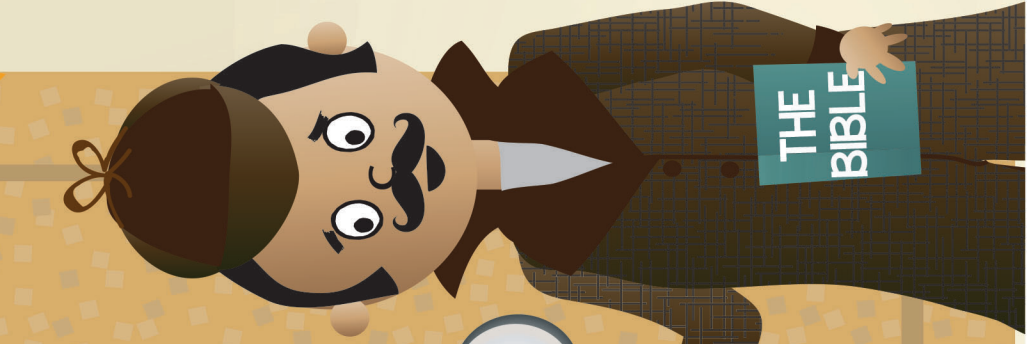
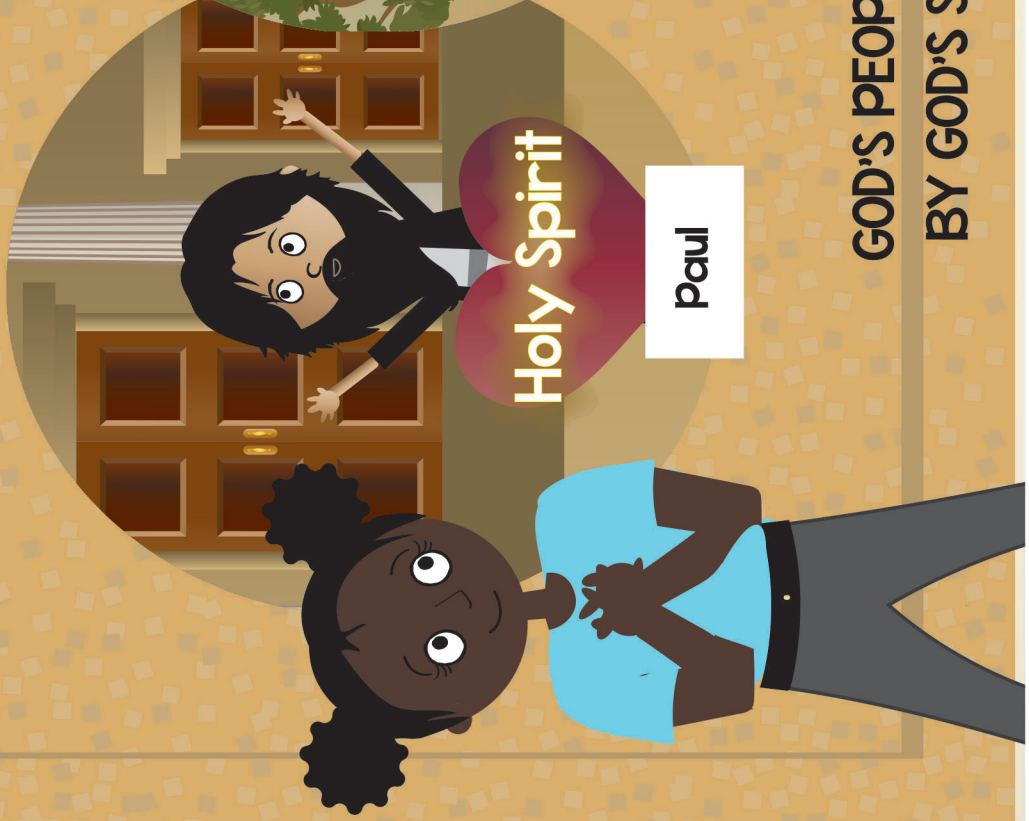


9. Timothy went back, and what did he find? Enemies were still causing trouble for the believers, but God was helping them, by His Holy Spirit and His Word. Praise God for His sustaining grace!

“The Case of the Big Trouble”

Q: “Who did God help keep on believing in Him and living for Him through some very big trouble?”

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younger
kids



GOD'S PEOPLE KEEP BELIEVING
BY GOD'S SUSTAINING GRACE!

A: “Paul and the believers in Thessalonika.”

"The Case of the Big Trouble"

Acts 17, 1 & 2 Thessalonians

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who asked God to help the believers in Thessalonica?

paul.

2. How did God answer his prayers?

God helped the believers keep on believing in Him and living for Him, even though they had enemies who gave them such terrible trouble.

For You and Me:

Whatever troubles we face, we know that God can help us to keep on believing in Him and living for Him, when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask God to help you do this. He loves to answer this prayer!

SOLVED

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

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Psalms 55:22, ESV

"Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you."

Casting your burdens on the LORD means asking Him to take care of you and help you to keep on living for Him, even when it is very hard.

1. Who cast their cares on the LORD?

Paul and the new believers in Thessalonica.

2. How did the LORD sustain them through their troubles?

The LORD helped them to keep on believing in Him and to keep on living for Him through all their troubles.

For You and Me:

God's people know they never have to go through their troubles on their own. God is always there to help them. It's His promise.

We can become God's people, too, if we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Then, this promise from God will be a promise He makes to us, too. Ask God to help you do this. He loves to answer this prayer!

Something to Grow Into

Our Bible Truth is:

Why Do God's People Keep Believing in Him?
It Is God's Sustaining Grace!

The Gospel

Why would Paul go through so much trouble to tell the people of Thessalonica the good news of Jesus? Because this was the only way for them to be saved from their sins and become God's people.

Here's the good news Paul told them: All of us were created to love God and others, but none of us do. We all have sinful hearts and choose to live our own way, instead of God's good way. And for this, we deserve God's punishment.

Yet God is so merciful that He chose to send His Son, Jesus, to be our Savior. Jesus lived a perfect life and offered it up on the cross, as the full payment for the sins of God's people. Jesus died and was buried, but on the third day, He rose up from the dead. He had beaten sin and death for God's people. This proved it!

We can become God's people if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. We will get to know God in our hearts now. And one day, we will get to live with God in heaven forever. That will be best of all!



Gospel Songs

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Something to Grow Into

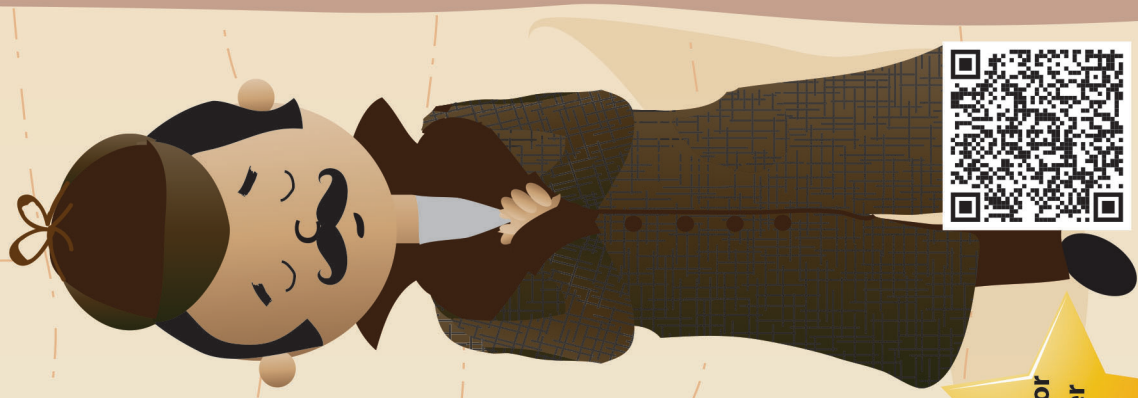
“God will always help His people keep believing in Him and keep living for Him. Let’s pray to Him now.”

A Prayer

We praise You, LORD. You are always helping Your people!

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. Help us to keep believing in and living for You.



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younger
kids**



ACTS Prayer Song

Something to Grow Into

A Prayer

more depth
for
older kids

A We praise you, God. You for being the One who sustains Your people through every day of their lives, and all the way home to live with You forever.

C God, You promise to sustain all who trust in You, but too many times we complain and whine when we have to go through something hard. We don't trust You to take care of us. Please forgive us!

T Thank You for promising to always take care of Your people. Thank You that they never have to worry. You love them so much.

S God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us become Your people. Give us everything we need to live for You and to love You and others, every day of our lives.

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!)

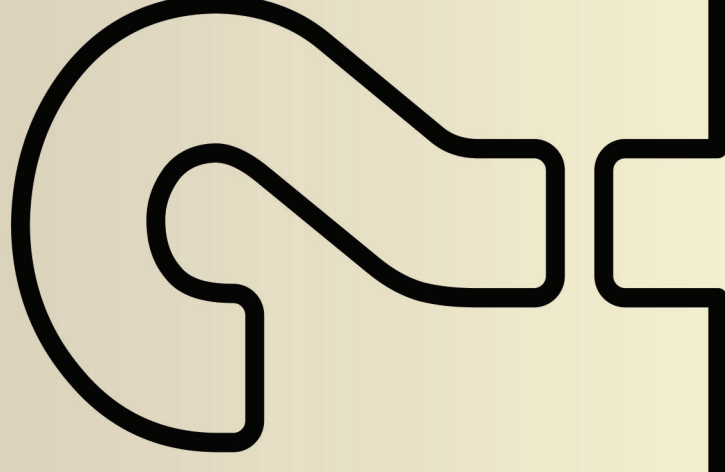


"Hide 'n' Seek Kids, it's almost time for me to go. But first, let's celebrate what we've learned with a little Wiggle and Worship Time. Stand up and let's get bouncy!"

Big Q & A #13

Simple Song

**Why do God's people keep
believing in God?
And why do God's people keep
living for Him?
Because God sustains them,
yes, God alone,
That's why God's people keep
believing in God.**



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

Big Question #13 Tell Me More Song Why Do God's People Keep Believing in Him?

Why do God's people keep
believing in Him?

What keeps them going?

Why do they persevere?

There's just one reason for
their lasting faith,

It is grace, God's sustaining grace,

Refrain

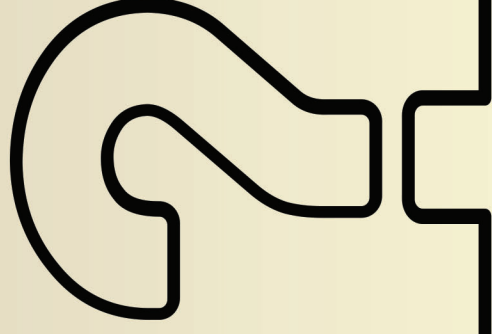
That's why God's people say:

"I'm gonna keep on believing in God,

I'm gonna keep on living for Him,

Yes, I'm gonna keep on believing in God,
And It's all thanks to Him, thanks to Him.

God sustains His people in many ways,
His Spirit works inside them
as they read His Word and pray,
He gives them faith to keep on
trusting in Him,
To keep on living for Him to the very end.
Refrain



Here's a song to help us dig even deeper into our Big Question.

Big Question #13 Bible Verse Song:

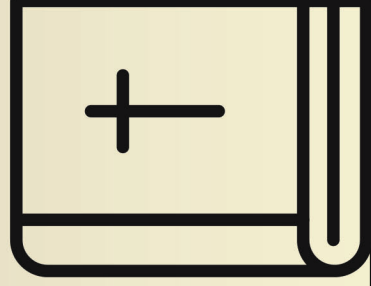
Cast Your Burden on the Lord: Psalm 55:22

Cast your burden on the LORD,
And He will sustain you.
He will never permit the righteous
to be moved.

Cast your burden on the LORD,
And He will sustain you.
He will never permit the righteous
to be moved.

He'll never permit, He'll never permit,
He will never permit the righteous
to be moved,

He'll never permit, He'll never permit,
He will never permit
the righteous to be moved.
Psalm Fifty-five, twenty-two.



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

Big Question #13 Hymn

Jesus Paid It All

Verse 1

I hear the Savior say, "
Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all."

Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

Big Question #13 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.

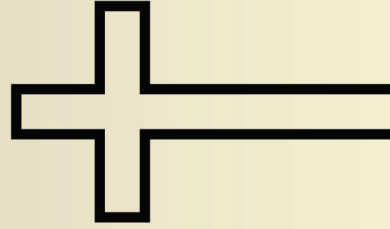


"Let's praise the Lord for loving people like us more than we could ever deserve!"

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.



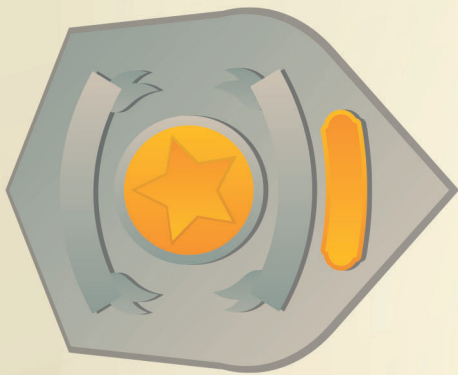


Detective Dan's Big Question Box



Big Question #14

The Case of the Man and the Big Teeth



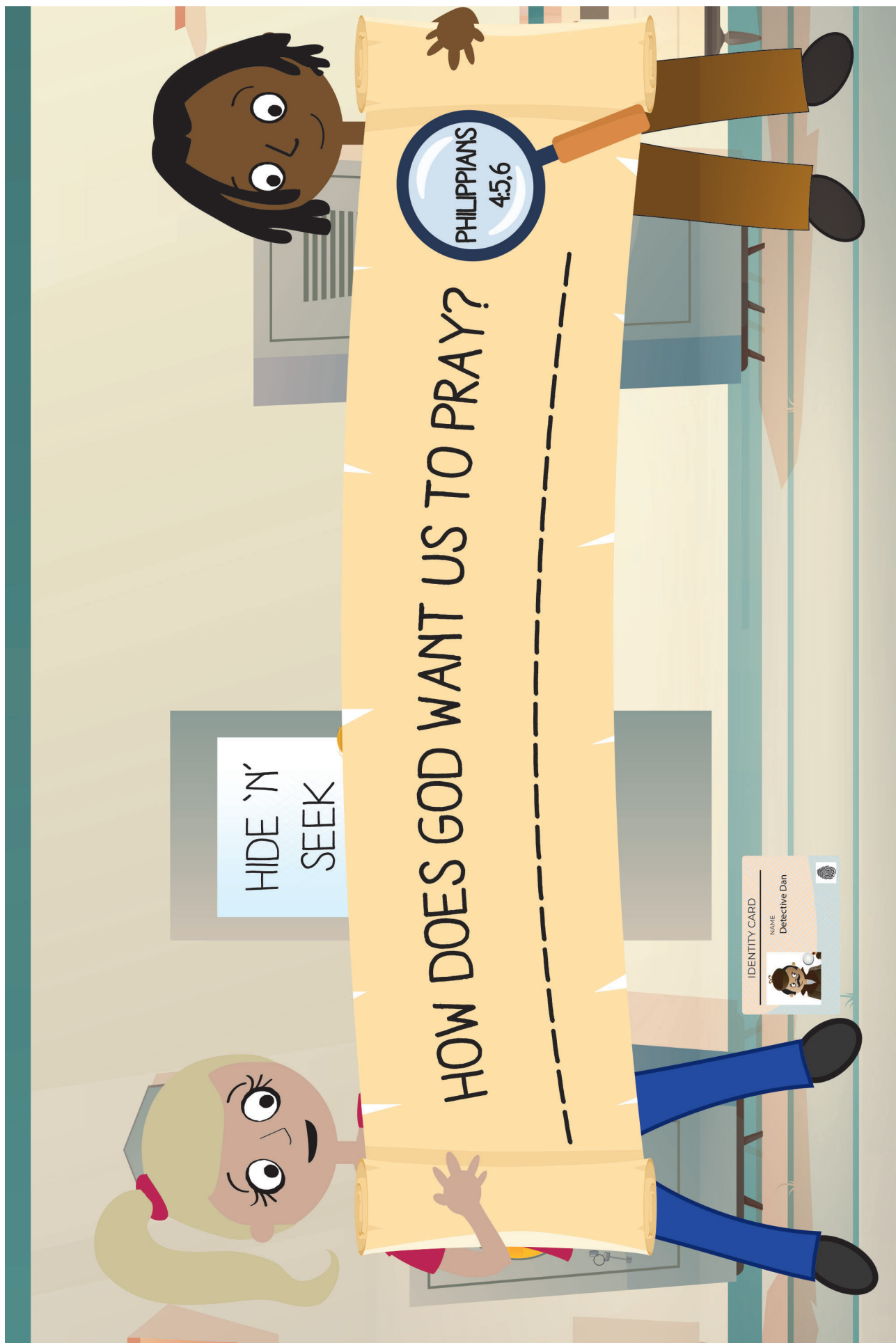
"Hi! Welcome to Hide 'n' Seek Kids! We're so glad you've joined us. Detective Dan is going to help us dig deep down into God's Word, the Bible. Come on. Let's go!"



“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 ID card. 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 ID card, and read: "How Does God Want Us to Pray? Philippians 4:5,6."



Don't Be Anxious
about Anything
Philippians 4:5,6

Philippians

4:5,6

**"Do not be
anxious about
anything,**

**but in
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prayer... let
your requests
be known to
God."**

The kids knew what to do next! They opened up their Bible to Philippians 4:5,6, and read: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer... let your requests be known to God."



Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Do you have the answer to my Big Question?" he asked. "We think so! Sometimes, we are afraid, but God wants us to pray about everything, anytime, all the time, day or night!"



Big Q & A 14 Simple Song



"Our Big Question is: How Does God Want Us to Pray? And the answer is: Every Night and Day... Always!" "Great job, kids! You did it!"



Big Question 14

Tell Me More

Song



“Prayer is talking and listening to God. God’s people have so much to talk to God about. They tell God how wonderful He is. They say sorry to Him for how they have disobeyed Him. They thank Him for all He’s done for them and others. And, they ask Him to do great things and help them live for Him. God’s people are so happy that God is always near to listen and to help them. We can be God’s people, too, when we trust in Jesus as our Savior and live for Him.”

“The Case of the Man and the Big Teeth”

Daniel 6



Bible Chant
Song



“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 Man and the Big Teeth.’ Listen for who prayed to God, and what God did to the big teeth.”

"The Case of the Man with the Big Teeth" Daniel 6

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who had big teeth and who was the man who was with them?
2. Who did the man ask for help and did He help him?

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

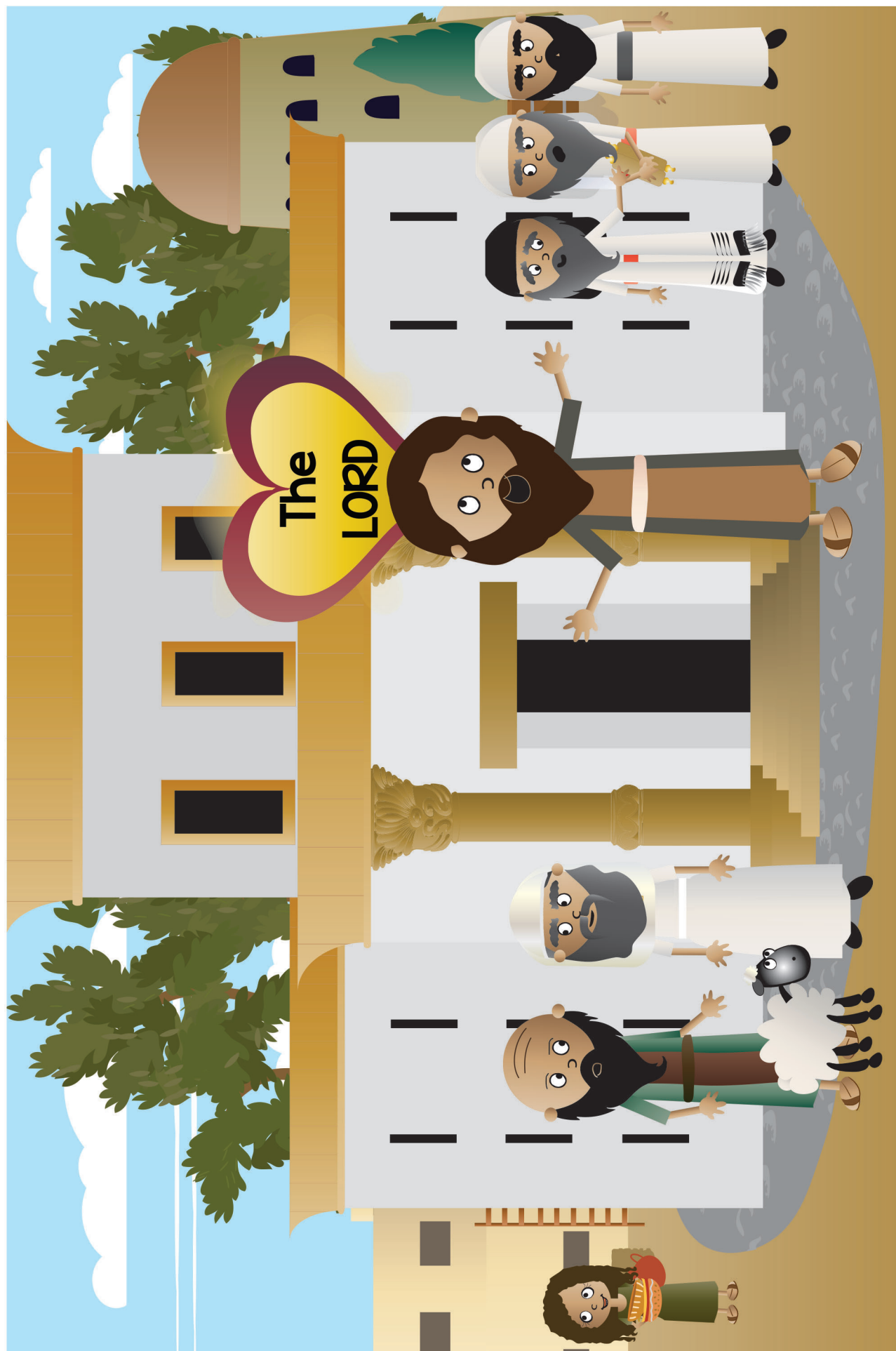
Philippians 4:5,6, ESV

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer... let your requests be made known to God."

1. To be anxious is to be worried and afraid. Who could have been very anxious in our story?
2. What did he do instead of being anxious? What did the LORD do for him?

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Something to Grow Into



I. Daniel loved to pray to the LORD, especially in Jerusalem at the Temple in Jerusalem. He prayed things like: "LORD, You are the one, true God, I praise You! Help me to love You and live for You!"



2. But one, sad day, enemies came and broke down Jerusalem and its beautiful Temple. They took Daniel and many others to a land called Babylon. They made them work hard as slaves.



3. The people in Babylon worshipped fake gods. Would Daniel worship these fake gods, too? No, he would not! He would live for the LORD, and pray to Him, every night and day, even in Babylon.



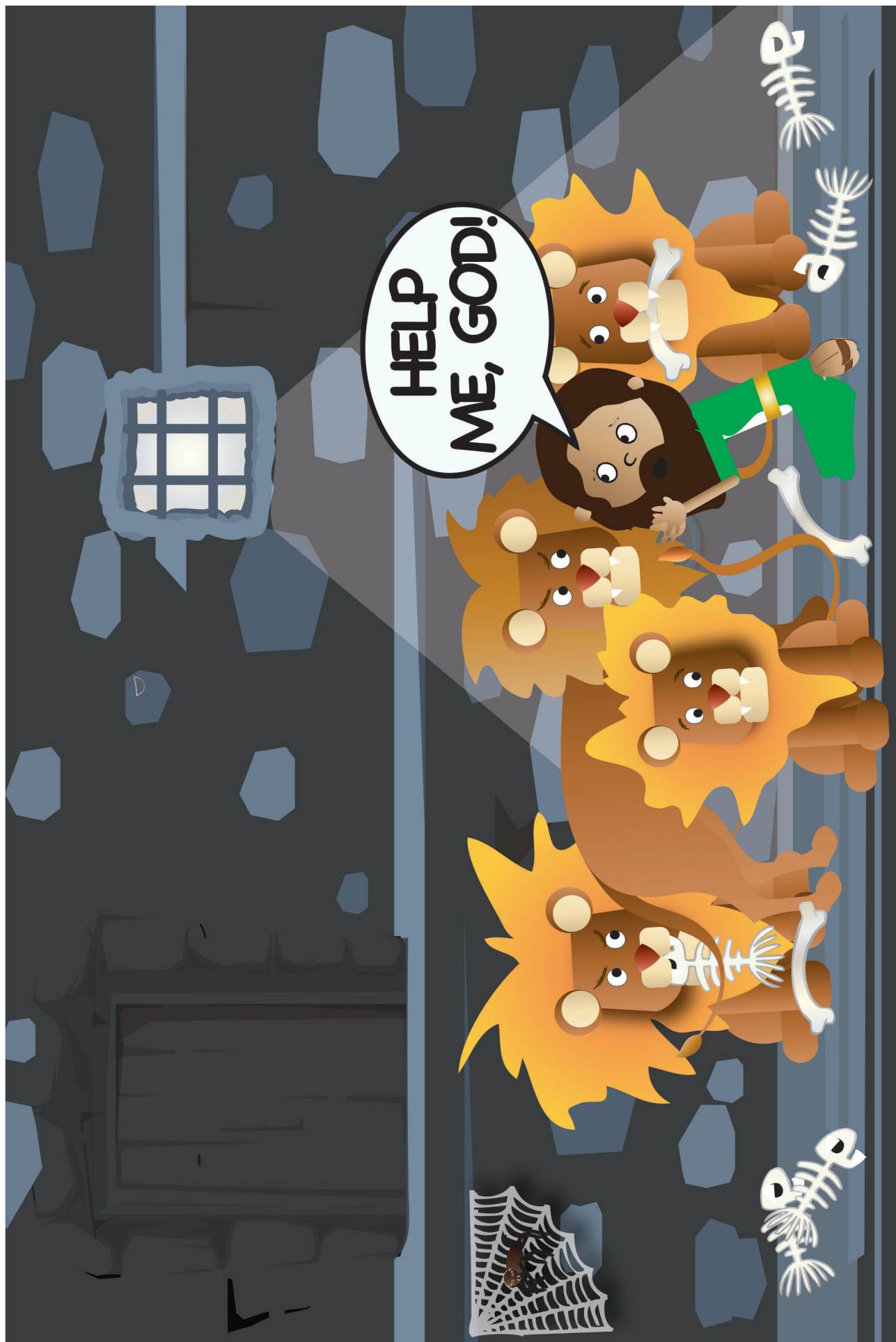
4. The king called Daniel his BEST worker, and the other workers became jealous. They tricked the king into making a bad rule: everyone must worship the king as God, or be thrown to the lions!



5. The bad rule and the hungry lions wouldn't stop Daniel from worshipping the LORD. Daniel would keep on praying to the LORD, every night and day.



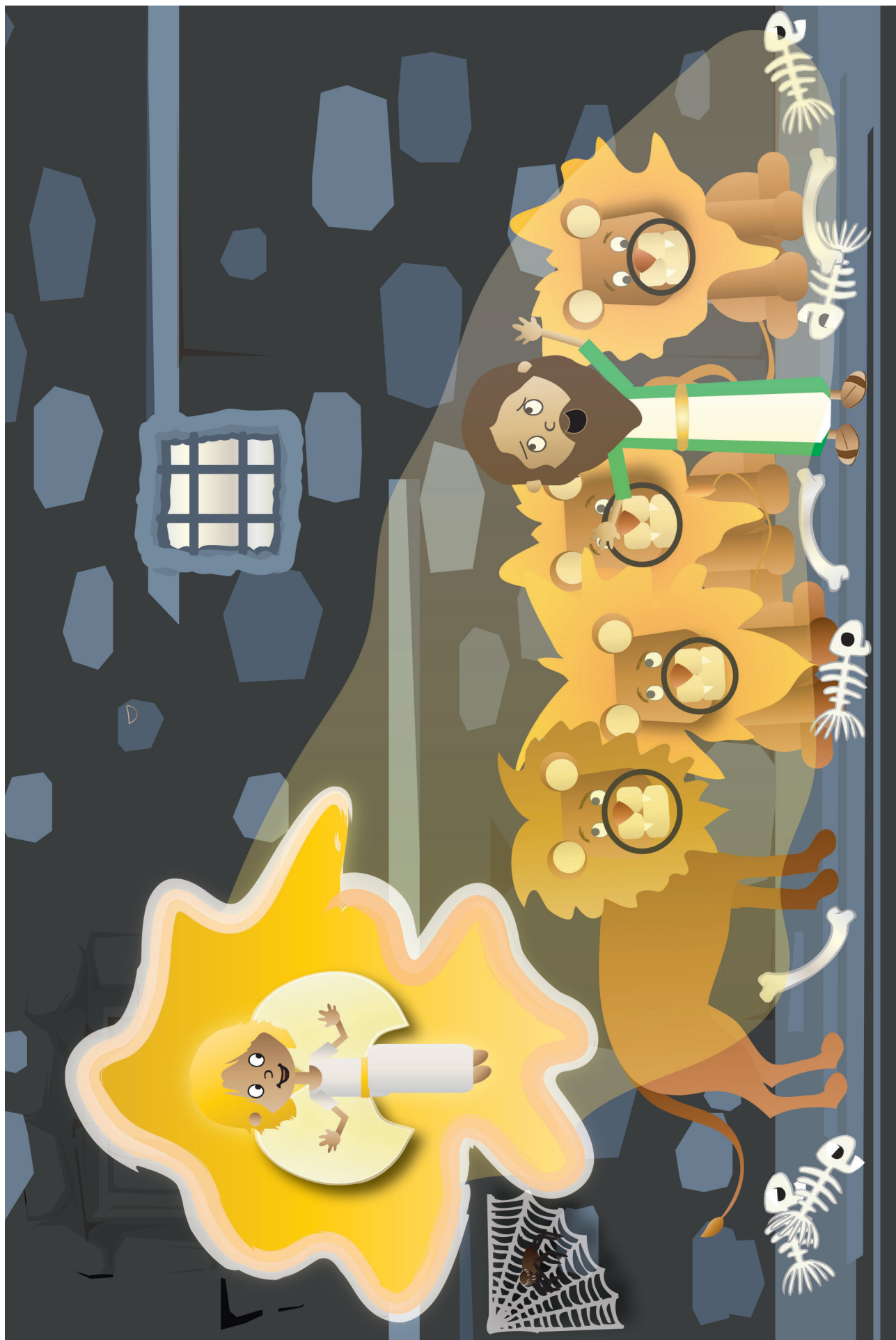
6. The bad helpers' plan worked. They threw Daniel into a big, dark pit, full of snarling lions. "Roar! Roar! Let's gobble up this man! Yum, yum, yummy in our tummies!"



7. But even there, in the middle of those lions, Daniel knew what to do. He prayed to the LORD. Daniel knew the LORD could help him.



8. The next morning, the king went to the lion pit. He looked down into the pit to check on Daniel. Was he alive? Had Daniel's God rescued him?



q. Sure enough, the LORD answered Daniel's prayers! He had sent an angel to shut the mouths of those snarly lions. Daniel wouldn't be their breakfast, lunch, or dinner!



10. The king was so happy! He got rid of the bad workers and made a new rule. "Everyone, worship the LORD! Who is God like Him? He rescued Daniel from the lions! He's the One, True God!"

“The Case of the Man and the Big Teeth”

Q: “Who prayed to God, and what did God do to the big teeth?”

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GOD WANTS US TO PRAY TO HIM ALWAYS!



A: “Daniel prayed to God and God sent an angel to shut the lions’ mouths and keep Daniel safe.”

"The Case of the Man with the Big Teeth" Daniel 6

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who had big teeth and who was the man who was with them?
Lions. Daniel.

2. Who did the man ask for help and did He help him?
The LORD. Daniel asked the LORD for help and the LORD answered Daniel's prayers. He even sent an angel to close the lions' mouths.

For You and Me:
Daniel knew the LORD was the one, true God. He knew the LORD could always help him. Nothing was too hard for Him! The LORD is still the one, true God. He still always hears and helps His people. We can be His people, too, when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He loves to help us do this. Ask Him to help you!

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Philippians 4:5,6, ESV

"The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

1. To be anxious is to be worried and afraid. Who could have been very anxious in our story?
Daniel.

2. What did he do instead of being anxious? What did the LORD do for him?

Daniel prayed to the LORD. He praised the LORD, and thanked Him, and asked Him to help him. God answered Daniel's prayers. He saved Daniel. He even sent an angel to close the lions' mouths. Nothing is too hard for the LORD!

For You and Me:

Just like Daniel, we can pray to the LORD about everything. He is the one, true God. There is no other God, but Him! The LORD helped Daniel to keep on praying to Him, no matter what! He can help us to keep on praying to Him, too. He loves to help us. Just ask Him!

Something to Grow Into

Our Bible Truth is:

How Does God Want Us to Pray?
Every Night and Day!



Gospel Songs

The Gospel

Daniel was a man who loved God and prayed to Him every night and day. God heard Daniel's prayers and answered him! God wants us to love Him and pray to Him, too. We can pray to God about everything, like Daniel did. But did you know, there is something God especially wants us to pray about? He wants us to ask Him to help us turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. That is how we can become God's people!

You see, all of us were created to love God and others, but none of us do. We all have sinful hearts and have chosen to live our own way, instead of God's good way. And for this, we deserve God's punishment.

Yet God is so merciful that He chose to send His Son, Jesus, to be our Savior. Jesus lived a perfect life and offered it up on the cross, as the full payment for the sins of God's people. Jesus died and was buried, but on the third day, He rose up from the dead. He had beaten sin and death for God's people. This proved it!

We can become God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. We can know God in our hearts now. Then one day, we can go to live with God forever in heaven. That will be best of all!



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“God loves to hear our prayers. Let’s pray to Him now.”

A Prayer

We praise You, LORD. You love to hear our prayers!

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.



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ACTS Prayer Song

Something to Grow Into

A Prayer

A We praise You, God, for being the One, True God who delights to hear our prayers.

C God, we confess that even though You love to hear our prayers, many times we do not take time to talk with You. We forget You or think we don't really need You. Please forgive us. We need a Savior!

T Thank You, God, for always hearing our prayers and never getting tired of listening. Thank You for caring about us so much. Every day, we see so many ways You answer prayers.

S God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from disobeying You. Help us to trust in Jesus to save us from our sins. Help us to pray to You as we go through our day. Help us to know You are near and love to hear us when we talk to You. Help us to live out Your good rules for our lives.

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 #14

Simple Song



How does God want us to pray?

Ev'ry night and day!

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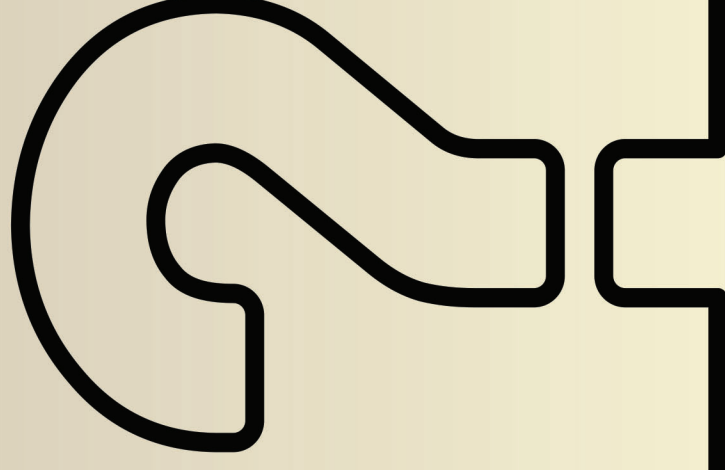
Ev'ry night, ev'ry day,

Ev'ry night, ev'ry day,

Ev'ry night and day!

How does God want us to pray?

Ev'ry night and day!



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

Big Question #14 Tell Me More Song How Does God Want Us to Pray?

How does God want us to pray?
Every night and day the ACTS way!
How does God want us to pray?
Every night and day the ACTS way!
The ACTS way, what's it all about?
The ACTS way, I just can't figure out!

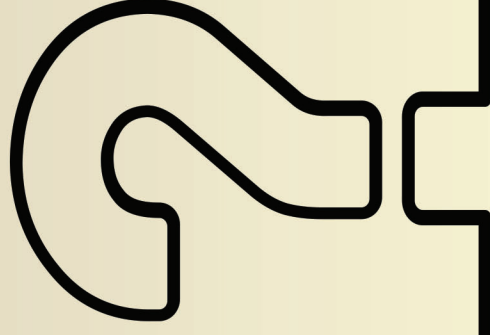
Refrain

A-C-T-S, say it with a shout,
ACTS! I could tell you more,
But I'd rather act it out.

A, A, A, stands for Adoration,
We praise You, God of all creation,
C, C, C, stands for Confession,
We're sorry, God, to You our sins confessin,'
Refrain

T, T, T, stands for Thanksgiving,
Thank You, God, for the good things
You have given,
S, S, S, Stands for Supplication,
Help us, Lord, the God of our salvation.

A-C-T-S, Say it with a shout, ACTS!
Now I've told you,
Now let's go and act it out.

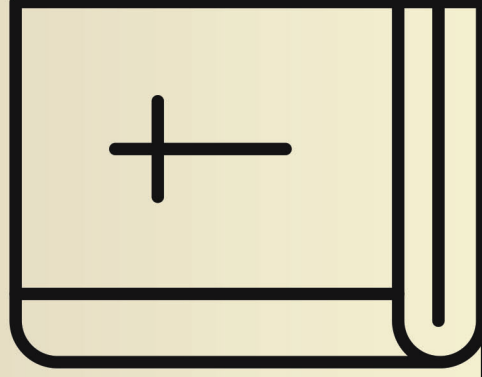


Here are two songs that help us dig even deeper into our Big Question.

Big Question #14 Bible Verse Song:

Don't Be Anxious about Anything

Don't be anxious 'bout anything,
But in everything, But in everything,
Don't be anxious 'bout anything,
But in everything, But in everything,
Let your requests be known to God.
Philippians Four, five and six.



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

Big Question #14 Hymn

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

Verse 1

What a friend we have in Jesus, All our
sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry,
Ev'rything to God in prayer!

Verse 2

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged,
Take it to the Lord in prayer!



Big Question #14 Praise Song

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Verse 1

Lord, I want to be a Christian
in my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Verse 2

Lord, I want to be more loving
in my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

Verse 3

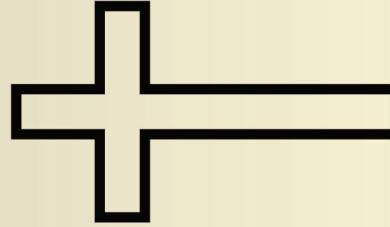
Lord, I want to be more holy
in my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

“Let’s praise the Lord for wanting to hear our prayers!”

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
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Criss Cross Applesauce Song

Criss cross applesauce,
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Hands in your lap,
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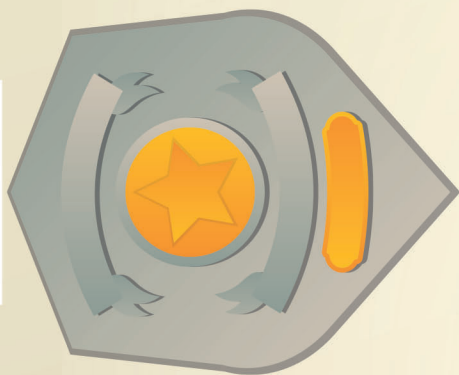
Detective Dan's Big Question Box



Big Question #15

The Case of the People Who Loved a Lot

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 walkie talkie. 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 took the message out of the walkie talkie, and read: "Why Do God's People Go to Church? Hebrews 10:24-25."

Hebrews

10:24-25

**“And let us
consider how
to stir up**

**one another to
love and good
works, not
neglecting to
meet together.”**



Stir Up

Hebrews 10:24-25

The kids knew what to do next! They opened up their Bible to Hebrews 10:24-25, and read: “And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together.”



Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Do you have the answer to my Big Question?" he asked. "We think so! It's not easy to live for God. God's people need to meet together to help each other worship God and love others, as God wants them to."



Big Q & A 15 Simple Song



"Our Big Question is: Why Do God's People Go to Church? And the answer is: To Worship God and Love One Another!" "Great job, kids! You did it!"



Big Question 15

Tell Me More

Song



“A church is God’s people gathering together. God’s people gather to worship God and love one another. They sing songs and pray to God. They learn from God’s Word, the Bible. They care and pray for each other. The Bible tells us that God’s people are to meet together often. Usually, this is on Sundays, the day that Jesus rose from the dead. Jesus promised that when God’s people gather together, He will be there with them in a special way.”



Bible Chant
Song

“The Case of the People Who Loved a Lot”

Acts 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 People Who Loved a Lot.’ Listen for who God’s people want to come to church with them and why.”

The Case of the People Who Loved A Lot Acts 2

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who were the people who loved a lot? Who was it that they loved this way?
2. How did they show their love?

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Hebrews 10:24-25, ESV

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together."

1. To neglect something means to not do it as much as you should. Who didn't neglect to meet together on the special worship day?
2. On what day did they meet together?
What good things did they help each other do?

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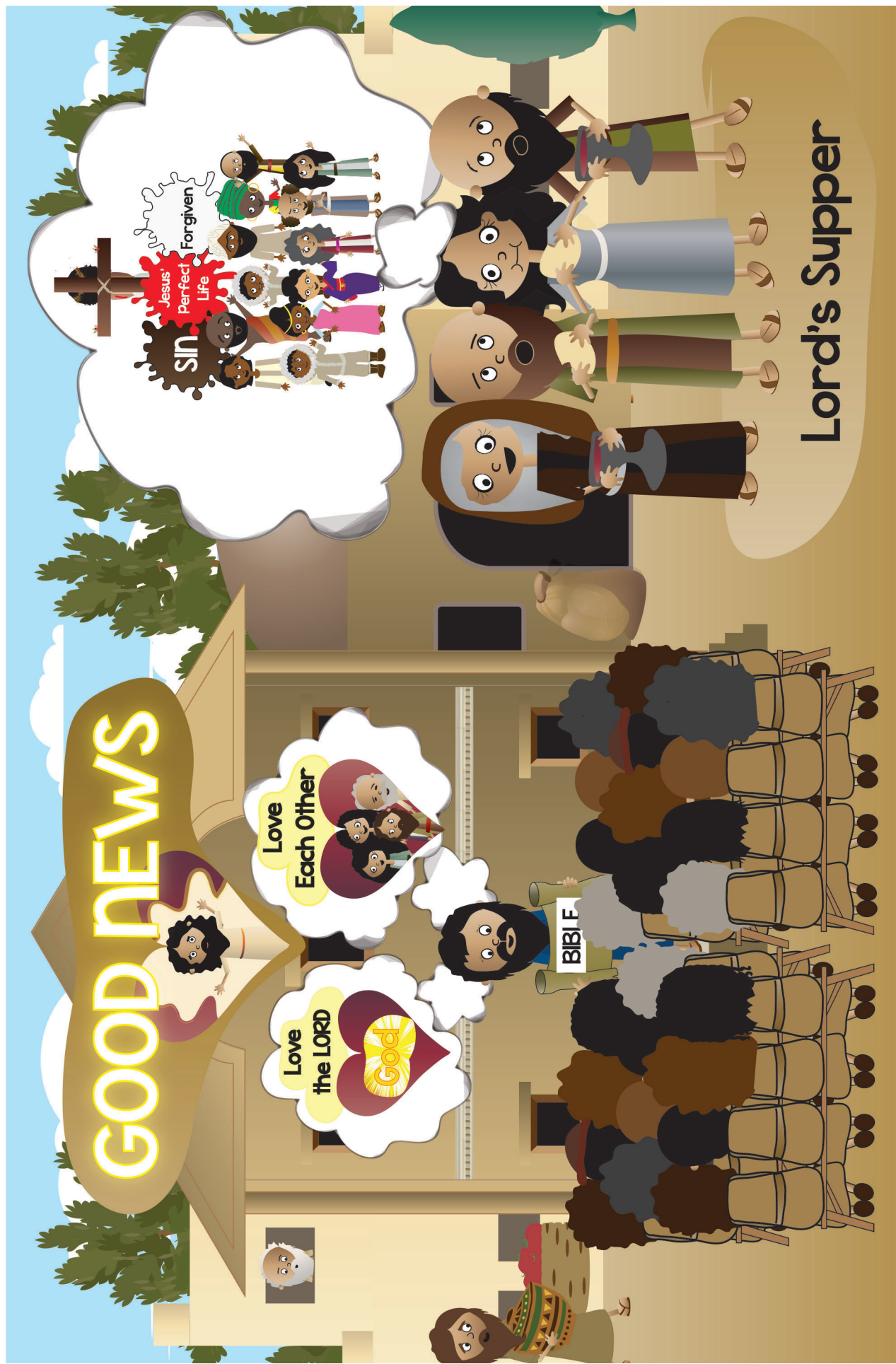
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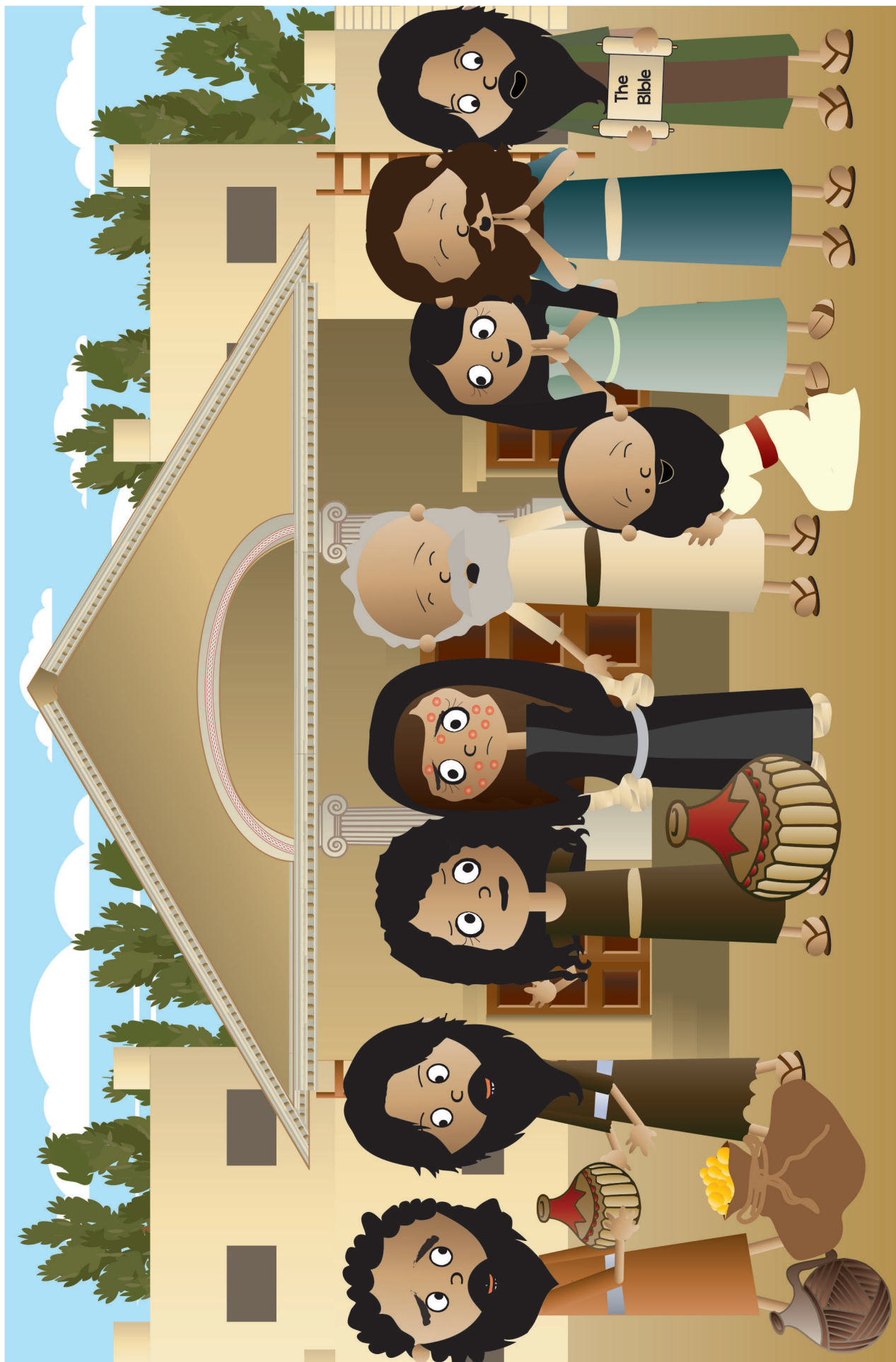
I. Look at all the people walking! Where are they going? These are God's people, the people who love Jesus. They are gathering together as a church.



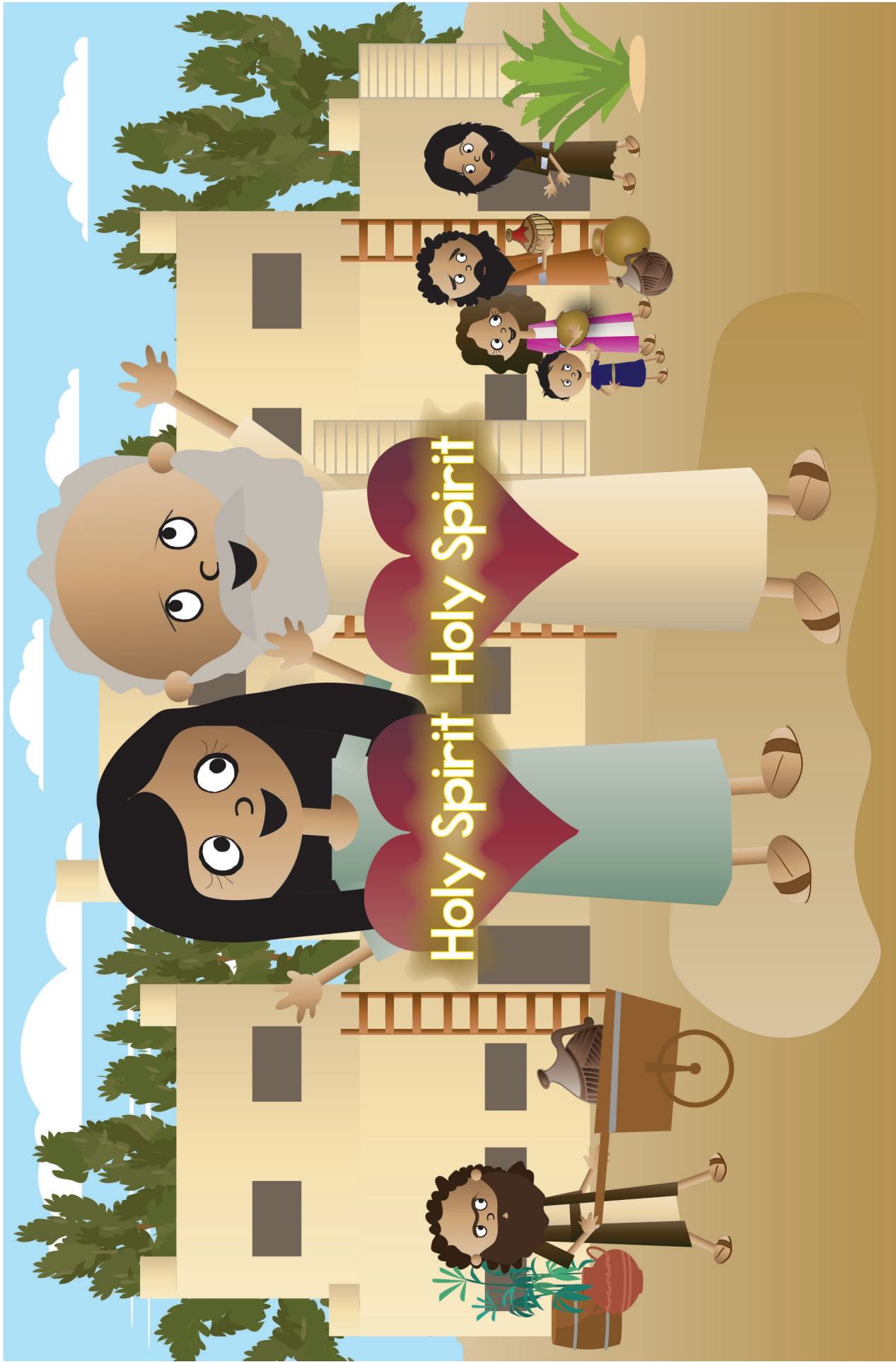
2. They gather together to worship the LORD. They sing and pray to Him: "Praise God! Praise God! Thank you for sending Jesus. Help us live like Him by loving You and loving others."



3. They listen to teaching from the Bible. They eat a special meal to remember Jesus died to save them. These are things God's people do when they gather together.



4. God's people also gather together to love one another. They care for each other and share what they have. They pray for one another, and help each other know God's Word and live it out.



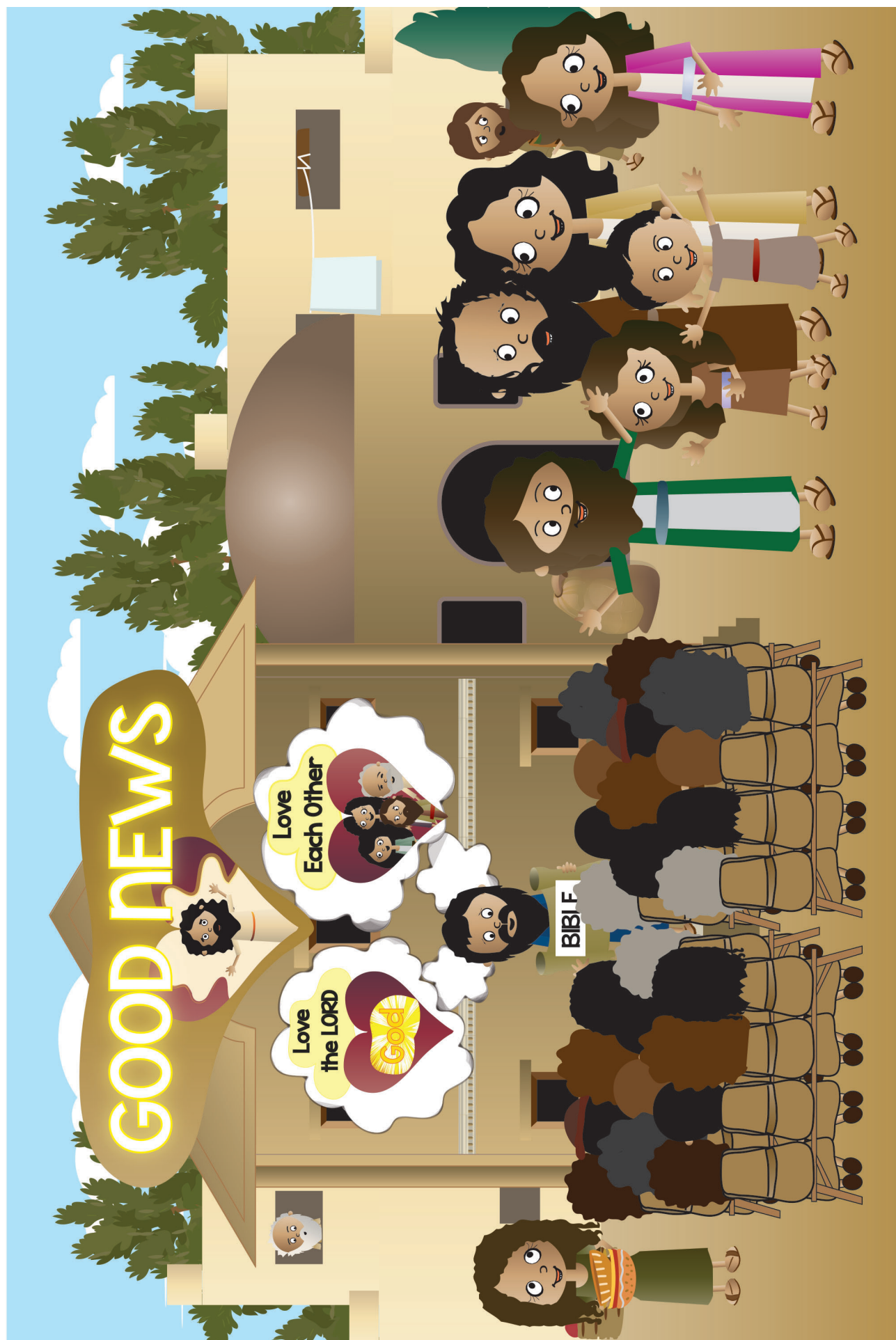
5. And Who is working inside their hearts, helping them to worship God and love one another like this? God's Holy Spirit! He is changing God's people to love and live like Jesus did.



6. Some sleep late or work on Sundays, like any other day, but not God's people. They gather together to remember how Jesus rose from the dead on a Sunday, long ago.



7. Other people watch God's people, and say, "Look at God's people as they gather together. See how much they love God and love each other. We want to know about Jesus, too!" they exclaim.

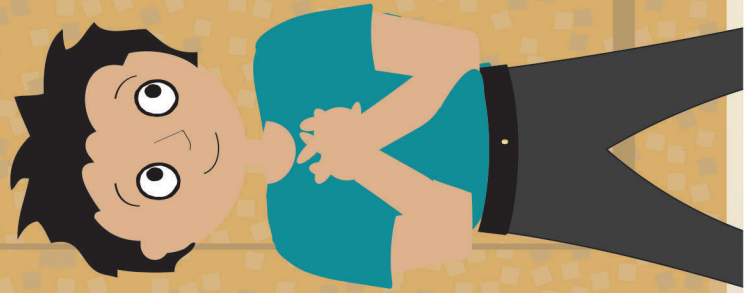


8. "Come, gather together with us," God's people invite everyone. "Come, hear the good news of Jesus. You can become one of God's people, too!" they exclaim.

“The Case of the People Who Loved a Lot”

Q: “Who did God’s people want to come to church with them and why?”

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**GOD’S PEOPLE GO TO CHURCH
TO WORSHIP GOD AND LOVE ONE ANOTHER!**

A: “They wanted everyone to come, so they could all hear about Jesus and be saved.”

The Case of the People Who Loved A Lot Acts 2

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who were the people who loved a lot? Who was it that they loved this way?

God's people--the people who love Jesus-- were the people who loved a lot. They loved everyone, but especially God and each other.

2. How did they show their love?
By gathering together to worship God and love one another.
By praising God and learning to live His way. And, by caring for each other.

For You and Me:
We can be God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He will make us His people. He will help us to gather together with God's people. He will help us to worship Him and love each other. Ask Him to help you. He loves to answer this prayer!



Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Hebrews 10:24-25, ESV

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together."

1. To neglect something means to not do it as much as you should. Who didn't neglect to meet together on the special worship day?

God's people didn't neglect to meet together to worship God and love one another.

2. On what day did they meet together? What good things did they help each other do?
They met together each week on Sunday, their special worship day. They learned from God's Word and prayed to God. They cared for each others' needs.

For You and Me:

God wants us to meet together with His people on the special worship day, too. He wants us to learn from His Word, the Bible, to pray to Him, and to care for others. God wants us to be His people; and we can be, when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask Him to help you!

Something to Grow Into

Our Bible Truth is:

Why Do God's People Go to Church?
To Worship God and Love One Another!

The Gospel

When God's people go to church, they praise God for Jesus. Why? Because Jesus died on the cross to save them from the punishment they deserved for disobeying God.

But Jesus' death wasn't the end of Jesus! On Sunday, the third day, Jesus rose up from the dead. He had beaten sin and death for God's people. And that's why God's people gather together every Sunday: to celebrate what Jesus has done for them. Oh, how wonderful it is, that Jesus would do all of this to be their Savior!

You and me, we have disobeyed God, too. We deserve God's punishment, too! But we can praise God for Jesus, too. Do you know why? Because if we turn away from disobeying God and trust in Jesus as OUR Savior, He will forgive us and save us, too!

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



Gospel Songs



Something to Grow Into

“God’s people pray when they gather together. Let’s pray to God now.”

A Prayer

We praise You, LORD. You are the one, true God!

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

Work in our hearts. Help us turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Make us Your people who worship You and love one another.

In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.



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ACTS Prayer Song

Something to Grow Into

A Prayer

A We praise You, God, for being the mighty Savior of Your people --the Church.

C God, we confess that too many times we don't want to gather together on Sundays to worship You or love others. Sometimes, we would rather stay at home or do something else. Please forgive us. We need a Savior!

T Thank You, God, for all the people who help us to worship You and love one other, when we gather together on Sundays. Thank You for saving millions and millions of people and making them part of Your people, the Church.

S God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to worship You and love others. Help us to gather together with Your people. Help us to become part of Your people, the Church.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



ACTS Prayer Song



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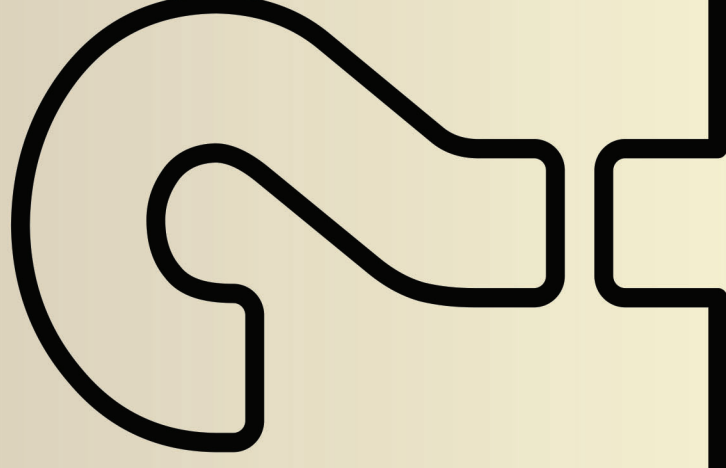
Big Q & A #15

Simple Song



**Why do God's people go to church?
Go to church? Go to church?**

**Why do God's people go to church?
To worship God and to love one another!**



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

Big Question #15 Tell Me More Song Why Do God's People Go to Church?

Refrain

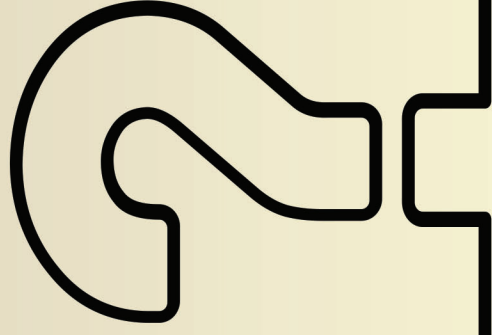
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Verse 1

God's people gather to worship God.
To sing His praises and pray.
They listen to preaching,
From God's Word, the Bible,
To better love Him each day.
Refrain

Verse 2

God's people gather to love one another,
In acts of kindness and grace.
They love one another,
Like sisters and brothers,
Helping all to live God's way.
Refrain



Here's a song to help us dig even deeper into our Big Question.

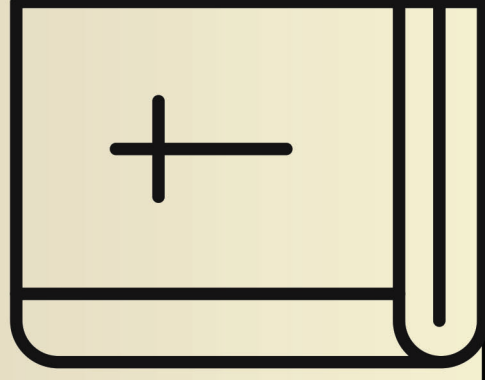
Big Question #15 Bible Verse Song:

Stir Up: Hebrews 10:24,25

Stir up, stir up,
Let's consider how to stir up,
Stir up one another
to love and good works.
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Stir up one another
to love and good works.

Not neglecting to meet together,
Not neglecting to meet together,

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Stir up one another
to love and good works.
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to love and good works.
Hebrews Ten, twenty-four and five.



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

Big Question #15 Hymn

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Verse 1

Brethren, we have met to worship,
And adore the Lord, our God.
Will you pray with all your power,
While we try to preach the Word?

Big Question #15 Praise Song

Praise the Lord Together

Praise the Lord together saying:

"Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!"

Praise the Lord together saying:

"Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!" repeat

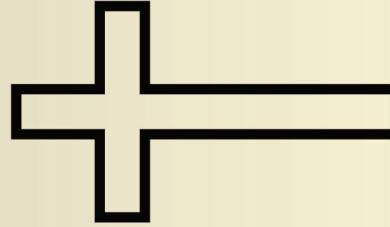


"Let's praise the Lord for loving people like us more than we could ever deserve!"

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.



Criss Cross Applesauce Song

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



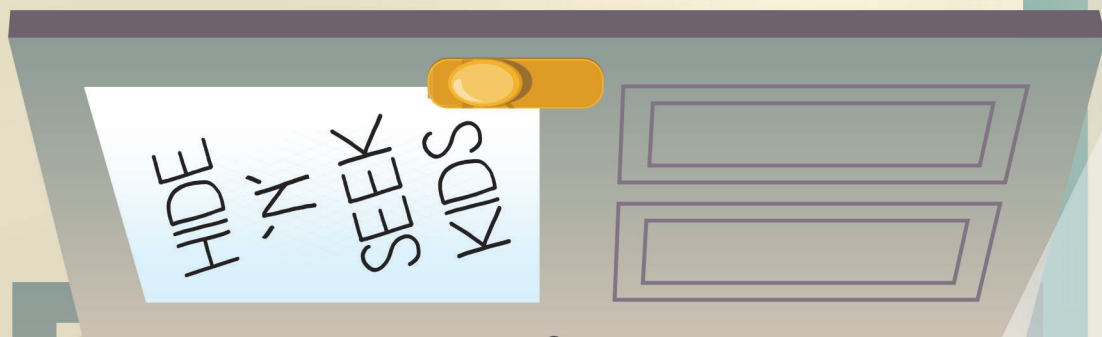
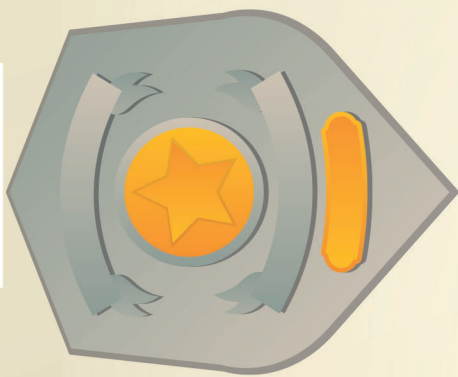


Detective Dan's Big Question Box



Big Question #16
The Case of the Wonderful Ending

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 in my wallet. 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 wallet, and read: "What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back? Revelation 21:5."

Revelation 21:5

**“And He who
was seated
on the throne
said,
“Behold, I am
making all
things new!”**



And He Who
Was Seated
Revelation 21:5

The kids knew what to do next! They opened up their Bible to Revelation 21:5, and read: “And He who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new!”



Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Do you have the answer to my Big Question?" he asked. "We think so! Jesus is the king over God's world. One day, He will come back and get rid of sin and death. He will make a perfect, new world for God's people to live in with Him forever."



Big Q & A 16 Simple Song



“Our Big Question is: What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back? And the answer is: God Will Make Everything New!” “Great job, kids! You did it!”



Big Question 16
Tell Me More
Song



“What a wonderful day it will be when Jesus comes back! God will get rid of this world filled with sadness, sin, and death. He will create a perfect, new world for His people to live in with Him forever. Jesus will be king over this beautiful, happy place. There will never be anything sad or bad in it. God’s people will live there with Jesus forever. We can be God’s people and get to be with Jesus forever if we trust in Jesus as our Savior and live for Him. Ask Him to help you!”



Bible Chant
Song

“The Case of the Wonderful Ending”

2 Peter 3



“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 Wonderful Ending’ Listen for the wonderful things that God’s people will enjoy when Jesus comes back.”

"The Case of the Wonderful End" 2 Peter 3

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. What sad thing was about to happen to Peter?
2. What wonderful ending did he think about?

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Revelation 21:5, ESV

"And He who was seated on the throne said, 'Behold, I am making all things new!'"

1. Who is the king on the throne who rules over everything?
2. What will this king do to make everything new?

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

Something to Grow Into



1. Peter was in trouble for telling people about Jesus. Soon, he would die. But Peter wasn't sad. He was happy, thinking about all the good promises that God had made to His people in the Bible.



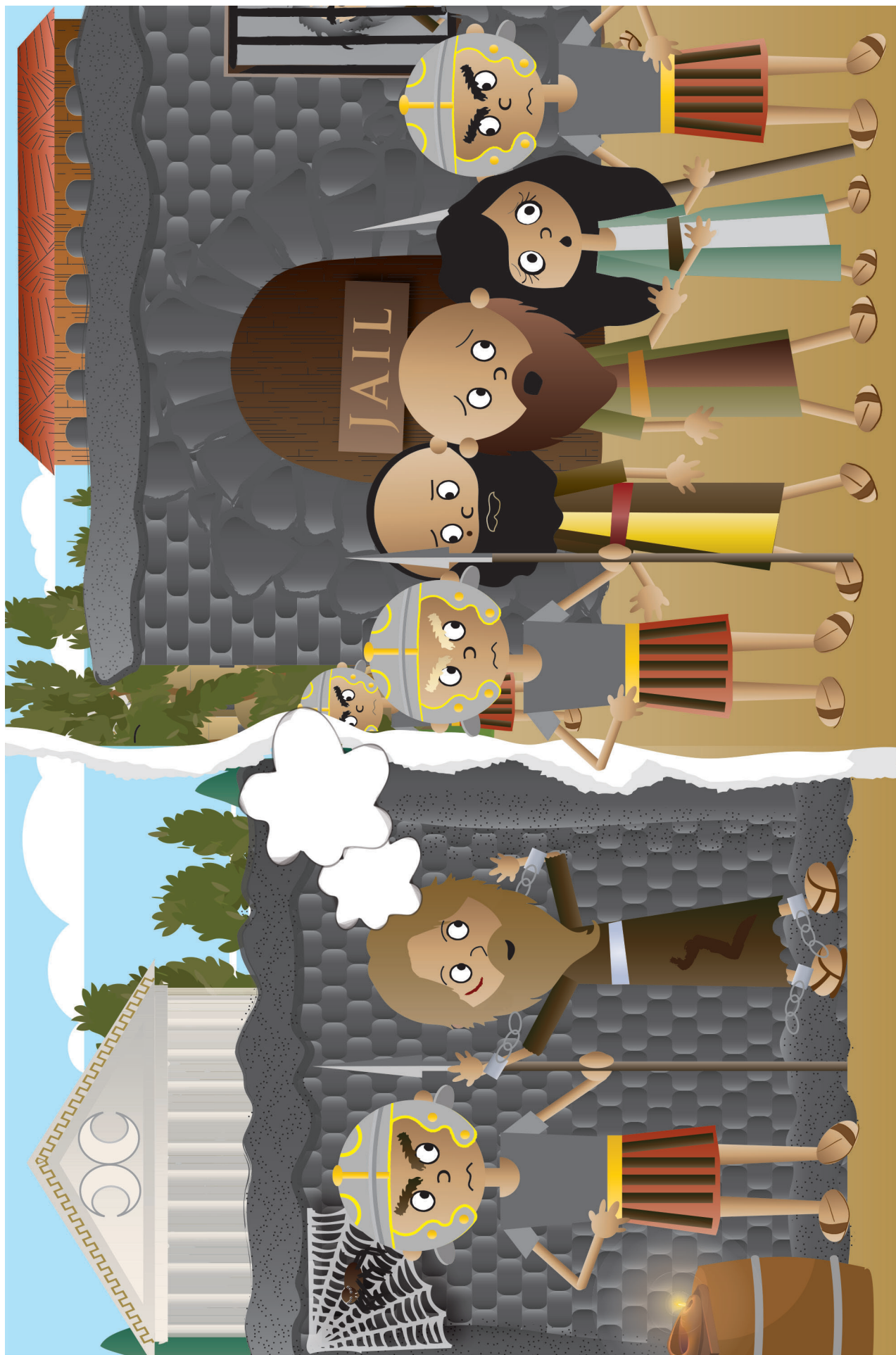
2. "God promised that Jesus will come back one day. He will come from heaven with God's angels," Peter remembered. "Everyone will see Jesus. They will know He's God's Son, and will worship Him."



3. "God will make a new heaven and a new earth for His people to live in with Him forever," Peter remembered. "Jesus will be King. Sin, sickness, sadness, and dying will be gone, and never return."



4. Peter knew the best was yet to come! He would enjoy life with God forever. A brand new, PERFECT life, in a brand new, PERFECT heaven and earth. FOREVER. This made Peter happy.



5. Peter thought about other believers in another jail, faraway. They were in trouble for telling about Jesus, too. "Are they remembering God's good promises?" Peter wondered.



6. "I will write a letter to remind these believers of God's good promises, Peter decided. Peter wrote his letter., and gave it to a friend to take to God's people in the faraway place.



7. Peter's friend traveled to the faraway. He gave the letter to God's people. "It's a letter from Peter!" they exclaimed. "Let's read it!" Everyone gathered around to hear. What did it say?



8. "Dear God's People," they read. "Remember: Jesus is coming back to be King forever. We will live with Him in a new heaven and earth. There will no more sadness. Keep living for Jesus!" Peter.

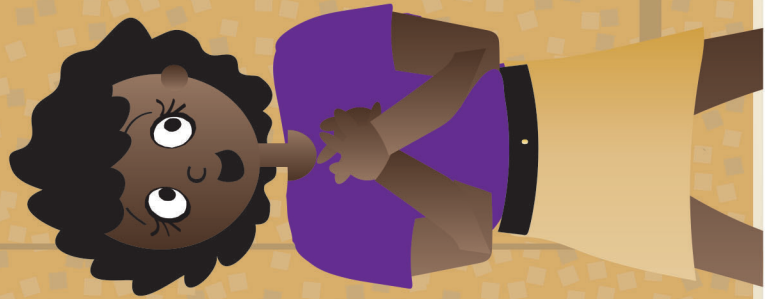


9. God can use His promises to help US, too. He can help trust in Jesus as our Savior., and get ready for the day when Jesus comes back and God makes everything new! Ask Him to help you!

“The Case of the Wonderful Ending”

Q: “What wonderful things will God’s people enjoy when Jesus comes back?”

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**WHEN JESUS COMES BACK,
GOD WILL MAKE EVERYTHING NEW!!**

A: “No more sickness, sadness, sin, or death. Perfect life with God forever!”

"The Case of the Wonderful End" 2 Peter 3

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. What sad thing was about to happen to Peter?
Peter was about to be killed.

2. What wonderful ending did he think about?
Peter thought about going to be with Jesus. He thought about the day when Jesus would come back to this world and make everything new. Then, Jesus will be the Forever King and Peter and all of God's people will one day live happily with Him forever.

For You and Me:
We all have to face death one day. Isn't it wonderful that God can give us the same hope that He gave Peter? We, too, can turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, like Peter did. We, too, can rejoice that the day is coming when we can live with Jesus forever happy in the new world He will make one day. This is His promise to all who turn away from their sins and trust Jesus as their Savior. Ask God to help you! He loves to answer this prayer!

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Revelation 21:5, ESV

"And He who was seated on the throne said, 'Behold, I am making all things new!'"

1. Who is the king on the throne who rules over everything?
Jesus.

2. What will this king do to make everything new?
Jesus will return to this world and get rid of all sin and death. This world will go away and God will make a wonderful, new world for His people to live with Him forever.

For You and Me:

Jesus will return one day. He will get rid of sin and death, and make a wonderful, new world for God's people to live in with Him, happy forever.

How can we become God's people, who get to live with Him in the new world that is coming? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. God loves to help us do this. Ask Him!

Something to Grow Into

Our Bible Truth is:

What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?
God Will Make Everything New!

The Gospel

Peter thought about Jesus coming back, and that made him happy and excited! Peter wanted Jesus to come back soon! He was ready.

How did Peter get ready? He knew he had disobeyed God and needed a Savior. He watched Jesus die on the cross for the sins of God's people. He saw Jesus after He rose from the dead on the third day. He knew Jesus beat sin and death for God's people. So, Peter turned away from disobeying God, and asked Jesus to be his Savior. Jesus forgave his sins. He took the punishment Peter deserved for disobeying God! Jesus sent God's Holy Spirit to live in Peter's heart and gave him special closeness with God. That's how Peter became one of God's people.

Like Peter, we can be ready to see Jesus, and live with Him forever. We can ask God to help us turn away from disobeying Him and trust in Jesus as our Savior! Then, God will forgive us our sins. He will send God's Holy Spirit to live in our hearts and give us special closeness with Him. And one day, we, too, will get to go to live with Him forever! And that will be best of all!



Gospel Songs

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Something to Grow Into

“God promises His people that they will get to live with Him forever. Let’s pray to Him now.”

A Prayer

We praise You, LORD. You keep all of Your promises!

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 who get to live with You forever.

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, Jesus, that one day You will put an end to sin, sickness, sadness, and death, forever.

C God, we confess that we often disobey You and Your good laws. Please forgive us. How we need a Savior!

T Thank You, Jesus, for promising to get rid of all the sad and bad things in this world, and to make everything new and forever happy for God's people.

S God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust Jesus as our Savior. Help us to become Your people. We want to be with You and Your people in the beautiful, new world You are going to make. Help us to be ready. Come back soon, Jesus!

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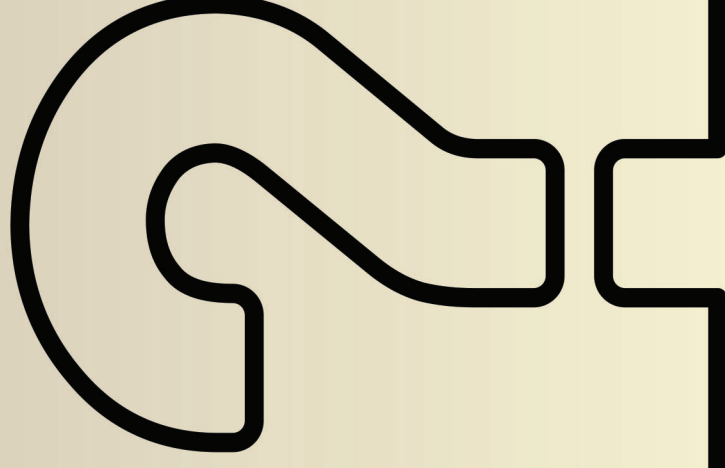
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Big Q & A #16

Simple Song



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God will make everything new.
God will make everything new,
God will make everything new.
What will happen when Jesus comes back?
What will happen when Jesus comes back?
What will happen when Jesus comes back?
God will make everything new.



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

Big Question #16 Tell Me More Song

What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?

Refrain

What will happen when Jesus comes back?

God will make everything new.

He'll make everything new,

When HE bursts through the blue.

No more sin, sickness, dying,

Only life, pure and good.

That's what will happen

when Jesus comes back!

Oh, Lord, come quickly,

Lord Jesus, come back!

What will happen when Jesus comes back?

This heav'n and earth will end, that's a fact!

God will destroy it, A perfect, new one make.

The home of God with His people always.

Refrain

Verse 2

What will happen when Jesus comes back?

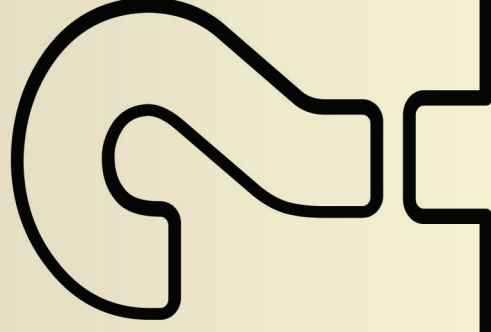
All God's enemies will get the sack!

Sin, sickness, death will all be defeated,

On the throne forever,

Jesus be seated.

Refrain



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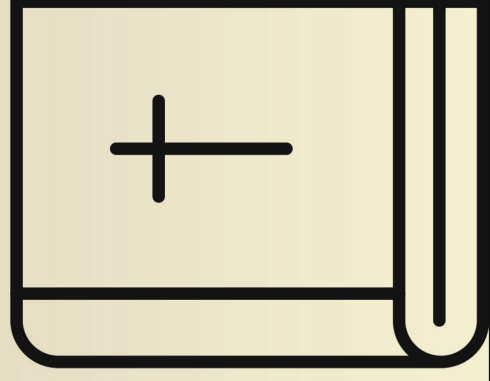
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Revelation 21:5,6

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It is done, I’m the Alpha and Omega,
It is done, the Beginning and the End,
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Revelation Twenty-one, five and six.



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

**Big Question #16 Hymn
At the Name of Jesus**

Verse 4
Watch! for this Lord Jesus
will come again,
With His Father's glory
o'er the earth to reign,
For the day is coming
when each knee shall bow,
So let hearts confess Him
King of glory now,
King of glory now.



**Big Question #16 Praise Song
He Is Lord**

He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead
and He is Lord!
Ev'ry knee shall bow,
Ev'ry tongue confess,
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

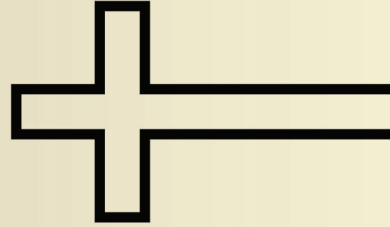


"Let's praise the Lord for promising to come back to get rid of everything bad forever!"

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"Jesus, be my Savior,
Take all my sins away."

This is the gospel,
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Then on the 3rd day...
He rose from the dead.
Ask Him to be your Savior, too.
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