

Detective Dan's Big Question Box



Big Question #10

The Case of the Heart Helper



"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!"



Big Question
Box Song

HIDE 'N'
SEEK
KIDS



"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 hat. 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 hat, and read: "What Does the Holy Spirit Do in God's People? Ezekiel 36:26."

Ezekiel 36:26

**“I will give you
a new heart,
and a new
spirit I will put
within you.”**



I Will Give You
a New Heart
Ezekiel 36:26

The kids knew what to do next! They opened their Bible to Ezekiel 36:26, and read: “I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you.”



Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Do you have the answer to my Big Question?" he asked. "We think so! We all have sin in our hearts and disobey God. But God's Holy Spirit can change our hearts, so we know and love God. He can help us trust in Jesus as our Savior, and live for God."



Big Q & A 10
Simple
Song



"Our Big Question is: What Does the Holy Spirit Do in God's People? And the answer is: He Changes Their Hearts!" "Great job, kids! You did it!"



"God's Holy Spirit works in our hearts as we hear God's Word, the Bible. He gives us the gift of faith in Jesus. He helps us to turn away from living for ourselves and live for God, instead. This is how we become God's people. But that's just the beginning of what the Holy Spirit does in God's people! He goes on living inside of them their whole lives, helping them and changing their hearts to love God and live for Him. Ask God to send His Holy Spirit to work in your heart, too!"



Bible Chant
Song

“The Case of the Heart Helper”

Acts 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 Heart Helper.’ Listen for who Jesus promised to send to live in the hearts of all who trust in Him as Savior.”

The Case of the Heart Helper Acts 1-2

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who was the helper Jesus promised to send?
2. How would He help God's people?

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

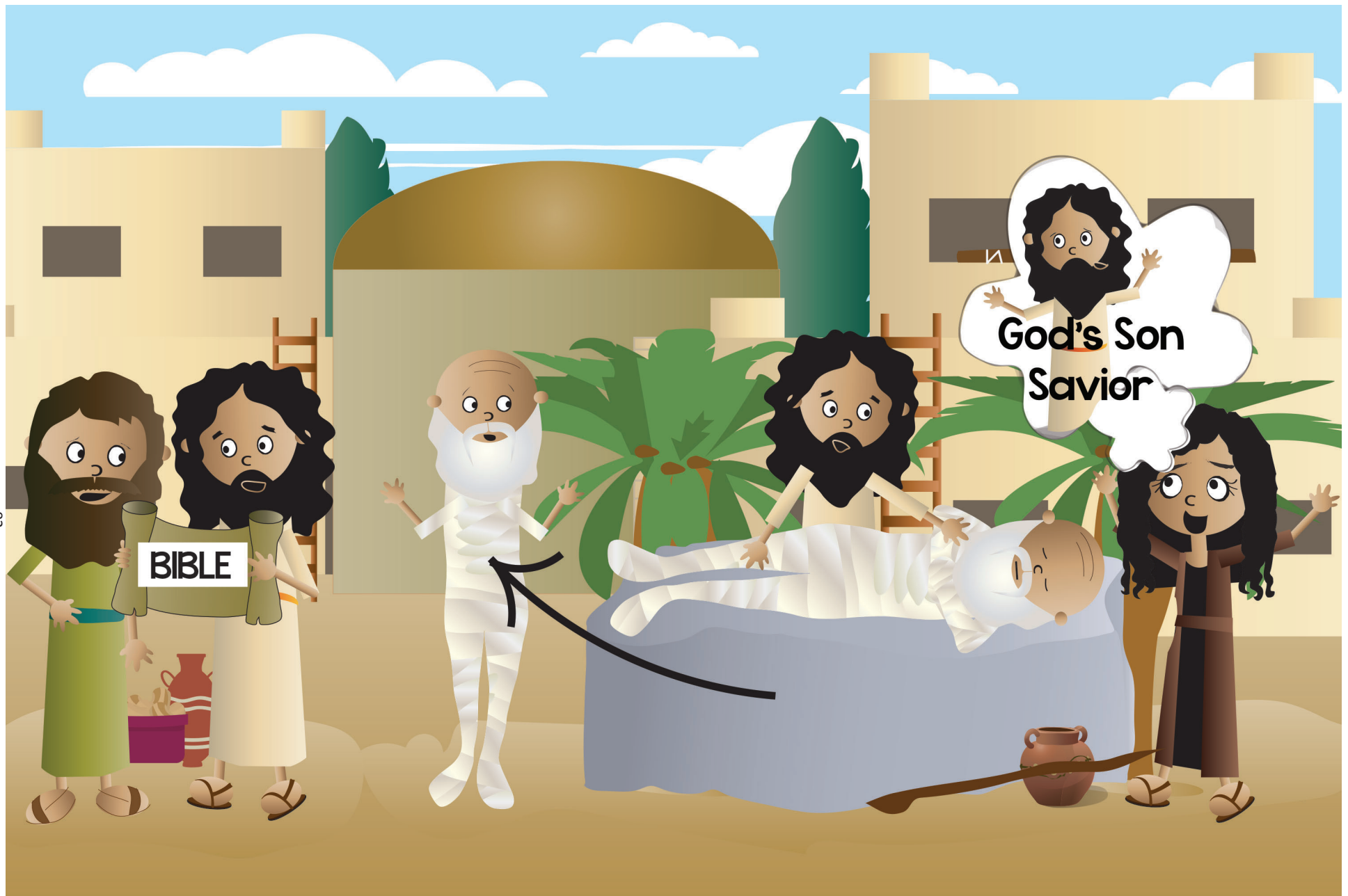
Ezekiel 36:26, ESV

"I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you."

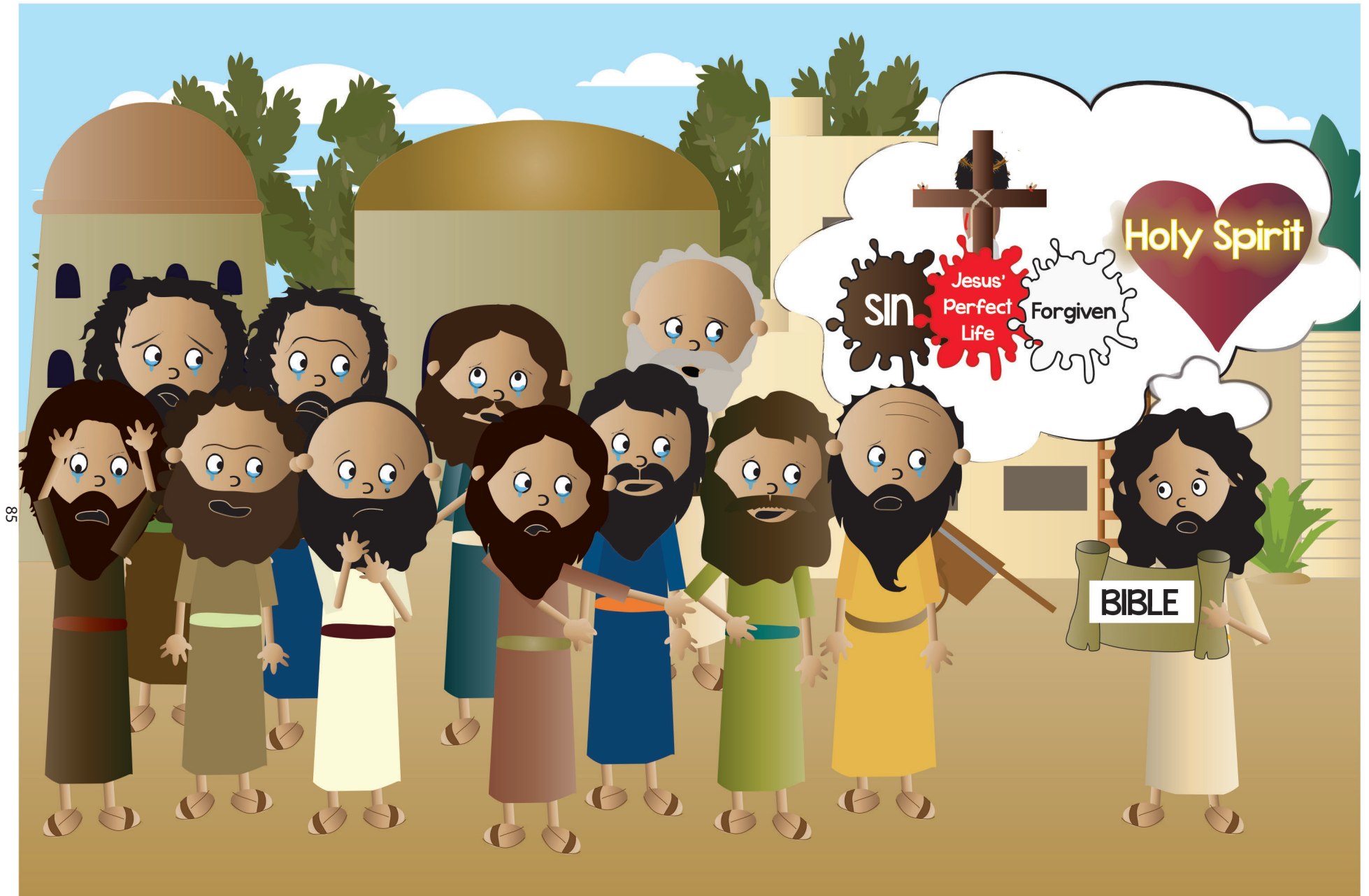
1. What did God promise to give to His people?
2. Who would this new spirit be?
What would He do?

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

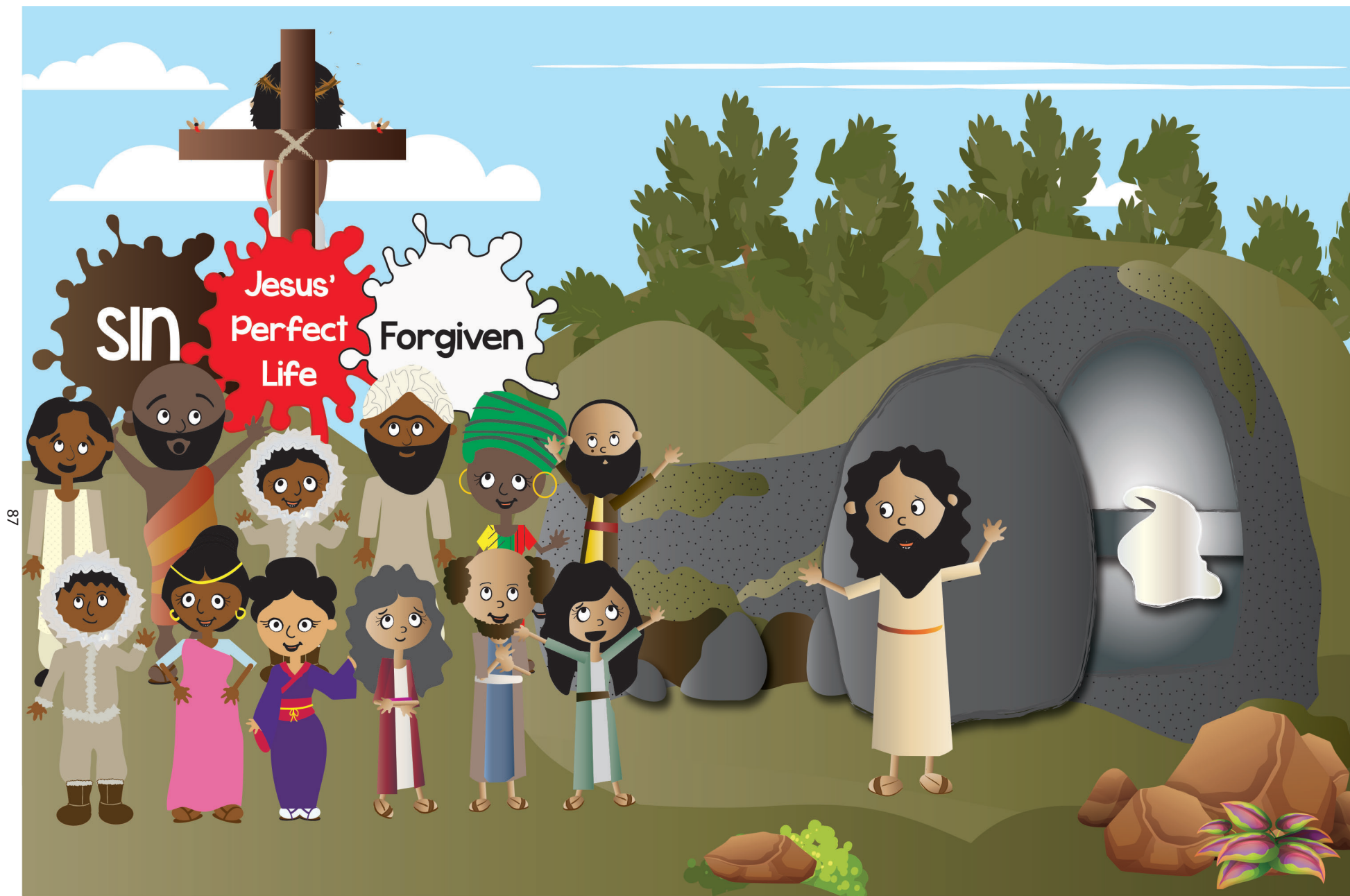
Something to Grow Into



1. For one, two, three years, Jesus told people about God and did amazing things by God's power. He was showing them that He was the Savior sent to save God's people from their sins.



2. One day, Jesus said, "Enemies are coming. I will die on the cross as Your Savior. But I'm not leaving you alone. The Holy Spirit will come live inside you and help you," Jesus told His friends.



3. The enemies came. They put Jesus on the cross, and there, Jesus died for God's people's sins. But Jesus didn't stay dead! He rose from the dead. He beat sin and death for all who trust in Him!



4. "He's alive! He's risen!" the disciples shouted for joy. For the next forty days, Jesus told them more about God and His good plans.



5. On Day Forty, "I'm going home to heaven. I'm sending YOU to tell the whole world about Me. I'm sending you the Holy Spirit to live in you and help you. Then, away Jesus went to heaven.



6. Jesus was gone. That was so sad! But the Holy Spirit was coming! That was so happy! "Let's get ready for the Holy Spirit!" In Jerusalem, the believers gathered together, praying and waiting.



7. At last, they heard a great wind in the their room, and saw something like fire rest on each of them. Then, God sent His Holy Spirit into their hearts, helping them know God in a new way.



8. On that amazing day, the Holy Spirit gave the believers an extra special gift. He helped them speak in languages they didn't know. A crowd heard them and wondered "What is going on?"



9. "This is God's Holy Spirit at work in us!" Peter said. "Believe in Jesus. Live for Him. God will save you and send His Holy Spirit to live in you, too." Many did just that, and the Holy Spirit came to live in their hearts, too.

“The Case of the Heart Helper”

Q: “Who did Jesus promise to send to live in the hearts of all who trust in Him as Savior?”

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**GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT CHANGES THE HEARTS
OF GOD'S PEOPLE TO BE LIKE JESUS!**

A: “God's Holy Spirit.”

The Case of the Heart Helper Acts 1-2

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who was the helper Jesus promised to send?
The Holy Spirit.

2. How would He help God's people?
He would come to live in their heart, helping them to love God
and live for Him.

For You and Me:
God sent the Holy Spirit to live inside God's people long ago.
God still sends Him to live inside of them, even today. The Holy
Spirit is God's wonderful gift to all who turn away from their
sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. We can become God's
people and have the Holy Spirit live in us, when we turn away
from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Ezekiel 36:26, ESV

"I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within
you."

1. What did God promise to give to His people?
He would put a new heart/new spirit within them.

2. Who would this new spirit be? What would He do? God's own
Holy Spirit. He would change their heart and help them to love
God and live for Him.

For You and Me:
God wants us to love Him and live for Him, but He knows we
cannot do this on our own. We need His Holy Spirit to live within
us and change our hearts. God gives His Holy Spirit to all who
turn from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. He will
give His Holy Spirit to us, if we turn from our sins and trust in
Jesus as our Savior.

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Something to Grow Into

Our Bible Truth is:
What Does the Holy Spirit Do in God's People?
He Changes Their Heart!

The Gospel

In the beginning, people rebelled against God. Sin came into their hearts. They deserved God's punishment and lost the special closeness they knew with God. Since then, we all have sinful hearts and all have chosen to rebel against God.

But even though we all deserve God's punishment, God is so merciful that He chose to send His Son, Jesus, to become a man and 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. Now, we can become God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. And Who will come to live in our hearts, if we do? You guessed it! God's Holy Spirit. He will live in us and help us our whole lives, to love God and live for Him. Then one day, we will go to live with God in heaven forever. That will be best of all!



Gospel Songs

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“God wants us to have hearts that love Him most of all. Let’s pray to Him now.”

A Prayer

We praise You, LORD. You are the One who changes hearts!

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

Send Your Holy Spirit to work in our hearts. Help us turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Change us and make us Your people.

In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.



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ACTS Prayer Song



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A Prayer

- A God, we praise You for being the Giver of Your Holy Spirit to Your people.
- C God, we confess that we like our own way. Sometimes, we choose to disobey You to get what we want. We need Jesus to be our Savior! We need new hearts.
- T Thank You, God, for being able to change our hearts. Thank You for sending Your Holy Spirit to live inside Your people and change their hearts. Thank You for sending Jesus, so we can be Your people.
- S God, work in our hearts, that we might turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Send Your Holy Spirit to live in our hearts, that we might love You and live for You, more and more.

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!)

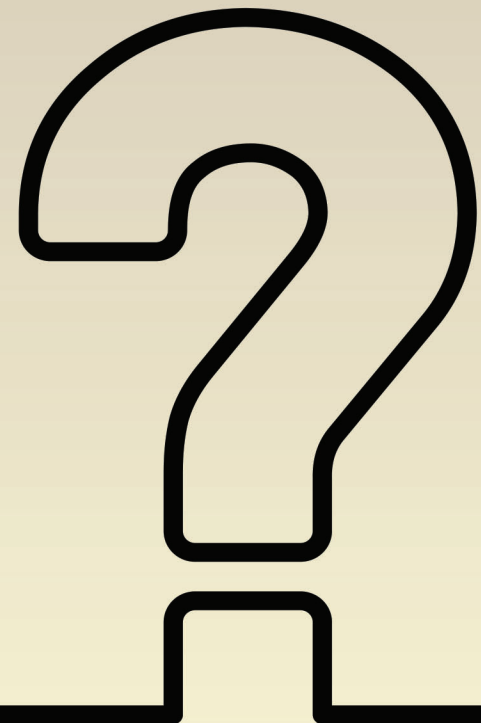


"Hide 'n' Seek Kids, it's almost time for me to go. But first, let's celebrate what we've learned with a little Wiggle and Worship Time. Stand up and let's get bouncy!"

Big Q & A #10

Simple Song

What does the Holy Spirit do
Inside of God's people?
What does the Holy Spirit do?
He changes their heart!



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

Big Question #10 Tell Me More Song

What Does the Holy Spirit Do in God's People?

Refrain

What does the Holy Spirit do in God's people?
What does the Holy Spirit do in God's people?
He changes their hearts,
He changes their hearts,
He changes their hearts to be like Jesus!

Verse 1

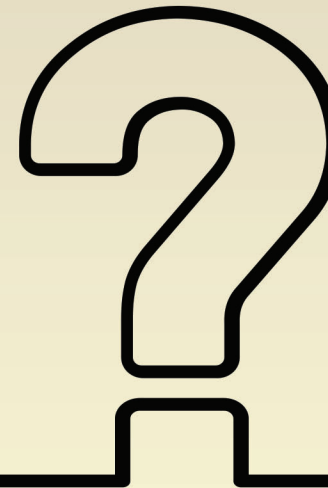
He gives life to the hearts of God's people,
He gives them the gifts of repentance and faith,
He puts love in the hearts of God's people,
He helps them love God and others always.

Refrain

Verse 2

God gives power to the hearts of people,
He gives them the courage
to live boldly for Him, He gives wisdom
to the hearts of God's people.
He reveals His Holy Word to them.

Refrain

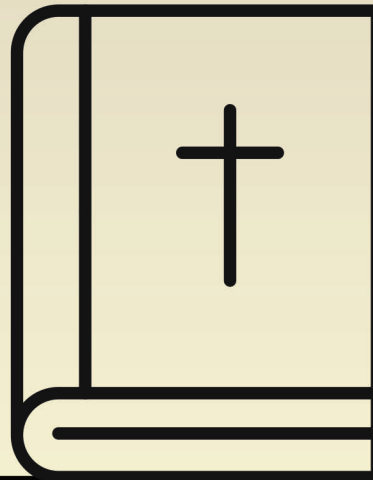


Here is a song that helps us dig even deeper into our Big Question.

Big Question #10 Bible Verse Song:

I Will Give You a New Heart: Ezekiel 36:26

I will give you a new heart,
And a new spirit, I will put within you.
I will give you a new heart,
And a new spirit, I will put within you.
Ezekiel Thirty-six, twenty-six.



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

Big Question #10 Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

Verse 1

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation,
By Spirit and the Word;
From heav'n He came a sought her,
To be His holy bride,
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

Big Question #10 Praise Song

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.

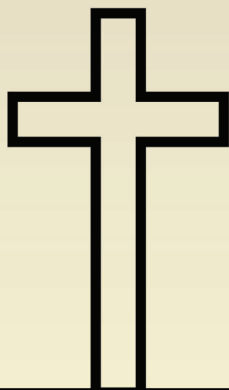


"Let's praise God for promising to give the Holy Spirit to all who trust in Jesus as their Savior!"

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.



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.



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!



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,

