



# Detective Dan's Big Question Box



**Big Question #5:**

**The Case of the Wild and Wonderful Words**



**"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 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."



Big Q & A 5  
Simple  
Song



"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!"





"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



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**"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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## 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](http://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...





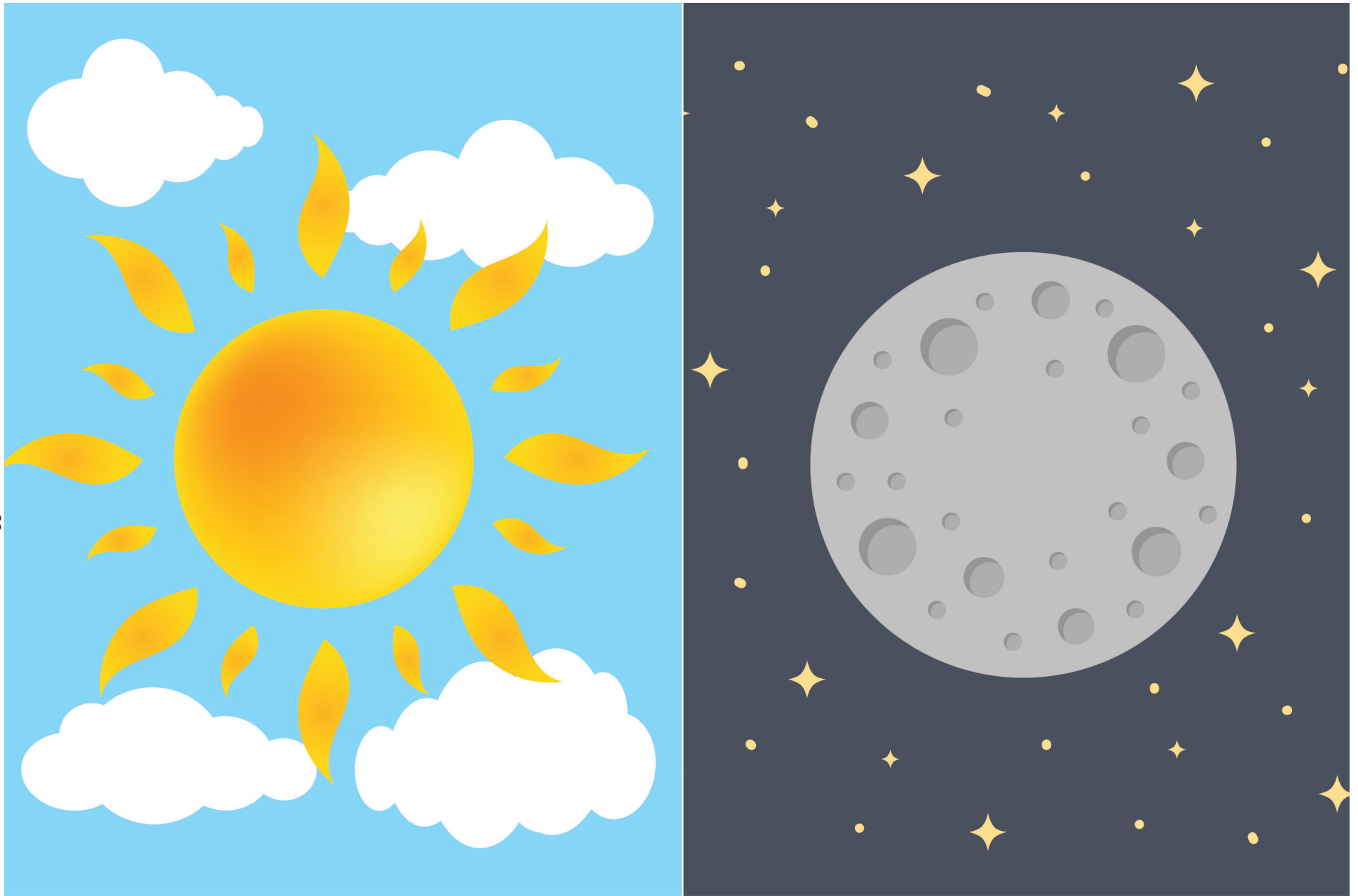
2. All around was darkness, then God said, "Come, light!" And POP! Out came shiny, bright light. "This is good," God said. "It's just what I had planned."



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!



9. 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!

# SOLVED

## 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?

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!

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## 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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ACTS Prayer Song





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# A Prayer

**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.





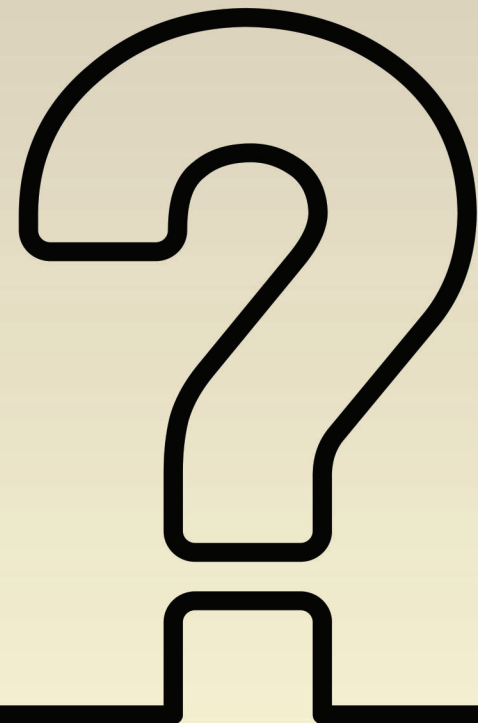
"Hide 'n' Seek Kids, it's almost time for me to go. But first, let's celebrate what we've learned with a little Wiggle and Worship Time. Stand up and let's get bouncy!"

## 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!



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



## Big Question #5 Tell Me More Song

### Refrain:

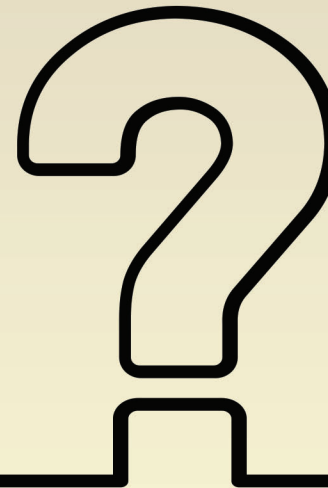
Can you tell me what God made?  
 Can you tell me what God made?  
 Can you tell me what God made?  
 God made all things good,  
 God made all things good  
 (through Jesus/ for His glory)!  
 God made all things good,  
 God made all things good!

### 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:

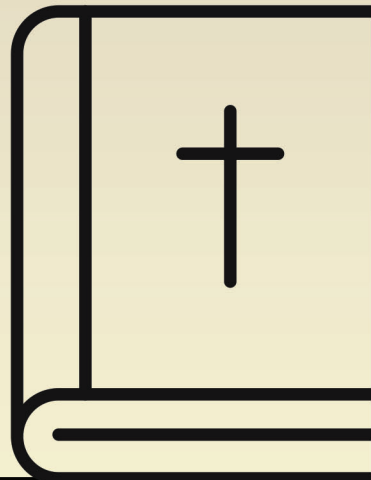
God Saw Everything He Had Made: Genesis 1:31

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.

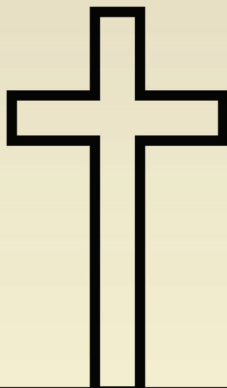
Seven.... On Day Seven, God in heaven,  
Rested from all the work He'd He done.  
He'd made in perfect wisdom.  
It was good what God had done.

"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.



### Criss Cross Applesauce Song

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



### 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,

