



# Detective Dan's Big Question Box



**Big Question #10, Bible Truth 1:  
The Case of the Eager Waiters**



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





"Wow, look at this! It's Detective Dan's briefcase with a **new** Big Question for us. It says, 'What Does the Holy Spirit Do in God's People?' Come on, everybody. Let's unlock it and see what's inside."



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



DEEP  
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DETECTIVES

Q: WHAT DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT DO  
IN GOD'S PEOPLE?

1 COR.  
6:19

A: HE CHANGES THEIR HEARTS TO BE LIKE JESUS...  
THE HOLY SPIRIT ???? IN GOD'S PEOPLE.

Hint: "The opposite of being  
dead. Starts with the letter "L"  
and rhymes with "gives."

The Deep Down Detectives found the clue, and read: "What Does the Holy Spirit Do in God's People? He Changes Their Hearts to Be Like Jesus... The Holy Spirit ???? in God's People. 1 Cor. 6:19." Hint: The opposite of being dead. Starts with the letter "L" and rhymes with "gives."



**1 Corinthians  
6:19**

**“Your body  
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of**

**the Holy  
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from God.”**



The Temple of  
the Holy Spirit  
1 Corinthians 6:19

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The kids knew what to do next! They opened their Bible to 1 Corinthians 6:19, and read: “Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit whom you have from God.”





Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Have you figured out this first truth about what the Holy Spirit does in God's people?" he asked. "We think so! When we become God's people, God fills our hearts with His Holy Spirit. That makes our bodies like a temple: a special place of God's presence."



Q: WHAT DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT DO  
IN GOD'S PEOPLE?

A: HE CHANGES THEIR HEARTS TO BE LIKE JESUS...

THE HOLY SPIRIT LIVES IN GOD'S PEOPLE.

1 COR.  
6:19

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



Big Question 10  
Tell Me More  
Song



God made people to know Him, but our sin separates us from God. The Holy Spirit works in people's hearts, helping them turn from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. This is how we become God's people. The Holy Spirit keeps on living and working in the hearts of God's people their whole lives. He helps them know God and live for Him more and more. This how they become more like Jesus.





Bible Chant  
Song

## "The Case of the Eager Waiters"

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 Eager Waiters.' Listen for who waited eagerly in Jerusalem and what they were waiting for."



## "The Case of the Eager Waiters" Acts 1-2

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### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who was waiting? What were they eager (excited) to happen?
2. What happened inside of them when what they waited for came?

### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

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### 1 Corinthians 6:19, ESV

"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God?"

A temple is a special place where we worship God.

1. Who came into the disciples' hearts to live?
2. How did He make their hearts like a temple, a place of worship to God?

(more listening and discussion  
questions are included in the  
curriculum at [praisefactory.org](http://praisefactory.org))

Something to Grow Into



I. "I'm going home to heaven now, but I won't leave you alone," Jesus told His disciples, after He died on the cross and rose from the dead. "I will ask the Father and He will send you the gift of the Holy Spirit. It's good that I'm going away, so you can have this gift," Jesus told them.

# Holy Spirit



2. "The Holy Spirit will live inside you," Jesus explained. "He'll give you power to be My witnesses to the whole world. He'll help you, comfort you, guide you, and give you courage," Jesus promised them. "Go to Jerusalem and wait for the gift," He told them.





3. Then, Jesus went through the clouds, and up to heaven to rule as king. The disciples headed to Jerusalem, spreading the news to the other believers. to wait for the gift, as Jesus told them to.



1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Days



4. The believers gathered together in a house in Jerusalem. They prayed and waited; and, waited and prayed. One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine days passed, but still no Holy Spirit. Had God forgotten? No! He was waiting for Day Ten, as part of His perfect plan.

# Day of Pentecost



5. Why Day Ten? Because Day Ten was a special celebration day, called the Day of Pentecost. Every Pentecost, thousands of Jews from all over the world came to Jerusalem to thank God for the Ten Commandments. Now, God was going to use this celebration to tell the world about Jesus!





6. On Day Ten, the gift came. "Whoosh!" A mighty wind came from heaven, filling the house. "Crackle, Sparkle!" Something like fire rested on each of Jesus' followers. Then quietly and powerfully, the Holy Spirit came to live in their hearts, filling them with God's joy, peace, and power.



7. Jesus' followers were so happy! They burst out of the house and ran into the streets full of joy!





8. But that's not all the Holy Spirit did that day. He also helped those disciples speak in languages they had never learned. Suddenly, the Romans, Greeks, Arabs, Africans, and Asians in the Pentecost crowd could hear the wonders of God in their own language. How amazing!



9. "What's going on? How can these people speak in these languages? What gift is this?" many wondered. Others laughed and made fun of the disciples. The Holy Spirit helped Peter stand up and tell the crowd the great things God was doing.





10. "These people are speaking your languages by God's Holy Spirit," Peter explained. "God has sent Him to live inside of all who follow Jesus. Turn away from your sins, trust in Jesus as your Savior, and be baptized. God will send the Holy Spirit to live inside you, too," Peter promised them.





II. Over three thousand people turned away from their sins and trusted in Jesus as their Savior that day. God's Holy Spirit came to live in them, filling them with God's joy, peace, and power. They were so happy! Now, they could know God in their hearts, too.



12. Already, God's Holy Spirit had begun to do amazing things in God's people. God's plan to tell the world the good news of Jesus was happening. And this was only the beginning. How many more wonderful things would God's Holy Spirit do!



## "The Case of the Eager Waiters"

Q: "Who waited eagerly in Jerusalem and what were they waiting for?"

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THE HOLY SPIRIT CHANGES THEIR HEARTS TO BE LIKE JESUS...

The Holy Spirit Lives in God's People.

A: "Jesus' followers waited eagerly in Jerusalem for God to send to Holy Spirit to live inside them."



What Does the Holy Spirit Do in God's People?  
He Changes Their Hearts to Be Like Jesus...  
The Holy Spirit Lives in God's People!

# 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!

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Gospel Songs

Something to Grow Into



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

## A Prayer

We praise You, LORD. You are the One who changes hearts by Your Holy Spirit.

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





# Something to Grow Into

## A Prayer

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A God, we praise You for being the Giver of Your Holy Spirit to Your people.

C God, we confess that we rebel against You in our hearts. We do not love or serve You as we should. We need Jesus to be our Savior! We need the Holy Spirit to change our hearts to love You and live for You!

T Thank You, God, for sending Your Holy Spirit to live in the hearts of Your people. Thank You for how He helps them to love You and live for You.

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 know You and love 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!)





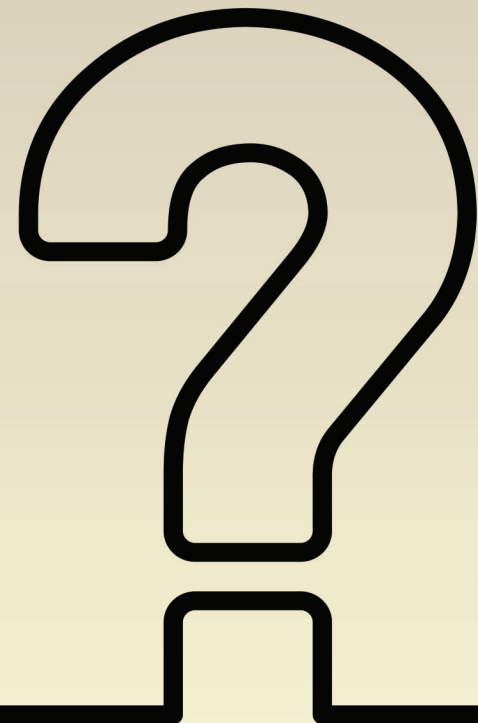
"Deep Down Detectives, it's almost time for me to go. But first, let's celebrate what we've learned with a little Wiggle and Worship Time. Stand up and let's get bouncy!"

# Big Q & A #10

## Simple Song



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



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"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

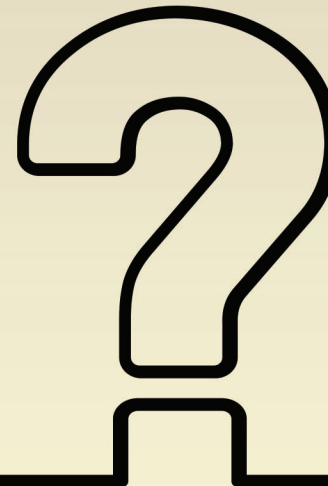
He gives life to the hearts of God's people,  
He gives them the gifts of repentance and faith,  
He puts love in the hearts of God's people,  
He helps them love God and others always.

#### 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



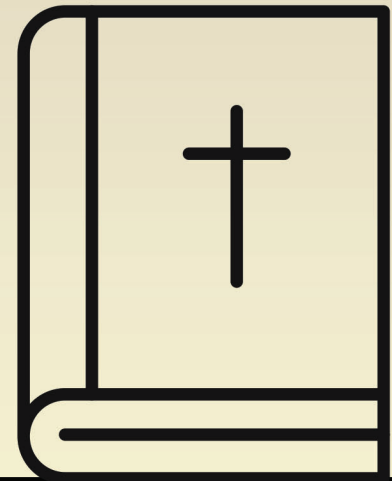
Here is a song that helps us dig even deeper into our Big Question.



Big Question #10, Bible Truth | Bible Verse Song:  
The Temple of the Holy Spirit: I Corinthians 6:19



Do you not know? Do you not know?  
Do you not know, that your body is a temple?  
Do you not know? Do you not know?  
Do you not know, that your body is a temple?  
A temple of the Holy Spirit within you,  
A temple of the Holy Spirit within you,  
Whom you have from God,  
Whom you have from God.  
First Corinthians Chapter Six, verse nineteen.



"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.  
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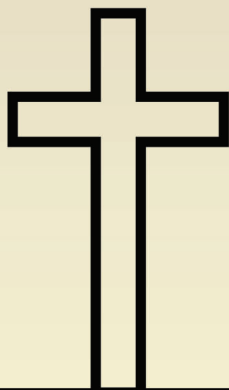


"Let's praise God for promising to give the Holy Spirit to all who trust in Jesus as their Savior!"

## 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."



### Deep Down Detectives Theme Song

We're Deep Down Detectives,  
diggin' deep in God's Word,  
For truths about God and His  
plans for this world,  
We're seeking to love Him, with  
all of our heart,  
We're Deep Down Detectives!  
Come on! Let's start!



### Bible Chant Song

The Bible, the Bible,  
Let's get out the Bible.  
Let's hear what God has to say.  
The Bible, the Bible,  
God's given us the Bible.  
It's His Word for us to learn and obey! Yay!



### Classroom Rules Song

Shh, be quiet while someone is talking,  
Raise your hand,  
if you have something to say,  
Don't touch your friend,  
sitting beside you,  
Obey your teachers,  
Be kind as you play.  
These are our classroom rules,  
These are our classroom rules,  
They help us worship God  
and love one another,  
These are our classroom rules.



### ACTS Prayer Song

A, Adoration: God, we praise You!  
C, Confession: Forgive us our sins.  
T, Thanksgiving: Thank You for Jesus,  
S, Supplication: Help us to live like Him. (repeat)

That's the ACTS prayer, my friend,  
Bow head, Close your eyes,  
Shhh, Let's begin.

