



Detective Dan's Big Question Box



**Big Question #12, Bible Truth 6:
The Case of the Escape that Waited**



"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!"



Big Question
Box Song

DEEP
DOWN
DETECTIVES



"Wow, look at this! It's Detective Dan's briefcase with a new case for us. The Big Question is 'How Should God's People Live?' Come on! Let's unlock it and see what clue he gives us."



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



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Q: HOW SHOULD GOD'S PEOPLE LIVE?
A: THEY SHOULD LIVE LIKE JESUS...
BY SAYING ____ TO DISOBEYING GOD.

1 COR.
10:13

Hint: "The opposite of "yes." Starts
with an "N" and rhymes with "go."

The Deep Down Detectives found the clue, and read: "How Should God's People Live? They Should Live Like Jesus... By Saying ____ to Disobeying God." 1 Corinthians 10:13. Hint: "The opposite of "yes." Starts with an "N" and rhymes with "go."

**1 Corinthians
10:13**

**“God is
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No Temptation
Has Overtaken You
1 Corinthians 10:13

The kids knew what to do next. They opened their Bible to 1 Corinthians 10:13, and read: “God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability.”



Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Have you figured out this sixth truth about how God's people should live?" he asked. "We think so! God's ways are best. God wants His people to say "no" to disobeying Him and His good laws, even when it is hard. He promises to help them do this."



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"Our Big Question is: How Should God's People Live? And the answer is: They Should Live Like Jesus...
By Saying "NO" To Disobeying God." "Great job, kids! You did it!"



"Jesus is the perfect Son of God. Yet when He lived on earth, He was tempted to disobey God. But no matter the temptation, Jesus never disobeyed God. God's people are often tempted to disobey God, too. But unlike Jesus, sin is very strong in their hearts. God wants His people to ask for His help. His Holy Spirit, living in their hearts, can help them say "no" to sin. When we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, God promises to help us obey Him."



Bible Chant
Song

"The Case of the Escape that Waited"

1 Samuel 17:19,23-24,27,31; 2 Samuel 5-6



"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 Escape that Waited.' Listen for who David was tempted to get rid of and Who helped him say "no" to temptation."

"The Case of the Escape that Waited" | Samuel 17:19,23-24,27,31; 2 Samuel 5-6

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older kids



Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who needed to escape? Who did he need to escape from and why?
2. How could he have escaped? Why did he wait?

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

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1 Corinthians 10:13, ESV

"No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it."

1. Who was tempted to disobey God? How?
2. How did God help him and provide him a way out?

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

Something to Grow Into

no!

YES!

~~sin~~

The
LORD

**THE
LORD**

1. Everyone in Israel loved David. He sang and played the harp, making up beautiful songs for God. He was a brave fighter who fought off Israel's enemies. But most of all, David was a man after God's own heart: He loved the LORD and wanted to obey Him, no matter what.



2. The people could see that God was pleased with David, too. God helped David in many special ways. No wonder everyone in Israel loved David!



3. Well, that wasn't quite true. There was one man in Israel who certainly did NOT love David: King Saul. Saul was jealous of David. Before David, the people had praised HIM, King Saul! HE had been the special one sent by God, their bravest leader. But now, all that had changed.



4. Saul's jealousy turned to hate when the prophet Samuel brought him even worse news. "The LORD says, 'Because you have chosen to keep on disobeying Me, I'm going to make David and his sons the kings over Israel, instead of your family,'" Samuel told Saul.



5. Saul would NOT let David be king! HIS family should be the kings over Israel. Saul made plans to get rid of David. First, Saul threw a long spear at David, but God protected him. Then, Saul sent men to get rid of David one night as he slept, but David's wife, Michal, helped him escape.



6. Now David knew he must run away. He wasn't safe anywhere near Saul. So, David went out to the lonely wilderness where no one lived. Surely, Saul would give up and leave him alone out there. But the king didn't! He took his soldiers out into the wilderness and hunted for David.



7. "Run, David, run! Hide, David, hide!" Where would David make his home? Where would he sleep? David had no home. He slept on the ground, or sometimes in a cave. David couldn't stay anywhere long. Saul and his soldiers were never far behind. What a hard life David lived!



8. God once called David a man after His own heart, who loved Him and wanted to obey Him, no matter what. Was David **STILL** this kind of man? David knew God didn't want him to hate or hurt Saul. But if he **DID** get a chance to kill Saul, would it be too tempting? David would soon find out.



9. One night, David and his soldier friend, Abishai, found the place where Saul and his soldiers were sleeping. They snuck up to Saul. Next to Saul's head were a water jar and a big spear. David picked them up. "Let's kill King Saul with these," Abishai urged him. David would agree?



10. No, he would not. The LORD helped David say “no” to temptation. With jar and spear in hand, David and Abishai went away, then woke the king: “I could have killed you with your spear and jar, but I didn’t. I’ve done nothing to you. Please stop trying to kill me.” David pleaded.



II. At last, Saul died, and David's days of running were over. Would he celebrate that Saul was dead? It would be tempting to be happy about that. But David said "no" to that temptation, too. David was sad for Saul. He even taught the people a special song to honor him at his funeral.



12. The people of Israel made David their king after Saul died, just as the LORD promised. Everyone gathered for a big celebration, and King David led the people in praising the LORD. He was so thankful! The LORD had helped him love and obey Him, even when it was very hard.

"The Case of the Escape that Waited"

Q: "Who was David tempted to get rid of and
Who helped him say "no" to temptation?"

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younger
kids



GOD'S PEOPLE SHOULD LIVE LIKE JESUS...

By Saying "No" to Disobeying God.

A: "David was tempted to get rid of King Saul. God helped him say "no" to temptation."

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who needed to escape? Who did he need to escape from and why? David needed to escape from King Saul. Saul was jealous and wanted to kill David.

2. How could he have escaped? Why did he wait? David could have killed Saul, but he knew that was wrong. He chose to wait for the LORD to rescue him, in His perfect timing.

For You and Me:

David waited a long time for God to provide his escape from King Saul. How hard it must have been to wait! God helped David wait. He helped him say 'no' to the temptation to get rid of King Saul his own way. And how God blessed David when he waited for His perfect timing! Maybe we will never have someone chasing us and trying to kill us, like David did. Maybe we will never be tempted to kill anybody, like he was. But we have plenty of other temptations that come our way. Every day brings its own set of temptations to disobey God and His good ways. God helped David and He can help us. He can help us turn away and trust in Jesus as our Savior. This is how we become God's people. And, He can help us to keep on saying 'no' to disobeying Him and to keep on living His good way, instead of giving in to sin.

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

1 Corinthians 10:13, ESV

"No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it."

1. Who was tempted to disobey God? How? David was. He was tempted to get rid of King Saul his own way.

2. How did God help him and provide him a way out? God helped him say 'no' to temptation. He helped David wait and trust. And in His perfect timing, God, Himself, provided the way out from King Saul.

For You and Me:

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Something to Grow Into

How Should God's People Live?
They Should Live Like Jesus...
By Saying "No" to Disobeying God!

The Gospel

God is the good Creator and King over everything. He gave us His good laws to live by. God has never given us any reason to doubt His goodness, but sadly, we have all given into the temptation to do things our own way. We have chosen to disobey Him and His good ways. And now, we all deserve His punishment.

But God is so merciful! He sent His Son, Jesus, to be our Savior. Jesus lived a perfect life. Then, on the cross, He gave it as the full payment for the sins of God's people. On Day Three, Jesus rose from the dead. He had really beaten sin and death for them.

Now, all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior can be God's people. This is how we can become God's people, too. Ask Him to help you do this. He loves to answer this prayer!

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Gospel Songs

Something to Grow Into



“The LORD made us to know Him and live for Him. Let’s pray to Him now.”

A Prayer

We praise You, LORD. You are good. You always deserve for us to obey You.

Thank You that You promise to help Your people when they are tempted to disobey You.

Work in our hearts. Help us to say “no” to disobeying You. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior that we might be Your people.

In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.



ACTS Prayer Song



Something to Grow Into

A Prayer

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A God, we praise You for Jesus, Your Perfect Son, who never, ever disobeyed You, no matter how tempting it was.

C God, please forgive us for not saying "no" to disobeying You. Many times, when we are tempted, we choose to forget Your good ways and go ahead and do what we want to do. We need a Savior!

T Thank You, God, for promising to help Your people when they are tempted to do wrong. You promise to always provide them with a way out of sin. Thank You, that we can become Your people through Jesus, too, and You will help us.

S God, please work in our hearts. Help us turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to say "no" to disobeying You when we are tempted. Help us to choose to live for You, instead, like Jesus did.

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!)

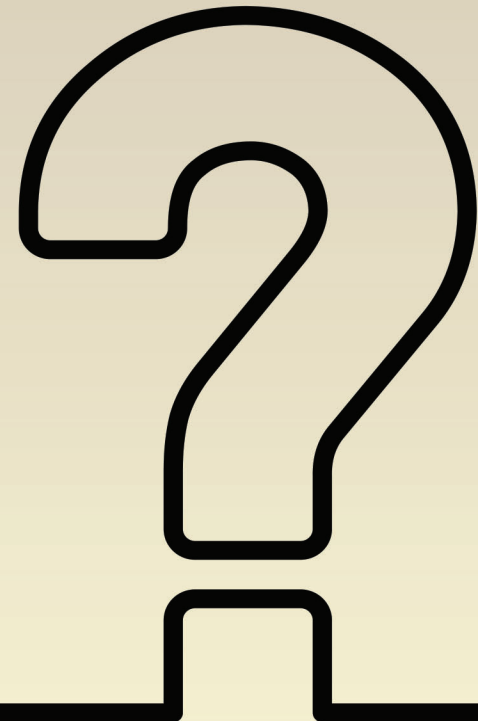


“Deep Down Detectives, it’s almost time for me to go. But first, let’s celebrate what we’ve learned with a little Wiggle and Worship Time. Stand up and let’s get bouncy!”

Big Q & A #12

Simple Song

How should God's people live each day?
They should live like Jesus!
How should God's people live each day?
How should God's people live each day?
How should God's people live each day?
They should live like Jesus!



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

Big Question #12 Tell Me More Song How Should God's People Live?

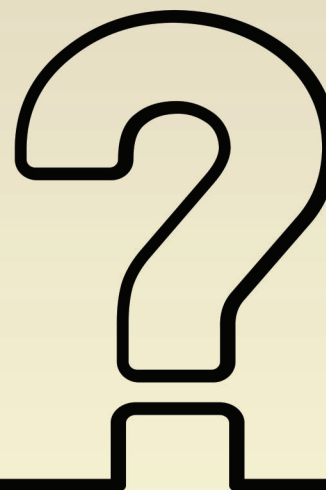
Refrain: How should God's people live?
How should God's people live?
How should God's people live?
They should live like Jesus!

Verse 1

Jesus loved God most of all,
He loved all people, too,
In all that He did and said and thought,
He loved them thru and thru.
Refrain

Verse 2

God's people should love God most of all,
They should love others, too,
And God the Holy Spirit,
Will help them in all they do.
Refrain



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

Big Question #12, Bible Truth 6 Bible Verse Song:
No Temptation Has Overtaken You:
1 Corinthians 10:13

No temptation has overtaken you,
That is not, common to man.
No temptation has overtaken you,
That is not, common to man.
God is faithful He'll not let you be tempted,
Let you be tempted beyond your ability.
God is faithful He'll not let you be tempted,
Tempted beyond your ability.

No temptation has overtaken you,
That is not, common to man.
No temptation has overtaken you,
That is not, common to man.
God will also provide the escape,
The way of escape to endure it.
God will also provide the escape,
The way of escape to endure it.
First Corinthians Ten, thirteen.



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No Temptation: 1 Corinthians 10:13

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That is not,
Common to man,
God is faithful,
He will not let you be,
Tempted beyond,
Your ability,
But with the temptation
He will also provide,
The way of escape,
So that you might be able to endure it.
First Corinthians Chapter Ten, verse thirteen.



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

Big Question #12 Hymn
Trust and Obey, Refrain

Trust and obey,
For there's no other way,
To be happy in Jesus,
But to trust and obey.

Big Question #12 Praise Song
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
No turning back, no turning back,

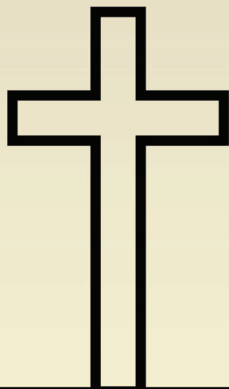


"Let's praise the Lord for being so good! Let's tell Him we want to live for Him!"

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.

