



Detective Dan's Big Question Box



**Big Question #12, Bible Truth 7:
The Case of the Beautiful, Busy Feet**



"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 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 seventh of eight missions in this Big Question. Look for your clue in my hat. 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 TELLING THE GOOD NEWS OF ____.

ROMANS
10:15

Hint: "The name of God's Son, sent
to save us. Starts with a "J"
and rhymes with "breezes."

The Deep Down Detectives found the clue, and read: "How Should God's People Live? They Should Live Like Jesus... By Telling the Good News of ____." Romans 10:15. Hint: "The name of God's Son, sent to save us. Starts with a "J" and rhymes with "breezes."

**Romans
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**How beautiful
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**of those who
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How Beautiful
Romans 10:13-15

The kids knew what to do next. They opened their Bible to Romans 10:15, and read: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"



Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Have you figured out this seventh truth about how God's people should live?" he asked. "We think so! When God's people go tell others the good news of Jesus, God calls their feet "beautiful" because they are blessing others with the best news of all."

Big Q & A 12
Simple
Song



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ROMANS
10:15

"Our Big Question is: How Should God's People Live? And the answer is: They Should Live Like Jesus...
By Telling the Good News of JESUS." "Great job, kids! You did it!"



"After Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead, He told His disciples to go tell the good news of salvation to the whole world. Jesus wanted people everywhere to know how they could become God's people. He wanted them to know that they could know God in their hearts now. And after they die, they could go and live with God forever. Even today, God wants His people to keep on sharing this good news until the whole world has heard the good news."



Bible Chant
Song

"The Case of the Beautiful, Busy Feet"

Acts



"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 Beautiful, Busy Feet.' Listen for who went to places near and far to tell everyone the good news of Jesus."

"The Case of the Beautiful, Busy Feet " Acts

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who had beautiful, busy feet?
2. What made the feet beautiful? What were they busy doing?

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Romans 10:13, 15, ESV

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." ... As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

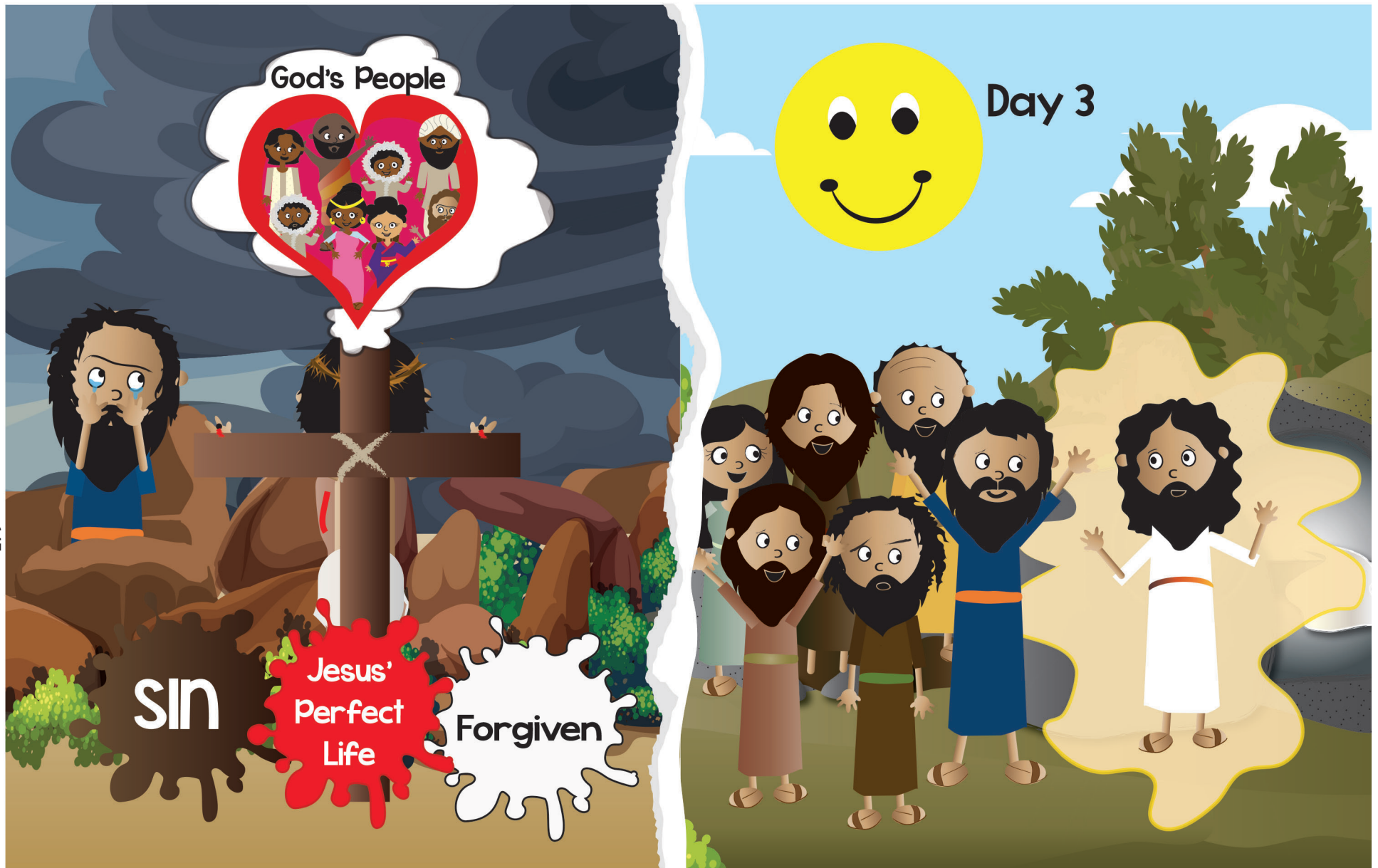
1. What message about Jesus did Jesus' followers tell everyone?
2. Why were their feet so busy traveling to faraway places to tell everyone this message?

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

Something to Grow Into



I. Jesus died on the cross and was buried in a grave. Then, on Day Three, He rose from the dead and appeared to His disciples. For the next forty days, Jesus taught them about God's good plans from the Bible. How wonderful it had been to have Jesus with them again!



2. But now, it was time for Jesus to go home to heaven. Before He went, Jesus told his disciples God's plan for them. "Be My witnesses," Jesus said. "Tell everyone what I've done. Teach them what I've taught you. Keep going until the whole world has heard the good news."



3. "But before you go, wait in Jerusalem for the special gift," Jesus told them. "The Father will send the Holy Spirit to live in your hearts. He'll give you the power you need to do God's plan," Jesus promised. Then, Jesus went up through the clouds to heaven.



4. The disciples went back to Jerusalem and waited for the Holy Spirit to come. And on Day Ten, He did! He filled their hearts with wisdom, power and joy to carry out God's plan.



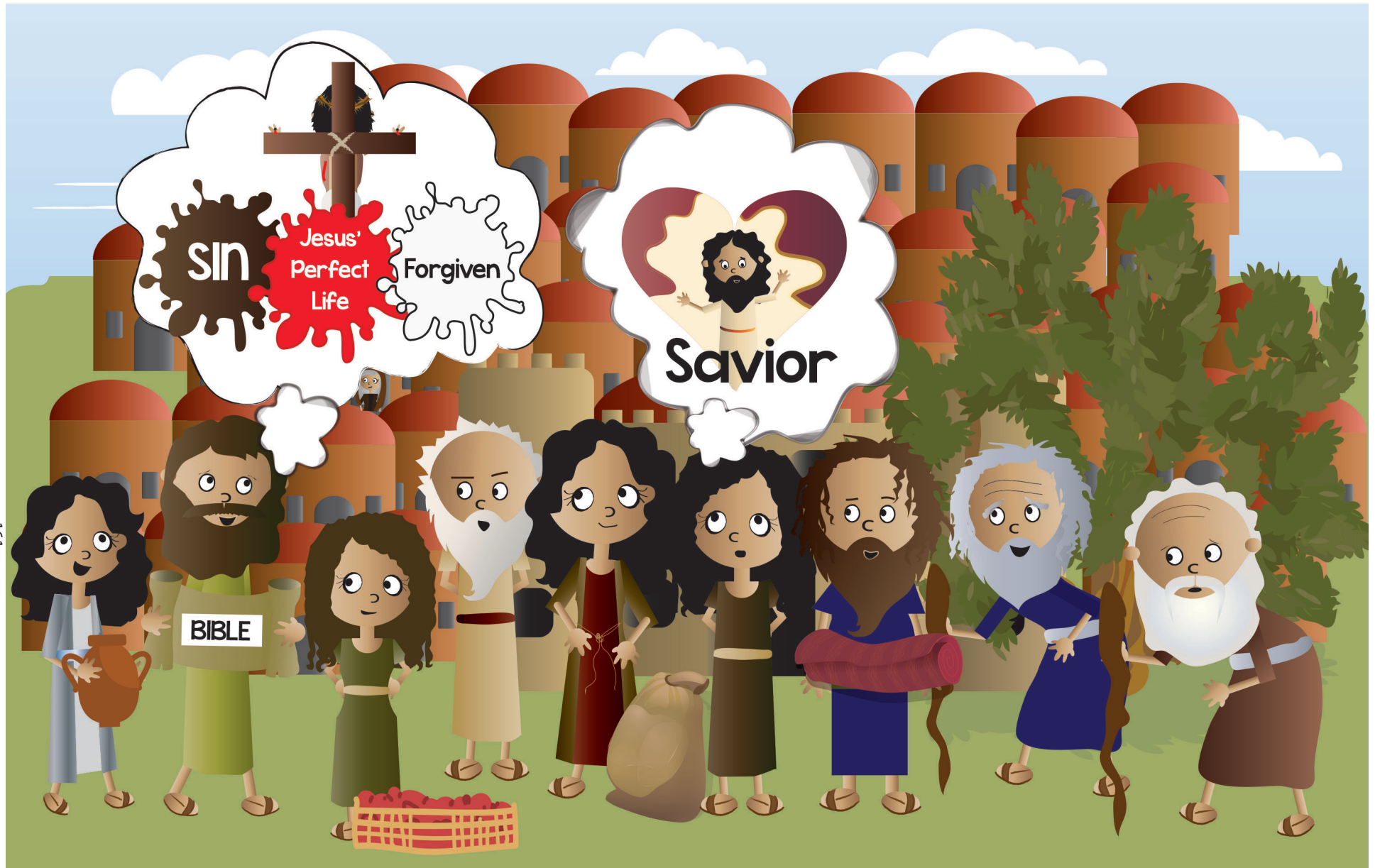
5. The disciples burst out into the streets of Jerusalem that day and began to spread the good news of Jesus. "Turn away from disobeying God. Trust in Jesus as your Savior. Believe this wonderful, good news today!" they urged everyone.



6. Three thousand people turned from their sins and trusted in Jesus as their Savior that day. They gathered together as a church to pray and learn from God's Word. They encouraged each other to worship God and love one another... and to go tell the world about Jesus.



7. Some stayed in Jerusalem and kept sharing about Jesus. But Jerusalem wasn't the whole world. There were still many people in so many places to tell! So, some moved to the nearby towns of their homeland, Judea, and shared about Jesus. Soon, there were new believers in Judea.



8. But... Judea wasn't the whole world. There were **STILL** many more people in so many places to tell! So some, like Philip, went even further away, to Samaria, the nearby land of their enemies and began to spread the good news of Jesus. And soon, there were new believers in Samaria.



9. But... Samaria wasn't the whole world. There were **STILL** many more people in so many places to tell! So some, like Paul and Barnabas, went further away. Over mountains, across the sea, they shared about Jesus. Soon, there were little churches of believers in these faraway places.



10. But... that STILL wasn't the whole world! And that's why, the job Jesus gave His disciples still isn't finished. There are STILL so many people who need to hear the good news of Jesus --BILLIONS of them! Who will tell THEM about Jesus? God's people, living today! What a big job!



II. God's people can't do this alone, but they don't have to. God still sends His Holy Spirit to live in their hearts, giving them what they need to do God's good plans. And as they tell about Jesus, He'll also work in the hearts of those who listen, helping them trust in Jesus as their Savior.



12. So, out to the whole world, God's people still need to go with the good news of Jesus. And when at last, all have heard, Jesus will return to take His people to live with Him in the new heaven and earth forever. What a great day that will be! It will be Perfect Wonderfulness!

"The Case of the Beautiful, Busy Feet"

Q: "Who went to places near and far to tell everyone the good news of Jesus?"

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GOD'S PEOPLE SHOULD LIVE LIKE JESUS...

By Telling the Good News of Jesus.

A: "God's people did, (and still do!)"

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who had beautiful, busy feet?
God's people.

2. What made the feet beautiful? What were they busy doing?
They were using their feet to travel to faraway places to tell others about Jesus. People turned away from their sins and trusted in Jesus as their Savior. They became God's people, too. They were so grateful that someone would walk so far just so they could hear about Jesus. That's why they called the feet of these messengers beautiful!

For You and Me:
Jesus' first followers were busy going into the world, telling everyone about Jesus. They wanted everyone to turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. They wanted them all to be God's people forever. Jesus still sends out His followers so that many more people might trust in Him as their Savior. Why, your teachers, even today, are telling you this good news, so that YOU might turn away from your sins and trust in Jesus as your Savior. They want you to be God's people too. I guess that means they have beautiful feet!

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Romans 10:13,15, ESV

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." ... As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

1. What message about Jesus did Jesus' followers tell everyone?
That they could become God's people when they turned away from their sins and trusted in Jesus as their Savior.

2. Why were their feet so busy traveling to faraway places to tell everyone this message?

Only by going to these faraway places would the people who lived there hear about Jesus, turn away from their sins, and be saved. This was the only way they could get to become God's people.

For You and Me:

Jesus' first followers were busy going into the world, telling everyone about Jesus. They wanted everyone to turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. They wanted them to be God's people forever. Jesus still sends out his followers today. He still wants people to trust in Him as their Savior. Why, your teachers, even today, are telling you this good news so that YOU might turn away from your sins and trust in Jesus as your Savior. They want you to be God's people too. I guess that means they have beautiful feet, too!

Something to Grow Into

How Should God's People Live?
They Should Live Like Jesus...
By Telling the Good News of Jesus!

The Gospel

God is the good Creator and King over everything. He gave us His good laws to live by. Yet, we have all chosen to disobey Him and His good ways. And now, we all deserve His punishment. This bad news is why it's so important to tell the good news of Jesus to the whole world!

You see, God chose to send His Son, Jesus, to be the 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 our Savior.

Thank You that for giving us the good news of Jesus.

Work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior that we might be Your people. Help us tell others about Jesus.

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 being the God who saves. You made the way for sinful people like us to become Your people. How loving and merciful You are!

C God, please forgive us for not telling others about You as You want us to. Forgive us for being scared that others might not want to hear about Jesus or make fun of us. Forgive for not trusting You to be at work as we share the good news about salvation through Him. We need a Savior!

T Thank You, God, for offering to make us Your people through Jesus. Thank You for giving us the wonderful, good news of salvation through Him.

S God, please work in our hearts. Help us turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to tell others how they can receive the free gift of salvation through Him, too. Work inside others as they hear about Jesus and help them believe in Him, too.

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!)

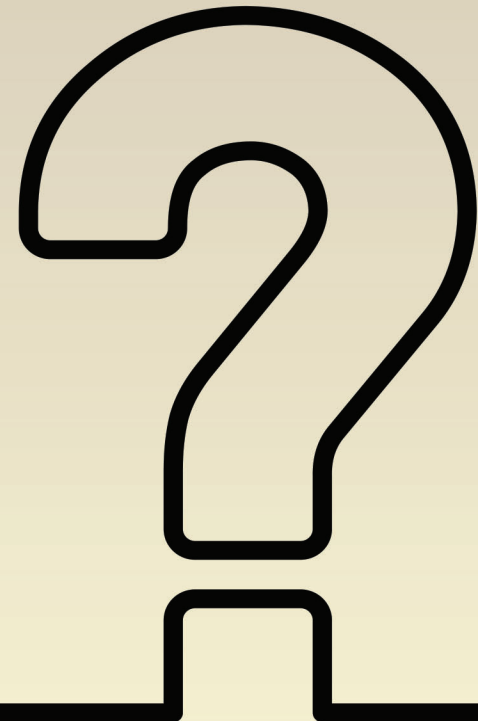


“Deep Down Detectives, it’s almost time for me to go. But first, let’s celebrate what we’ve learned with a little Wiggle and Worship Time. Stand up and let’s get bouncy!”

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?

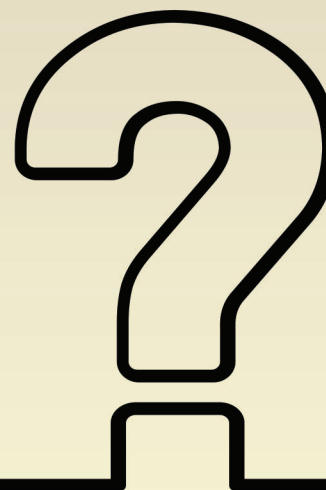
Refrain: How should God's people live?
How should God's people live?
How should God's people live?
They should live like Jesus!

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 7 Bible Verse Song:

How Beautiful: Romans 10:13-15

Refrain

How beautiful! How beautiful!

How beautiful are the feet.

How beautiful! How beautiful!

Are the feet of those who preach the good news.

Ev'ryone who calls on the name of the Lord,

Will be saved.

Ev'ryone who calls on the name of the Lord,

Will be saved.

Yes, but I have some questions....

How then will they call on Him they've not believed in?

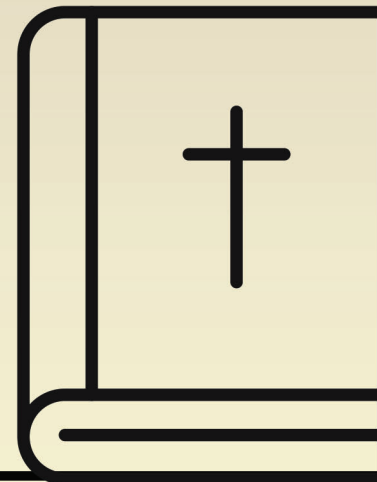
How are they to believe in Him they never heard?

How are they to hear without someone preaching?

How are they to preach unless they are sent?

Well, it all goes back to those feet! Refrain

Romans Ten, thirteen through fifteen.



"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,

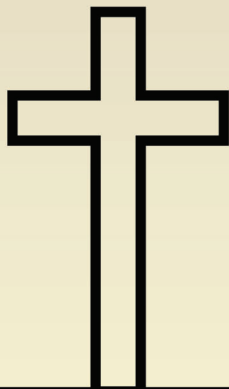


"Let's praise the Lord for being so good! Let's tell Him we want to live for Him!"

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.

