



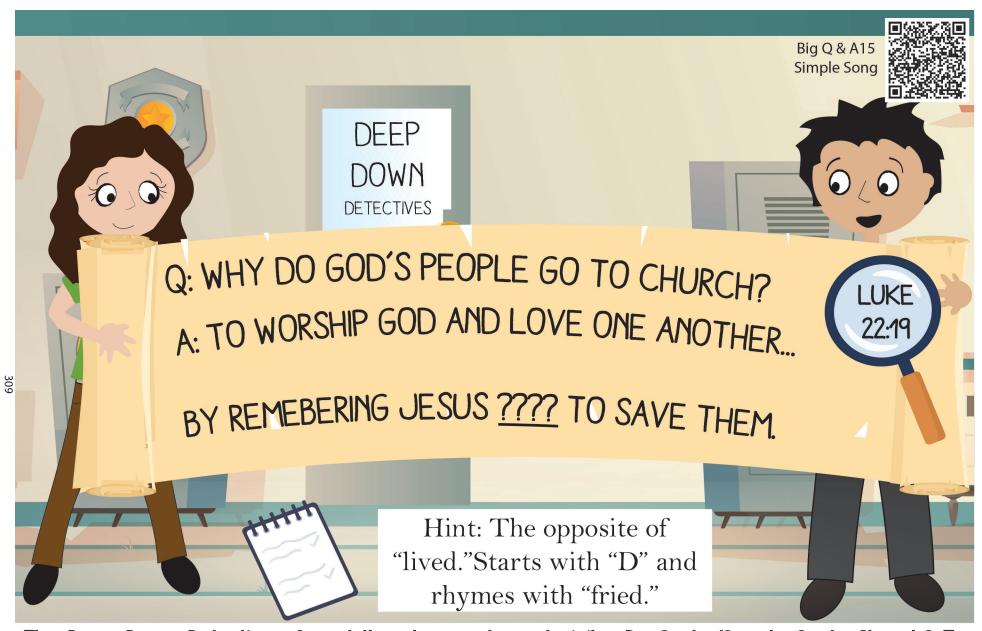
"Hi! Welcome to Deep Down Detectives! We're so glad you've joined us. Detective Dan is going to help us dig deep down into God's Word, the Bible. Come on. Let's go!"



"Wow, look at this! It's Detective Dan's briefcase with a new case for us. It says, 'Why Do God's People Go to Church?' Come on, everybody. Let's unlock it and see what's inside."



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



The Deep Down Detectives found the clue, and read: "Why Do God's People Go to Church? To Worship God and Love One Another... By Remembering Jesus ???? to Save Them. Luke 22:19." Hint: "The opposite of "lived." Starts with "D" and rhymes with "fried."

Luke 22:19 Do this in "This is my remebrance

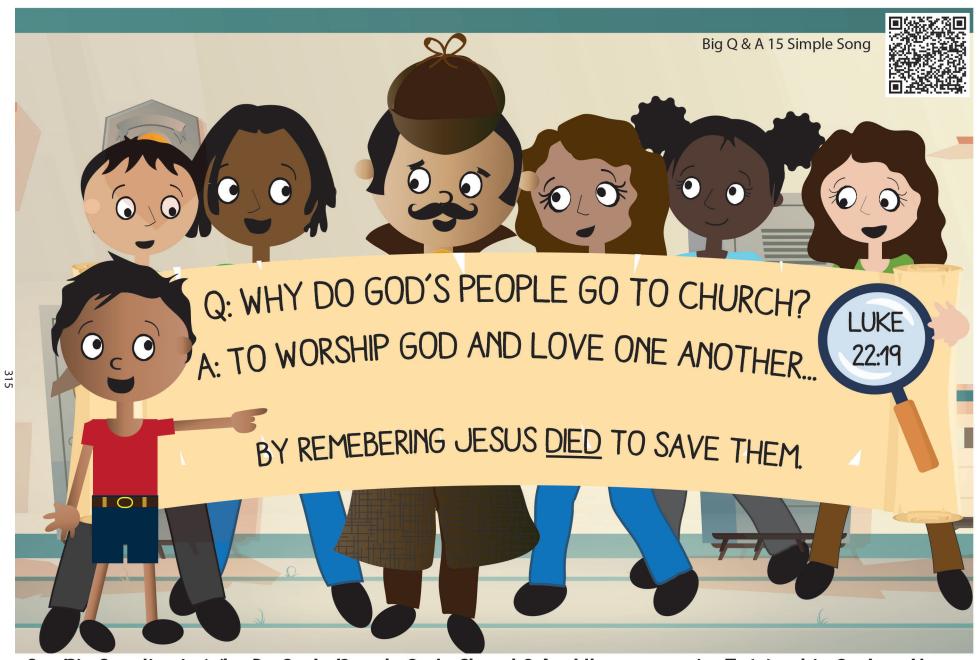


This Is My Body: Luke 22:19,20

The kids knew what to do next. They opened their Bible to Luke 22:19, and read: "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."



Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Have you figured out this last truth about why God's people go to church?" he asked. "We think so! When God's people gather together, they take the Lord's Supper to remember how He suffered and died on the cross to save them."



"Our Big Question is: Why Do God's People Go to Church? And the answer is: To Worship God and Love One Another... By Remembering Jesus <u>DIED</u> to SaveThem." "Great job, kids! You did it!"

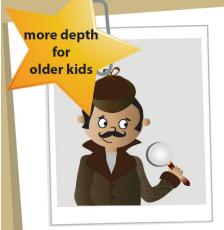
"When God's people gather together, they remember how Jesus died to save them with a special meal called 'The Lord's Supper.' They eat a little piece of bread that reminds them of Jesus' body broken, and drink a little grape juice or wine that stands for Jesus' blood shed for them on the cross. Only God's people should take the Lord's Supper. We can become God's people, too, when we repent of our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior."



"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 Remembered Rescue.' Listen for what Jesus wanted His disciples to remember with the Lord's Supper."

# "The Case of the Remembered Rescue" Exodus I2; Luke 22; Isaiah 25:6-9



## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

- I. What rescue did Jesus and his disciples remember on the night before Jesus died?
- 2. What even bigger rescue did Jesus give them to remember from that night on?

### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2



#### Luke 22:19,20, ESV

"This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."

- I. Who gave His body and blood to save God's people from their sins?
- 2. What special meal do God's people eat to remember what He did?

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

Something to Grow Into



I. The LORD had sent many sadnesses on Pharaoh and his people, but Pharaoh still wouldn't let the people of Israel go. So, the LORD would send one last sadness. "I'm going to send a terrible punishment into Egypt tonight," He told the people of Israel. "After this, the Egyptians will free you."



2. "This punishment will come on you, too, unless you take the blood of a lamb and put it around the door to your home," the LORD told them through Moses. "If you do this, the punishment will pass over you, and you will go free."

3. "So, hurry up! Pack your things. Make your last bread. Don't even wait for it to rise. Bake it flat. You leave Egypt tomorrow morning," the LORD said. "Celebrate tonight. Eat the lamb whose blood was shed and the flat bread. Do this to remember what I'm doing for you."



4. Late that night, the terrible punishment came upon every Egyptian family. But the punishment passed over the people of Israel, thanks to the blood of the lamb. The next morning, the people of Israel praised the LORD and left Egypt. They were free!



5. Year after year, the people of Israel celebrated the Passover. They drank red wine to remember the blood of the Passover lamb. They ate flat bread to remember how quickly they left Egypt. God had rescued them from their biggest enemy and made His biggest punishment pass over them.



6. But there is a bigger enemy and punishment that not just the people of Israel but the whole world face. The enemy is sin. The punishment is death -separated from God forever. And it would take the blood of God's Son, Jesus, to pass over this punishment and rescue us from this enemy.



7. On the night before Jesus died, Jesus celebrated the Passover with His disciples. Only this time, Jesus used the wine and the flat bread to tell them what He was about to do for God's people.



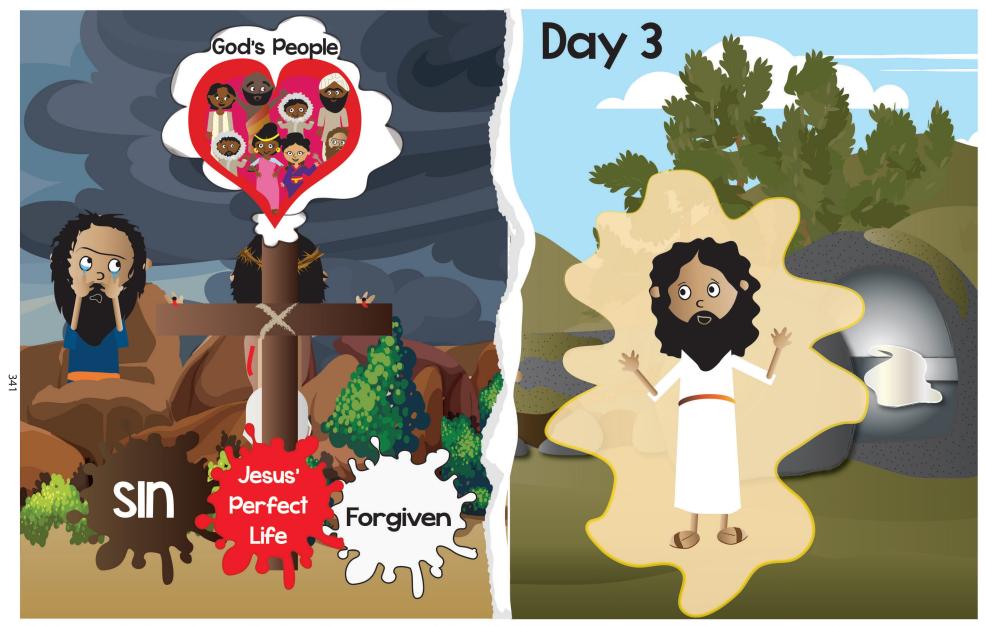
8. Jesus took the flat bread, and said, "This is My body broken for you. Tomorrow, I will give My body as the perfect sacrifice for you and all of God's people when I suffer and die on the cross. Take it and eat it; and remember Me when you do!"



9. Then, Jesus picked up the cup of red wine, and said, "This is My blood poured out for you. Tomorrow, I will pay for the sins of God's people with My blood when I die on the cross," Jesus said. "Take it and drink it; and remember Me when you do."



10. "My life is making a new, covenant promise between God and His people. All who turn from their sins and trust in Me, will be saved. From now on, use this little meal to remember what I've done for you, until I come back as King, and put an end to sin and death forever," Jesus told them.



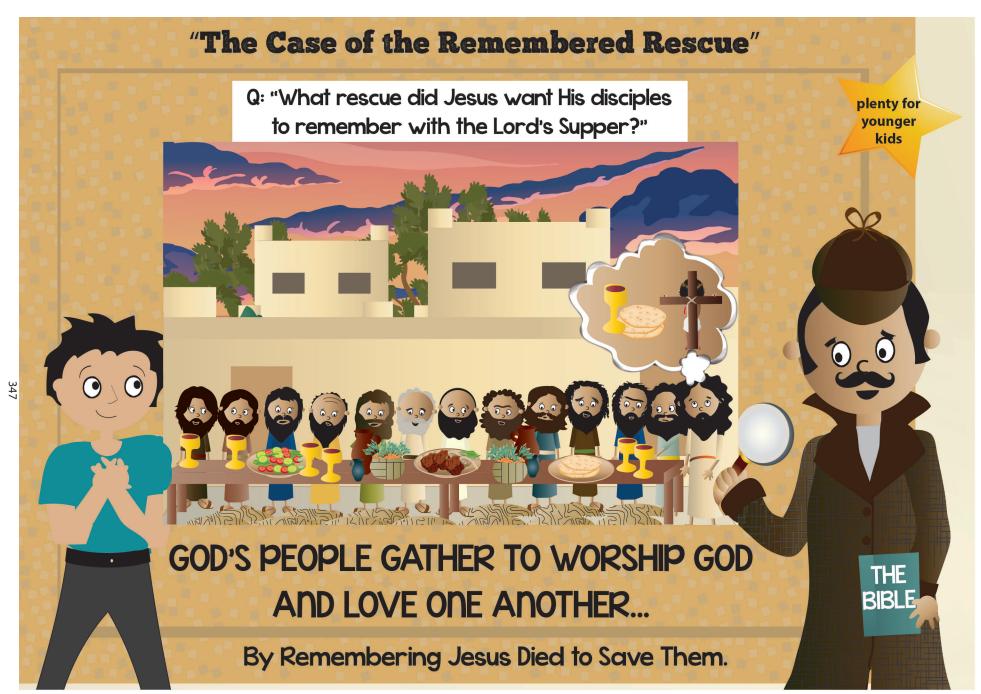
II. The next day, Jesus died on the cross, giving His life for the sins of God's people. He was buried in a cave-grave by friends, but on Day Three, He rose from the dead. Jesus had really paid for the sins of God's people. He had beaten sin and death for them!



12. God's people will keep gathering together to eat "The Lord's Supper." They will keep remembering how Jesus gave His life that God's punishment would pass over them, until Jesus comes back and takes them all home to heaven.



13. Then, God's people will have a NEW meal, called the Wedding Feast of the Lamb. They will celebrate being joined together forever with their Passover Lamb, Jesus, who suffered and died to save them. That will be the best day ever!



A: "Jesus' rescue of God's people from God's punishment for their sins when He died on the cross."

# "The Case of the Remembered Rescue" Exodus 12; Luke 22; Isaiah 25:6-9



## **Detective Dan's** Listening Assignment #1

I. What rescue did Jesus and his disciples remember on the How God rescued the people of Israel from being slaves in Egypt.

2. What even bigger rescue did Jesus give them to remember from that night on?

How He would rescue God's people from their sins when He suffered and died on the cross in their place.

Even today God's people continue to remember how Jesus saved them from their sins when He died on the cross for them. Even today, they still eat the special little meal He first ate with His disciples on the night before He died. If we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus is our Savior, then one day we will also get to share in this special meal and remember what Jesus did for us on the cross. Ask God to help you do this. He loves to answer this prayer!

## Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2



Luke 22:19,20, ESV

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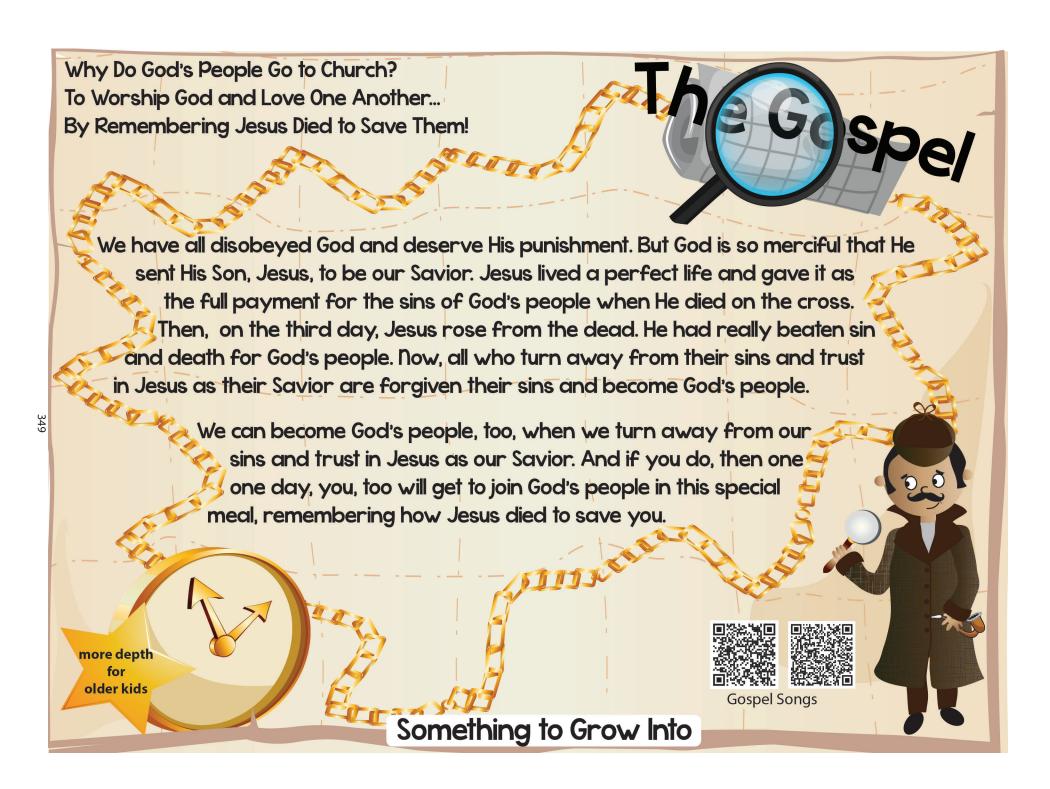
I. Who gave His body and blood to save God's people from their sins? Jesus did. when He suffered and died on the cross.

2. What special meal do God's people eat to remember what He did? The Lord's Supper --a little meal of bread and grape juice/wine.

#### For You and Me:

Even today God's people continue to remember how Jesus saved them from their sins when He died on the cross for them. Even today, they still eat the special little meal He first ate with His disciples on the night before He died. If we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus is our Savior, then one day we will also get to share in this special meal and remember what Jesus did for us on the cross. Ask God to help you do this. He loves to answer this prayer!

## Something to Grow Into



"God's people gather to worship God. Let's pray to Him now."

# A Prayer

We praise You, God, for sending Jesus that we might be Your people.

Thank You for making a way for us to be saved through Jesus' death on the cross.

Work in our hearts. Help us remember what Jesus did to be our Savior. Help us turn away from our sins and trust in You as our Savior that we might be your people.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



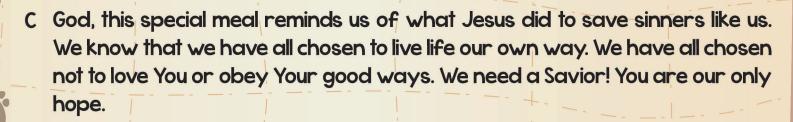
ACTS Prayer Song



# Something to Grow Into A Prayer

more depth for older kids

God, we praise You for being the Savior of Your people, the Church.



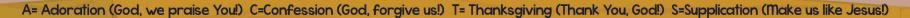
T God, thank You for sending Jesus to be our Savior. Thank You for His body, given to pay for the sins of all who trust in Him as their Savior. Thank You for His blood, given as the promise that those who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus are Your people forever.

S God, work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Make us Your people. Use this special meal to remind us of what Jesus has done.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



**ACTS Prayer Song** 





"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 #15 Simple Song

Why do God's people go to church?
Go to church? Go to church?
Why do God's people go to church?
To worship God and to love one another!





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

Big Question #15 Tell Me More Song Why Do God's People Go to Church?

#### Refrain

Why do God's people go to church?
To worship God and love one another.
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To worship God and love one another.

Verse I
God's people gather to worship God.
To sing His praises and pray.
They listen to preaching,
From God's Word, the Bible,
To better love Him each day.
Refrain

Verse 2
God's people gather to love one another,
In acts of kindness and grace.
They love one another,
Like sisters and brothers,
Helping all to live God's way.
Refrain





Big Question #15, Bible Truth 6 Bible Verse Song: This Is My Body: Luke 22:19,20

This is my body, given for you,
This is my blood, which is poured out for you.
Do this, do this in remembrance of me,
Do this in remembrance of me.
Luke Twenty-two, nineteen and twenty.



Big Question #15, Bible Truth 6 Bible Verse Song: He Took Bread: Luke 22:19,20

He took bread, gave thanks and broke it.
He took bread, gave thanks and broke it.
And He gave to them and said,
And He gave to them and said,
This is my body given for you,
Do this in remembrance of Me.
This is my body given for you,

Do this in remembrance of Me.



This is the new covenant,
He took the cup and said
This is the new covenant,
Established by My blood, by My blood,
Established by My blood, by My blood,
It is shed for you, shed for you,
It is shed for you, shed for you,
Do this in remembrance of Me.
Luke Twenty-two, nineteen and twenty.

Big Question #15 Hymn
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Verse I
Brethren, we have met to worship,
And adore the Lord, our God.
Will you pray with all your power,
While we try to preach the Word?

Big Question #15 Praise Song Praise the Lord Together

Praise the Lord together saying:
"Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!"
Praise the Lord together saying:
"Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!" repeat



"Let's praise the Lord for loving people like us more than we could ever deserve!"

#### 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.