

Detective Dan's Big Question Box



Big Question #16, Bible Truth 1
The Case of the Two, Big Books



"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 Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?' Come on, everybody. Let's unlock it and see what's inside."



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



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Q: WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN JESUS COMES BACK?
A: GOD WILL MAKE EVERYTHING NEW...

JESUS WILL JUDGE ALL PEOPLE ????.

REV.
22:12

Hint: "A word for treating
everyone right. Starts with "F"
and rhymes with "barely."

The Deep Down Detectives found the clue, and read: "What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back? God Will Make Everything New... Jesus Will Judge All People ????. Revelation 22:12." Hint: "A word for treating everyone right. Starts with "F" rhymes with "barely!"

**Revelation
22:12**

**"I am coming
soon to
repay each
one**

**for what
he has
done."**



Behold, Behold:
Revelation 22:12-13

The kids knew what to do next. They opened up their Bible to Revelation 22:12, and read: "I am coming soon to repay each one for what he has done."



Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Have you figured out this first truth about what Jesus came to do?" he asked. "We think so! When Jesus comes back, He will judge and reward all people fairly, by what they have done."



Q: WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN JESUS COMES BACK?

A: GOD WILL MAKE EVERYTHING NEW...

JESUS WILL JUDGE ALL PEOPLE FAIRLY.

REV.
22:12

"Our Big Question is: What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back? And the answer is: God Will Make Everything New... Jesus Will Judge All People FAIRLY." "Great job, kids! You did it!"



One day, Jesus will come back and bring an end to sin and death. He will fairly judge everyone. It will be an awful day for those who did not turn from their sins and trust in Jesus. There will only be God's punishment for their sins. But it will be a wonderful day of celebration for God's people. He will reward them for the good things God did through them, and they will live with Him forever. It can be a happy day for us, too, if we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.



Bible Chant
Song

"The Case of the Two, Big Books"

Matthew 16; Mark 8:27-38, Revelation 20:11-15



"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 Two, Big Books.' Listen for whose names are written in the Book of Life."

"The Case of the Two, Big Books" Matthew 16; Mark 8:27-38, Revelation 20:11-15

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who will come back at the end of time?
2. What are the two, big books? What will He do with the two, big books?

Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

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Revelation 22:12, ESV

"Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done."

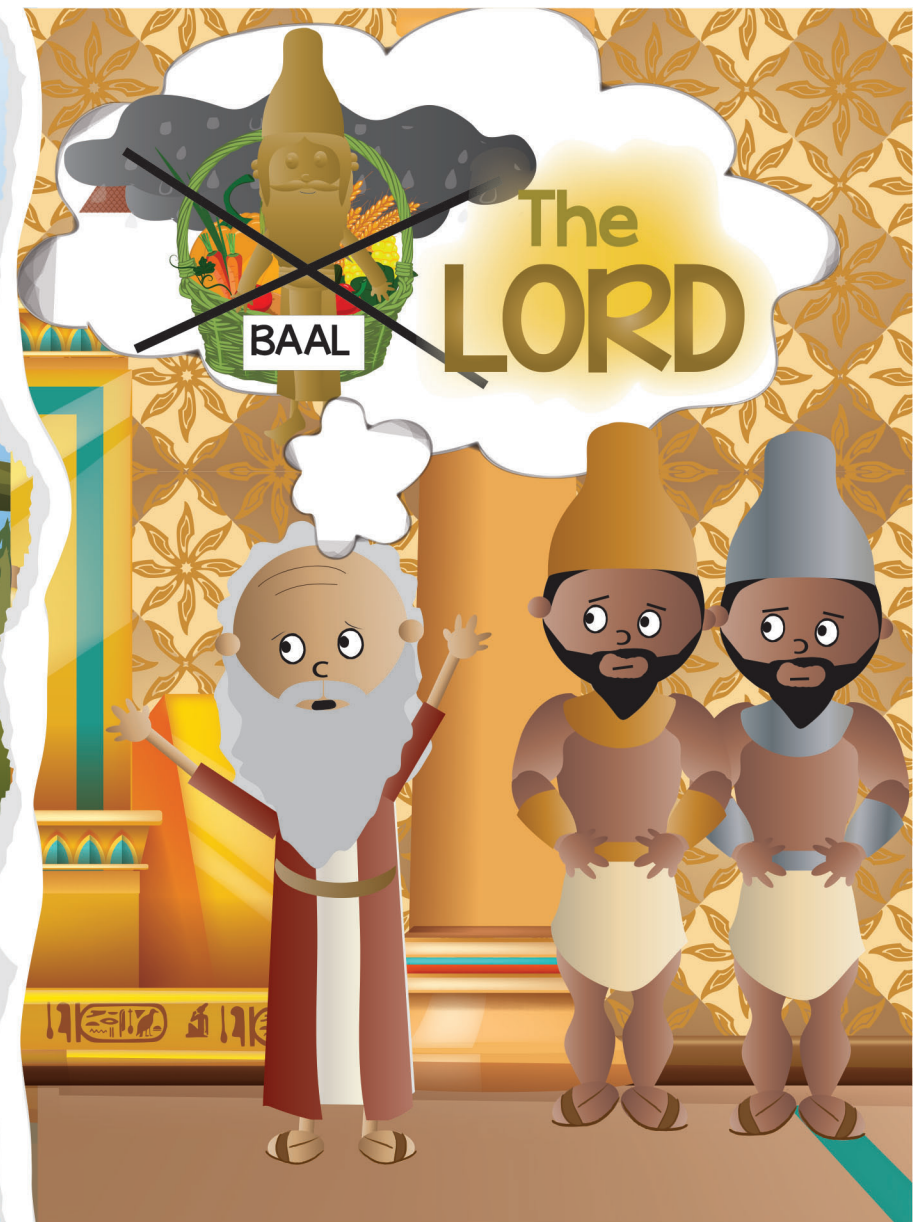
1. Who is coming back?
2. What will He do He comes back?

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

Something to Grow Into



I. "Who is this Jesus?" people wondered. "He talks about God like no teacher we've ever heard. He heals sick people with just His word. He raises the dead people back to life. We've never seen anyone do such amazing things by God's power. Who is this Jesus?" they asked.



2. "He's John the Baptist come back to life," some people answered. "Jesus is a great prophet, like Elijah, from the old days," other people said. But, no! That's not who Jesus was. Then who WAS Jesus? It was time for Jesus to ask His twelve, close followers, the disciples.



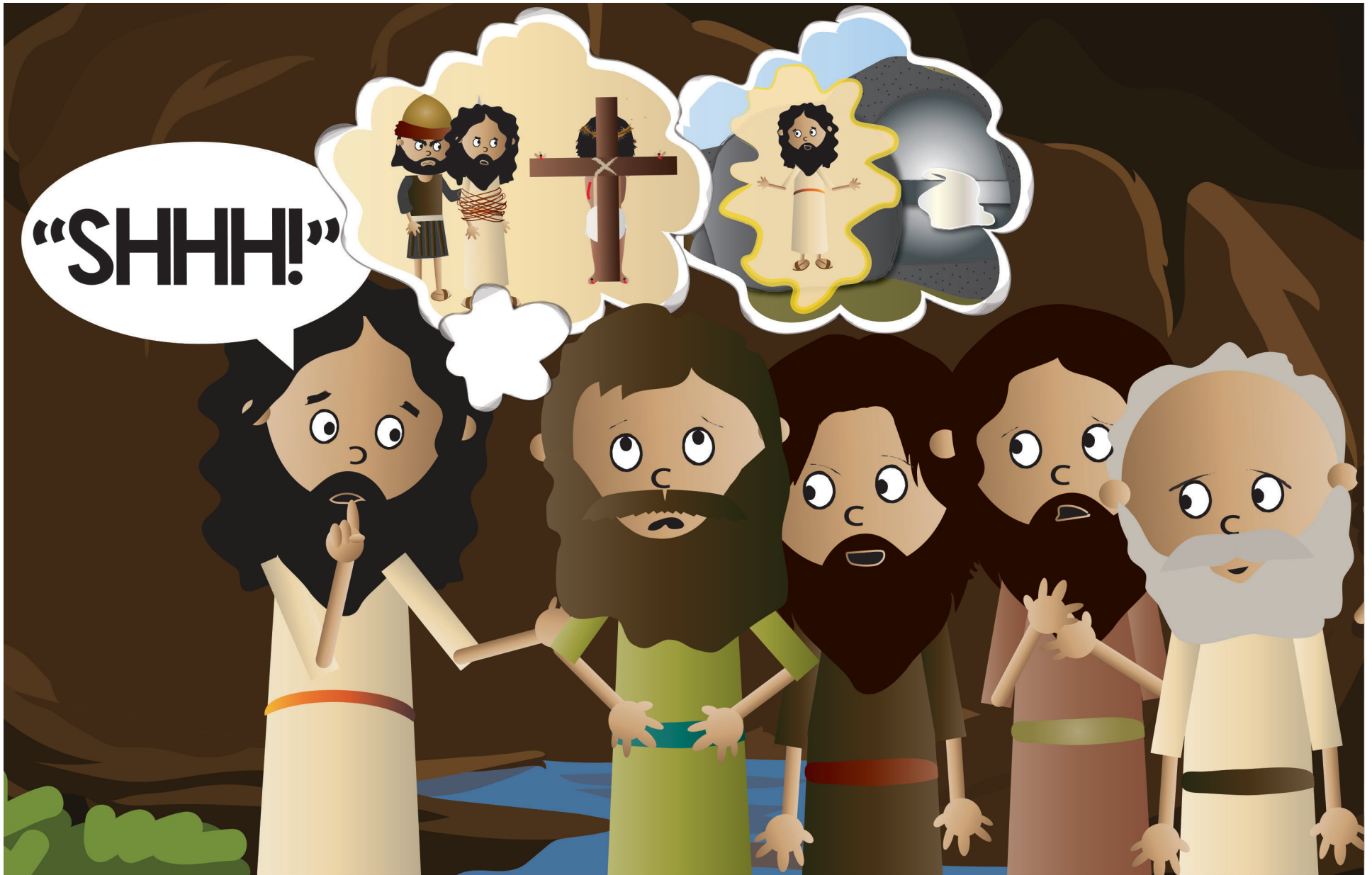
3. Jesus took them up to Caesarea Philippi, the greatest worship place of fake gods in Israel, and into the temple-cave called the "The Gates of Hell." There, He asked them, "Who do YOU say that I am?" Peter spoke up right away: "You are the Messiah, the Christ, the Son of the living God, the Savior."



4. "You're right, Peter. I am the Messiah, the Christ, God's Forever King," Jesus replied. "God, My Father, has given you this faith to know who I am and believe in Me. Your faith is just the beginning," Jesus told him. "God will give this faith to many, and they will be His people, the Church."



5. "Not even God's enemy, Satan, or the "Gates of Hell" will be able to defeat it," Jesus said. Jesus was stronger than any enemy. HE was why God's Church would win.



6. "But shhh, don't tell anyone who I am just yet," Jesus told His disciples. "Before I rule as king, I must be taken by My enemies to suffer and die on the cross. And on the third day, I will be raised from the dead," Jesus explained.



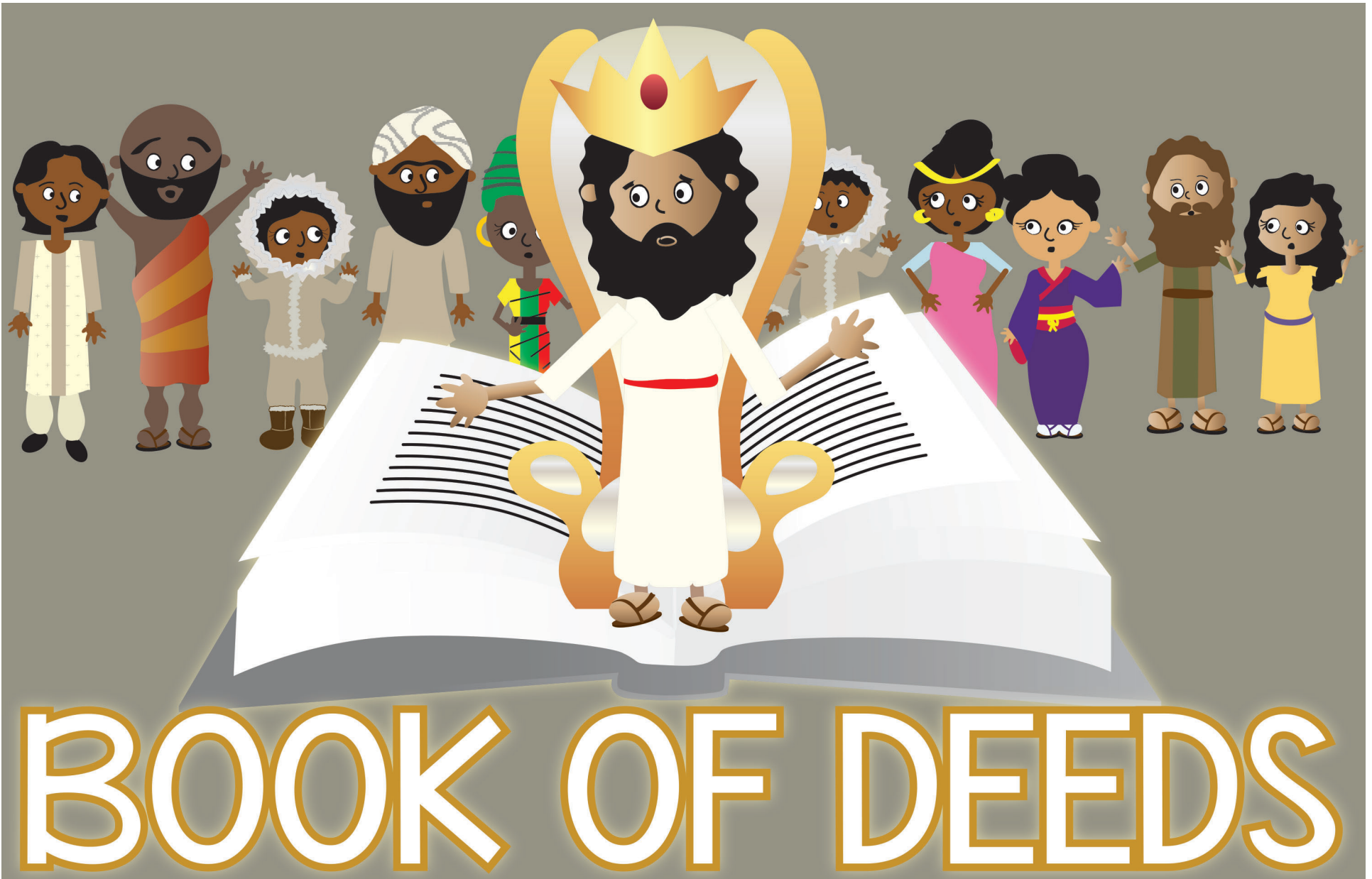
7. Peter didn't like what Jesus said. "No, Lord. This will not happen to You!" Peter was sure Jesus was **WRONG!** The great, Forever King shouldn't suffer and die. HE was supposed get rid of God's enemies and bring an end to sin. He should live forever and be worshiped by all.



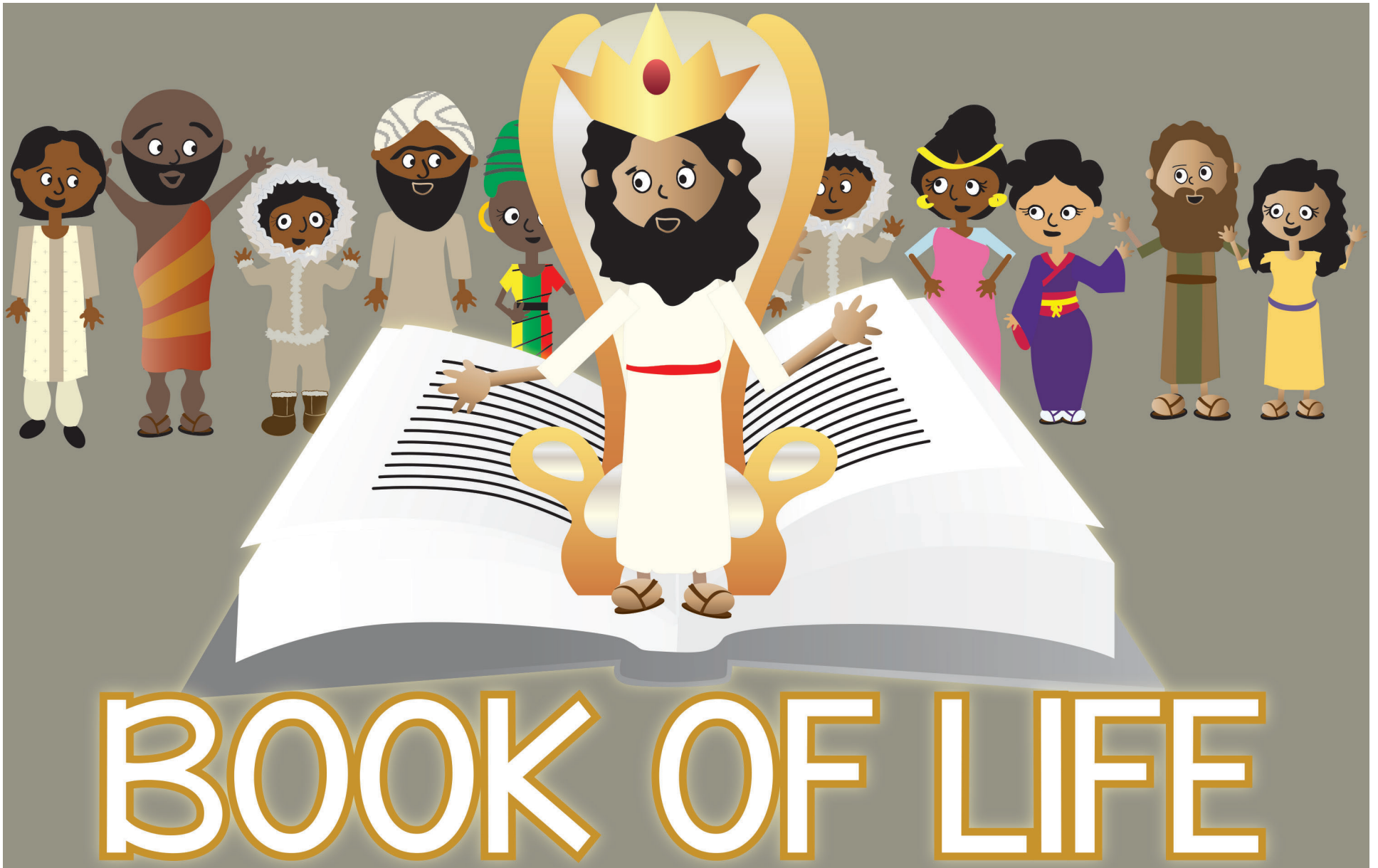
8. "Stop, Peter! You're talking like Satan, God's great enemy. You're tempting Me to disobey God's good plan," Jesus said. "I **MUST** suffer and die on the cross to save God's people. And if you're going to follow Me, you must choose to obey God's plan, too," Jesus told them and the listening crowd.



9. "This time, I'll suffer and die as the Savior. But next time, I'll come as God's great Forever King," Jesus said. "I'll come down from heaven, shiny with God's glory, and the angels will be with Me. Then, I'll give out last and fair punishments to everyone, according to what they've done."



10. Years later, Jesus showed His disciple, John, more. "The Book of Deeds will be opened, and Jesus will judge each person, according to what they did in life," John wrote. "Those who never trusted in Jesus as their Savior will be sent out of God's presence forever," he said.



II. "There will be another book --the Book of Life-- filled with the names of those who turned from their sins and trusted in Jesus as their Savior," John explained. "Their sins have already been forgiven through Jesus, so they will receive God's rich rewards and will live with Him forever."

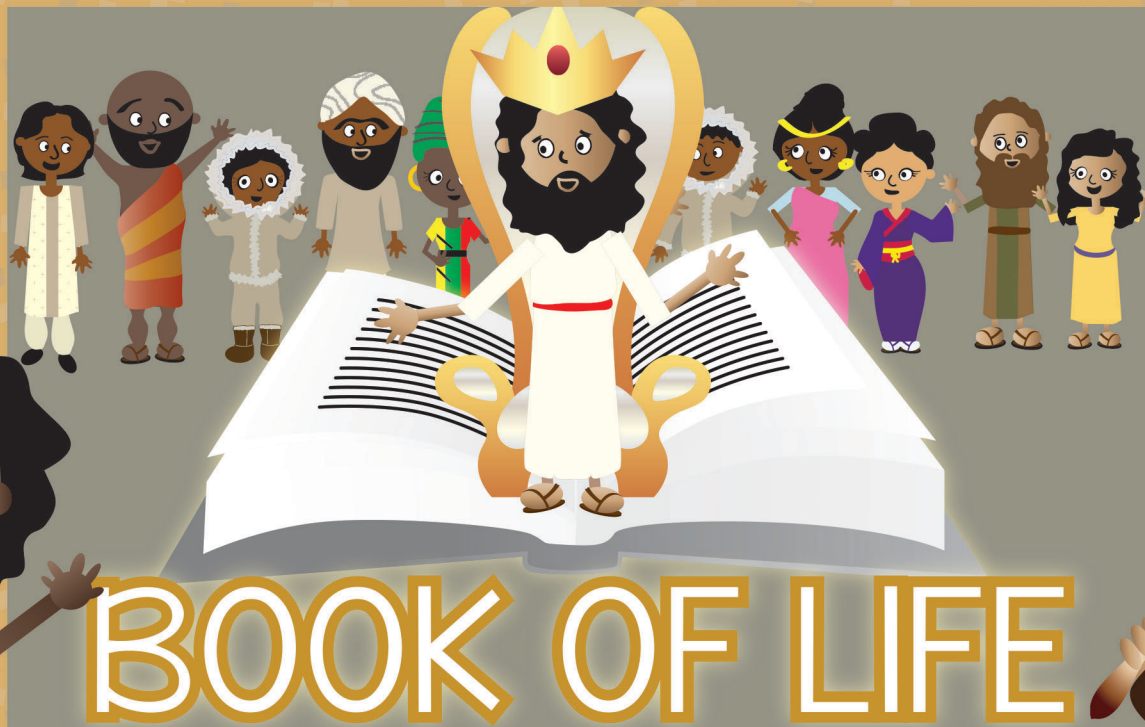


12. When WILL Jesus comes back as the Forever King and judge all people fairly? Only God knows. But we can be ready. How? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. Then, we will enjoy life with God, in a world filled with His Perfect Wonderfulness forever.

"The Case of the Two, Big Books"

Q: "Whose names are written in the Book of Life?"

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GOD WILL MAKE EVERYTHING NEW...

Jesus Will Judge All People Fairly.

A: "God's people, those who turn from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior."

"The Case of the Two, Big Books" Matthew 16; Mark 8:27-38, Revelation 20:11-15

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

1. Who will come back at the end of time? Jesus will.
2. What are the two, big books? What will He do with the two, big books? The Book of Deeds is the book that tells about every person's life—everything they've done, both good and bad. The Book of Life has the names of all who turned away from their sins and trusted in Jesus as their Savior. Jesus will judge all people fairly with these books. He will give them their final reward or punishment, according to how they have lived and whether they have asked God to forgive their sins through Jesus.

For You and Me:

It can be scary to think about Jesus coming back and judging us for what we've done. The good news is that all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior can rejoice on that day! Yes, they've done many bad things, but they are forgiven through Jesus. God can help us be ready for that day. He can forgive our sins and make us His people when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

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Revelation 22:12, ESV

"Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done."

1. Who is coming back?

Jesus is.

2. What will He do He comes back?

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Something to Grow Into

What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?
God Will Make Everything New...
Jesus Will Judge All People Fairly!

The Gospel

How merciful God has been to us! Even though we have all disobeyed Him and all deserve His punishment, He sent Jesus to be our Savior. Jesus lived a perfect life and offered it as full payment for the sins of God's people when He died on the cross. On the third day, He rose from the dead in victory.

Now, all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior will be forgiven. They are God's people. On the day Jesus gives out punishment for sin, there will be no punishment for them. Jesus already took it for them on the cross. They will live forever with God in the wonderful, new world God is making for them. We can be God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Ask Him to help you. He loves to!

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Gospel Songs

Something to Grow Into



“Jesus is coming back to be the Forever King. Let’s pray to Him now.”

A Prayer

We praise You, Jesus, for being the Forever King who is always good and fair.

Thank You for making the way for us to be God’s people.

Work in our hearts. Help us to turn away from our sins and trust in You as our Savior. Help us to be ready for You to come back.

In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.



ACTS Prayer Song



Something to Grow Into

A Prayer

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A We praise You, Jesus, for being the good Judge who will give out fair rewards and punishments to all people at the end of time.

C Jesus, we know that we are all sinners. We have all disobeyed God's laws. We deserve Your judgement on our sins. We need You to be our Savior.

T Thank You, Jesus, for dying on the cross to save all who turn away from their sins and trust in You as their Savior. Thank You that You will judge all who do, according to Your perfect life, not their own. If we trust in You, we don't have to fear Your punishment on that day, either. We can look forward, in excitement, to life with You forever.

S Work in our hearts! Help us all to turn away from our sins and trust in You as our Savior. Help us to do good things with the gifts You have given us. Help us to love You and love others. Come back soon, Jesus!

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!)



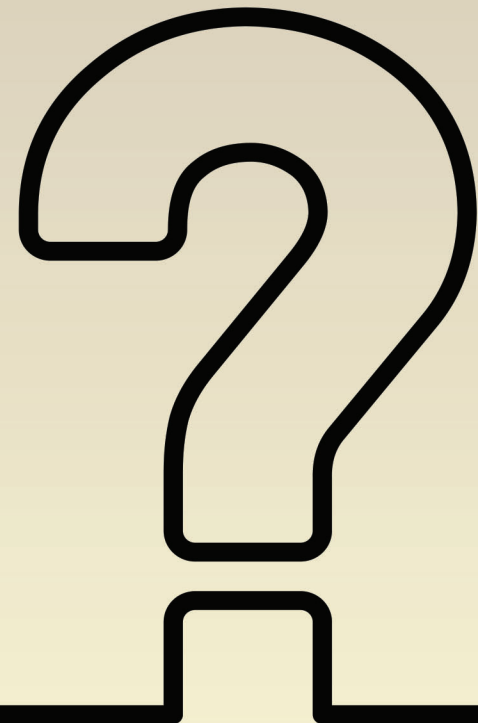
"Deep Down Detectives, it's almost time for me to go. But first, let's celebrate what we've learned with a little Wiggle and Worship Time. Stand up and let's get bouncy!"

Big Q & A #16

Simple Song



What will happen when Jesus comes back?
What will happen when Jesus comes back?
What will happen when Jesus comes back?
God will make everything new.
God will make everything new,
God will make everything new.
What will happen when Jesus comes back?
What will happen when Jesus comes back?
What will happen when Jesus comes back?
God will make everything new.



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

Big Question #16 Tell Me More Song What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?

Refrain

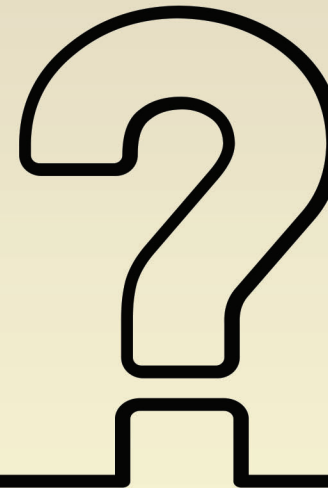
What will happen when Jesus comes back?
God will make everything new.
He'll make ev'rything new,
When HE bursts through the blue.
No more sin, sickness, dying,
Only life, pure and good.
That's what will happen
when Jesus comes back!
Oh, Lord, come quickly,
Lord Jesus, come back!

What will happen when Jesus comes back?
This heav'n and earth will end, that's a fact!
God will destroy it, A perfect, new one make.
The home of God with His people always.
Refrain

Verse 2

What will happen when Jesus comes back?
All God's enemies will get the sack!
Sin, sickness, death will all be defeated,
On the throne forever,
Jesus be seated.

Refrain



Here's a song to help us dig even deeper into our Big Question.

Big Question #16, Bible Truth I Bible Verse Song:

Behold, Behold: Revelation 22:12-13

Refrain:

Behold, behold!

I'm coming soon!

Bringing my recompense with me,

Behold, behold!

I'm coming soon!

Bringing my recompense with me.

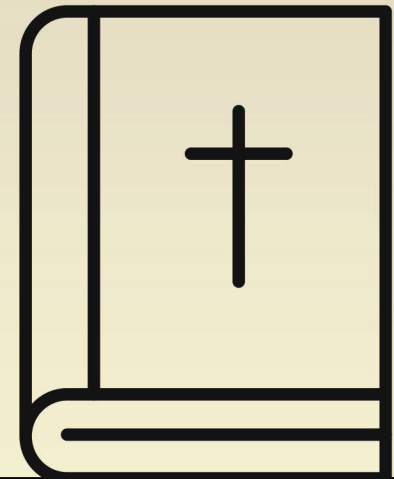
To repay each one,

Repay each one for what he's done,

To repay each one,

Repay each one for what he's done. Refrain

Revelation Twenty-two, twelve and thirteen.



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

Big Question #16 Hymn

At the Name of Jesus

Verse 4

Watch! for this Lord Jesus
will come again,
With His Father's glory
o'er the earth to reign,
For the day is coming
when each knee shall bow,
So let hearts confess Him
King of glory now,
King of glory now.

Big Question #16 Praise Song

He Is Lord

He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead
and He is Lord!
Ev'ry knee shall bow,
Ev'ry tongue confess,
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

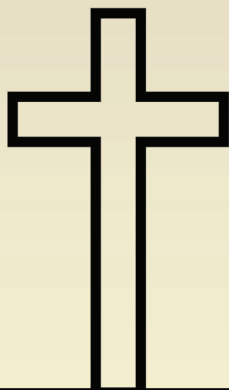


"Let's praise the Lord for promising to come back to get rid of everything bad forever!"

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.

