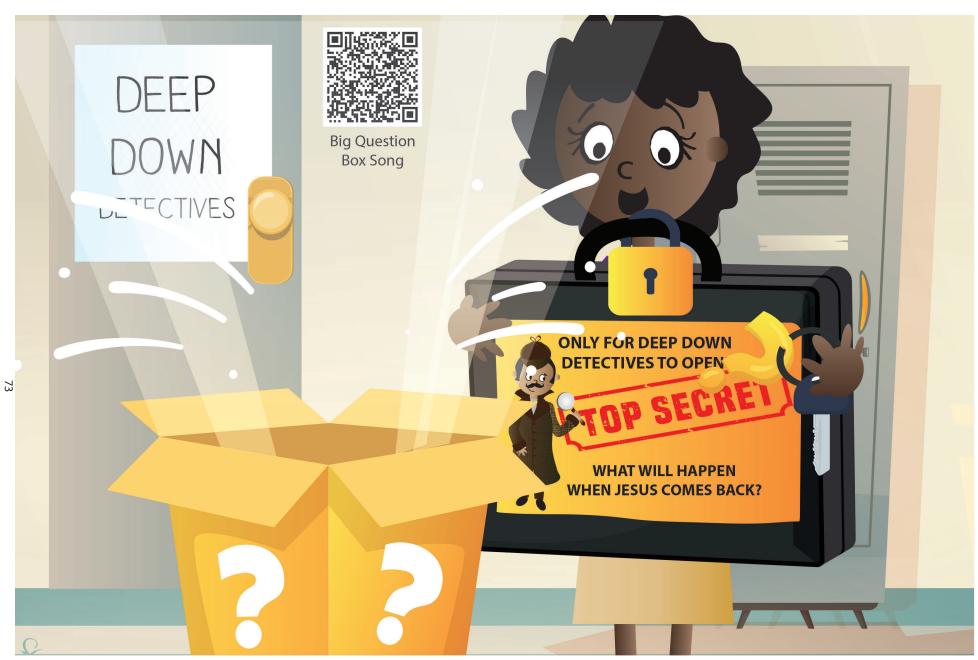




"Hi! Welcome to Deep Down Detectives! We're so glad you've joined us. Detective Dan is going to help us dig deep down into God's Word, the Bible. Come on. Let's go!"



"Wow, look at this! It's Detective Dan's briefcase with a new case for us. It says, '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 second of two missions in this Big Question. Look for your clue in my camera. 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: "What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back? God Will Make Everything New... God's People Will ???? Happily with God Forever!. Revelation 19:6." Hint: "Where someone makes their home. Starts with "L" and rhymes with "give!"



The kids knew what to do next. They opened up their Bible to Revelation 19:6, and read: "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns."



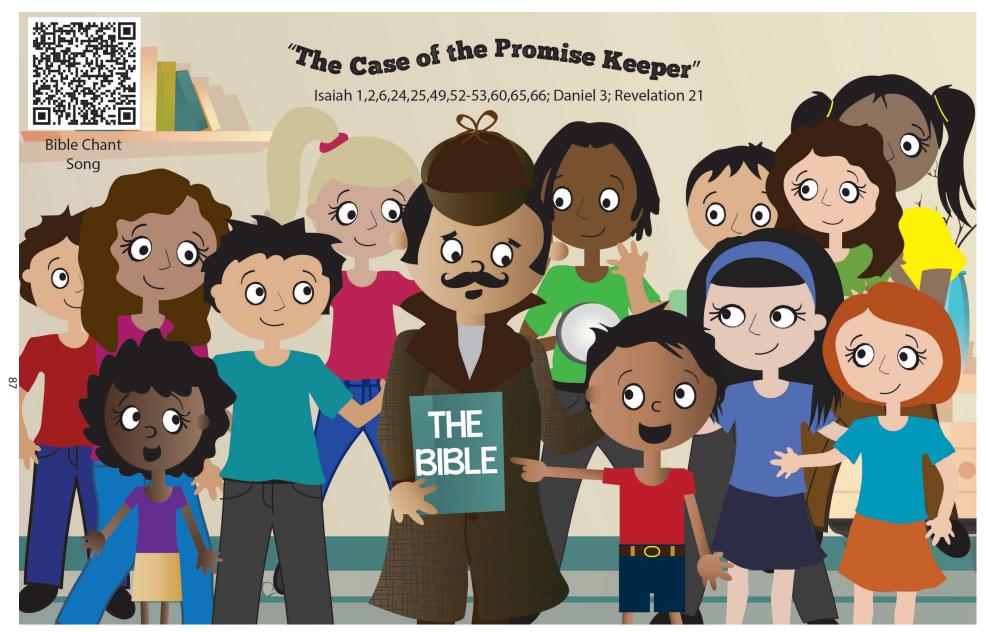
Just then, Detective Dan walked in. "Kids! Have you figured out this second truth about what will happen when Jesus comes back?" he asked. "We think so! When Jesus comes back, He will be the Forever King of God's people forever, and that will be Perfect Wonderfulness!"



"Our Big Question is: What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back? And the answer is: God Will Make Everything New... God's People Will <u>LIVE</u> Happily with God Forever." "Great job, kids! You did it!"



"When Jesus comes back, Jesus and God's people will all live together in the new heaven and earth He's creating for them. Jesus will rule as king forever. God's people will love Him and obey Him perfectly. There will never be any sadness or hurting or dying anymore. Best of all, God's people will be completely filled up with the joy of knowing and enjoying God and each other. We can become God's people, too, when we turn away from 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 Promise Keeper.' Listen for what the LORD will do away with for His people when Jesus comes back."

# "The Case of the Promise Keeper" Isaiah 1,2,6,24,25,49,52-53,60,65,66; Daniel 3; Revelation 2



Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

I. What promises were the people of Israel waiting to come true?

2. Who has come and will come again, so that all these promises come true?

### Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2



Revelation 19:6-7, ESV

"Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready."

I. Who were the people of Israel looking forward to coming and being their Forever King?

2. What was the name of that king? What will it be like when He comes back?

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

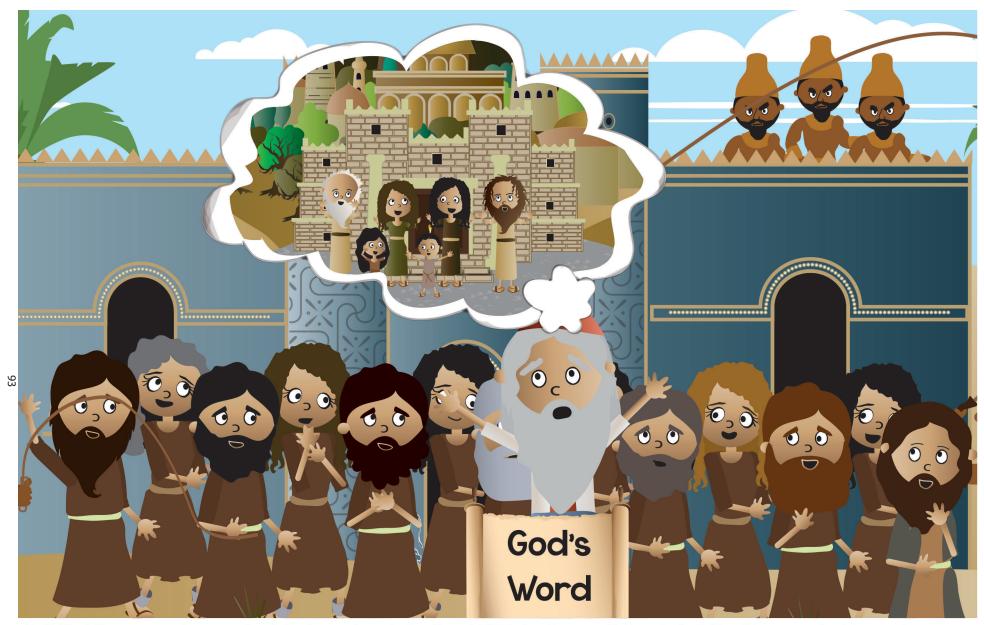
Something to Grow Into



I. "When will the LORD give us what He promised?" the people of Israel wondered. The LORD had promised to bless all peoples through a son of Abraham. He would be from King David's family, too, and rule as God's Forever King. Life would be good with Him in charge! When would He come?



2. No wonder the people wanted this King to come! They were so unhappy, and it was their fault. They chose to worship fake gods and disobey God's good laws over and over. So, instead of blessing them, the LORD disciplined them. Their enemies took them away to be their slaves.



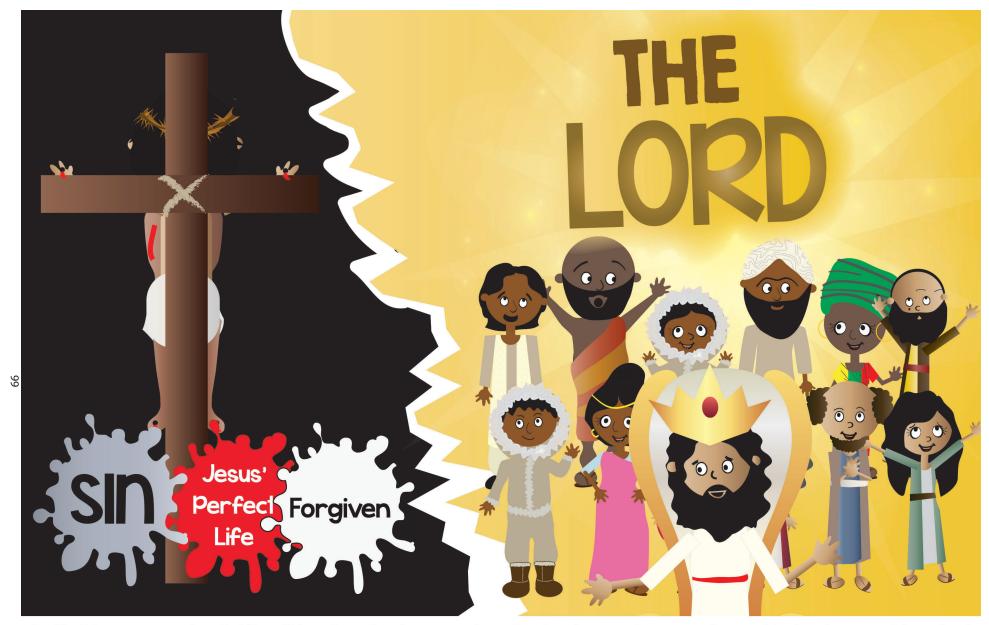
3. NOW the people wanted to turn back to the LORD, but was it too late? No, it wasn't. "Though your sins are so many, I will provide the way for you to be forgiven," the LORD told them through Isaiah and Daniel. "And when seventy years have passed, I will bring you back home," He promised.



4. "The special Son you're waiting for will still come," the LORD promised. "He won't just be Abraham's and David's son. He will be MY Son, the Son of God. He will die for the sins of My people. Then, He will rise from the dead, in victory over sin and death," the LORD comforted them.



5. "At the end of time, My Son will return as the Forever King," the LORD promised. "He will judge all people fairly. Those who have NOT turned from their sins will be separated from Me forever. The time of forgiveness will be passed for them. It will be a very sad day for those people."



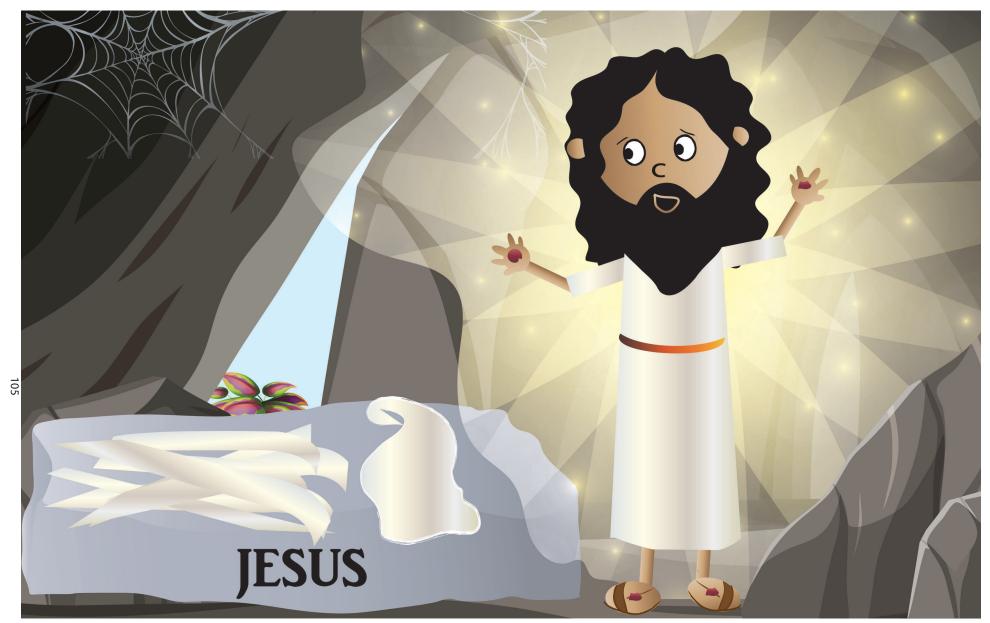
6. "But how wonderful it will be for God's people, all who turned away from their sins and trusted in Him as their Savior. They have been forgiven their sins, and they will live with Me forever," the LORD said through His prophets.



7. "NEVER will there be sadness or death. NEVER will anyone disobey Me anymore. They will delight to worship Me," the LORD told the people of Israel. "The Forever King will rule on and on, and God's people will live in the bright light of His glory forever," the LORD promised the people.



8. God kept all His promises. After seventy years, He brought the people back home to Jerusalem. And, then, at just the right time, God sent the special Son --Abraham's son, David's son, GOD'S Son, JESUS! Jesus came to bless all the peoples of the world, and to save God's people from their sins.



9. Jesus came as a baby, but grew up to be a man, a perfect man -- the only person who never disobeyed God. On the cross, Jesus gave His perfect life as full payment for God's people sins. On Day Three, He rose from the dead in victory. He had beaten sin and death for God's people!



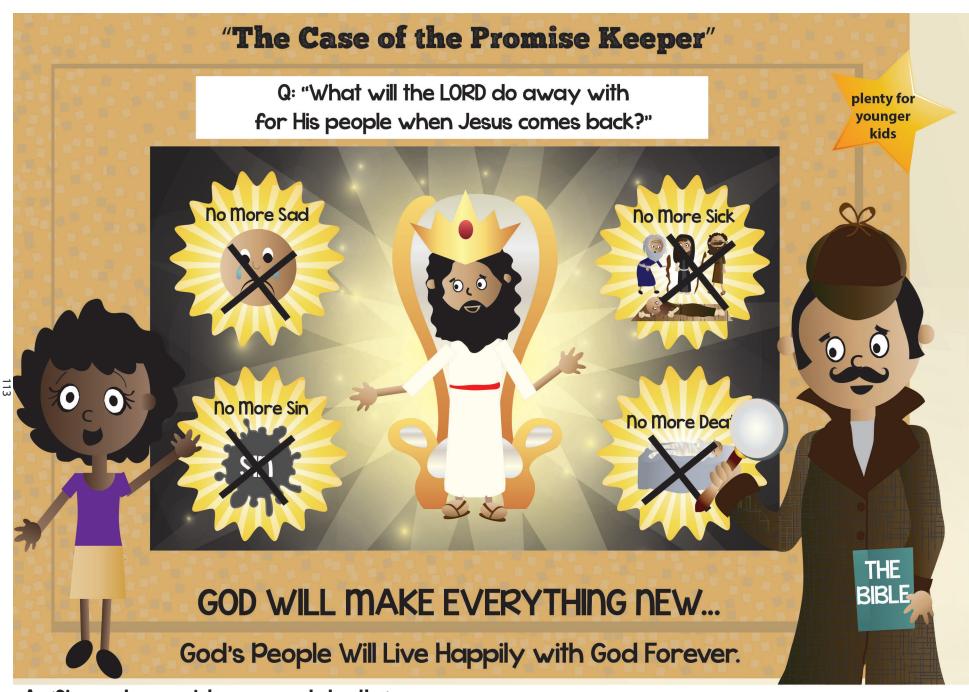
10. For forty days, Jesus spent time with His disciples, teaching them many things. Then, up to heaven Jesus went, and He is there now, ruling as the Forever King.



II. Promises, promises. One day, God will keep the last of His promises. On that wonderful day, Jesus will return to this world. Everyone will see Him as He comes through the clouds. Then, He will judge all people fairly; and this old, broken world will be finished.



12. Then, God will create a new, perfect world to be the home of God's people with Jesus, God's Forever King. At last, they will get to know and enjoy Him and each other fully. Sickness, sadness, sin, and death will be gone forever. Life will be Perfect Wonderfulness. Come, Lord Jesus, come!



A: "Sin, sadness, sickness, and death."

### "The Case of the Promise Keeper" Isaiah 1,2,6,24,25,49,52-53,60,65,66; Daniel 3; Revelation 21



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

I. What promises were the people of Israel waiting to God's promise to send a Son who would bless all nations and who would be the Forever King.

2. Who has come and will come again, so that all these promises come true? Jesus!

Like the people of Israel, we have all chosen to disobey God we all deserve His punishment. But through Jesus, God offers forgiveness for our sins. And the same promises that the people of Israel were waiting to come true will be promises that we're waiting to come true, too. What a wonderful day it will be when Jesus comes back to reign as the great, Forever King! God's people live with Him forever. It can be a happy day for us, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

# Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2



Revelation 19:6-7. ESV

"Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready."

I. Who were the people of Israel looking forward to coming and being their Forever King? A special son God would send.

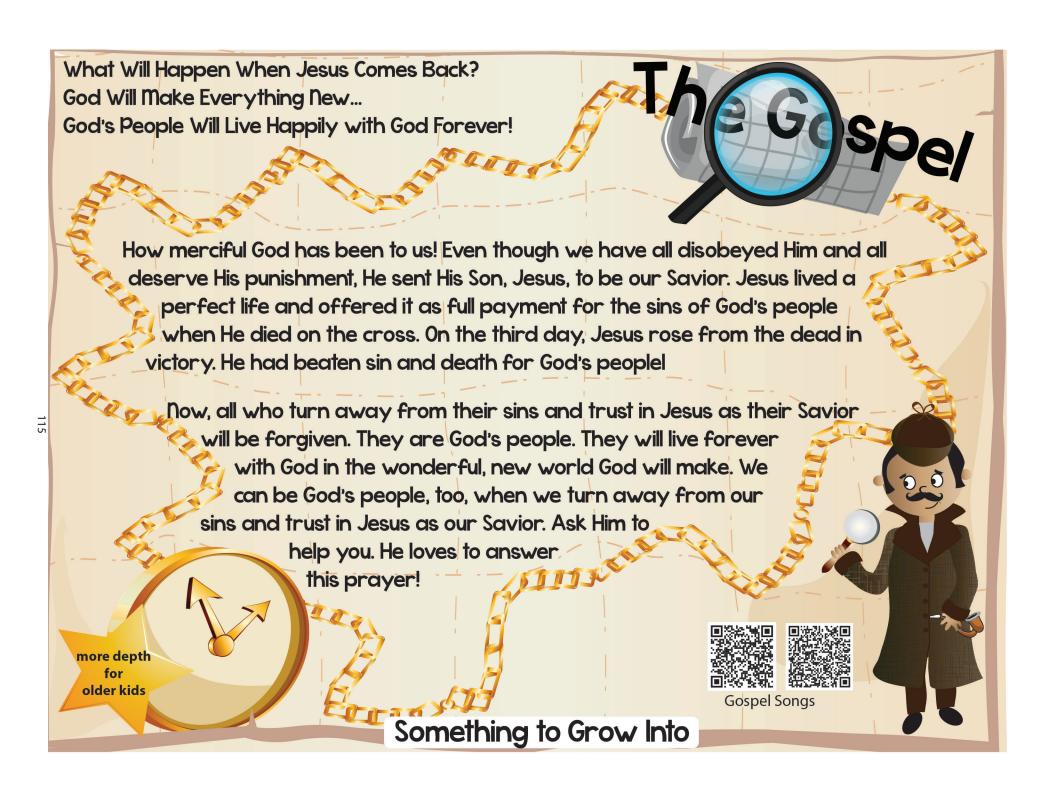
2. What was the name of that king? What will it be like when He

comes back? Jesus is the name of that Forever King. He will do away with sin and death. He will create a new heaven and earth to replace this broken one. Jesus will live together with God's people forever. How happy they will be!

For You and Me:

The day Jesus comes back will be a great day of celebration for God's people. They look forward to living with Him forever. They look forward to sin and death been gone forever. We can become God's people, too. How? By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. Then, we will be able to look forward to celebrating on that day and living with Jesus forever, too.

Something to Grow Into



"Jesus is coming back to be the Forever King. Let's pray to Him

# A Prayer

We praise You, Jesus, for being the Forever King who will make sin, sickness, sadness, and death end forever for God's people.

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.



plenty for younger

kids

ACTS Prayer Song



more depth for older kids

- A We praise You, Jesus! You are the great King who now rules over everything in heaven and will return one day. You will do away with sin, sadness, and death. You will be the great King over the new heaven and earth forever.
- C Jesus, we know that we disobey You and God's good laws. We can never be good enough on our own to deserve to live with You when You return. We need a Savior!
- T Thank You, Jesus, that we can be God's people when we turn away from our sins and trust in You as our Savior. Thank You for promising to get rid of sin, sadness, and death when You come back again. Thank You that You will create a perfect, new world for God's people to enjoy with You forever.
- S Work in our hearts. Help us turn away from our sins and trust in You as our Savior. Help us to love You and live for You today. Help us to look forward to the day when You come back and make all things new. Come back soon. Jesus!

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 #16 Simple Song

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

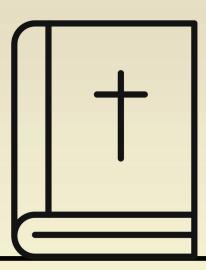
Big Question #16, Bible Truth 2 Bible Verse Song: Hallelujah, Hallelujah! Revelation 19:6-7

Hallelujah, hallelujah, the Lord, our God reigns, Hallelujah, hallelujah, The Lord our God, the Almighty reigns.

Let us rejoice and exult,
And give Him the glory,
For the marriage of the Lamb has come,
And his Bride has made herself ready.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, the Lord, our God reigns, Hallelujah, hallelujah, The Lord our God, the Almighty reigns. Revelation Chapter Nineteen, verses six and seven.





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.







#### 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

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.

Shh, be quiet while someone is talking,

#### **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.

