

BIG QUESTION II



How can we be saved?



ANSWER:

It is God's free gift!

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The Big Question

Hold up the Big Question sign for all the children to see, and say:

The Big Question we are investigating today is Big Question

Number 11:

How Can We Be Saved?

and the Answer is:

It Is God's Free Gift!

Meaning:

We all have disobeyed God. We have all lost the wonderful special closeness with God that He meant for us to have with Him. No matter how hard we try, we can't ever be good enough to win back special closeness with God. No, we can't save ourselves, but God can. That's why He sent Jesus: to save us as a free gift from Him. Anyone who says sorry to God for their sins and trusts in Jesus as their Savior, He will forgive all their sins. God will give them special closeness with Himself right now. Then one day, He will take them to live with Him forever. This is the free gift God offers to you and me. God is so kind to us!

Let's sing our Big Question Song: "

Big Q & A II Song

HSK NIV Songs 11, track 12

(adapted version of "Pop, Goes the Weasel")

How can we be saved?

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It is God's free gift!

Unit II Bible Verse

"Who would like to get our Bible verse out of the Big Question Briefcase for me?"

Choose a child to open the briefcase, take out the "Bible" with the Bible Verse in it and hand it to you. Remove the Bible Verse Picture from the "Bible" (held in place by velcro) and hold it up for all the children to see, then say:

Romans 6:23

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Meaning:

We all want to have eternal life. That is, we all want to know and enjoy God and all of His love forever. But the sad truth is that none of us deserve it. We have all turned away from God and His good ways. We all deserve God's punishment, not wonderful life with Him. But God, in His amazing mercy, sent His Son, Jesus to live the perfect life we have never lived. He took the punishment we deserve for our sins. When we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, He gives us the free gift of eternal life. How good is God to sinners, like you and me!

"We've said our Bible verse, now let's sing it!"

The Gift of God:

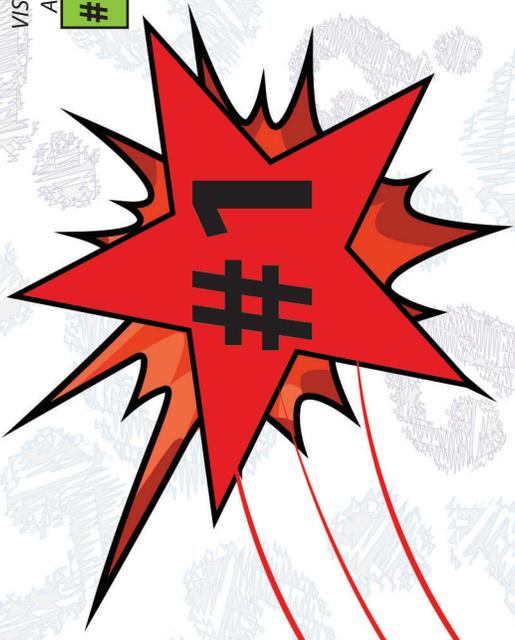
Romans 6:23

HSK/NIV Songs 11, track 14

The gift of God is,
The gift of God is,
The gift of God is....what?
The gift of God is eternal life
Through Jesus, through Jesus,
The gift of God is eternal life
Through Jesus. (repeat)

Romans Six, twenty-three.

"Now it's time to do a bit more deep down investigating. Let's read Detective Dan wants us to help him figure out. Would someone like to get it out for me?"



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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #1

Detective Dan's

Listening Assignment #1



Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!

I'm working on a brand-new case called:

“The Case of the Most Important Question.”

I need to find out:

1. Who had one, important question?

AND

2. What was the question?

Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks!

Detective Dan

Then say, “Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions.”

Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it.

At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.

Answers to assignment questions, the gospel and ACTS prayer are also included at the end of the story text.

Answers:

1. **Who had one, important question?** The jailer.

2. **What was the question?** “What must I do to be saved?”

For You and Me:

The jailer was right. His question was a very big question and it was a very good question. It's a question we all need to know the answer to. What was the answer Paul gave the man? He told him to turn away from disobeying God and to ask God to for forgiveness. He told him to trust in Jesus as his Savior. This is called repenting and believing. The man did this and he was saved! God will saved us, too, when we repent of our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #2

Detective Dan's

Listening Assignment #2



Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!

I'm still working on the case called:

“The Case of the Most Important Question.”

Our Bible verse is Romans 6:23:

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

I need to find out:

1. Who was worried about his sins? The jailer.

AND

2. How did he find out about the gift of being saved through Jesus? Did he receive it?

Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks for your help!

Detective Dan

Then say, “Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions.”

Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it.

At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.

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Answers:

Our Bible verse is Romans 6:23: “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

1. Who was worried about his sins? The jailer.

2. How did he find out about the gift of being saved through Jesus? Did he receive it? Paul told the jailer when he asked him. Yes, he did! He receive it! repented of his sins and trusted in Jesus that very night he heard it!

For You and Me:

That jailer isn't the only one who has sins to think about. We all have disobeyed God. We all need His forgiveness, if we are to know God and enjoy eternal life with Him. Just like the jailer, we can receive that wonderful gift of eternal life, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #3

Detective Dan's

Listening Assignment #3



Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!

I'm still working on the case called:

“The Case of the Most Important Question.”

I found four clues, but one of them is **NOT** in the story. They are: a broken building; an earthquake; big sticks; and, a rat.

Hold up each of the four pictures for the children to see as you identify them. Better yet, put them up on your flannelgraph board, off to one side.

I need to know:

- 1. Which of the four pictures does not belong in the story?**
- AND**
- 2. How were the other three things important in our story?**

Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks!

Detective Dan

Then say. “Ok, Hide ‘n’ Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan’s questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions.”

Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it.

At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.

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Answers:

- 1. Which of the four pictures does not belong in the story?** The rat does not.
- 2. How were the other three things important in our story?** Paul and Silas got in trouble for telling the good news of Jesus. They were hurt with big sticks and put in prison. God sent an earthquake that shook the ground and broke the jail building. Paul and Silas could run away, but instead they went to the jailer. The jailer was amazed and asked Paul what he must do to be saved. Paul shared the gospel with him, and the jailer was saved!

For You and Me:

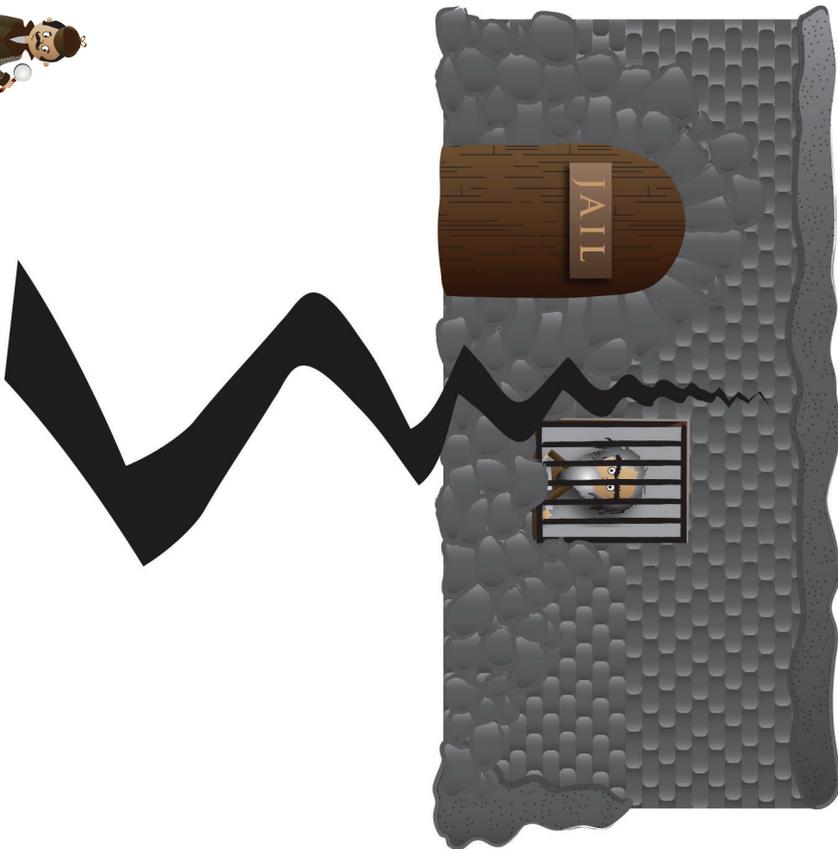
God is control over everything in this world. He uses it all for His good plans... even earthquakes and enemies! Paul and Silas knew they could trust God. So can we, when like the jailer, we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Then, as God’s dearly loved people, we know He will use everything in our lives for the good, too.



Broken Building



Earthquake

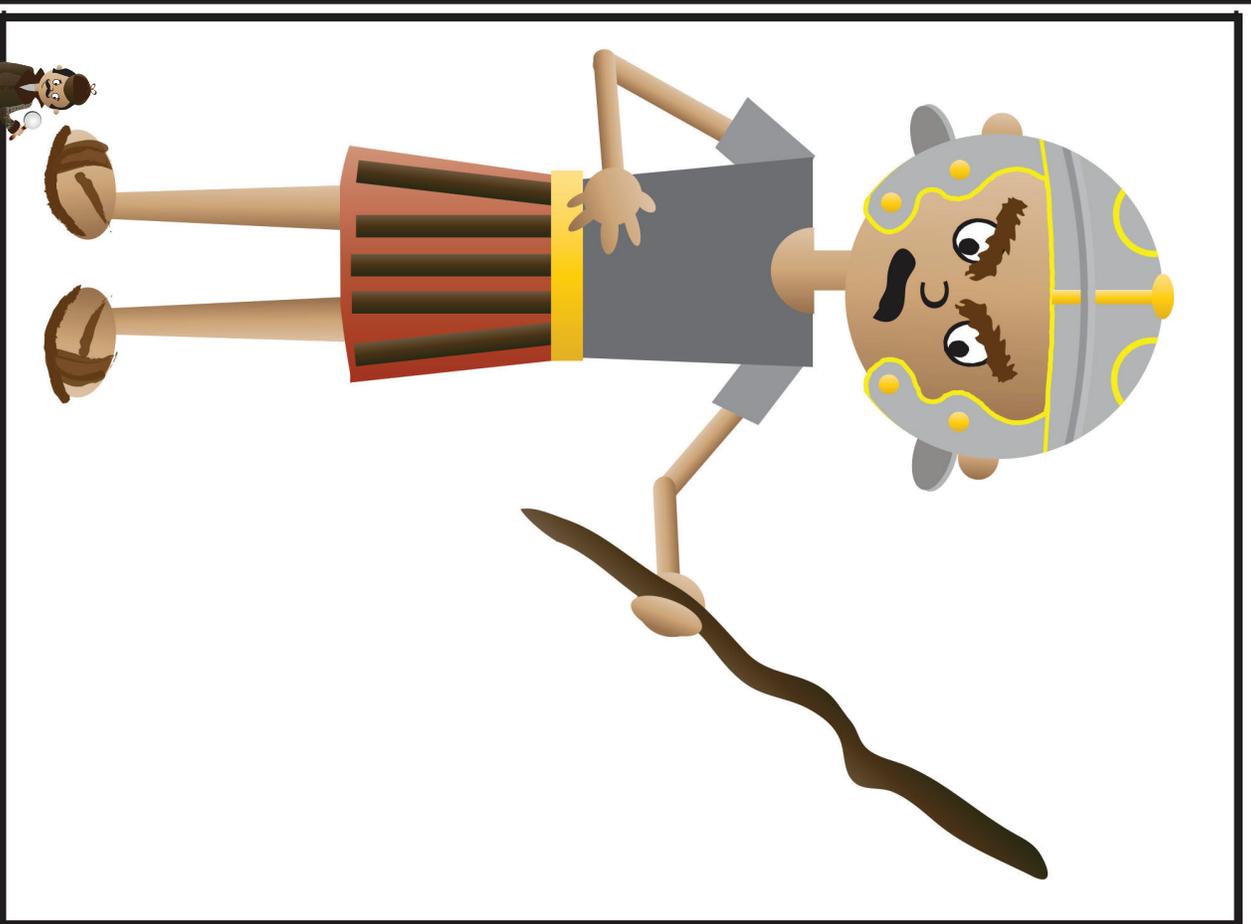




HSK 11 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture 2 for kids



HSK 11 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture 1 for kids



Big Sticks



A Rat



HSK 11 Lesson 3 Listening Assignment Clue Picture 4 for kids



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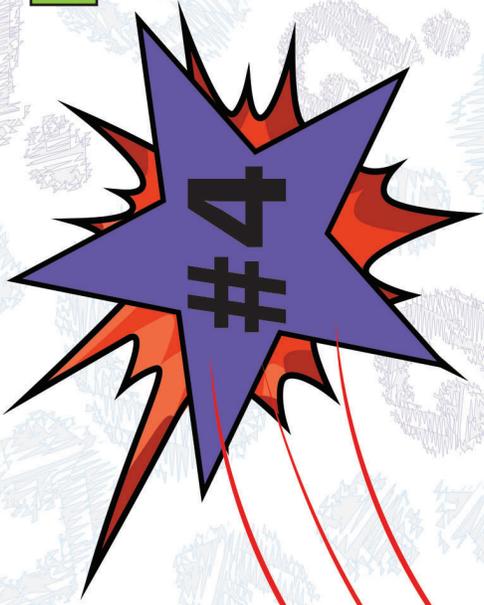
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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #4

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Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!

I'm still working on the case called:

"The Case of the Most Important Question."

I need to find out:

1. Who confessed their sins to God--that is, who told God they were sorry for disobeying Him and asked for God's forgiveness? Who turned away from disobeying God and trusted in Jesus as his Savior?

AND

2. What did God do for this man?

Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks!

Detective Dan

Then say. "Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions."

Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it.

At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.

Answers to assignment questions, the gospel and ACTS prayer are also included at the end of the story text.

Answers:

1. Who confessed their sins to God--that is, who told God they were sorry for disobeying Him and asked for God's forgiveness? Who turned away from disobeying God and trusted in Jesus as his Savior? The jailer did.

2. What did God do for this man? God forgave the jailer and made him one of His dearly loved people.

For You and Me:

God delighted to hear that jailer's prayer! He was happy to forgive his sins and make him one of His people. The same can be true for us. God wants to hear us tell Him how we have disobeyed Him and ask for His forgiveness. He loves to help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.

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Detective Dan's Listening Assignment #5

Detective Dan's

Listening Assignment #5



Hi, Hide 'n' Seek Kids!

I'm still working on the case called:

“The Case of the Most Important Question.”

I need to find out:

1. **What were Paul and Silas doing that got them into trouble?**

AND

2. **Did they stop doing it, even after they got in trouble? Why or why not?**

Can you help me? Listen carefully to the story and you might just hear the answers!

Thanks!

Detective Dan

Then say, “Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers to Detective Dan's questions. When I finish telling the story, we will see if we can answer all of his questions.”

Read the Bible Truth story, putting up the storyboard pictures as you tell it.

At the end of the story, repeat the questions and lead the children in answering them. Present the gospel and close in prayer.

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Answers:

1. **What were Paul and Silas doing that got them into trouble?** They were telling the good news of Jesus.

2. **Did they stop doing it, even after they got in trouble? Why or why not?** They did not stop. They even told the jailer who hurt them with the sticks and had them put in jail! This was the most important message that everyone needed to know. Nothing would stop Paul and Silas from telling it!

For You and Me:

The good news of Jesus is as important to us as it was to the people back in Paul and Silas' time. We all still need to hear it, believe it, and tell it! We all need to turn away from disobeying God and trust in Jesus as our Savior. God will help us. Ask Him! He loves to answer this prayer!