

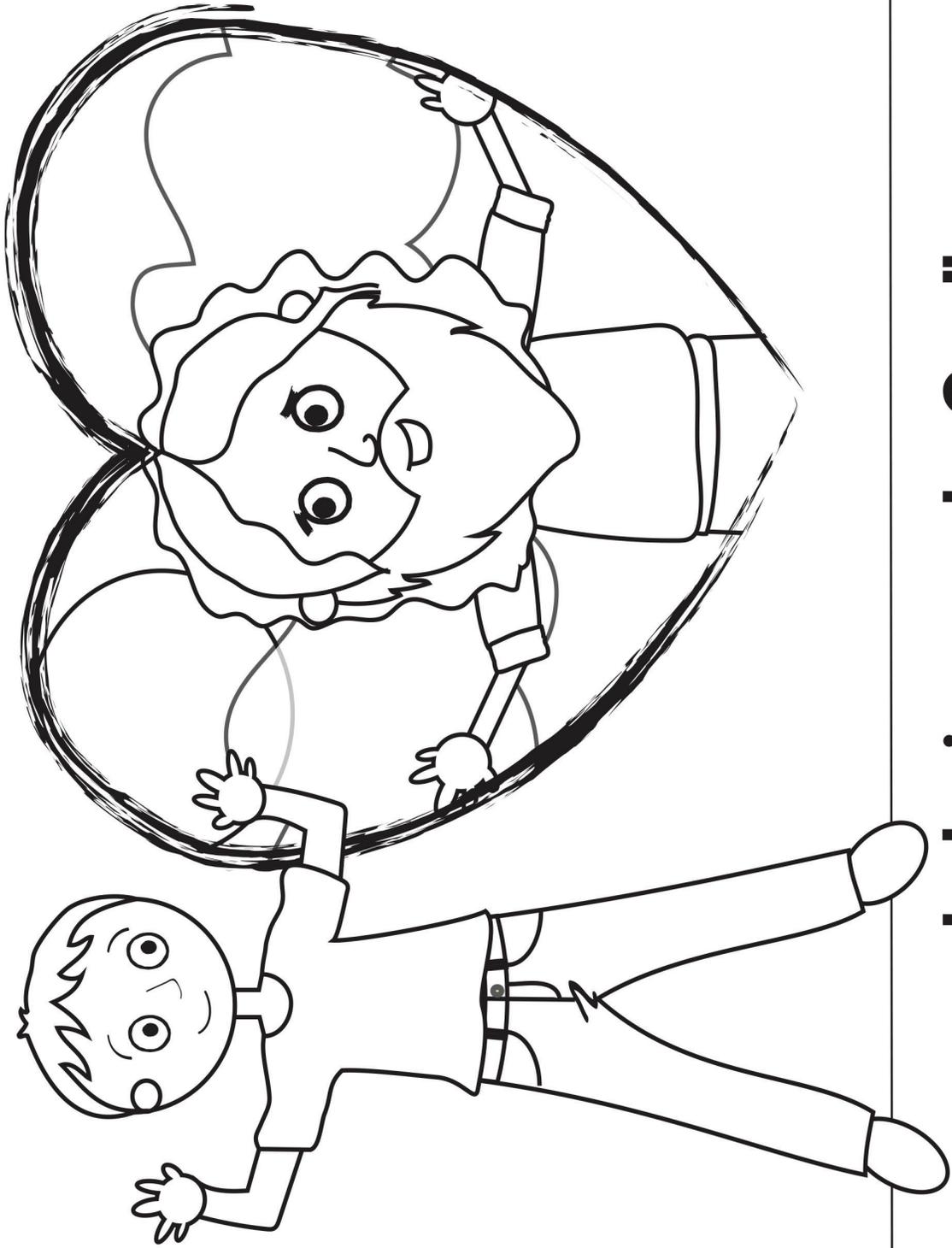
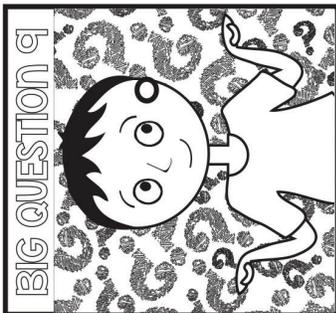
Hide 'n' Seek Kids

Unit 9 Take Home
Resources

Jesus, Immanuel,
God with Us



What did Jesus come to do?



ANSWER: Jesus came to bring us to God!



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Big Question 9, Lesson 1 Take Home Sheet

Big Question 9: What Did Jesus Come to Do?

Answer: Jesus Came to Bring Us to God!

Meaning:

In the beginning, God created the world perfect. What a wonderful, special closeness people enjoyed with Him! Yes, it was "Perfect Wonderfulness" knowing God and living in His world. It could have stayed that way forever... but it did not. All of this perfection was broken when people disobeyed God. The big Bible word for disobeying God is "sin." When we look around us we can see the sadness that sin brought into God's good world. So much in this world is not perfect or wonderful anymore! We've lost the special closeness with God, too. Yes, when sin came into the world, it spoiled so many things.

But would all this sin and sadness last forever? People certainly deserved for it to. After all, they had turned away from God. Now people deserved His punishment, not His love. But God treats us so much better than we deserve! From the beginning, He had an amazing plan to bring sinful people like us back to Himself. How? He promised to send a Savior. That Savior was Jesus, God's own Son. Jesus lived a perfect life, then He gave it up as the full payment for sins as He suffered and died on the cross. On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead, showing He had really done it--He had beaten sin and death for God's people! We can become God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Then, we will get to know God in our hearts; and one day, we will get to go live with God and enjoy all of His Perfect Wonderfulness forever!

How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so:

"Christ suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God." 1 Peter 3:18

Some Questions for You

1. Can You Fix the Big Question and Answer?

What did Jesus come to do? Jesus came to swing up to God!

Answer: No! That's silly! Jesus came to BRING US to God!

2. Why do we need Jesus to bring us to God? *Because we all have disobeyed God and have broken our friendship with Him. Only Jesus could fix our friendship with God, by suffering and dying on the cross to pay for our sins.*

3. What do we need to do to have our friendship with God fixed? *We can ask God to help us to work in our heart and help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He delights to do these things!*

Let's Pray!

- A** Jesus, we praise You for being our Savior. You came to bring us to God.
- C** God, You sent Jesus to save us and we certainly do need a Savior! We are all sinners who choose to disobey You and Your good rules. We deserve Your punishment, not Your love. Please forgive us for disobeying You and Your good rules. Please rescue us from the punishment our sins deserve!
- T** Thank you, Jesus, for dying on the cross to save all who trust in You as their Savior. You took the punishment they deserved for disobeying God. You made the way to bring us to God.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to see that we are sinners who have disobeyed you. Help us to turn away from our sins and ask You to save us. Help us to trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to know You in our hearts even today. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Let's Sing Our Big Question and Answer!

Big Q & A 9 Song *from Hide 'n' Seek Kids ESV Songs 9, track 12*

What did Jesus come to do?

What did Jesus come to do?

Jesus came to bring us to God.

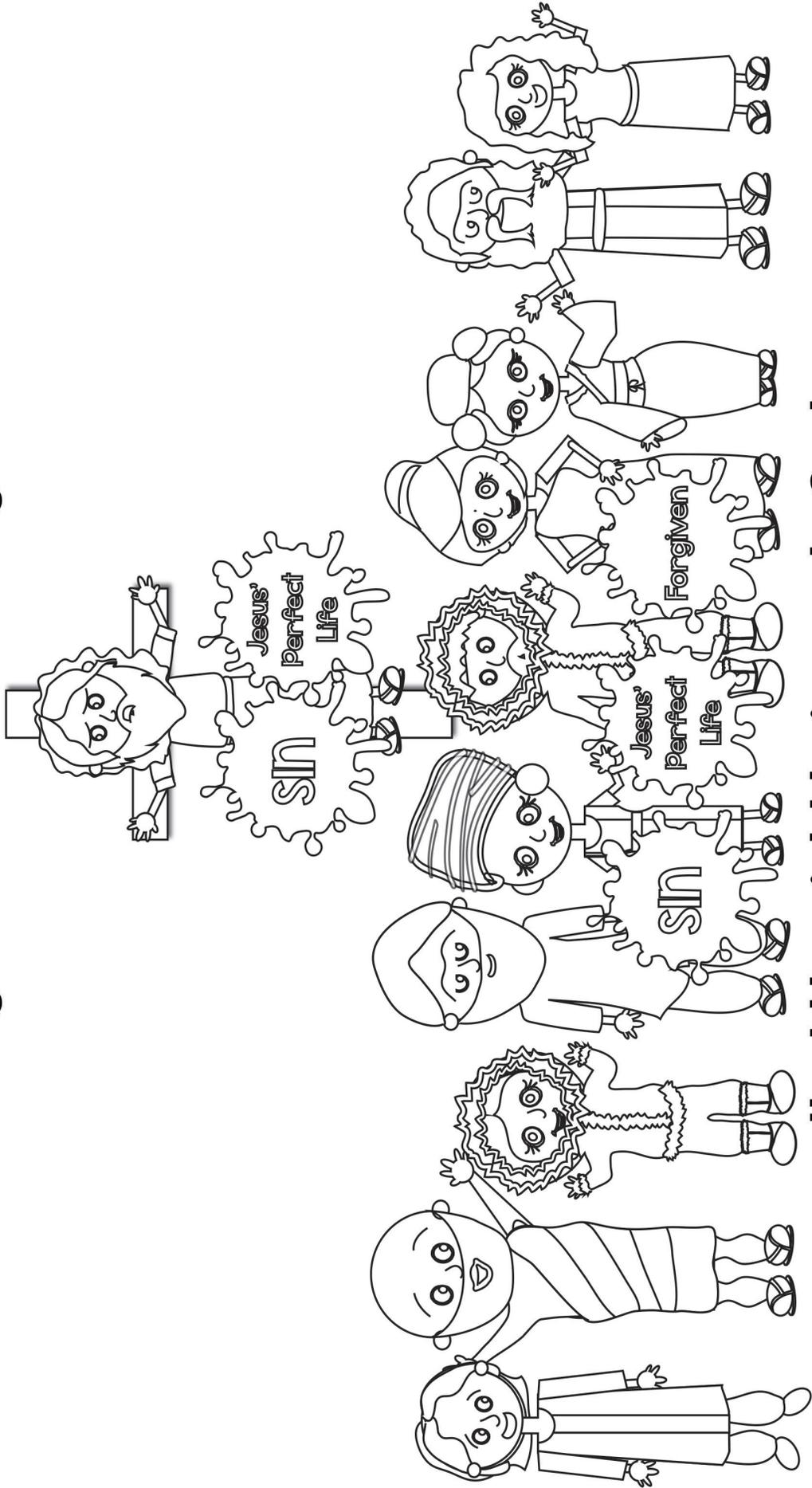
That's what Jesus came to do!

Song Question: What did Jesus come to do?

Answer: *Jesus came to bring us to God!*

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**“Christ suffered once for sins,
the righteous for the unrighteous,**



that He might bring us to God.”

1 Peter 3:18, ESV



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Big Question 9, Lesson 2 Take Home Sheet

Big Question 9 : Can You Tell Me What God Made?

Answer: God Made All Things Good!

How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so:

"Christ suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God." 1 Peter 3:18, ESV

Meaning:

What did Jesus come to do? Jesus came to bring us to God! That's just what this Bible verse tells us. We are all sinners who have turned away from God. We are all unrighteous; and sadly, now we deserve God's punishment, not His love. Now we can never come to God on our own. Oh, no!

But Jesus came to do what we cannot do. Jesus came to take God's punishment for the sins of ALL who turn away from rebelling against God and trust in Him as their Savior. Yes, God forgives them and makes them His very own people. They can know God in their hearts now. And one day, they will get to live with Him forever. Thank You, Jesus!

Some Questions for You

1. What's the missing word to the Bible verse?

"Christ suffered once for ____, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God."

Answer: sins.

2. What are sins? Do we and I have any? *Sin is disobeying God and doing things our own way instead of God's good way.*

And sadly, yes, we all have sins. We all need a Savior!

3. What can we ask Jesus to do with our sins? *We can turn away from our sins and forgive us our sins. We can trust in Him as our Savior. Then, we, too can know God and be His people.*

Let's Pray!

A Jesus, we praise You for being our Savior. You came to bring us to God.

C God, You sent Jesus to save us and we certainly do need a Savior! We are all sinners who choose to disobey You and Your good rules. We deserve Your punishment, not Your love. Please forgive us for disobeying You and Your good rules. Please rescue us from the punishment our sins deserve!

T Thank you, Jesus, for dying on the cross to save all who trust in You as their Savior. You took the punishment they deserved for disobeying God. You made the way to bring us to God.

S God, work in our hearts. Help us to see that we are sinners who have disobeyed you. Help us to turn away from our sins and ask You to save us. Help us to trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to know You in our hearts even today. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Let's Sing Our Bible Verse!

Big Question 9 Bible Verse Song *from Hide 'n' Seek Kids ESV Songs 9, tracks 14, 14T*

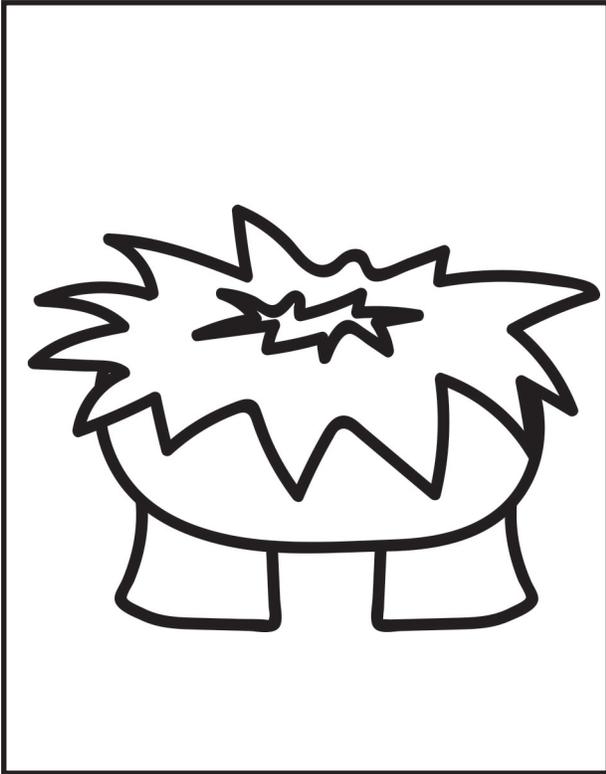
Christ Suffered Once for Sins: 1 Peter 3:18

Christ suffered once for sins,	The righteous for the unrighteous,
That He might bring us to God,	The righteous for the unrighteous,
Christ suffered once for sins,	The righteous for the unrighteous,
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	That He might bring us to God.
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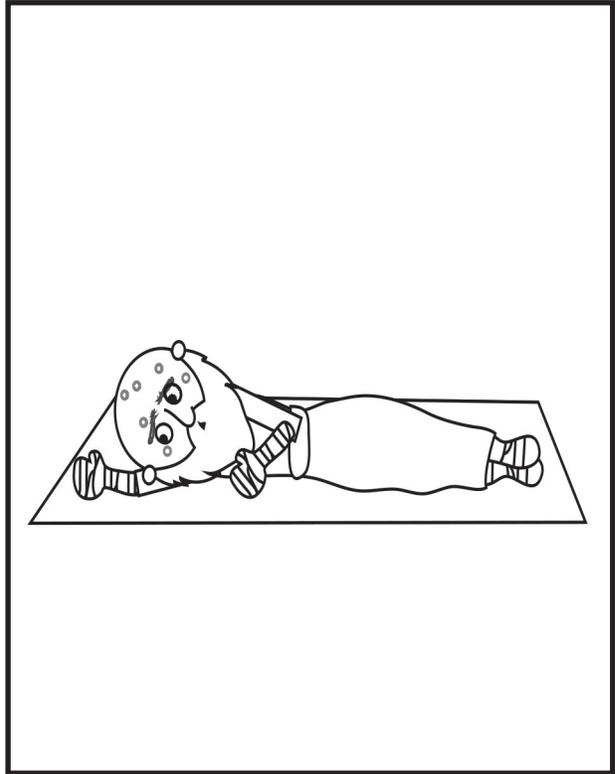
Song Question: Who is Christ and why did He suffer and die? *Jesus is the Christ--the special Savior, God's Son. He suffered and died on the cross to pay for our sins so that He could bring us to God.*

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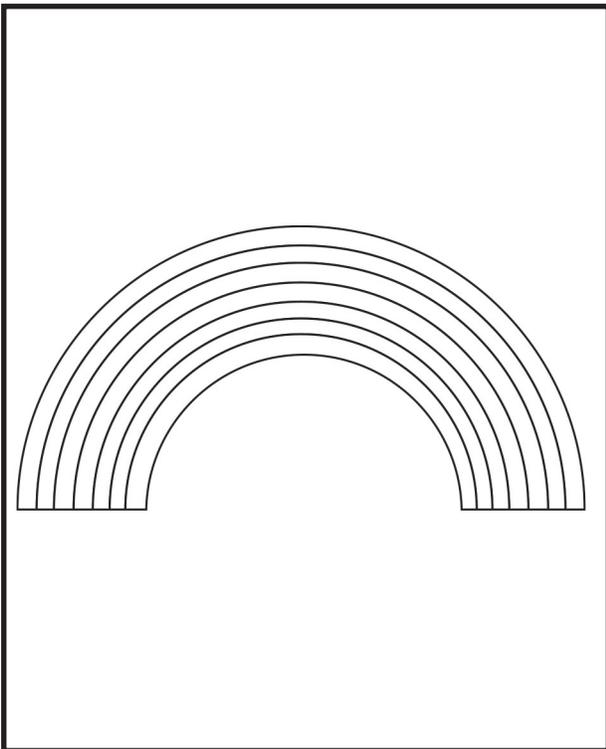
Which three things were in our story? Put an "X" in the box next to each of these.
How were the other three things important in our story today?



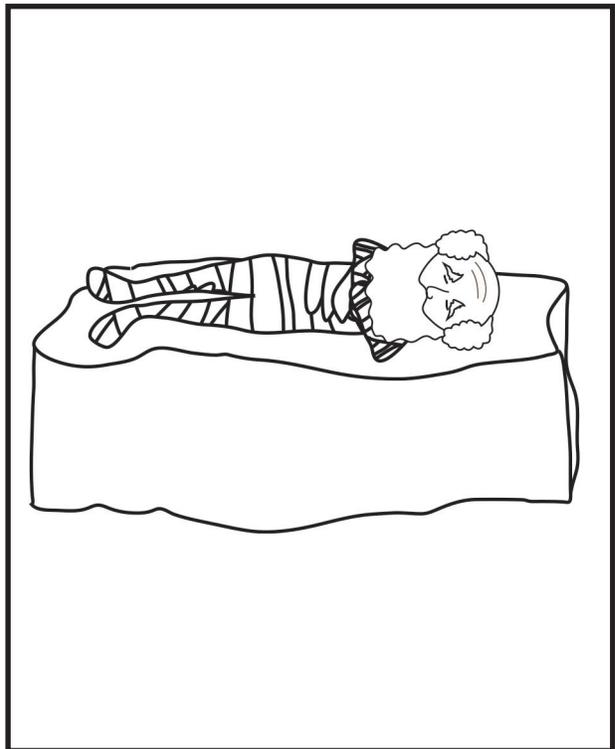
Manger



Sick Person



Rainbow



Dead Person

Answers: 1. The rainbow does not. 2. Jesus was put in a manger (a place where they put animal food) when He was born. Jesus healed many sick people and even raised dead people back to life. He showed people that He was God's Son and He had come to bring them to God.



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Big Question 9, Lesson 3 Take Home Sheet

Big Question 9: What Did Jesus Come to Do?

Answer: Jesus Came to Bring Us to God!

Meaning:

In the beginning, God created the world perfect. What a wonderful, special closeness people enjoyed with Him! Yes, it was "Perfect Wonderfulness" knowing God and living in His world. It could have stayed that way forever... but it did not. All of this perfection was broken when people disobeyed God. The big Bible word for disobeying God is "sin." When we look around us we can see the sadness that sin brought into God's good world. So much in this world is not perfect or wonderful anymore! We've lost the special closeness with God, too. Yes, when sin came into the world, it spoiled so many things.

But would all this sin and sadness last forever? People certainly deserved for it to. After all, they had turned away from God. Now people deserved His punishment, not His love. But God treats us so much better than we deserve! From the beginning, He had an amazing plan to bring sinful people like us back to Himself. How? He promised to send a Savior. That Savior was Jesus, God's own Son. Jesus lived a perfect life, then He gave it up as the full payment for sins as He suffered and died on the cross. On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead, showing He had really done it--He had beaten sin and death for God's people! We can become God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Then, we will get to know God in our hearts; and one day, we will get to go live with God and enjoy all of His Perfect Wonderfulness forever!

How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so:

"Christ suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God." 1 Peter 3:18, ESV

Some Questions for You

1. What did Jesus come to do? *Jesus came to bring us to God!*
2. Who did people have a wonderful closeness with in the beginning? *With God.*
3. What did people do that caused the wonderful closeness with God to end? *They disobeyed Him.*
3. What did all people deserve for disobeying God? *God's punishment that keeps them separated from Him and all His goodness forever. How sad!*
5. Who did God send to bring His people to Him? *Jesus.*
6. What did Jesus take for God's people on the cross? *The forever punishment for their sins.*
7. What happens to us when we turn away from our sins and trust Jesus as our Savior? *God forgives our sins. He makes us His people. We have special closeness with God now. Then, when our bodies die, we will go on living happily with God forever.*

Let's Pray!

- A** Jesus, we praise You for being our Savior. You came to bring us to God.
- C** God, You sent Jesus to save us and we certainly do need a Savior! We are all sinners who choose to disobey You and Your good rules. We deserve Your punishment, not Your love. Please forgive us for disobeying You and Your good rules. Please rescue us from the punishment our sins deserve!
- T** Thank you, Jesus, for dying on the cross to save all who trust in You as their Savior. You took the punishment they deserved for disobeying God. You made the way to bring us to God.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to see that we are sinners who have disobeyed you. Help us to turn away from our sins and ask You to save us. Help us to trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to know You in our hearts even today. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Let's Sing about Our Big Question and Answer!

Big Question 9 (Action Rhyme) Song from *Hide 'n' Seek Kids ESV Songs 9, track 13*

Refrain

What did Jesus come to do?
Jesus came to bring us to God.
What did Jesus come to do?
Jesus came to bring us to God.

Verse 1

In the beginning, people enjoyed
Perfect fellowship with God.
But they disobeyed,
their fellowship lost.
Would things always
stay this way? *Refrain*

Verse 2

At just the right time,
God sent His Son
to pay for His people's sins,
He offered His life, the perfect sacrifice,
Gave them fellowship
with God again. *Refrain*

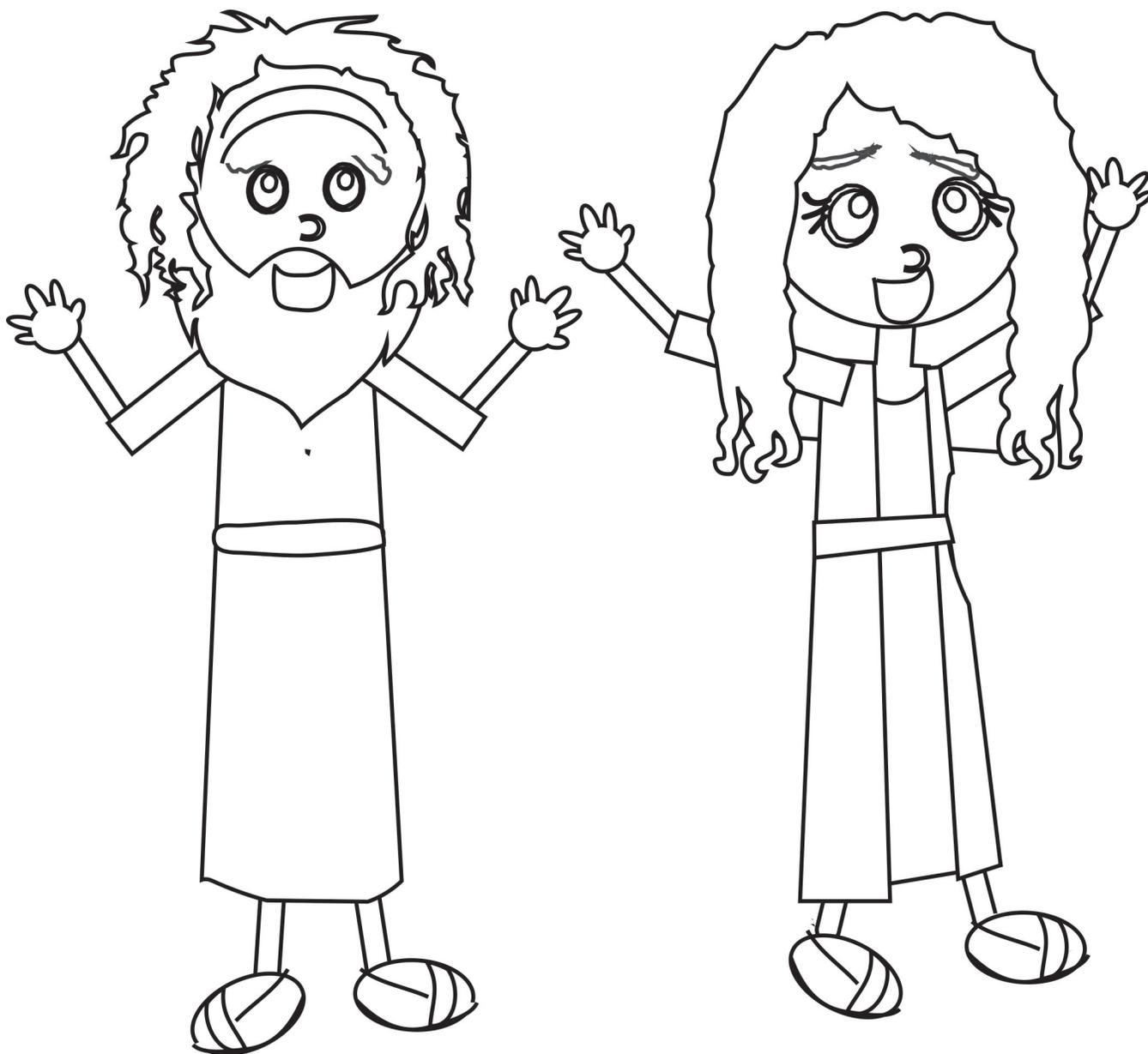
Verse 3

On the third day,
Jesus rose from the grave,
Then He went back home to heav'n.
Now all who repent
and believe in Him,
Can know God forever. *Refrain*

Song Question: What did Jesus do on the cross for God's people? Jesus offered His life up to God, His Father, as the perfect sacrifice that paid for the sins of God's people.

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Thank You, Jesus!



What a wonderful day that was, when Jesus rose from the dead! How happy were God's people that Jesus had beaten sin and death for them when He died on the cross. They had so much to thank God for!



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Big Question 9, Lesson 4 Take Home Sheet

Big Question 9: What Did Jesus Come to Do?

Answer: Jesus Came to Bring Us to God!

Meaning:

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But would all this sin and sadness last forever? People certainly deserved for it to. After all, they had turned away from God. Now people deserved His punishment, not His love. But God treats us so much better than we deserve! From the beginning, He had an amazing plan to bring sinful people like us back to Himself. How? He promised to send a Savior. That Savior was Jesus, God's own Son. Jesus lived a perfect life, then He gave it up as the full payment for sins as He suffered and died on the cross. On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead, showing He had really done it--He had beaten sin and death for God's people! We can become God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Then, we will get to know God in our hearts; and one day, we will get to go live with God and enjoy all of His Perfect Wonderfulness forever!

How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so:

"Christ suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God." 1 Peter 3:18, ESV

Some Questions for You

- 1. What do God's people thank Jesus for doing?** *For bringing them to God.*
- 2. What are some things they thank Jesus for doing when He came to earth?** *They thank Him for teaching them about God; for showing them His mighty power by the great things He did; and, most of all, for suffering and dying on the cross to pay for their sins.*
- 3. Did Jesus come to bring us to God, too?** *Yes, He did. When we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior, God will forgive our sins, too, and we will get to be His people! We will get to know and enjoy Him forever.*

Let's Pray!

- A** Jesus, we praise You for being our Savior. You came to bring us to God.
- C** God, You sent Jesus to save us and we certainly do need a Savior! We are all sinners who choose to disobey You and Your good rules. We deserve Your punishment, not Your love. Please forgive us for disobeying You and Your good rules. Please rescue us from the punishment our sins deserve!
- T** Thank you, Jesus, for dying on the cross to save all who trust in You as their Savior. You took the punishment they deserved for disobeying God. You made the way to bring us to God.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to see that we are sinners who have disobeyed you. Help us to turn away from our sins and ask You to save us. Help us to trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to know You in our hearts even today. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Let's Praise God Right Now!

Big Question 9 Hymn: To God Be the Glory *from Hide 'n' Seek Kids ESV Songs 9, track 18*

Verse 1

To God be the glory, great things He hath done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son.
Who yielded His life, an atonement for sin,
And opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Words: Fanny Crosby Music: William H. Doane

Refrain

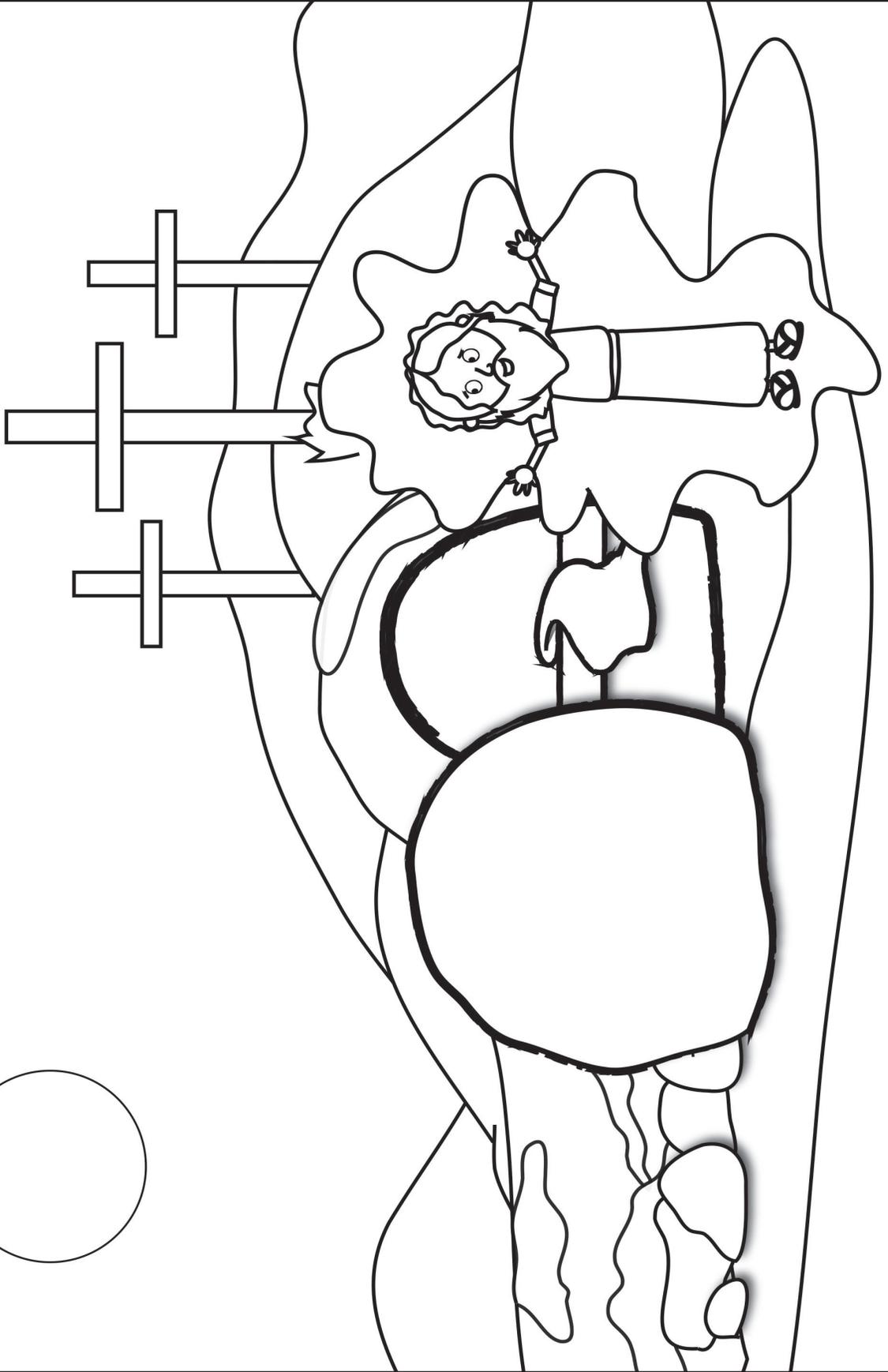
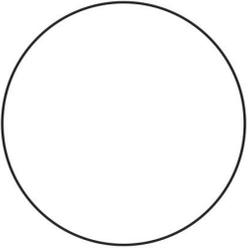
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice.
O, come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

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Song Question: What's something we can thank God for? *For loving us so much that He would send Jesus to give up His life to pay for our sins that we might be forgiven.*

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What did Jesus come to do? Jesus came to bring us to God! Yes! God loved us so much that He sent Jesus to take the punishment we deserve for disobeying Him. When we say sorry to God and ask Jesus to be our Savior, God will forgive us. What a wonderful beginning that will be! We will get to know God in our hearts. And one day, we will go to live happily with Him forever.





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Big Question 9, Lesson 5 Take Home Sheet

Big Question 9: What Did Jesus Come to Do?

Answer: Jesus Came to Bring Us to God!

Meaning:

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But would all this sin and sadness last forever? People certainly deserved for it to. After all, they had turned away from God. Now people deserved His punishment, not His love. But God treats us so much better than we deserve! From the beginning, He had an amazing plan to bring sinful people like us back to Himself. How? He promised to send a Savior. That Savior was Jesus, God's own Son. Jesus lived a perfect life, then He gave it up as the full payment for sins as He suffered and died on the cross. On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead, showing He had really done it--He had beaten sin and death for God's people! We can become God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. Then, we will get to know God in our hearts; and one day, we will get to go live with God and enjoy all of His Perfect Wonderfulness forever!

How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so:

"Christ suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God." 1 Peter 3:18, ESV

Some Questions for You

- 1. What bad thing did Jesus' enemies do to Jesus?** *They hurt Jesus and put Him on a cross to suffer and die.*
- 2. What good thing did God use that bad thing to do for God's people?** *Jesus took the punishment for the sins of God's people when He suffered and died on the cross. Jesus rose from the dead on the third day, showing that He had really beat sin and death for them! That's how Jesus brought us to God!*
- 3. How can I know that Jesus beat sin and death for me?** *God promises to forgive all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. And God ALWAYS keeps His promises!*

Let's Pray!

- A** Jesus, we praise You for being our Savior. You came to bring us to God.
- C** God, You sent Jesus to save us and we certainly do need a Savior! We are all sinners who choose to disobey You and Your good rules. We deserve Your punishment, not Your love. Please forgive us for disobeying You and Your good rules. Please rescue us from the punishment our sins deserve!
- T** Thank you, Jesus, for dying on the cross to save all who trust in You as their Savior. You took the punishment they deserved for disobeying God. You made the way to bring us to God.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to see that we are sinners who have disobeyed you. Help us to turn away from our sins and ask You to save us. Help us to trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to know You in our hearts even today. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Let's Praise God Right Now!

Big Question 9 Praise Song: Blessed Be the Name *from Hide 'n' Seek Kids ESV Songs 9, track 18*

Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord;
Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Song Question: Who is the Lord and why do God's people bless Him? *Jesus is Lord. That means that He is the great king over everything. God's people bless Him for coming to be their Savior. Jesus can be our Savior, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.*

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Big Question 9 BIBLE STORY & KEY CONCEPTS

Dear Parents,

Big Question #9 is: "What Did Jesus Come to Do? Jesus Came to Bring Us to God!"

Here's a copy of the Bible story they are learning along with the "Listening Assignment" for each lesson. These assignments provide a different teaching emphasis for each lesson, helping the children dig deeper into each Bible truth. They match up with your child's take home for each lesson. We hope that these resources help your family to further "HIDE God's Word in your heart and SEEK to know God, Himself!" Happy hiding and seeking!

•many more resources for this Big Question can be found online at www.praisefactory.org•

Listening Assignments for Big Question 9 Bible Story:

"The Case of the Son Who Came Down"

The Gospels

(Note: These questions are most appropriate for older preschoolers and up)

Detective Dan's Lesson #1 Listening Assignment:

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

1. Who was the son who came down?
2. Where did he come down from and what did he come to do?

Detective Dan's Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:

Our Bible verse is 1 Peter 3:18: "Christ suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God."

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

1. Who did Jesus die for?
2. Who did Jesus bring us to?

Detective Dan's Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:

I found four clues, but one of them is NOT in the story.

They are: a manger; a dead man; a rainbow; and a sick man.

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 pictures does not belong in the story?
2. How were the other things important in our story?

Detective Dan's Lesson #4 Listening Assignment:

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

1. What do God's people thank Jesus for doing?
2. What are some things they thank Jesus for doing when He came to earth?

Detective Dan's Lesson #5 Listening Assignment:

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

1. What bad thing did Jesus' enemies do to Jesus?
2. What good thing did God use that bad thing to do for God's people?

Read the questions, then say,

"Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers these questions. When I finish reading the story, we will see if we can answer all the questions."

Big Question 9 Bible Story

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p.2**“The Case of the Son Who Came Down” The Gospels***Story with lines separating paragraphs (text in bold, optional interaction cues in italics) Numbers refer to storyboard picture numbers.*

This story starts out in the most amazing home there has ever been. It was a home that was always filled with love and goodness and happiness and beauty and light. It was a home better than anything you can ever imagine. It was perfect and wonderful.

And what made it so perfect and wonderful? God did. This was His home. It’s called heaven. And it is a place so perfectly wonderful that you would never want to leave.

Have you ever been to a place you loved so much that you never wanted to leave? Heaven is even better than that!

But you know, there was someone who DID choose to leave that perfectly wonderful home. It was Jesus, God’s Son.

Now Jesus didn’t choose to leave heaven because He didn’t like it or because He was bored or anything like that. No, sirree! Jesus LOVED His home! He LOVED shining with the beautiful brightness of God’s glory! He LOVED that there was never any sadness or badness! He LOVED hearing the angels praising God. And most of all, Jesus LOVED the special closeness of God in heaven!

But, if Jesus loved His home in heaven so much, why did He leave it? There was just one reason: God’s great love for people like you and me. You see, long ago people started disobeying God and His good ways; and while God LOVES people, He hates badness. The big Bible word for badness is “sin.” This sin broke the special closeness that people could have with God. It broke it so badly that we could never fix it by ourselves.

Can you think of something bad or sad in our world now? I can! All those bad and sad things came through sin.

God wanted people to know Him and enjoy special closeness with Him. But something would have to be done about that sin that separated people from Him first...and God knew He was the only one who could do it. He would send His Son, Jesus to rescue us—to be our Savior-- and Jesus delighted to obey. God loves us that much!

So Jesus left His wonderful home in heaven; and one night, long ago, He was born a baby right here on earth. Jesus was still God, but now He was a human, too: with arms, legs, ears and a nose, like you and me.

Can you pretend you are rocking a baby in your arms, like Mary might have rocked baby Jesus?

Jesus was a human just like us, and yet, He was also VERY different from us in one VERY BIG way. Jesus was born perfect! He had no badness or sin in His heart! It was full of perfect love and goodness. Isn’t that amazing! There has never been anyone like Jesus before and there never will be again!

Jesus was born a tiny, baby boy that Christmas night. He was born out in a place where they kept animals and put in a manger--the animal feeding bowl-- instead of a bed. Oh, how very different this new home was from Jesus’ home in heaven! Oh, how much God loved us to send His Son here to be our Savior like this! Beautiful angels shining with God’s brightness from Jesus’ home in heaven appeared in the sky and sang out the good news: “God’s Son has come from heaven to bring us to God! He has come to be our Savior! Yay!”

Jesus was born a baby, but He didn’t stay that way! He grew up to be a little boy...then, a big boy...then, a teenager...and then, a full-grown man!

Squat down with arms near the ground, palms facing up, then stand up, raising your arms as you go.

Big Question 9 Bible Story

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*Story with lines separating paragraphs (text in bold, optional interaction cues in italics)***When Jesus was all grown up, He did a lot of great and amazing things.****What kind of things did He do? Well... Jesus taught people lots of things about God. And, Jesus forgave people for disobeying God. Jesus made sick people well, and He even raised dead people back to life... NOT with medicine, but just by God's great power! Can you imagine that?!****Jesus did these and many other wonderful things. Do you know why He did them? To show us that He had come to bring us to God and to help us to trust in Him as our Savior.****Many people listened to what Jesus said and saw the wonderful things He did. And do you know what they began to think? "Jesus is God's Son! He came to bring us to God!"****But then one day, something very hard and sad happened that no one but Jesus thought would happen. Jesus' enemies took Him and hurt Him. They put Him up on cross to suffer and die.***Can you make a cross shape with your pointer fingers?***Jesus' body hurt so much! His spirit hurt so much, too. Why did Jesus hurt so much? Why did His enemies get to do this to Him? Was it because of something Jesus had done wrong? No, it was not! Jesus hurt so much NOT because of anything bad He had done. Jesus hurt so much for God's people and their sins. He was giving up His perfect life as the perfect payment for their sins. He chose to take ALL the punishment that they deserved for disobeying God. Jesus took all their punishment so they wouldn't have to! God forgave their sins because of Jesus!****Why would Jesus do that? Because Jesus came to bring us to God...and that was the only way to do it!****Jesus suffered and died on the cross that day. His friends came and buried His body in a cave grave sealed shut with a HUGE stone! They were so sad that Jesus had died! Jesus had told His friends that something amazing would happen after He died. He told them He wouldn't stay dead, but come back to life. He was God's Son. He couldn't stay dead! But Jesus' friends didn't see how this could happen. They stayed sad. They had given up. They thought that this was the end of the story for Jesus.***Can you show me your saddest face? That's how Jesus' friends felt about Jesus being dead.***Jesus' enemies put strong soldiers in front of Jesus' cave grave to guard it. They wanted to make sure nothing happened.****But a big stone and strong guards weren't enough to stop God's plans! No way! It wasn't the end of the story for Jesus AT ALL! Maybe Jesus stayed dead in that cave grave on Day One and Day Two, but on Day Three, EVERYTHING CHANGED!***Hold up one finger, then add a second finger, then a third.***What a big surprise met Jesus' friends when they went to the cave grave early that morning on Day Three!****The ground rumbled with an earthquake-shake! shake! shake!--as a beautiful, bright, shiny angel came down from heaven, and, going to the cave, he rolled back that huge stone all by himself. Then he sat down right on top of it!**

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<i>Story with lines separating paragraphs (text in bold, optional interaction cues in italics)</i>			
<p>The soldiers and Jesus' friends were so afraid! But the angel said to Jesus' friends, "Don't be afraid! Jesus isn't here! He's risen from the dead, just as He said He would! Go look in the cave and see for yourselves! Then go, tell the others: Jesus is alive!" the angel urged them. "Tell them that soon they will see Him, too."</p> <p>Jesus' friends looked inside the cave. Sure enough--NO JESUS! Only the white cloth He had been buried in was there. Jesus was gone, just as the angel said! Still afraid, but filled with joy...and so EXCITED, Jesus' friends ran off to tell the others the good news: God had really raised Jesus from the dead, never to die again! Jesus had beaten sin and death! God had completely forgiven His people for disobeying Him! Now they could have that special closeness with God He had always wanted them to have! Yay!</p> <p>After Jesus rose from the dead, He went to see His friends, just as He promised. Jesus visited them many times and told them more things about God and His good plans. He told them about the new, special closeness they would have in their hearts now. And, He told them about His wonderful home in heaven, where everyone who lives for God and trusts in Jesus as their Savior would come and live with Him one day. That would be best of all!</p> <p>Then up, up, up went Jesus to heaven, His home, to enjoy all that special closeness of God again. Do you know why? Because Jesus came to bring us to God...and yay! He had done it!</p>			
Cracking the Case: (story wrap-up for Listening Assignments)			
It's time to see how we did with our Listening Assignment.		For You and Me: Jesus was so perfectly good (righteous) and He gave up His life so that we could be forgiven for all the bad things we do and could be God's people. You and I can become God's people, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.	
<p>Detective Dan's Lesson #1 Listening Assignment:</p> <p>1. Who was the son who came down? Jesus, the Son of God.</p> <p>2. Where did he come down from and what did he come to do? He came down from heaven to bring us to God.</p> <p>For You and Me: Isn't it amazing that Jesus would leave His wonderful home in heaven to bring us to God! Isn't it amazing that He would love us so much to suffer and die for the sins of God's people! We can be God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.</p>		<p>Detective Dan's Lesson #3 Listening Assignment: I found four clues, but one of them is NOT in the story. They are: a manger; a dead man; a rainbow and a sick person. I need to know:</p> <p>1. Which three pictures belong in the story and which one does not? The rainbow does not.</p> <p>2. How were the other three things important in our story?</p>	
<p>Detective Dan's Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:</p> <p>Our Bible Verse is: 1 Peter 3:18: "Christ suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God."</p> <p>1. Who did Jesus die for? For the unrighteous--that is, for people like you and me who do bad things.</p> <p>2. Who did Jesus bring us to? To God. We can know God and live as His people because of Jesus!</p>		<p>Jesus was put in a manger (a place where they put animal food) when He was born. Jesus healed many sick people and even raised dead people back to life. He showed people that He was God's Son and He had come to bring them to God.</p> <p>For You and Me: Jesus left His home in heaven and came to earth to show us what God is like and to bring us to God. How much He loved sinful people like you and me! He did all of these things to save us!</p>	

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The Gospel (story wrap-up if NOT using Listening Assignments)**Detective Dan's Lesson #4 Listening Assignment:****1. What do God's people thank Jesus for doing?**

For bringing them to God.

2. What are some things they thank Jesus for doing when He came to earth?

They thank Him for teaching them about God; for showing them His mighty power by the great things He did; and, most of all, for suffering and dying on the cross to pay for their sins.

For You and Me:

God's people have so much to thank Jesus for doing when He came to earth. We do, too. We can learn from what Jesus taught when we read His words in the Bible. We can learn about the amazing things He did. We can turn from our sins and trust in Him as our Savior, too. Then we will be God's people, too!

Detective Dan's Lesson #5 Listening Assignment:**1. What bad thing did Jesus' enemies do to Jesus?**

They hurt Jesus and put Him on a cross to suffer and die.

2. What good thing did God use that bad thing to do for God's people?

Jesus took the punishment for the sins of God's people when He suffered and died on the cross. Jesus rose from the dead on the third day, showing that He had really beat sin and death for them!

For You and Me:

We all disobey God. We need a Savior. Jesus can save us from our sins and make us God's people, too, when we repent of our sins and trust in Him as our Savior. God loves to help us do this!

The Gospel**Our Bible Truth is:****What Did Jesus Come to Do?****Jesus Came to Bring Us to God!**

This was the good news the friends of Jesus believed and celebrated, long ago.

It's also good news for us today! For now, ANYONE who says sorry to God for disobeying Him and asks Jesus to be their Savior, God will forgive them and will save them. This promise is even for you and me! Yes! WE can know God in our hearts now. Then one day, we can go to live happily with God forever in His perfectly wonderful home.

Close in prayer.

Closing Unit 9 ACTS Prayer

A=Adoration C=Confession T=Thanksgiving S=Supplication

- A** Jesus, we praise You for being our Savior. You came to bring us to God.
- C** God, You sent Jesus to save us and we certainly do need a Savior! We are all sinners who choose to disobey You and Your good rules. We deserve Your punishment, not Your love. Please forgive us for disobeying You and Your good rules. Please rescue us from the punishment our sins deserve!
- T** Thank You, Jesus, for dying on the cross to save all who trust in You as their Savior. You took the punishment they deserved for disobeying God. You made the way to bring us to God.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to see that we are sinners who have disobeyed you. Help us to turn away from our sins and ask You to save us. Help us to trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to know You in our hearts even today. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

HSK Sneaky Seekers: Big Question 9 Key Concepts**p.6****UNIT 9: Jesus Christ, Immanuel, God with Us****Unit Big Question (and Answer):** "What Did Jesus Come to Do? Jesus Came to Bring Us to God!"**Meaning:**

In the beginning, God created the world perfectly and people had a wonderful, special closeness with Him. Yes, it was perfect wonderfulness knowing God and living in His world. It could have lasted forever... but it did not. It was broken when people disobeyed God. The big Bible word for disobeying God is sin. So much in this world is not perfect or wonderful anymore. When we look around us we can see the sadness that sin brought into God's good world long ago. We've lost the special closeness with God, too. We can see it when we look inside our heart. Yes, when sin came into the world it spoiled so many things.

Would all this sin and sadness last forever? People certainly deserved for it to. After all, they had turned their backs on God. They had chosen to live life their own way instead of God's good way. Now they actually deserved God's punishment, not His love, for what they had done. But God is so kind and treats us so much better than we could ever deserve. So even way back then in the beginning, God had an amazing plan to rescue us. He promised to send a Savior—a special person who would rescue us from the sin and sadness, and bring us back to Him and His love. Who was that Savior? God's Son, Jesus. Yes, Jesus came to bring us to God.

Unit 9 Bible Verse: 1 Peter 3:18

"Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God."

Meaning:

What did Jesus come to do? Jesus came to bring us to God! That's just what this Bible verse tells us. We are all sinners and deserve God's forever punishment. We could never come to God on our own. But Jesus came to take God's punishment for sin for EVERYONE who turns away from rebelling against God and trusts in Jesus as their Savior! Yes! God forgives them and makes them His very own people. They can know God in their hearts now. And one day, they will get to live with Him forever. Thank You, Jesus!

Unit 9 ACTS Prayer

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- T** Thank you, Jesus, for dying on the cross to save all who trust in You as their Savior. You took the punishment they deserved for disobeying God. You made the way to bring us to God.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us to see that we are sinners who have disobeyed you. Help us to turn away from our sins and ask You to save us. Help us to trust in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to know You in our hearts even today. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Unit 9 Story**The Case of the Son Who Came Down**

The Gospels

Songs Used in Unit 9

- Big Q & A 9 Song
 Big Question 9 Song: What Did Jesus Come to Do?
 Unit 9 Bible Verse Song: Christ Died 1 Peter 3:18, NIV 1984
 Extra Unit 9 Bible Verse Song: For Christ Died for Sin 1 Peter 3:18, NIV 1984
 Extra Unit 9 Bible Verse Song: For God So Loved the World John 3:16, NIV 1984
 Unit 9 Hymn: To God Be the Glory, v.1
 Unit 9 Praise Song: Blessed Be the Name