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Sometimes it's hard to trust a God you can't see, but I'll teach you a saying that always helps me. It helps when I'm worried, it helps when I'm sad, it helps when I'm tempted to do something bad. This wonderful truth is important to know, it's just two simple lines, and here's how it goes:

Jesus is Bigger and Jesus is BETTER than anyone, ANYTHING, EVER anywhere... EVER





I love my family! I love my toys!

God gives many blessings for us to enjoy!

John

2:15

It's fun to have gadgets and to play basketball,

but it's our holy God we should love most of all, 'cause...

Jesus is Bigger and Jesus is BETTER

At night when I'm lying alone in my bed,

and the scariest thoughts start to run through my head,

though dark creepy shadows on my wall appear,

I'll shut my eyes tight and yell back to my fear that...

Jesus is Bigger and Jesus is BETTER than anyone



Sometimes I just want to do what is wrong,

like knock down my brother or disobey Mom.

But when what I want to do is a sin,

I ask God to help me and say with a grin, yes...

Jesus is Bigger and Jesus is BETTER



Do you ever feel guilty or maybe ashamed

or think about sins for which you're to be blamed?

When I want to hide from the things that I've done,

I think of my Savior and the victory He's won, 'cause...

Jesus is Bigger and Jesus is BETTER





Some days I want all things to just go my way and everyone else better do what I say. But when I think I'm the boss or the king, I need to remember who rules everything.

> Jesus is Bigger and Jesus is BETTER

Do "what ifs" and worries take over your mind?

What if something happens? What if they're unkind?

What if I forget something? What if I'm wrong?

Guess what! Our great God is in charge, and He's strong! Oh!

Jesus is **Bigger** and Jesus is **BETTER**





What is your heart like when you're at the store?

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Psalm 23:1

Do you find yourself wishing to have more and more?

Whatever you'll get or whatever you'll buy,

there's only one Person who will satisfy.

Jesus is Bigger and Jesus is BETTER



What choice should I make when I'm forced to decide

if I'll do what is easy or stand on God's side?

It might not be popular with all of my friends,

but I know it's Jesus who wins in the end! 'Cause...

Jesus is Bigger and Jesus is BETTER

Hey! Look at me! I just won first prize.

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Uh-oh, it seems that my pride's on the rise...

When I want everyone to love and praise me,

I'll instead point to God, who's as great as can be! Yes!

Jesus is Bigger and Jesus is BETTER than anygone, ANYTHING, EVER!



The news in our world sure can be frightening,

to think of the pain and the sadness and fighting,

but whether crimes, earthquakes, wars, or disease,

I trust in the One who's in charge of all these, 'cause...













So when I lose someone so special to me,

And I pray and ask God as to why this must be,

Psam 34:18

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through trembling lips, I'll still sing my refrain.

I know God is faithful and His truth will remain. Yes...

Jesus is Bigger and Jesus is BETTER

His plans are for good! He's the greatest of treasures! Nothing and no one will bring you more pleasure! Whether you're worried, or lonely, or blessed...

Remember who's Biggest and who is the BEST!



No matter what's cool or what might be in store, remember that Jesus is worth so much more! It will always be true – whatever your age! Now say it once more as you read this last page...

> Jesus is Bigger and Jesus is BETTER than anyone,



For my parents who have consistently encouraged, exhorted and modeled for me what it means to always trust in the One who is Biggest and Best! RM

For Anna, Sam, and Miriam – may you always see Jesus as Bigger and Better. LP Bigger and Better. Text © 2023 Rachel Menke. Illustrations © 2023 Lydia Poore.

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