

DANIEL



Christadelphian California Kids Camp, 2023

Junior Workbook

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Dear Kids Camper,



It is so great that you are planning on coming to Kids Camp California, God Willing. Whether this is your first year or you are a regular, we hope you have a fantastic time.

This year, God willing, we will spend the week studying the exciting life of Daniel and the prophecies revealed by God to him. Daniel lived a life of dedication to the LORD from his youth up, always shunning the temptations of the world and choosing instead to follow after God. We can learn so much from his example. We hope that by coming to know the man Daniel, you too will want to have the kind of faith that he did.

If you have any questions about the workbook or any of the projects, please don't hesitate to call or email us:

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May God Bless you in your studies of the life of Daniel. REMEMBER to start every study with a prayer to your Heavenly Father for guidance.

This Page is for your counselors



When you get to Camp, give your completed workbook to your counselors, who will review it to make sure it has been completed.

Overall Comments:

- Workbook is fully completed
- Minute Meditation Completed
- Project Completed

The following questions were not completed or need more work, as noted on the following page(s).

JUNIOR PROJECTS & MINUTE MEDITATION

Bring to Kids Camp

All Kids Campers are required to complete a MINUTE MEDITATION and special PROJECT before arriving at camp, to be presented to your counselor then displayed in the Main Hall. Choose ONE of the projects below, and write a minute-long presentation about something you learned in your studies of Daniel that you will present to your group and counselors.



MAKE A MODEL

Make a 3D model of the image that King Nebuchadnezzar had a dream about. You will find all the details of this image in Daniel Chapter 2. * Be sure to take note of the color differences i.e head of gold. Label the meaning of each section/color.



WRITE A DIARY ENTRY

Choose 3 events in Daniel's life and write a diary entry describing the event taking place and what you think Daniel's thoughts and feelings were during this time. Make sure you title the event and write as if you were Daniel!



DRAW A CARTOON/STORYBOARD

Choose an event in Daniel's life and create a storyboard or cartoon that details what happened. (Please include at least eight images in the event you choose and descriptions of what is occurring in each image, if necessary.) At the end, include a lesson this event taught you about living the truth.

RESOURCES

Here's what you'll need to complete this workbook:

- King James Version Wide-Margin Bible
- Bible Dictionary
- Enhanced Strong's Concordance

Other resources that may come in useful:

- Story of the Bible Vol. 4
- Daniel Expositor
- Daniel Study Guide

(a **King James Version** is mandatory, because all questions come from it, although additional versions can be helpful)

An **Enhanced Strong's Concordance** will help you with the *meaning* of names, when sometimes other concordances will just tell you *who* a person was, or *where* a city was, without giving the definition of the name of the person or city.

Tips for a successful study



Tip # 1: Pray

In this study we'll learn how important prayer was to Daniel, and if we can see so clearly how important God's guidance was to Daniel, maybe it'll help us see how important prayer should be in our daily lives too.



Tip # 2: Set Goals

Sometimes big projects can be overwhelming. However, if you divide a big project up into smaller easy-to-achieve tasks, then suddenly, your big, daunting project is done! The same goes for your Kids Camp workbook. **MAKE A PLAN.** Use the goal chart on the next page to help you.



Tip # 3: Write in Pencil

That way you can correct mistakes



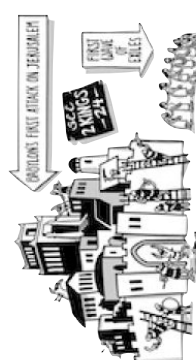
Tip # 4: Have Fun!

God's Word is truly amazing. If you get stuck on a question, make sure to ask someone for help.

DANIEL

HOPE THAT MOTIVATES FAITHFULNESS

4:1-6
STORIES ABOUT
DANIEL & HIS FRIENDS
VISIONS OF
DANIEL
ch. 7-12



1 RECRUITED TO SERVE IN BABYLON

• PRESSURE TO GIVE UP FAITHFULNESS

• FAITHFULNESS TO THE LORD LEADS TO EXILE

M BEASTS

MACABEY FROM GENESIS 12 & ISAIAH 8

HUMANS: THE ROYAL IMAGE OF GOD
It's made on God's authority

but...
WHEN HUMANS REBEL & MAKE THEMSELVES GOD, THEY BECOME BEASTS

THE POINT OF DANIEL: a Pattern & a Promise FOR ALL GENERATIONS

HUMAN BEINGS BECOME BEASTS WHEN THEY DON'T ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S KINGDOM

GOD WILL ONE DAY CONFRONT THE BEAST AND RESCUE HIS WORLD.

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2 THE KING'S DREAM

• TRAIN OF KINGDOMS FOLLOWING CHRISTIAN

• GOD'S KINGDOM OUTLINES ALL KINGDOMS

• SHASH!

3 THE FERY FURNACE

• GENERAL TO DISOBEY GOD

• BEANS EATEN

4 NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S PRIDE

• BEFORE YOU GET BEFORE GOD'S KINGDOM!

• NO JUST

• MERE NERVE

• TALKING ALL THE TIME

• NO SHY

• ASSASSINATED

5 DANIEL'S DREAM

• THE MOUNT OF MOUNT

• A KING WHO TRIES TO BRING ABOUT GOD'S KINGDOM

• EXERCISES GOD'S POWER

• THE KING OF THE SOUTH

6 THE LION'S DEN

• GENERAL TO DISOBEY GOD

• DANIEL EATEN

5 BELSHAZZAR'S PRIDE

• HUMAN IMPRES DESTINATION OF JERUSALEM IN 70 A.D.

• 3 THEM'S YET TO HAPPEN WHEN JESUS RETURNS

• IN A SENSE, THEY'RE ALL RIGHT

• THE BOOK OFFERS HOPE TO ALL YOUTH GENERATIONS

• JESUS GOD DANIEL IN RESCUING JERUSALEM'S LEADERS

• JOHN (AUTHOR OF REVELATION) ADAPTED DANIEL TO RESCUE ROME & ALL YOUTH PEOPLES

8 DANIEL'S 2ND VISION

• THE EVIL KING

• FURIOUS THROUGHOUT HIS WHOLE REIGN

• SET OFF BY GOD

• GREEK EMPIRE

9 DANIEL'S PRAYER

• JEREMIAH 25: 70 YEARS

• DANIEL'S EYE WILL LAST 70 YEARS

• JEREMY SIN HAS CONTINUED

• FEAR & AGGRESSION WILL LAST SEVEN TIMES LONGER (OPPORTUNITY)

10-12 JESUS' 3RD SEIN

• THE KING OF THE NORTH

• PERSON

— HERREW! —

— ARAWAIC —

— HERREW! —

Daniel's name means

“THE JUDGMENT OF GOD”.

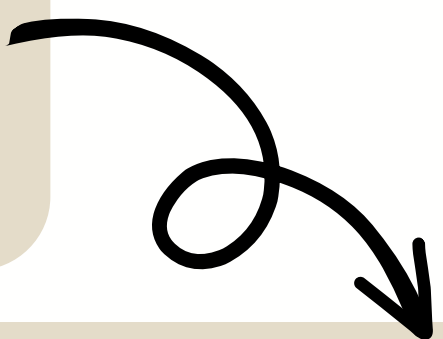


He lived through a very important time in Israel's history! It was a time when the nation of Judah was very wicked so God sent Babylon to punish them.

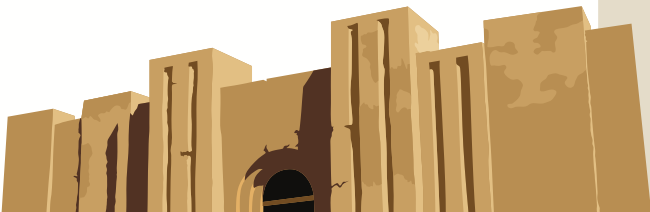
However, at the end of Daniel's life, he saw God's judgment poured out on Babylon, and the first few people of Judah return back to their homeland: Israel.

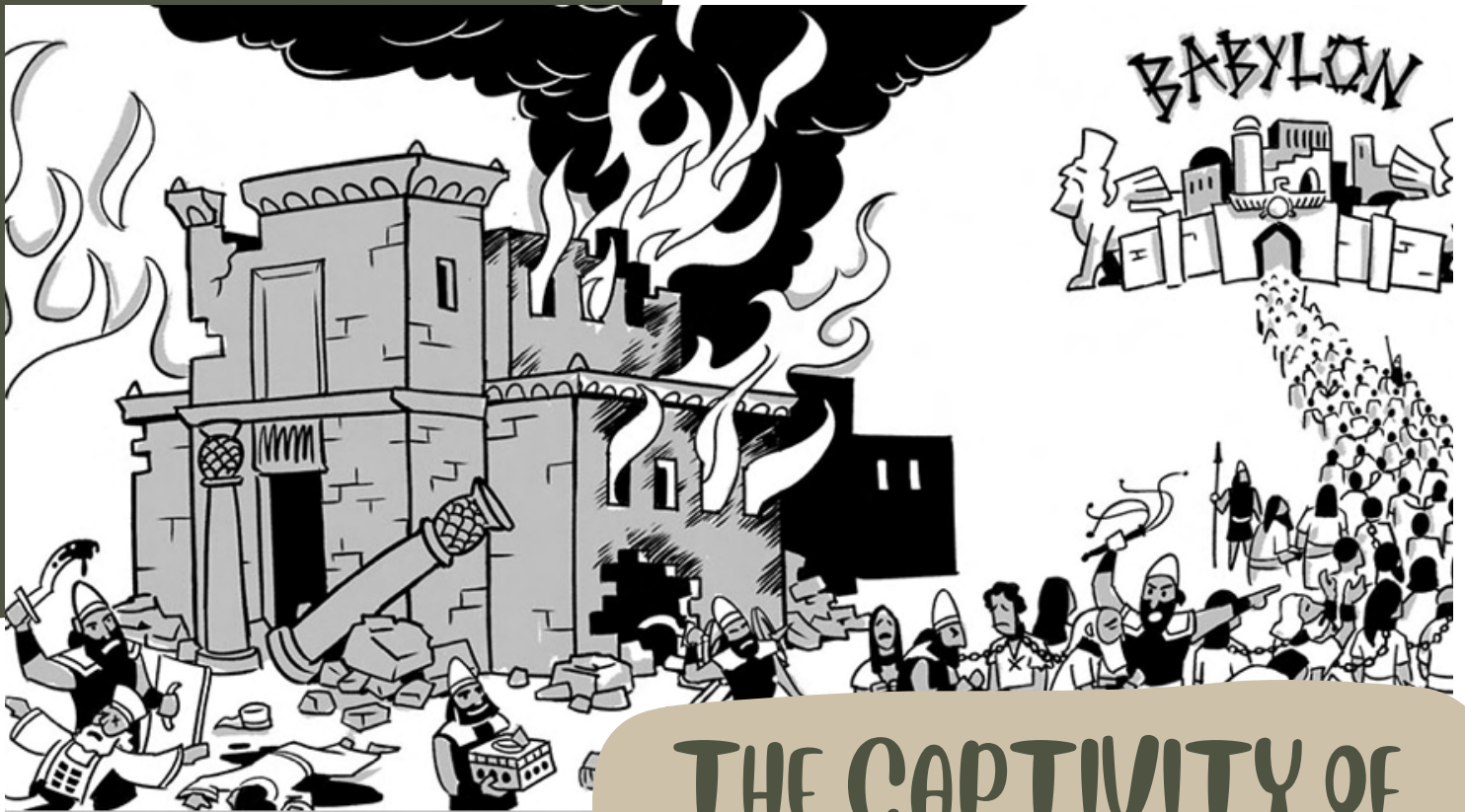
Themes

This book teaches us that God rules over everything! He shows His great power by bringing His people through judgments to shape them for their future role in His Kingdom.



A Key phrase is: "that the living may know that the Most High rules in the Kingdom of Men, and gives it to whom he will". God is in control! So many of the Kings of Babylon needed to learn this!





THE CAPTIVITY OF JUDAH

To properly study the story of Daniel, we must go back to the first attack of King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon in the days of Jehoiakim the King of Judah!

God had been warning the people of Judah that if they did not start following God, they would be taken captive to Babylon as a punishment!

Even though God had told them this would happen, the people of Judah still did not listen and continued to disobey God.

So God sent Nebuchadnezzar the King of Babylon to attack Jerusalem! King Nebuchadnezzar took back to Babylon anyone in Jerusalem whom he thought might be useful to him. This included Daniel and his 3 friends.

In the Bible, this event is known as “the Captivity of Judah.”

1. Over 200 years **BEFORE** Daniel was even alive, Isaiah the prophet had said that this captivity would happen!

Read Isaiah 39v5-7 to learn more about this message and fill in the blanks.

"Then said _____

to Hezekiah, "Hear the word of the



_____ of hosts: Behold, the days _____, that all that is in thine

house, and that which thy fathers have laid up in store until this day, shall be carried

to _____; nothing shall be left, saith the LORD. And of thy

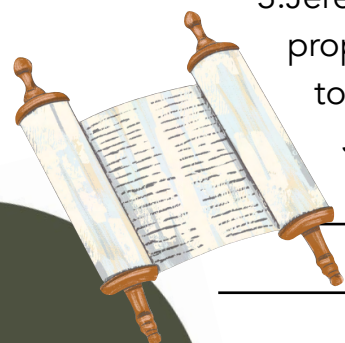
_____ that shall issue from thee, which thou shalt beget, shall they take

away; and they shall be _____ in the palace of the _____ of

Babylon".

2. God said this would happen in Daniel's lifetime and it did! How would seeing this come to pass help strengthen Daniel's faith?

3. Jeremiah was another prophet chosen by God. God told Jeremiah lots of prophecies about things that would happen to Israel and Judah. He also told Jeremiah to take a scroll and write all these things down. Read Jeremiah 36v3. Why did God want Jeremiah to do this?



4. Read Jeremiah 25v11-12. How long did Jeremiah say the people of Judah would stay in Babylon for?

5. Read Jeremiah 24v8-10. What would happen to the people who were left in Judah, and not taken to Babylon?

6. Read Jeremiah 29v10-14 and Jeremiah 30v3,10-11. These things happened to the people because they were wicked. Because our God cares for His people and wants the best for them, what did God promise would happen to them after the captivity? What was God's plan for them?

Fun Fact!

Ezra the scribe travelled from Babylon to Jerusalem and it took him 4 months!

See Ezra 7:9



A prophet is a person chosen by God to tell a **message** of something that will happen in the **future**!

God knew what would happen to Daniel and his friends hundreds of years before it even happened!!

How **amazing** is our God! We can always **trust** that what He says **WILL** happen!



The chosen people of God were brought into captivity so that they might **repent** and **seek** the living and true **God**!

The book of Daniel is about a faithful servant of God living in Babylonian exile

Using a dictionary, write the meanings of the words below.

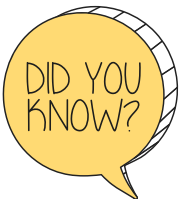
**WHAT DOES 'EXILE'
MEAN...**

**WHAT DOES 'CAPTIVITY'
MEAN...**



MARK IT IN YOUR BIBLE

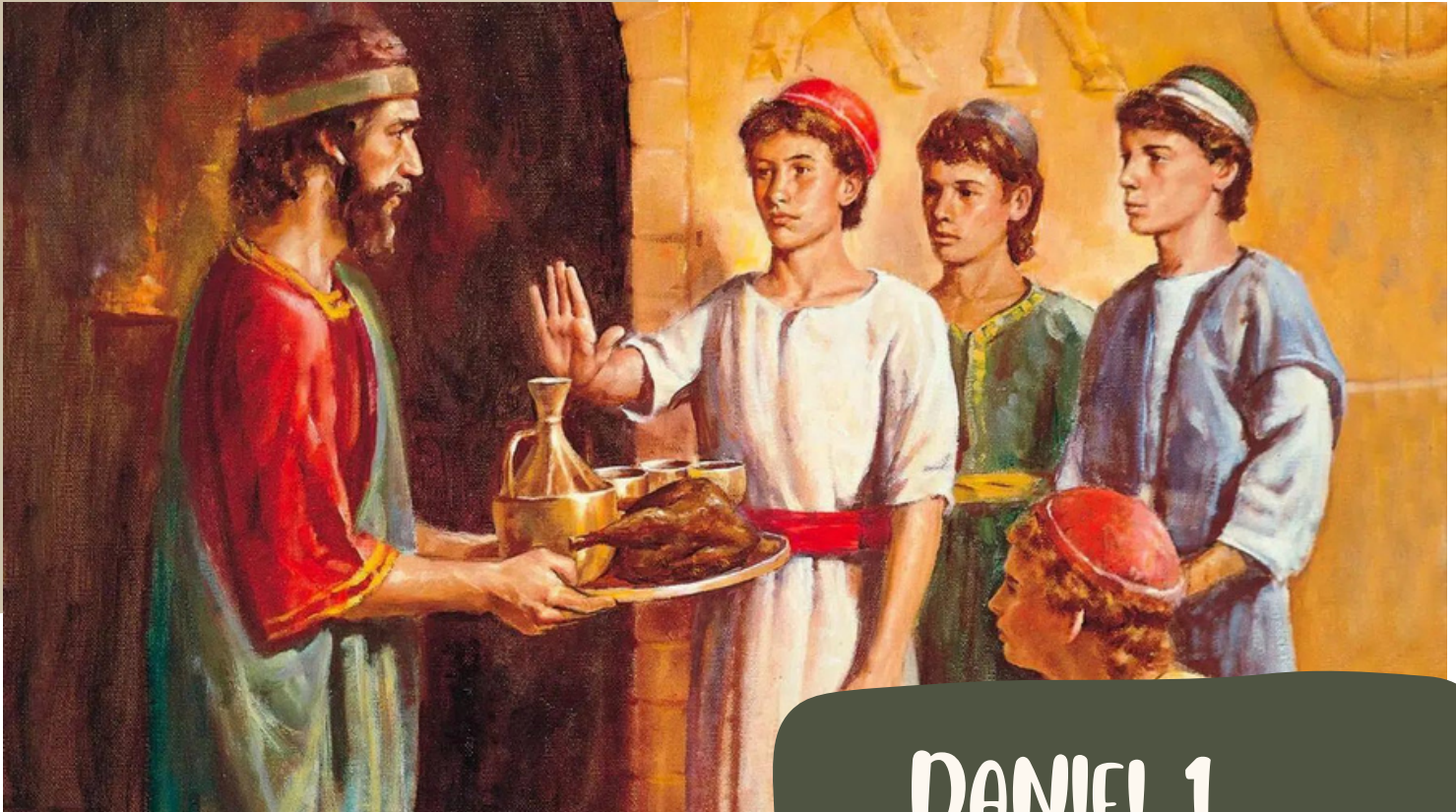
Turn to this chapter	And in the margin by the first verse write this...
Daniel 1	<p><u>Chapter 1-6:</u> Daniel's personal experience (stories about Daniel and his friends in Babylon)</p> <p>CHAPTER 1 1 In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah came Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon unto Jerusalem, and besieged it. 2 And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah</p>
Daniel 7	<p><u>Chapter 7-12:</u> Visions and prophecies about Daniel and the future</p> <p>CHAPTER 7 1 In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon Daniel had a dream and visions of his head upon his bed: then he wrote the dream, and told the sum of the matters.</p>



The Book of Daniel was written in 2 languages!

- Chapter 1 was written in Hebrew, the language of the Israelites. But chapters 2-7 were written in Aramaic, a language widely spoken among the ancient empires. But then in chapter 8-12 it goes back to Hebrew!

Thankfully it has been translated into English so we can understand it.



DANIEL 1

When King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon attacked the land of Judah, he took some of its young men back to Babylon as captives to be trained in the ways of the Babylonians. Among those young men taken were Daniel and his three friends.

Daniel and his friends were made to work in the court of King Nebuchadnezzar where they were faced with the challenge of being faithful servants of God in a new and strange land.

Read Daniel 1 and answer the following questions.

The Captivity of Judah — v. 1-2

7. Who was the King of Judah at this time?

8. Look up 2 Chronicles 36v5. What does this verse tell us about what kind of King he was?

9. What was the name of the King who attacked Jerusalem?

10. Where was Nebuchadnezzar from?

11. Who allowed this invasion of Jerusalem to happen?

12. Where did the King put the vessels he took from the Temple?



13. What does Isaiah 13:19 say about how great the city of Babylon was?

BABYLON

Babylon was a great city. It was enclosed by walls up to 196 feet high! It was powerful and wealthy and worldly. There were temples and towers and idols everywhere which were decorated with precious gems and metals! A mighty river flowed through it. It was very different to Jerusalem.

SAY NO!

Like young Christadelphians today, Daniel and his friends had to learn to say "NO" to things around them that would take them away from God.

Throughout this workbook, keep an eye out for things that Daniel and his friends said "NO" to in order to preserve their faith.

In the next sections we see the **God of Israel** vs. the **gods of Babylon!**

The King of Babylon does so many things to make Daniel and his friends more like him and make them forget about the God of Israel!

Let's take a look at what the King makes them do!

THE CHALLENGE — v. 3-7

14. Who was the master of the eunuchs?

15. From what two groups of Jews were the young people to be taken?

16. Fill in the blanks “ young men in whom there was no _____, but well-
_____, and skilful in all _____, and understanding
_____, and such as had ability in them to stand in the king’s
palace, and whom they might teach the _____ and

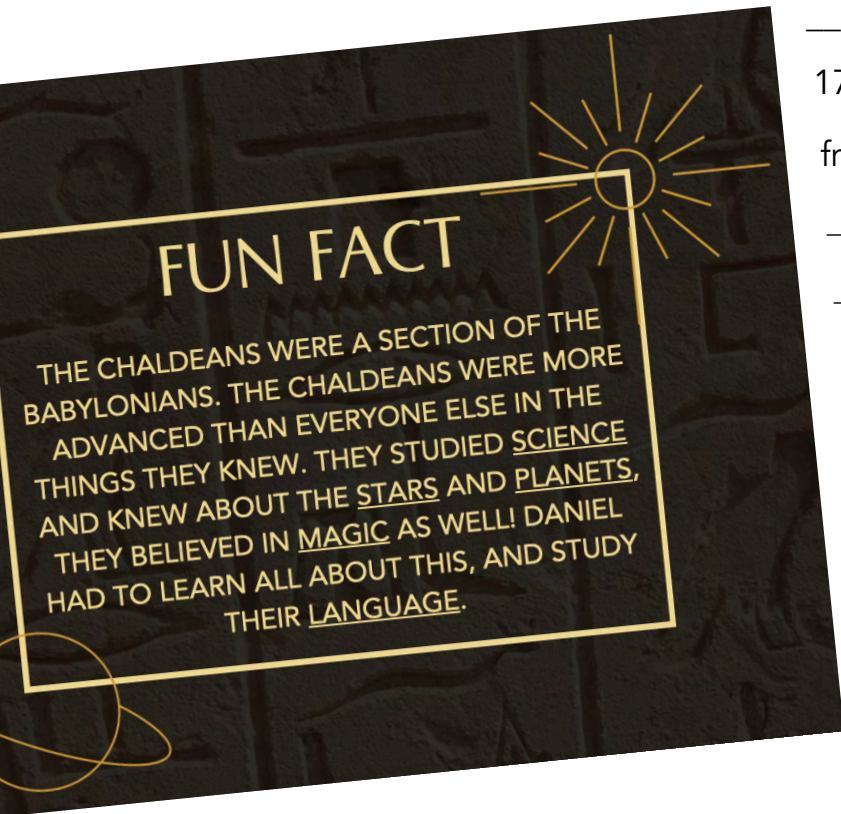
_____ of the Chaldeans”.

17. What language did Daniel and his
friends have to learn?

18. What did the King want Daniel and
his friends to eat and drink?

19. How long were they supposed to be
trained in preparation for the King's
court?

20. What were the names of the 4 young men from Judah and what did the King
change their names to? _____



21. Daniel and his friends' Hebrew names were names that **honored God!** When Nebuchadnezzar changed their names to Chaldean, he changed them to names that honored the **gods of Babylon!** Why do you think he would do this?

THE CONTEST, DANIEL REFUSES TO EAT THE KING'S FOOD — v. 8-16

22. The King instructed that Daniel and his friends be given a special diet of his own meat and wine. This was a great honour!!!! What does it mean, "*Daniel purposed in his heart...*"? What do other translations say?

23. It was normal in those days to serve meat for the King's table that had been first offered to idols. Daniel decided that if he ate that food, people would think that he was OK with worshipping idols. So he refused! What is the lesson for us?

24. In verse 9, what had God done for Daniel?

SAY NO!

What did Daniel and his friends say **no** to in this chapter?

Why do you think they did this?



25. What was the reason the prince of the eunuchs didn't want to change Daniel and his friends' food?

26. What did Melzar allow Daniel and his friends to eat instead?

27. How long would this test last?

28. How did Daniel and his friends look at the end of the test?

29. Do you think that God worked a miracle to cause Daniel and his friends to be in better shape than the others? Explain.

NEBUCHADNEZZAR RECOGNIZES DANIEL'S FAITH AND WISDOM — v. 17-21

30. What blessings did God give Daniel's friends?

31. What extra blessing did God give Daniel?

32. At the end of the 3 years, whom were Daniel and his friends brought to?

33. When the King spoke to all the students at the end of three years which of the young people were the smartest?

34. How many times better than the magicians and astrologers were Daniel and his friends?

35. King Nebuchadnezzar was trying to conform Daniel and his friends to his world. He took them from their home, he trained them in the ways of Babylon for 3 years, and even changed their names! Despite this, Daniel and his friends remained separate and faithful to God. What are some ways we can stay separate from the world, when they act and believe differently than we do?



MARK IT IN YOUR BIBLE

Even though Daniel and his friends were far away from home, we can see God working with them and helping them prosper in Babylon.

Turn to these verses	Highlight the following phrases
Daniel 1v2	"And the Lord gave Jehoiakim King of Judah into his hand"
Daniel 1v9	"Now God had brought Daniel into favor and tender love with the prince of the eunuchs"
Daniel 1v17	" God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom"

DANIEL 1 COLORING PAGE

"... Daniel determined in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the King's meat, nor with the wine which he drank..."
Daniel 1:8





DANIEL 2

In this chapter, King Nebuchadnezzar had a strange dream of an image made of different types of metals. The dream worried the King and he couldn't sleep - so he called all his wise men together, demanding that they tell him both the dream and the meaning of it!!!

Read Daniel 2 and answer the following questions.

King Nebuchadnezzar's Dream— v. 1-9

36. How long had King Nebuchadnezzar been King for so far?

37. Why did King Nebuchadnezzar have a troubled spirit?

38. Whom did King Nebuchadnezzar call for to help him make sense of his dream?

39. What did the Chaldeans ask the King to do first?

40. What two things did the King tell the Chaldeans they must do?

41. What 2 things would happen if they **could not** do what the King asked?

42. What would happen if they **could** do what the King asked?

43. What did the Chaldeans **again ask** the King to do?



The King accused the Chaldeans of trying to gain more time to try and figure out the dream. He also thought that the Chaldeans had decided together to tell the King something false hoping that the situation would change!

44. What did the King think was the only way he could believe the meaning of the dream from his advisors?

The Chaldeans cannot tell the King what he wants, so he demands they be executed! — v. 10-13

45. Did the Chaldeans think that anyone would be able to tell the King what his dream was?

46. Whom did the Chaldeans think **could** tell the King his dream?

47. What was the King's reaction to this?

48. What did he command to do to all the wise men of Babylon?

49. Who had been sent out to kill all the wise men of Babylon?

Daniel's Request and Prayer — v. 14-18

50. When Daniel learned that all the wise men were going to be executed, what did he ask the King?

51. Daniel told the King to give him some time, and then he could tell the King the dream and the meaning. How could Daniel be so confident in this?

52. Daniel then went and told his friends about what he had promised the King! What did Daniel ask his friends to do?

53. Why did Daniel want them to do this thing for the King?



“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by **prayer** and petition, with **thanksgiving**, present your requests to **God**”

PHILIPPIANS 4:6

Daniel gives Thanks and Praise to God — v. 19-23

54. How was the secret revealed to Daniel?

55. What was Daniel's reaction when the secret was revealed to him?

56. In Daniel's prayer of thanks to God, what are some things he says that God does?

(see v20-22)

Daniel was so thankful to God for helping him know the dream and meaning! The first thing he does was THANK God. This should also be our first reaction whenever God does something for us - ALL our blessings come from God, let's remember that and not just pray for help in the hard times!

Daniel comes before the King — v. 24-30

57. Whom did Daniel go and see once God had told him the dream and its meaning?

58. What did Daniel ask Arioch to do?

59. Did Arioch take Daniel to see King Nebuchadnezzar or not?

60. What 2 things did King Nebuchadnezzar ask Daniel?

61. Whom did Daniel say was the only one who could reveal secrets and make known the dream to the King?

62. Why did God give the King the dream?

63. What did the King think about when he went to bed?



Through God, Daniel is able to tell the King what his dream was — v. 31-35

64. Fill in the blanks "Thou O King, sawest and behold a _____
_____, this great image, whose _____
was _____, stood before thee, and the form
thereof was _____".

65. Verses 32-33 tell us more details about the dream. Read these verses and color in the image on the next page, and also write what material each body part was made of.



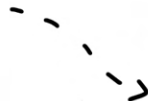
NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S

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WRITE THE METAL ON
THE LINE:







WHAT DOES THE
STONE DO? _____

_____ + _____

WRITE THE BODY PART:

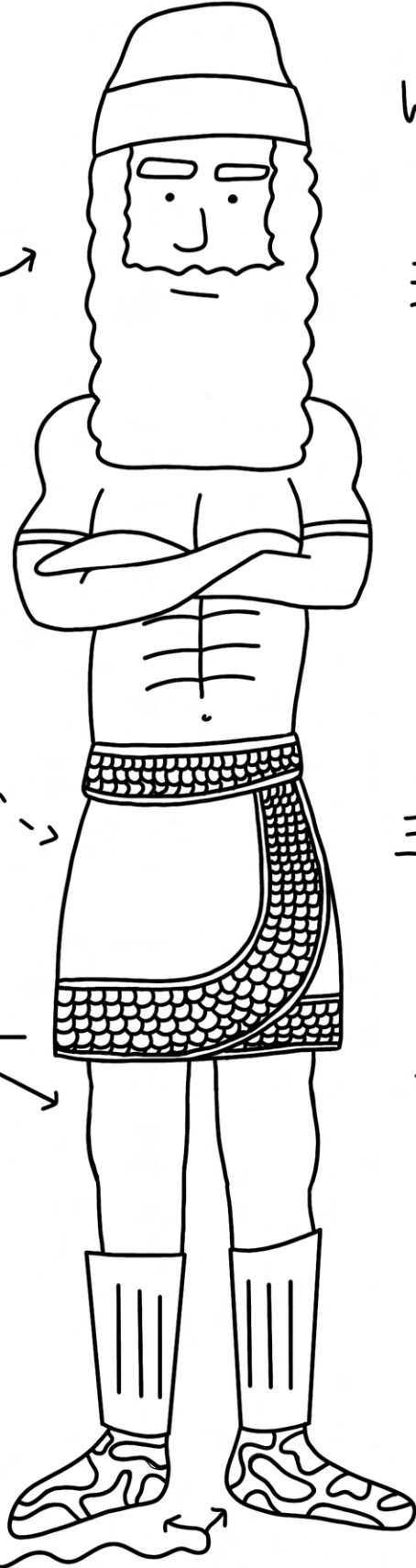
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66. How was the stone cut?

67. What happened to the image when the stone hit it?

68. What happened to the chaff?

69. What did the stone become?

Daniel tells the meaning of the King's Dream — v. 36-45

70. What four things had God given King Nebuchadnezzar?

71. What things had God given into King Nebuchadnezzar's hand?

DANIEL'S GOD WAS MORE POWERFUL THAN THE GODS OF BABYLON!

As Daniel spoke, King Nebuchadnezzar realised that all his power and wealth came from the God that Daniel served- the same God who Nebuchadnezzar hated. How humbling this must have been for him. God had given Nebuchadnezzar all these things, and just as easily could take them all away.

72. Whom does Daniel say is the head of gold?

73. What do the different parts of the image represent?

Circle one.

a. different kingdoms b. different flowers c. different cars

74. The next kingdoms would be greater and more powerful than Nebuchadnezzar's kingdom. True or false?



75. The brass kingdom would rule over the whole earth.

True or false?

76. How will the fourth kingdom (iron) treat others?

77. The feet are made of iron and clay! How strong/weak does it say that Kingdom will be?

78. What will happen in the days of these kings? v44

79. How long will God's kingdom stand?

80. What will God's kingdom do to all the other kingdoms?

81. Fill in the blanks from verse 45... "the great God hath made known to the King what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is

_____, and the interpretation thereof

_____".

The dream told Nebuchadnezzar that Babylon would be replaced by God's Kingdom, which will last forever.

Babylon would come falling down, but Nebuchadnezzar refused to believe this - he loved Babylon and all the wealth and power that he had.

God was trying to teach Nebuchadnezzar that He was in control and that Nebuchadnezzar only had these things because God wanted him to - for a time.



82. What did king Nebuchadnezzar do when Daniel was finished talking?

83. What two things did King Nebuchadnezzar command that they give unto Daniel?

84. What 3 things did the King say that Daniel's God was?

85. How did the King reward Daniel?

86. What did Daniel ask of the King for his friends?

87. Where did Daniel sit?

LESSON:



We are living at such an exciting time - right when the stone is about to hit the image and Jesus will return.

God gave Nebuchadnezzar this dream thousands of years ago and everything so far has happened just as He said it would.

We can be confident that Jesus will soon return!



DANIEL 3

After Daniel told the King the dream and the meaning, it worried the King! Babylon was a great city and King Nebuchadnezzar did not want it to decline. If only the image in his dream was ALL gold, then it would mean his power and kingdom would last forever! He was determined to try and prove the meaning of the dream wrong! So.....

King Nebuchadnezzar builds an image of pure gold and demands that everyone bow down and worships it!!

Read Daniel 3 and answer the following questions.

Nebuchadnezzar builds a golden image and makes an order that everyone should worship it — v. 1-7

88. What did king Nebuchadnezzar make out of gold?

89. How tall was the image of gold?

90. How wide (breadth) was the image of gold?

91. Where did Nebuchadnezzar set up the golden image?

92. Who did Nebuchadnezzar gather together to come to the dedication of the image?

93. List the names of the instruments.



94. What were the people to do when they heard the music?

95. What would happen to whoever did not fall down and worship the image?

96. Who fell down to worship the image?



FUN FACT

The golden image was 90 feet tall, by 9 feet wide!

A basketball court is 94 feet in length.

A patio umbrella is 9 feet tall.

That seems too skinny for the height of it? That's because the image was most likely put on a stand for everyone to see, so the actual image would have been shorter than 90 feet.

The Chaldeans accuse Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego of not worshipping the image — v. 8-12

97. What did the Chaldeans do in v8?

98. What were the names of the men who didn't bow down to the image?

99. What 3 things did the Chaldeans accuse them of?

We can imagine how these three men of faith would have talked about the problem of bowing down to the image together! They would have made it a matter of **prayer**. They decided that they would only obey the Laws of Nebuchadnezzar if they did not conflict with the Laws of God.

100. What does Matthew 6v24 say about this?

The King questions Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego — v. 13-18

101. How did the King react when told of this?

102. What did the King give Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego one more chance to do?



103. What did he say he would do if they didn't obey him?

104. What phrase in verse 15 shows that the King thought he was more powerful than God?

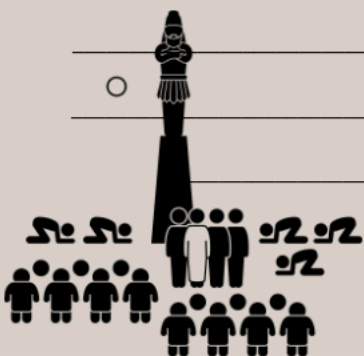
105. Imagine you were one of these 3 men! Describe how you would feel not bowing down to the King's image when everyone around you was, knowing you would be thrown into fire.

But Shadrach, Meshech and Abednego's minds were made up! They had prayed and talked about this together and would **NOT bow down to the image. They were prepared to die for their beliefs.**

SAY NO!

What did Daniel's 3 friends say NO to in this chapter?

Why do you think they did this?



106. Fill in the blanks: "be it known unto thee, O King, that we will not _____ thy _____, nor _____ the golden _____ which thou hast set up."

107. What does James 5v16 say about the prayer of a righteous person?

They are thrown into the Fiery Furnace — v. 19-23

The King was **not** impressed by their faith and courage! He only saw it as a challenge to his power. He roughly grabbed the 3 friends and threw them in the fire. Let this be a lesson to everyone who was looking to OBEY the King!

108. How many times hotter did the king ask the furnace to be heated?

109. Who did the King ask to bind the 3 friends?

110. What were the 3 friends bound in?

111. What happened to the men who took Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego up to the fiery furnace?

Four Men in The Furnace — v. 24-27

112. Why was the King surprised when he looked into the furnace?

113. How did the King address the 3 friends when he told them to come out of the fire? What title did he give them?



114. What 4 things had NOT happened to them while in the furnace

Nebuchadnezzar Acknowledges The Greatness of Yahweh — v. 28-30

115. Who did the King say had saved the 3 men from the fire?

116. What decree did Nebuchadnezzar make?

117. What two punishments did Nebuchadnezzar say would happen to anyone who spoke against God?

118. What happened to Shadrach, Meschach, and Abednego after that?

119. Read Hebrews 11v33-34. What quality saved the 3 friends from the violence of fire (furnace)?

LESSON

HERE WE HAVE ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF ABSOLUTE **OBEDIENCE** TO GOD! SHADRACH, MESHECH AND ABEDNEGO PUT THEIR **TRUST** IN GOD, THAT HE WOULD BE WITH THEM.

WE MUST HAVE **COURAGE** TO FOLLOW GOD, EVEN IF IT PUTS US IN A POSITION THAT IS NOT EASY FOR US OR MAKES US STAND OUT.

LET'S DECIDE NOW TO **STAND UP** FOR THE THINGS OF GOD AND WHAT WE BELIEVE!



DANIEL 4

King Nebuchadnezzar had another strange dream! The King woke up, he could not sleep! What did this dream mean? He knew it had to mean something important. He commanded that the wise men of Babylon come to him to tell him the meaning of the dream.

But yet again....they could not!

Read Daniel 4 and answer the following questions.

King Nebuchadnezzar's Announcement — v. 1-3

120. What did King Nebuchadnezzar say to all people, nations and languages?

121. What 4 things did the King say that God had wrought towards him?

The King's dream — v. 4-7

122. The King had another dream! Where was he when he had this dream?

123. How did the dream make him feel?

124. Who did the King call for to tell him the meaning of his dream?

125. The King told the wise men his dream, but what were they still unable to do?

Daniel explains the dream — v.8-19

126. Who was the last person to come before the King?

127. Whose spirit did the King say that Daniel had?

128. What title did the King call Daniel? Hint v9

129. Why did Nebuchadnezzar think Daniel could explain the dream and give its meaning?

130. Verses 10-17 tell us what the King's dream was. **On the next page**, read the verse in each box and draw out the King's dream!

131. In verse 16, what was the man's heart (mind) changed to?



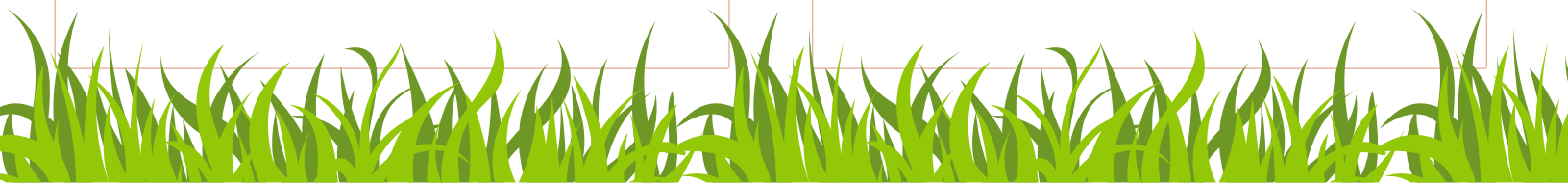
Draw the King's Dream

VERSE 10

VERSE 11-12

VERSE 13-14

VERSE 15





132. How long would he have this type of mind?

133. Why was this decree made? What did King Nebuchadnezzar have to learn? Hint... v17

134. Verse 17 tells us that God will set over his Kingdom "*the basest (humblest) of men*" to be ruler. Look up the following verses to find out **who** this will be! (Mark 9v12, Luke 23v11, Acts 4v11).

135. What did the King ask Daniel to do?

136. What was Daniel's reaction to the dream?

137. How long was Daniel astonished for?

138. In verse 19, who did Daniel say the dream was for?

Daniel tells the meaning of the dream — v. 20 -27

139. Verses 20-22 describe the **tree** in the dream. **Who** did the tree represent?

140. Fill in the blanks : "It is thou O King, that art _____ and become _____ : for thy _____ is grown, and reaches unto _____, and thy _____ to the end of the _____".

141. Who do you think the watcher in the dream is?

142. Verses 23-25 describe the **tree being cut down**. What things would happen to the **King**?



143. If one time is one year, how long would King Nebuchadnezzar be like this?

144. In verse 26, what part of the dream showed the King that his Kingdom would not be destroyed until the 7 years had passed?

145. In verse 27, what things did Daniel say the King should do?

146. What does the the phrase "*lengthening of thy tranquility mean?*" (A dictionary or a different translation may help).



God used the dream to tell Nebuchadnezzar a **second time** that his rule would come to an end. This must have been a really important lesson for the King to learn if God had to tell him twice already and then to repeat it so much throughout this chapter!!!!



MARK IT IN YOUR BIBLE

Turn to this chapter ↓	A Key phrase is given 3x in this chapter! Highlight it. ↓
Daniel 4 verses 17, 25, 32	"until thou know that the most high rules in the Kingdom of Men, and giveth it to whomsoever He will"

Nebuchadnezzar Humbled — vv. 28-33

147. How long had it been since the King had his dream?

148. The King spoke and bragged about Babylon - what does he say built Babylon?

149. God always does what He says He is going to do! What happened while the King was still speaking?

150. What lesson did the King have to learn? Hint: check out verse 32.

151. Draw a line to match the correct descriptions about the King when he was living among the animals.

He was driven....	Like eagles feathers
He did eat grass....	From men
His body was wet.....	Like birds claws
Till his hairs were grown...	As oxen
And his nails.....	With the dew of heaven

152. What happened at the end of the 7 years when the King lifted up his eyes to heaven?

153. What was the first thing the King did when his understanding returned unto him?



154. What did the King say about God and his kingdom?

155. God gave Nebuchadnezzar his Kingdom back just as He promised.

What else was given to the King?

LESSON

Everything we have or are able to do is given to us by God! Nebuchadnezzar was filled with pride - he loved the power he had, his riches and his Kingdom, more than he loved God. He needed to learn that all this came from God and thank Him for it. So God took everything away from Nebuchadnezzar, until he learned to replace his pride with praise to God!

Let's always remember to THANK God for everything that He has blessed us with!





DANIEL 5

King Belshazzar was a young man in his teens. The power he had received at such a young age made him very mean and arrogant! He used the precious cups that Nebuchadnezzar had taken from the temple at Jerusalem (in chapter 1) for his own feasting!

Read Daniel 5 and answer the following questions.

King Belshazzar's Feast — v. 1-4

156. Who was the King at this time?

157. Who did Belshazzar make this great feast for?

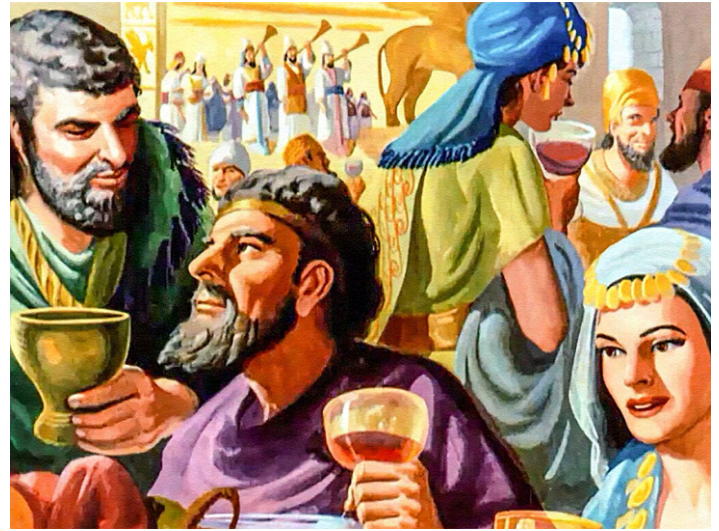
Chapters 5 and 6 are not in order! The events in these chapters took place AFTER chapters 7 and 8!!!!

So the order of the book of Daniel actually is chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 5, 6...

158. While Belshazzar was tasting the wine, what command did he make?

159. The people were using precious cups out of the House of God to drink wine and praise their false gods. How do you think God would have felt about this?

160. What false gods did the people praise?



The Writing on the wall — v. 5-6

161. What strange thing happened that same hour?

162. Where did the hand write?

163. What 4 things happened to the King?

**THIS CHAPTER OCCURS
APPROXIMATELY 30 YEARS AFTER
THE EVENTS OF CHAPTER 4!**

The Wise Men Fail to help — v. 7-9

164. Who did the King call to be brought to him?

165. What did he ask them to do?

166. What 3 things did the King promise to give anyone who could read the writing, and give its meaning?

167. Could the wise men read the writing or tell the King its meaning?

168. How did this make the King feel?

The Queen's Advice — v. 10-12

169. Who came into the banquet house?

170. Who did the Queen say that Belshazzar should ask for help from?

171. What did the Queen say that Nebuchadnezzar had made Daniel in the time the time that he was King?



172. List some of the good things that the Queen said about Daniel.

173. Did the Queen say that Daniel would be able to read the writing and tell the King its meaning?

Daniel brought before the King — v. 13-23

174. Who was brought before the King?

175. What had Belshazzar heard about Daniel?

176. What 3 things did the King say he would give to Daniel if he could read the writing on the wall and tell the meaning?

177. How did Daniel respond to the King's rewards? Did he want them?



178. What event in Nebuchadnezzar's life did Daniel tell Belshazzar about? What chapter do we find this in?

179. In verse 22, what phrase proves Belshazzar knew about this event?

180. It is said of Nebuchadnezzar **and** Belshazzar that **they both** "*lifted themselves up against the Lord*". What do you think this means?

181. In verse 20 and 21, what happened when Nebuchadnezzar's heart was lifted up against God?

DID YOU KNOW!

Belshazzar was actually Nebuchadnezzar's grandson!



182. What things had Belshazzar done against the Lord of heaven?

183. Verse 23 says, "and the God in whose hand thy breath is". What do you think this means? Hint: sometimes using a different translation can help!

The Meaning of the Writing — v. 24-29

184. Who sent the hand?

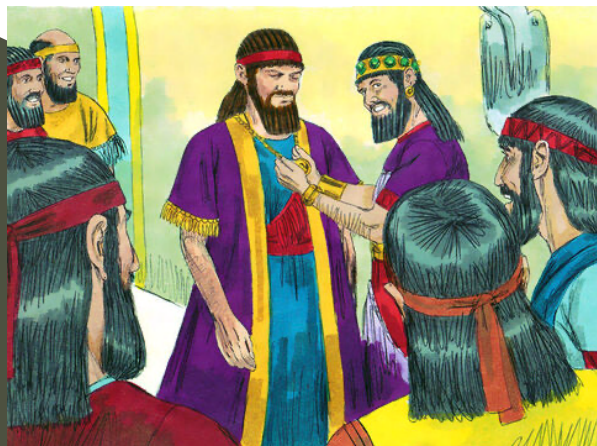
185. What words had this hand written?

186. What does MENE mean?

187. What does TEKEL mean?

188. What does PERES mean?

189. What did Belshazzar do for Daniel because he was able to tell him the meaning of the writing?



190. What happened that night?



The Fall of Babylon — v. 30-31

191. Who became King after Belshazzar?

192. How old was Darius when he became King? Hint. One score = 20 years!

Lesson

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- The “writing is on the wall” for us today! God has numbered our days, just like he did with Belshazzar. We are encouraged to count down the days we have left before the kingdom, and use our time wisely, doing things that please God. God also notices our actions, honesty, pride and motives.

- We also need to learn from previous generations and Biblical examples unlike how King Belshazzar did not learn from King Nebuchadnezzar’s mistakes and change the way he lived! **Don’t repeat the same mistakes others have made; let’s learn from them!**





DANIEL 6

Belshazzar had been killed and Darius the Mede is now the new King! Darius promotes Daniel to be chief in the Kingdom which makes the other officials around Daniel very jealous! They come together to try and find a way to get rid of Daniel. Daniel was a very honest and faithful man, so how would they do it?

Read Daniel 6 and answer the following questions.

Daniel is promoted to a very important position in the Kingdom — v. 1-3

193. How many princes did Darius set over the Kingdom?

194. How many presidents did Darius put in charge over the princes?

195. Who was the ruler of these presidents?



196. Why was Daniel favored above the princes and presidents?

197. What was Darius the King thinking of doing for Daniel?

198. How do you think the other princes and presidents would have felt towards Daniel? Explain.



A New Law is made — v. 4-13

199. What did the princes and presidents try to do to Daniel because they were so jealous of him?

200. Were they able to find any fault (error) in him?

201. Look up Luke 23v14. Who else in the Bible is said to have had no fault found in him?

202. What did the rulers decide would be the only way to find a fault with Daniel?

203. Who assembled together to talk to the King?

204. Who consulted together to plot against Daniel?

205. What rule (law) did they convince the King to sign?

206. What would happen to anyone who broke this rule?

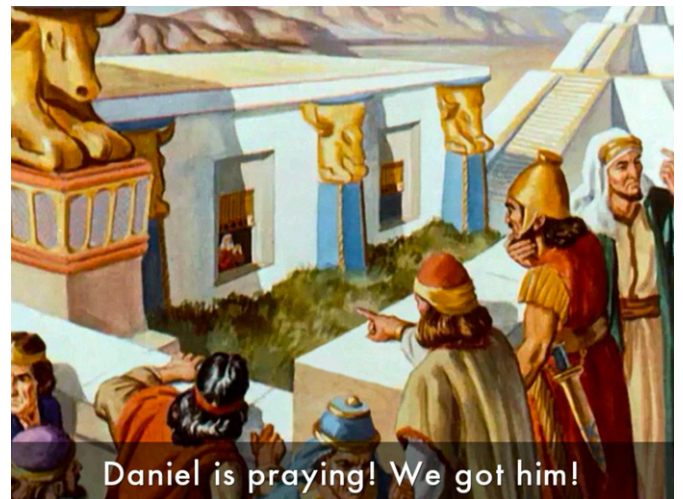
207. As soon as Daniel heard that the new law had been signed by the King, what did he do?



208. In verse 10 it says "as he did aforetime", which means "just as he had done since the early days". Daniel always prayed 3 times a day! Why do you think he **kept doing this** even though he knew he would be thrown into the Lion's den?

209. What did certain people find Daniel doing?

210. What did they do after they saw Daniel praying?



The New Law is kept — v. 14-17

211. How did the King react when he learned Daniel had "broken" the law?

Did you know!

According to the law of the Medes and Persians, once a law was made it **couldn't be broken!!!** The King was powerless to help Daniel!

212. What did Darius try to do for Daniel?

213. What did these people remind the King of?

214. What did Darius believe that God could do for Daniel?

215. What was put at the opening of the lion's den to keep it closed?

216. What did the King put on the stone?

God Saves Daniel From The Lion's Den — v. 18-23

217. What did the King do that night?

218. What time did the King go to the lion's den?

219. What did the King say to Daniel?

220. Daniel had been in the lion's den all night! Do you think the people watching might have thought it was strange that the King spoke to Daniel? Explain.

221. Did Daniel answer the King?



222. Who did Daniel say had saved him?

223. What 2 things did Daniel say were the reasons that God saved him?

224. Was the King happy or sad that Daniel was alive?

225. Why was Daniel not hurt? v23

226. Who then got thrown into the lion's den?

227. Did they survive like Daniel did?



The lions were SO hungry, that as the people were thrown into the den, the great lions leaped upon them, and destroyed them before they even reached the bottom of the den! So imagine how crazy everyone must have thought the King was as he hurried to the den in the morning to see if Daniel was still alive!

Another Law is made - everyone must serve God! — v. 25-28

228. The King made a new law to all people and nations. What 2 things must the people do?

229. What things did Darius say about Daniel's God?

230. What Kings did Daniel prosper under?



Finally a King that understood that God is in control of all things and that HIS Kingdom will last forever!!!

Lesson

Daniel showed such faith in God by continuing to pray despite the new decree! He knew that it was more important to follow God than follow men! By doing so, more people learnt about the God of Israel! If we choose to follow God's ways, other people will notice and may come to follow God too!

Dare to be a Daniel!





DANIEL 7

This chapter tells us about a vision that Daniel had one night, where he saw four scary beasts and a powerful and very wise person sitting on a throne! This powerful and wise person is God! Daniel also saw someone in the clouds who was given power and authority by the powerful and wise person to rule over everything. This is Jesus, God's son!

Read Daniel 7 and answer the following questions.

The Vision of the Four Beasts — v. 1-3

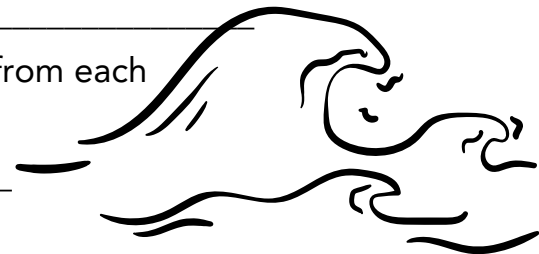
231. Who was the King of Babylon at this time?

232. Who had the dream and visions of the great beasts?

233. What strove upon the great sea?

234. How many great beasts came up from the sea?

235. What phrase tells us that the beasts were all different from each other?





The First Beast — v. 4

231. What did the first beast look like? Give some details.

232. What changes happened to the first beast?

The Second Beast — v. 5

233. What did the second beast look like? Give some details.



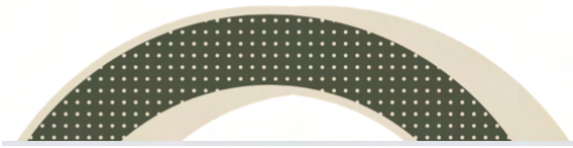
234. What was the bear told to do?



The Third Beast — v. 6

235. What did the third beast look like? Give some details.

236. What was given to the third beast?



The Fourth Unnamed Beast — v. 7-8

237. What kind of teeth did the fourth beast have? v7

238. How many horns did it have? v7

239. What came up among the 10 horns? v8

240. What was in the little horn? v8



The Judgement of the Nations — v. 9-10

241. Draw a line to match the descriptions about the Ancient of Days.



242. What was set?

243. What was opened?

GARMENT	AS BURNING FIRE
HAIR OF HIS HEAD	LIKE PURE WOOL
HIS THRONE	MINISTERED UNTO HIM
HIS WHEELS	WHITE AS SNOW
A FIERY STREAM	STOOD BEFORE HIM
THOUSAND THOUSANDS	LIKE THE FIERY FLAME
TEN THOUSAND TIMES TEN THOUSAND	ISSUED AND CAME FORTH FROM BEFORE HIM

The Destruction of the Fourth Beast — v. 11-12

244. What spoke great words?

245. When the beast was slain, what was it given to?

246. What did the rest of the beasts have taken away?

247. What was prolonged for a season and time?

The Appointment of the King — v. 13-14

248. What did Daniel see in his night visions?

249. Who did the Son of man come unto?

250. What 3 things were given to him?

251. What would be everlasting and not pass away?

252. What would not be destroyed?



Daniel Is Deeply Worried That He Cannot Understand The Vision — v. 15-16

253. What worried Daniel?

254. What did Daniel ask the people (angels) that stood by?

255. Were the angels able to tell Daniel the meaning of the visions?



The Meaning Of The Four Beasts — v. 17-18

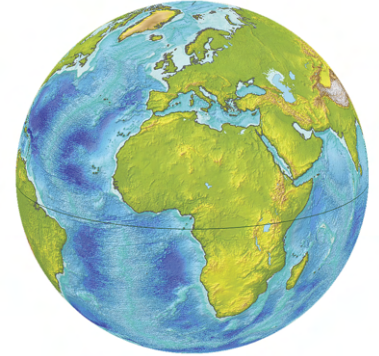
256. How many great beasts were there?

257. What did they represent?

258. Where shall they arise from?

259. What will take the Kingdom?

260. How long would they possess the Kingdom for?



More Details About The Fourth Beast — v. 19-28

261. Who did the horn make war with?

262. How long with the horn make war with the saints? See v22.

263. The fourth beast was the fourth Kingdom! What would this Kingdom do to all the other Kingdoms?

264. What are the 10 horns? What do they represent?

265. Another horn (King) would arise after them! What would this horn do?



266. This horn (King) was going to speak great words! Who was he going to speak these words against?

267. How long will God's Kingdom last for?



268. The vision troubled Daniel a lot! Did Daniel tell a lot of people about this vision?

LESSON

This vision was meant to show Daniel that even though there are powerful and scary things in the world, God who is greater will one day rule over everything.

It's a reminder to always trust in God and His plan, no matter what we face.





DANIEL 8

Daniel has another vision! This time he sees a ram with two big horns and a goat with one big horn! The goat charged at the ram and won, but then the goat's big horn broke and was replaced by four smaller horns.

Daniel was so confused and asked an angel what the vision meant.

The angel explained that the ram represented a powerful nation and the goat represented another powerful nation! The four smaller horns represented four smaller kingdoms that would rise up after the powerful nations fell.

Read Daniel 8 and answer the following questions.

Daniel's Vision Of the Ram and the Goat — v. 1-8

270. Who was the King at this time?

271. How long had he been King for so far?

Daniel had this vision 2 years after the vision of the beasts!

272. Where was Daniel when he had the vision?

273. What did Daniel see by the river?

274. What was different about the ram's horns?



275. Which direction was the ram pushing?

276. The ram was very arrogant and rude! What could not stand before the ram?

277. What came from the west?

278. What did the goat have between its eyes?

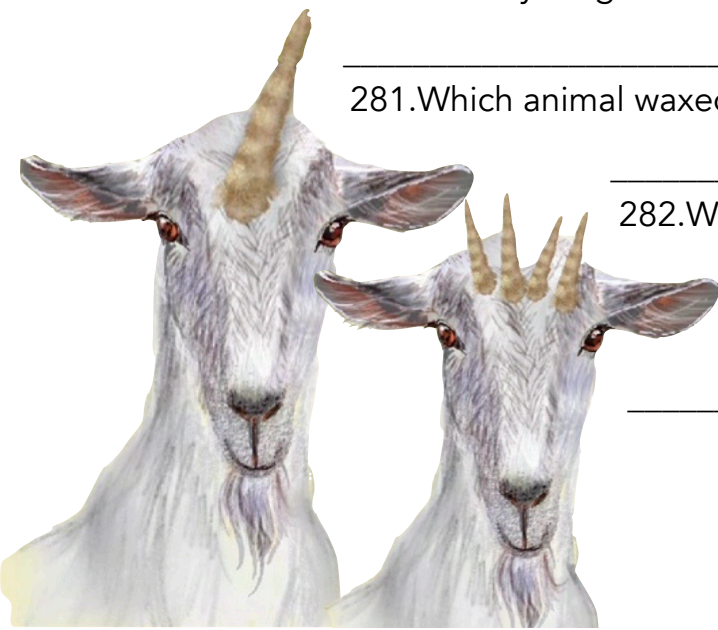
279. What happened when the two animals met? v6-7

280. Was anything able to save the ram?

281. Which animal waxed strong?

282. What happened to the great horn?

283. What came up in the great horn's place?



The Little Horn Of The Goat — v. 9-12

284. What came out of the four horns?

285. This little horn was very great! What did this little horn cast down? v10.

286. What did the little horn magnify himself (act rudely) against?

287. What else did it cast down? v12

The Length of time of the Prophecy (Daniel's Vision) — v. 13-14

288. Who was talking to each other?

289. What did one of the saints ask?

290. What did the other saint answer? How long until the sanctuary would be cleansed?

Gabriel the Angel Appears — v. 15-19

291. What stood before Daniel?

292. Who did the man's voice call for?

SYMBOLS?

God uses **animals** in Daniel 7 and 8 as **symbols** to represent different kingdoms and powers. Many animals have characteristics that we can easily recognise, such as the lion's strength, the bear's fierceness, the ram's power, and the goat's agility. By using these animals as symbols, God could explain tricky ideas in a way that was easy to **understand and remember.**



293. What was Gabriel going to help Daniel with?

294. What was Daniel's reaction when Gabriel appeared to him. Was he happy? Scared?

295. What did Gabriel say to Daniel?

296. What happened to Daniel in v18?

The Meaning of the Vision — v. 20-27

297. Draw a line to match the objects of Daniel's vision and their meanings .



Ram	King of Grecia
Rough Goat	First King
Great Horn	Four Kingdoms
Four Horns	Kings of Media and Persia

298. Toward the end of the 4 horns (King's) rule, a little horn (King) would arise! This little horn (King) would be very bad and very powerful. Read **v23-25** and around the drawing of the King write all the things he was like and what he would do. (I've written one as an example).



A King of fierce countenance

299. How did Daniel feel when he understood the meaning of the vision?

Lesson



We should try to understand confusing things: When Daniel saw his vision, he was confused and asked for help to understand what it meant.

This teaches us that it's okay to ask for help and that we should always try to understand confusing things. God loves it when we want to understand his Word!

AMAZING WORK! You've reached the end of the workbook. What are a few things you enjoyed or learned in your study of Daniel?



We hope you enjoyed your study of the life of Daniel!

Give your completed workbook to a parent. Have them look at it to make sure it's completed. Once they have examined your workbook and confirmed that you have completed it to the best of your ability, have them sign below.

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See you at Kids Camp, God Willing!

