

Dear Camper,

We are so excited that you are planning to come to Manitoulin Youth Camp this summer, God willing. This may be your first time as a camper at Youth Camp or you may have been there last year and now you know all about being a camper!

This year, God willing, we will spend the week studying the life of Daniel. 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 had.

There are 5 parts to your pre-camp assignment:

- 1) this workbook
- 2) a minute meditation
- 3) memory verses
- 4) Bible readings
- 5) a special project

Try to get started as soon as possible and do your best work!

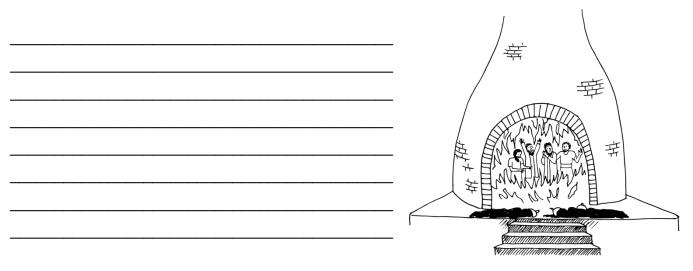
If you have any questions about the workbook or any of these assignments, please contact us. We look forward to seeing you at camp, God willing.

May God bless you in your studies, Uncle Jon and Auntie Becky jbgore97@gmail.com 313 485 8567

# Workbook Review

This page will be used by your counsellor, who will review your workbook at Camp. \*\*You can skip this page.\*\*

# Overall Comments:



Please tick the box if complete: Memory Verses

**Special Project** 

**Minute Meditation** 

The following questions were not completed or need more work. Please finish them and return your workbook to your counsellor. Let your teacher or counsellor know if you need help.

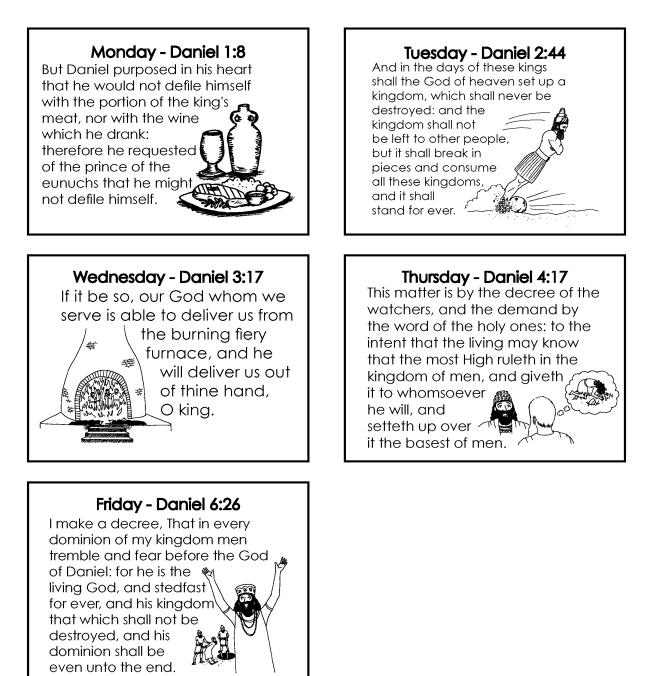
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# 1. Completing the Workbook

- Don't forget to pray to God before you begin, asking for an open mind and heart so that you can understand what you are studying.
- This workbook will help you begin studying the life of Daniel so that you understand the basic story and help you prepare for camp.
- The workbook is written using the King James Version (KJV) of the Bible. Feel free to look at other versions to help you understand the text.
- Start each section of questions by reading through the verses. This will help you familiarize yourself with the incident as a whole before you begin looking at the details.
- There are questions throughout the book with a **TQ** symbol, which stands for 'thought question' (or some like to call them tough questions!). These are designed to make you think about the answer, so don't expect to find the answer in a specific verse, just write down what you think.
- Read all the extra information in the workbook. There are different translations, word definitions and lots of other useful information which will help you to understand more about the story.
- Also enjoy the extra activities throughout the book, like word searches and mazes and feel free to color the pictures.
- If you are having trouble with a question, put a star next to it and move on to the next question. When you have completed the section, go back and try again. If you still can't get it, ask someone for help or email Uncle Jon and Auntie Becky at jbgore97@gmail.com

# 2. Memory Verses

There will be a memory verse from the life of Daniel each day. You will be quizzed on the verse in the morning Bible readings quiz for that day. Below is the list of verses. We suggest that you start memorizing these verses before camp.



# 3. Bible Readings

The lessons and activities each day will be taken from specific portions of scripture from the life of Daniel. There will be a Bible readings quiz during the morning session.

Below is the list of readings that you will be quizzed on each day:

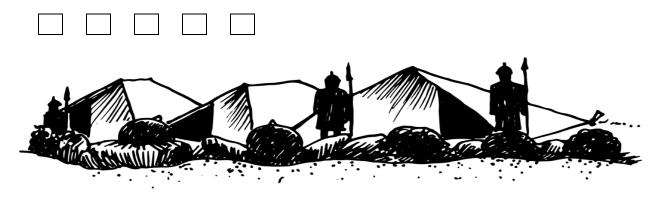
Monday – Daniel 1 Tuesday – Daniel 2 Wednesday – Daniel 3 Thursday – Daniel 5 Fríday – Daniel 6

We would recommend that every camper try to listen to or read all the Bible passages above at least five times before camp. This will help in understanding the story better and in preparing for the morning quizzes.

There are a variety of ways to do this. Here are a few suggestions:

- Read the Bible passages together as a family
- Visit this link: <a href="https://christadelphianmyc.com/workbooks/memory-verses/">https://christadelphianmyc.com/workbooks/memory-verses/</a>
- Listen to a dramatized version of the Bible passages, available on Bible Gateway, Podcasts, etc
- Play the Bible passages while you are driving in the car together
- Print out the Bible passages and highlight important words and phrases in the stories

Color in a box every time you read/listen to all the Bible passages for the week.



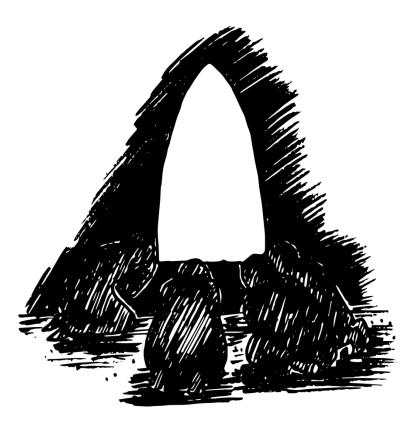
# 4. Minute Meditation

You will need to prepare a Minute Meditation to present at camp. You will present it in your class, or you can volunteer to present it in the main pavilion. You will need to choose one verse on which to base your Minute Meditation.

A Minute Meditation is an opportunity for you to meditate or think about a verse from the study and share what you have learned in approximately one minute. You will read the verse and then tell what you have learned from the verse. You can share what you have learned about God and His character, or what you have learned about the people in the verse, or how this verse relates to other verses in the Bible, or how it relates to your life or a combination of these ideas.

The chapters are divided up by the first letter of your last name. Please find the first letter of your last name below and choose a verse from the chapter listed next to that letter to use for your Minute Meditation.





# 5. Special Project

You will need to prepare a special project to present in a 5-minute presentation to your class during Youth Camp.

When thinking about your class presentation, it is best to pick one small idea and do it well, rather than trying to fit too much information into your 5-minute presentation. Here are some project ideas to choose from:

- 1. Create a detailed timeline of the Old Testament to show where the story of Daniel fits in Bible chronology.
- 2. Write a skit or short play based on one of the events in the study. Find a couple of friends to help you act out your play for the class to enjoy.
- 3. Draw a detailed picture or make a model of one of the events in these chapters.
- 4. Make a comic/graphic novel version of one of the events in the story.
- 5. Make a 3D model of the image that King Nebuchadnezzar had a dream about in Daniel 2. Make sure you take note of the color differences i.e head of gold. Label the meaning of each section/color.
- 6. Do a character study of one of the following characters:
  - a. King Josiah
  - b. King Jehoiakim
  - c. King Nebuchadnezzar
- 7. Use a Bible dictionary to look up information about one of the following subjects in the Bible and present your findings in a flyer/poster board or video:
  - a. The city of Babylon
  - b. The myths/idols of Babylon
  - c. The Persian Empire
  - d. The Fall of Jerusalem
  - e. King Cyrus
- 8. Create a fun game based on Daniel's life and prophecies. Be sure to include Bible verses and interesting facts from Daniel's life.



#### God (color purple)

- v.2 the Lord gave
- v.9 God had brought
- v.17 God gave

#### Geography (color orange)

- v.1 Jerusalem
- v.2 Land of Shinar
- v.18 before Nebuchadnezzar
- v.19 before the king

#### Important Words (color yellow)

v.8 purposed in his heart

#### Time Words (color light green or aqua)

- v.1 third year of the reign of Jehoiakim
- v.5 daily,
  - three years
- v.6 Now
- v.9 Now
- v.10 then
- v.11 Then
- v.12 ten days
- v.13 Then
- v.14 ten days
- v.15 at the end of ten days
- v.18 Now at the end of the days then
- v.21 unto the first year of king Cyrus

# Bible Marking - Daniel 2

#### God (color purple)

- v.18 God of heaven
- v.19 God of heaven
- v.20 name of God
- v.23 God of my fathers
- v.28 God in heaven
- v.37 God of heaven
- v.44 God of heaven
- v.45 great God
- v.47 your God

#### Geography (color orange)

- v.2 before the king
- v.10 before the king
- v.17 his house
- v.24 unto Arioch
- v.25 before the king
- v.27 in the presence of the king
- v.31 stood before
- v.48 whole province of Babylon
- v.49 in the gate of the king



#### Time Words (color light green or aqua)

- v.1 second year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar
- v.2 Then
- v.4 Then
- v.9 till the time be changed
- v.14 Then
- v. 15 Then
- v.16 Then
- v.17 Then
- v.19 Then
- v.25 in haste
- v.28 in the latter days
- v.29 hereafter
- v.35 Then
- v.39 after thee
- v.44 in the days of these kings forever
- v.45 hereafter
- v.46 Then
- v.48 Then
- v.49 Then

#### OPTIONAL BIBLE MARKING:

Dream/Dreams/Dreamed (color yellow)

v.1,1, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 6, 6, 7, 9, 9, 26, 36, 45

#### God (color purple)

- v.17 our God
- v.28 the God, their own God
- v.26 the most high God
- v.29 the God, God

#### Geography (color orange)

- v.1 plain of Dura province of Babylon
- v.3 stood before
- v.8 near
- v.13 before the king
- v.20 fiery furnace
- v.21 into the midst of the burning fiery furnace
- v.26 near the mouth of the midst
- v.30 province of Babylon

#### Important Words (color yellow)

- v.19 seven times
- v.20 most might men
- v.22 urgent



#### Time Words (color light green or aqua)

- v.2 then
- v.3 Then
- v.4 Then
- v.5 at what time
- v.6 same hour
- v.7 at that time
- v.8 at that time
- v.13 Then
- Then v.15 at what time
  - same hour
- v.19 Then
- v.21 Then
- v.24 Then
  - in haste
- v.26 Then
- Then
- v.28 Then
- v.30 Then

#### Sin/Idolatry (color red)

- v.1 an image
- v.2 the image
- v.3 the image the image
- v.5 the golden image
- v.7 the golden image
- v.10 the golden image
- v.12 thy gods golden image
- v.14 my gods, the golden image
- v.15 the image
- v.18 thy gods the golden image

#### **OPTIONAL BIBLE MARKING:**

# Had/have/hath set up, have made (color yellow)

v.2, 3, 3, 5, 7, 12, 14, 15

#### God (color purple)

v.18 most high God

v.21 most high God

v.23 the Lord of heaven

#### Geography (color orange)

- v.5 over against the candlestick
- v.10 the banquet house
- v.13 before the king
- v.17 before the king

#### Sin/Idolatry (color red)

- v.4 praised the gods
- v.20 heart was lifted up mind hardened in pride
- v.22 not humbled thine heart
- v.23 lifted up thyself against
- v.23 praised the gods

#### Important Words (color yellow)

v.12 excellent spirit

#### Time Words (color light green or aqua)

- v.2 whiles
- v.3 then
- v.5 in the same hour
- v.6 Then
- v.8 Then
- v.9 Then
- v.13 Then
- v.17 Then
- v.20 when
- v.21 till
- v.24 Then
- v.29 Then
- v.30 that night
- v.31 threescore and two years old

#### **OPTIONAL BIBLE MARKING:**

Interpretation(s) (color yellow)

v.7, 8, 12, 15, 15, 16, 16, 17, 26



#### God (color purple)

- v.5 the law of his God
- v.10 his God
- v.11 his God
- v.20 the living God thy God
- v.22 My God
- v.23 his God
- v.26 the God of Daniel the living God

#### Geography (color orange)

- v.1 whole kingdom
- v.3 whole realm
- v.6 to the king
- v.10 into his house toward Jerusalem
- v.12 before the king
- v.13 before the king
- v.16 the den of lions
- v.17 the mouth of the den
- v.18 his palace
- v.19 the dean of lions
- v.20 the den
- v.23 out of the den
- v.24 the den of lions
- v.24 the den of lions
- v.25 all the earth

#### Important Words (color yellow)

- v.3 excellent spirit
- v.14 sore displeased with himself
- v.19 in haste

#### Time Words (color light green or aqua)

- v.3 Then
- v.4 Then
- v.5 Then
- v.6 Then
- v.7 thirty days
- v.8 Now
- v.10 Now when three times a day aforetime
- v.11 Then
- v.12 Then
- v.13 Then
  - three times a day
- v.14 Then when
  - till the going down of the sun
- v.15 Then
- v.16 Then
  - now
- v.18 Then
- the night v.19 Then
  - very early in the morning
- v.20 When
- v.21 Then
- v.23 Then
- v.25 Then
- v.28 reign of Darius
  - reign of Cyrus



# Background



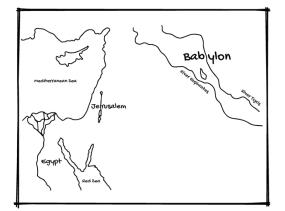
To start our study of the story of Daniel, we must go back to the first attack of King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon in the days of Jehoiakim the King of Judah! God had been warning the people of Judah that if they did not start following God, they would be taken captive to Babylon as a punishment! Even 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.

Daniel tells us about his background in the first few verses of his book:

In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand...Then the king instructed Ashpenaz, the master of his eunuchs, to bring some of the children of Israel and some of the king's descendants and some of the nobles, young men in whom there was no blemish, but goodlooking, gifted in all wisdom, possessing knowledge and quick to understand, who had ability to serve in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the language and literature of the Chaldeans... Now from among those of the sons of Judah were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. To them the chief of the eunuchs gave names: he gave Daniel the name Belteshazzar; to Hananiah, Shadrach; to Mishael, Meshach; and to Azariah, Abed-Nego. Daniel 1v1-2a, 3-4, 6-7 NKJV

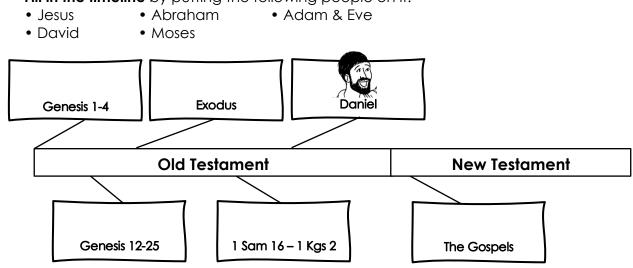
- 1. In the verses on the scroll:
  - Circle the name of the country and the city that Daniel was from.
  - Underline all of the phrases that describe Daniel and the other captives taken to Babylon.

- 2. What do you already know about the country of Judah? *Read* the statements below. *Cross off* the ONE statement that is false.
  a) Judah was one of the kingdoms of God's people during the Old Testament time
  b) The capital city of Judah was Jerusalem
  c) God made sure that the kingdom of Judah was never defeated by other nations
  - d) The kings of Judah were ancestors of Jesus Christ
- 3. What do you already know about the city of Jerusalem? *Read* the statements below. *Cross off* the ONE statement that is false.
  a) Jerusalem was the city where God's temple was built
  b) Kings like David, Solomon, and Josiah ruled from Jerusalem before Daniel's time
  c) After Daniel's time Jesus visited Jerusalem
  d) No one knows where Jerusalem used to be since it has been so fully destroyed
- 4. What do you already know about Babylon? *Read* the statements below. *Cross off* the ONE statement that is false.
  a) Babylon was a city that conquered other lands until it became an empire
  b) Babylon was a faithful city full of people who worshiped the Lord God
  c) Nebuchadnezzar was one of the kings of Babylon
  d) Babylon was many miles away from Jerusalem, in the country now called Iraq
- 5. Nebuchadnezzar brought the people of Judah captive to Babylon. **Draw an arrow on the map** from Jerusalem to Babylon.





7. **Fill in the timeline** by putting the following people on it:



8. Based on the timeline, circle "before" for each character that lived before Daniel, or "after" for each character that lived after Daniel

Adam & Eve	before	after
Abraham	before	after
Moses	before	after
David	before	after
Jesus	before	after

# Daniel 1

# The Captivity of Judah - 1v1-2

v.1 Who was the king of Judah?

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

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v.2 Fill in the blanks of what happened when Nebuchadnezzar besieged Jerusalem. "And the Lord gave \_\_\_\_\_\_king of Judah into his hand, with part of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the house of God: which he carried into the land of \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the house of his god; and he brought the \_\_\_\_\_\_ into the treasure house of his \_\_\_\_\_

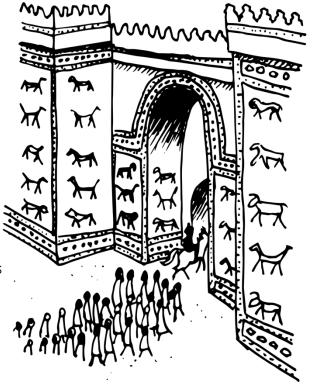


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## Jewish Captives Selected for Babylon - 1v3-7

v.3-4 What descriptions are used of the group of people brought by Ashpenaz?

- children of \_\_\_\_\_\_
- of the king's \_\_\_\_\_\_
- of the \_\_\_\_\_
- no \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ favored
- \_\_\_\_\_ in all wisdom
- cunning in \_\_\_\_\_
- Understanding \_\_\_\_\_
- Ability in them to \_\_\_\_\_ in the king's palace
- v.4 What were these people going to be taught?



v.5 What did the king appoint?

"Provision" is a fancy name for food. The king would provide all their food while they were there studying.

v.5 How many years would they wait before standing before the king?

- v.6-7 What are the names of the four young men and what were their names changed to? The meanings of the names are listed below.
  - D
     "judge of God"
     →
     B
     "Bel will protect"

     H
     "Jah has favored"
     →
     S
     "inspired of Aku"

     M
     "who is what God is"
     →
     M
     "belonging to Aku"

     A
     "Jah has helped"
     →
     A
     "servant of Nego

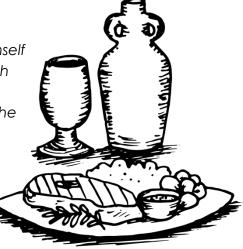
**TQ** Daniel and his friends' Hebrew names were names that honored God! When Nebuchadnezzar changed their names to Chaldean, he changed them to names that honored the gods of Babylon! Why do you think he would do this?

# Chaldeans

The Chaldeans were a social class in Babylon who were influential and highly educated. The Chaldeans were masters of reading and writing. They studied science, stars, and planets. They believed in magic and witchcraft. Daniel had to learn about all of this and study their language.

### The Contest - 1v8-16

- v.8 Fill in the blanks that describe Daniel's actions. "But Daniel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in his \_\_\_\_\_\_ that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's \_\_\_\_\_\_, nor with the \_\_\_\_\_\_ which he drank: therefore he requested of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself."
- v.9 Who brought Daniel into favor and tender love with the prince of the eunuchs?
- v.10 Who did the prince of the eunuch's fear?



What is "pulse"?

The Hebrew word means something that is planted. Most modern versions say "vegetables."

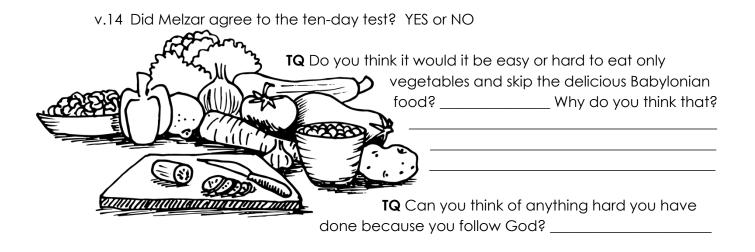
TRUE or FALSE: The prince of the eunuchs was afraid that Daniel and his friends would look different after not eating the meat.

- v.11 What was the name of the man that had been set over Daniel and his friends?
- v.12 What did Daniel ask to eat and drink instead of the king's food? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

How many days did Daniel want to do this test? \_\_\_\_\_

v.13 What did they tell Melzar to look at to compare the two groups at the end of the ten days?





- v.15 What did the countenance (appearance) of the four men look like at the end of the ten days compared to the men that ate the king's food?
- v.16 After the ten days did Melzar make them go back to eating meat? YES or NO

#### Nebuchadnezzar Recognizes Daniel's Wisdom - 1v17-21

v.17 What three things did God give these four men?

What did Daniel have understanding in?
v.18 Who did the prince of the eunuchs bring the young men before at the end of the days?
v.19 Fill in the blanks to describe what happened when they went before the king.
"And the king \_\_\_\_\_\_ with them; and \_\_\_\_\_\_ them all was found \_\_\_\_\_\_ like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah: therefore \_\_\_\_\_\_ they before the king."

- v.20 How many times better were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah in wisdom and understanding than the magicians and astrologers?
- v.21 Fill in the blanks for how long Daniel lived. "And Daniel continued even unto the \_\_\_\_\_\_year of \_\_\_\_\_\_."

**TQ** 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?

# Daniel 2

#### Nebuchadnezzar's Dream 2v1-9

v.1 In what year of Nebuchadnezzar's reign did he have a dream?



Fill in the blanks for how the dream made Nebuchadnezzar feel.

and his \_\_\_\_\_\_ brake from him."

v.2 What four groups of people did the king call to explain his dream to him?

v.3 Fill in the blanks of what the king said to these people.
"I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_a \_\_\_\_\_\_, and my spirit was troubled to know the \_\_\_\_\_\_."

v.4 What language did the Chaldeans speak to the king in?

What did the Chaldeans say they would shew the king if he told them the dream?

### Syriack

The language called "Syriack" here is also called "Aramaic". It is similar to Hebrew and was spoken by many people at this time. The rest of this chapter in Daniel, and right up to the end of chapter 7, were all written in this language of Aramaic (Syriac). Most of the Old Testament was written in Hebrew and translated into English, but these chapters (and a few other sections) were written in Aramaic and translated into English. No one really knows why the writer switched languages like that right in the middle of the story. It's a mystery we'll have to ask Daniel about when we see him in the kingdom!

v.5 Did the king tell them his dream? YES or NO

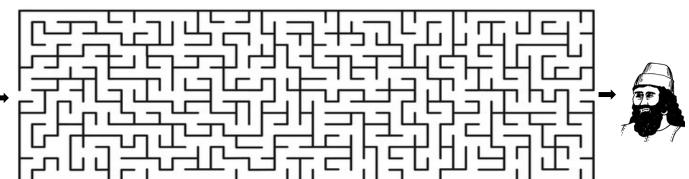
TRUE or FALSE The king said that they would be cut in pieces and their houses made a dunghill if they didn't tell him the interpretation of the dream.

- v.6 What three things would the king give them if they could tell him his dream and the interpretation?
- v.7 What did the Chaldeans want the king to tell them?
- v.8 What did the king say the magicians wanted to gain? Read v.8 in another version in the box below for help.

King Nebuchadnezzar answered, "Now I know that you are trying to get more time. You know that I meant what I said." Daniel 2:8 International Children's Bible (ICB)

v.9 What kind of words did the king say that the magicians had prepared?





### The Chaldeans Failure and Fate - 2v10-13

v.10-11 Fill in the blanks of how the Chaldeans answered to the king.

"There is not a \_\_\_\_\_\_ upon the \_\_\_\_\_\_ that can shew the king's \_\_\_\_\_\_: therefore there is no king, lord, nor \_\_\_\_\_\_, that asked such things at any \_\_\_\_\_\_, or astrologer, or Chaldean. And it is a \_\_\_\_\_\_ thing that the king requireth, and there is \_\_\_\_\_\_ other that can shew it before the king, except the \_\_\_\_\_\_, whose dwellings is not with \_\_\_\_\_."

v.12 How did the king feel when the magicians said they couldn't tell him the dream?

What did the king command to be done to all the wise men?



v.13 Who did the soldiers look for to slay?

#### Daniel's Request and Prayer 2v14-18

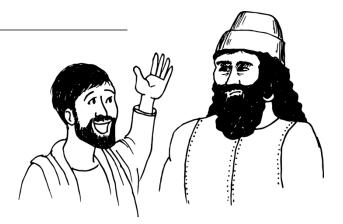
v.14 How did Daniel answer the king's guard?

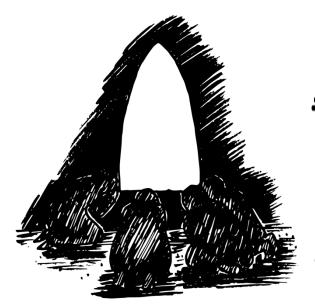
What was the name of the captain of the king's guard who came to kill Daniel and his friends?

- v.15 Did Arioch tell Daniel what was going on when he asked about the king's decree? YES or NO
- v.16 Who did Daniel go before?

What did Daniel ask the king for?

v.17 Who did Daniel go home and talk to?





v.18 What did Daniel ask his friends to do? Read v.18 in another version in the box below for help.

Daniel asked his friends to pray to the God of heaven. Daniel asked them to pray that God would show them mercy and help them understand this secret. Then Daniel and his friends would not be put to death with the other wise men of Babylon. Daniel 2:18 **ICB** 

**TQ** Think of a time you prayed to God for

something important, like Daniel and his friends did here. What did you pray for? Did God answer?

Daniel Gives Praise and Thanks to God - 2v19-23

v.19 How did God reveal the secret to Daniel?

What did Daniel do after he got the secret?

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving. Let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6

Read Daniel's beautiful prayer in the verses on the scroll below:

- **Circle** the things that Daniel says that God has.
- $\Box$  <u>Underline</u> the things Daniel says that God does or did.

Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his: and he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding: he revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him. I thank thee, O thou God of my father, who hast given me wisdom and might, and hast made known unto me now what we desired of thee: for thou hast now made known unto us the king's matter. Daniel 2:20-23

**TQ** Think of one of your prayers that God answered, like God answered Daniel's prayer. What was it? (Don't forget to say thank you to God, like Daniel did!)

### Daniel Comes Before the Kings - 2v24-30

v.24 Who did Daniel go talk to? \_\_\_\_\_

What was Daniel going to show the king?

v.25 TRUE or FALSE: Arioch brought Daniel to the king slowly.

Where did Arioch say he had found a man who could make known the interpretation?

- v.27-28 Who does Daniel make clear is the one who reveals secrets that the wise men, astrologers, magicians, and soothsayers could not reveal?
- v.29 What thoughts had come into Nebuchadnezzar's head?
- v.30 Why did Daniel say that God had revealed the secret to him? Read v.30 in another version in the box below for help.

God also told this secret to me. It is not because I have greater wisdom than other men. It is so that you, my king, may know what it means. In that way you will understand what went through your mind. Daniel 2:30 **ICB** 

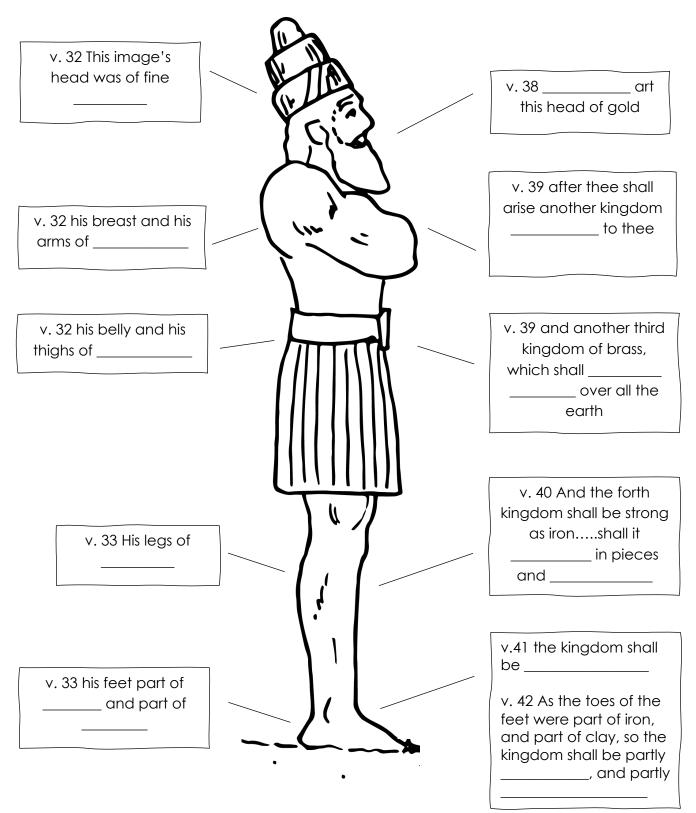
#### Daniel Reveals the Dream to the King - 2v31-35

- v.31 What three things describe the image?
  - "a \_\_\_\_\_image"
  - "whose brightness was \_\_\_\_\_\_
  - "the form thereof was \_\_\_\_\_"





v.32-33 Fill in the boxes on the **LEFT** side of the image that describe what it looked like. You can color it the correct colors if you want! The **RIGHT** side will come up later.



Ea	ich part of the image represented	nations that would come into power in the future.
	Head -	> Babylon
	Breast & Arms	Medo-Persia
	Belly & Thighs 🚽	Greece
	Legs –	Rome
	Feet -	Kingdoms of the World

v.34 TRUE or FALSE: The stone was cut out of the ground by a man.

Where did the stone hit the image? \_\_\_\_\_

v.35 Fill in the blanks of what happened to the metals of the image. "Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_ together, and became like the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the summer threshingfloors; and the \_\_\_\_\_\_ carried them away, that no \_\_\_\_\_\_ was found for them..."

What did the stone that hit the image grow into?

### Daniel Interprets the Dream - 2v36-45

v.37-38 Fill in the blanks of what God had given Nebuchadnezzar? "Thou, O king, are a king of kings:

for the God of heaven hath given thee a \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_. And wheresoever the children of men dwell, the \_\_\_\_\_\_of the field and the \_\_\_\_\_\_of the heaven hath he given into thine hand, and hath made thee \_\_\_\_\_\_over them all."

V.38-42 Go back to the picture of the image and fill in the boxes on the RIGHT side with what each section of the image represents. v.43 What will the kingdoms represented by the toes of iron and clay mingle with?

v.44 What will the God of heaven set up that will never be destroyed?

What will this kingdom do to all other kingdoms? \_\_\_\_\_

How long will the kingdom that God set up stand?

v.45 What did the great God make known to the king? \_\_\_\_\_

# What about the stone?

It looks like Daniel forgot to tell the king what the stone was! But he just told him the answer in a different order. Here is how it reads in a modern version: "The God of heaven will set up a kingdom. It will never be destroyed. And no other nation will ever take it over. It will crush all those other kingdoms. It will bring them to an end. But it will last forever. That's what the vision of the rock cut out of a mountain means." (2:44-45, NIRV) So the stone represents God's kingdom - and we can't wait for it to come!

#### Nebuchadnezzar Honors Daniel - 2v46-49

v.46 What three things did king Nebuchadnezzar do? (tick 3 of the boxes)

- 🗌 Fell on his face
- $\Box$  Ordered a feast to be made
- $\hfill \Box$  Tore his clothes and put on sackcloth
- □ Worshipped Daniel
- $\Box$  Threw his crown on the ground
- $\hfill\square$  Commanded that they offer an oblation and sweet odor to Daniel

v.47 Fill in the blanks of what the king said about Daniel's God.

	"Of a truth it is, that your is a of gods,	, and a	
	of kings, and a revealer of, seeing	g thou	
	couldest reveal this secret."		
v.48	Fill in the blanks of what the king did for Daniel.		
	"Then the king made Daniel a man, and gave		
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him many great \_\_\_\_\_, and made him \_\_\_\_\_\_ over the whole province of Babylon, and \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the governors over all the wise men of Babylon."

v.49 Who did Daniel want to be rewarded as well?

Where did Daniel sit? \_\_\_\_\_

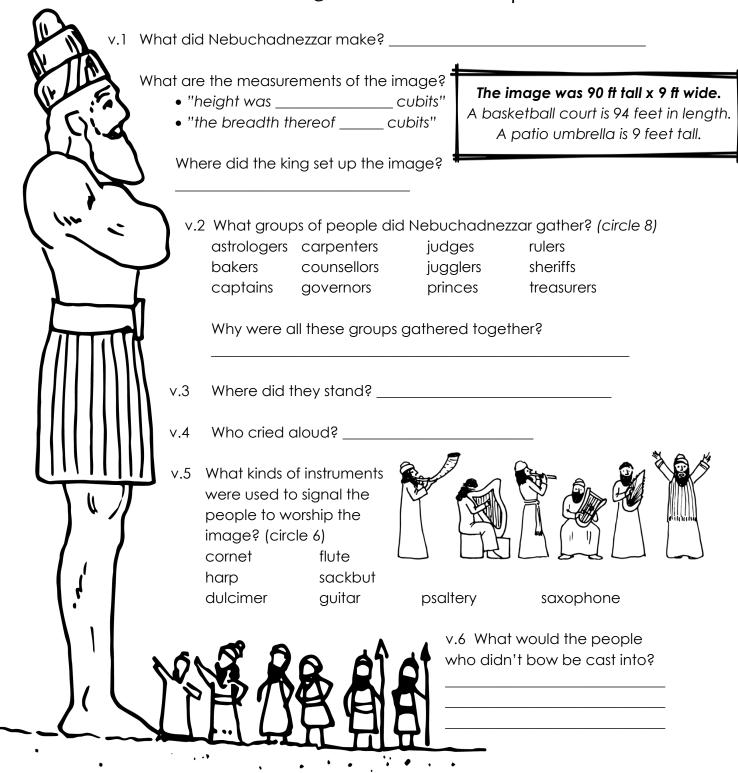
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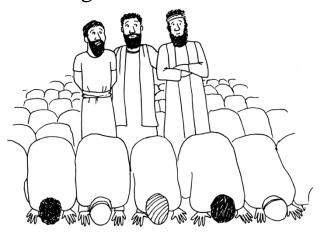
Nebuchadnezzar Builds a Golden Images and Commands Worship - 3v1-7

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### The Chaldeans Accuse Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego - 3v8-12

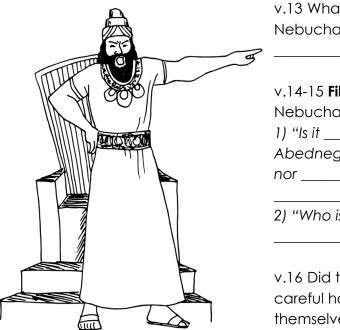
- v.8 Who accused the Jews?
- v.12 Fill in the blanks of how they answered. "These men, O king, have not \_\_\_\_\_\_ thee, they \_\_\_\_\_\_ not thy \_\_\_\_\_, nor \_\_\_\_\_ the golden \_\_\_\_\_\_ which thou has set up."



**TQ** Why do you think that Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego disobeyed Nebuchadnezzar's commands?

**TQ** Can you think of a time when you had to do something scary like this because you follow God?

### Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego Defy the King's Law - 3v13-18



v.13 What two words describe how angry Nebuchadnezzar was? \_\_\_\_\_

v.14-15 **Fill in the blanks** with the two questions Nebuchadnezzar asked:

1) "Is it \_\_\_\_\_, O Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, do not ye \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_,

nor \_\_\_\_\_\_ the golden

\_\_\_\_\_ which I have set up?"

2) "Who is that \_\_\_\_\_ that shall \_\_\_\_\_ you out of my \_\_\_\_\_?"

v.16 Did the three men think they needed to be careful how they answered the king or defend themselves before him? Read this verse in other versions in the box below for help. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Daniel 3v16

NKJV: "We have no need to answer you"

ICB: "They said, "Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves to you."

- v.17 Did the men think that God was able save them from the fiery furnace?
- v.18 Did they know that God would definitely save them?

Would they change their minds if God didn't save them?

#### Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego Thrown into Fiery Furnace - 3v19-23

- v.19 How many times hotter did Nebuchadnezzar command the furnace to be?\_\_\_\_\_
- v.20 Who tied up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and threw them into the furnace?
- v.21 TRUE or FALSE: The men were thrown in wearing their coats, their hosen, their hats and other garments.
- v.22 What happened to the men who threw Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego into the fiery furnace?

#### Four Men in the Furnace - 3v24-27

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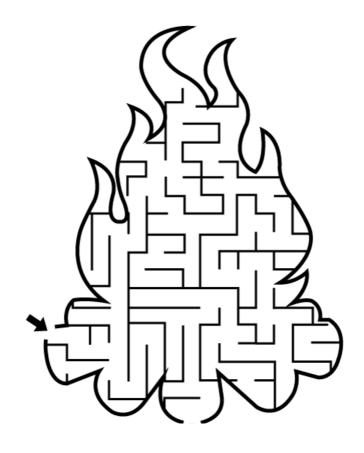
#### v.27 Fill in the blanks of what they noticed

about the three men.

- "Upon whose \_\_\_\_\_\_ the fire had no \_\_\_\_\_\_"
- "Nor was an \_\_\_\_\_ of their \_\_\_\_\_ singed"
- "Neither were their \_\_\_\_\_\_
  changed"
- "Nor the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_ had passed on







### Nebuchadnezzar Acknowledges the Greatness of Yahweh - 3v28-30



- v.28 What did Nebuchadnezzar say God had sent?
- v.29 The king said two things would happen to anyone who spoke against God: What would happen to their bodies?

What would happen to their houses?

v.30 Where were Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego promoted?

# Daniel 4

There is one more story about King Nebuchadnezzar, you can read about it in Daniel 4. The king had another dream, this time about a giant tree that was cut down. And again, Daniel interpreted the dream. Daniel told the king that the tree represented the king himself. Daniel warned him that he would be cut down like the tree... that is, the king would lose his mind and turn into something like an animal if he kept being full of pride. And that is exactly what happened! But eventually Nebuchadnezzar humbled himself and God forgave him. Daniel 4 ends with him acknowledging God's greatness. And that is the end of King Nebuchadnezzar's story. How amazing it is that Daniel was so very faithful that he convinced even the King of Babylon about God's power! We can all pray that we will set such a good example for the people we are around.

Read Daniel 4:33 and draw a picture of King Nebuchadnezzar as an animal.

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Use the alphabet code to reveal what Nebuchadnezzar had to learn:



#### King Belshazzar's Feast - 5v1-4

v.1 Who is the king of Babylon in this chapter?

# Bible Math - How old is Daniel now?

King Nebuchadnezzar ruled for 43 years. It was 6 years later that this new king took over. The new king ruled for 17 years. Daniel 5 tells about the last night he was king.

Add together the years between the two kings, and the number of years the new king ruled. How long has it been since Nebuchadnezzar died? \_\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = A: \_\_\_\_\_

Add that number to the number of years Nebuchadnezzar ruled. How long has it been since Nebuchadnezzar became king? A: \_\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = B:\_\_\_\_\_

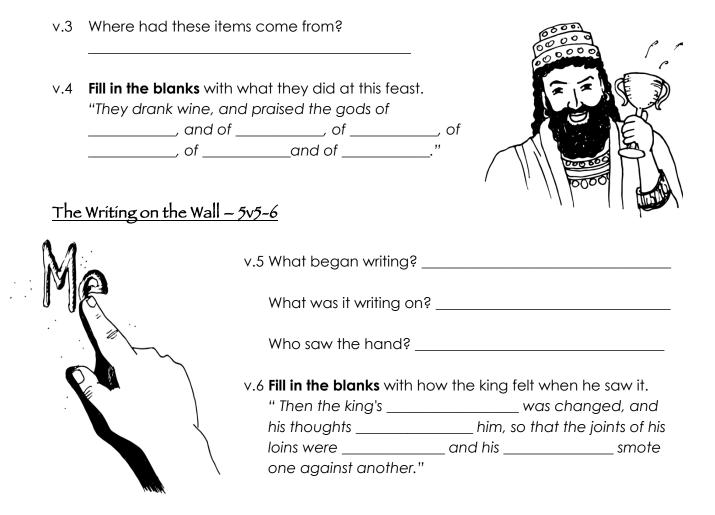
Daniel came to Babylon in the 1st or 2nd year of Nebuchadnezzar (Daniel 2:1). So the number of years in the last question is about how long it has been since Daniel was taken from Jerusalem. We don't know exactly how old Daniel was when he was taken to Babylon, but he was probably around 15-20. At this point, he had lived his whole adult life in Babylon.

If Daniel was 15 when he was captured, how old is he now? B: \_\_\_\_\_ + 15 = \_\_\_\_\_ years old If Daniel was 20 when he was captured, how old is he now?

B: \_\_\_\_\_ + 20 = \_\_\_\_\_ years old

v.1 What was Belshazzar drinking?
v.2 What did he command people to bring?

This verse says that Nebuchadnezzar was Belshazzar's father, but the Hebrew (Aramaic) word could mean ancestor, not just his direct father. We don't know for sure, but this king was probably Nebuchadnezzar's grandson.



### The Wise Men Fail to Help - 5v7-9

v.7 What 3 things did the king promise to the person who could read the writing and interpret it? (circle 3) clothed with scarlet given a new chariot marry king's daughter a chain of gold on neck crowned king made third in command

v.8 Could the wise men read and interpret the writing? YES or NO

#### The Queen's Advice - 5v10-12

- v.10 Who came in to speak to the king?
- v.11-12 <u>Underline</u> all the things that she said were true about Daniel, or that Daniel had or did in the verses on the scroll below.



O king, live for ever: let not thy thoughts trouble thee, nor let thy countenance be changed: there is a man in thy kingdom, in whom is the spirit of the holy gods; and in the days of thy father light and understanding and wisdom, like the wisdom of the gods, was found in him; whom the king Nebuchadnezzar thy father, the king, I say, thy father, made master of the magicians, astrologers, Chaldeans, and soothsayers; forasmuch as an excellent spirit, and knowledge, and understanding, interpreting of dreams, and shewing of hard sentences, and dissolving of doubts, were found in the same Daniel, whom the king named Belteshazzar: now let Daniel be called, and he will shew the

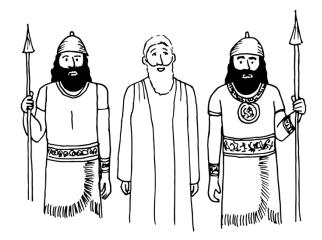
interpretation.

If Belshazzar was Nebuchadnezzar's grandson, and the queen in this verse was actually his mother, then she may have been Nebuchadnezzar's daughter. She probably remembered Daniel and all the things that happened earlier in the book.

### Daniel Brought Before the King - 5v13-23

- v.13 Did King Belshazzar recognize Daniel, or did he have to ask who Daniel was?
- v.17 Did Daniel want the king's rewards? YES or NO

Could Daniel read and interpret the writing? YES or NO



v.18 According to Daniel, who had given Nebuchadnezzar a kingdom?

- v.19 Fill in the blanks about the power God had given Nebuchadnezzar. "And for the \_\_\_\_\_\_ that he gave him, all \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ trembled and \_\_\_\_\_ before him."
- v.20 According to Daniel, what had Nebuchadnezzar become hardened with?
- v.21 Fill in the blanks about the lesson that Nebuchadnezzar had to learn from the time that he spent as a beast. "...till he knew that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ruled in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_ and that he appointeth \_\_\_\_\_\_ it whomsoever he will."
- v.22 According to Daniel, what had Belshazzar NOT done? \_\_\_\_
- v.23 List the things Daniel said Belshazzar had done wrong:
  - "\_\_\_\_\_ against the Lord;"
  - "brought the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of his \_\_\_\_\_\_ before thee, and...drunk wine in them"
  - "praised the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of silver, and gold, of brass, iron, wood, and stone"
  - "the God in whose hand thy breath is and whose are all thy ways, hast thou
     \_\_\_\_\_."

#### The Writing on the Wall - 5v24-29

v.25 What were the four words written on the wall?



All of these were ordinary words in their language. The king would know exactly what each word was and what it meant. What he needed Daniel's help with was interpreting God's message about each word. Fill in the chart below with the interpretation of the words that were written on the wall.

Word	Meaning	Interpretation
MENE	numbered	v.26 God hath thy
		kingdom, and it.
TEKEL	weighed	v.27 Thou art in the
		balances, and art found
PERES (or UPHARSIN*)	divided	v.28 Thy kingdom is,
		and given to the Medes and Persians.

\*They don't look like the same word, but "PERES" and "UPHARSIN" are forms of the same word in the language this chapter was written in. One is singular (that is, one single thing), and the other is plural (more than one). In English, we add an "s" to a word to make it plural. In other languages it is more complicated, and you have to change more letters.

v.29 Did King Belshazzar give Daniel the things he promised? YES or NO

### The Fall of Babylon - 5v30-31

v.30 What happened to the king later that night?

v.31 Who took over the kingdom next? \_

We aren't totally sure who this ruler was, since people who study ancient history haven't found any records of him. But we do know that this was the end of the Babylonian empire, just as God had shown Daniel would happen all those years ago!



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### Daniel is Promoted in the Kingdom - 6v1-3

- v.1 How many princes were put over the whole kingdom?
- v.2 How many presidents were put over the princes?
- v.3 Who was preferred over all the other presidents and princes?

Why was he preferred? \_\_\_\_\_

- A New Law is Made 6v4-13
- v.4 Could they find anything against Daniel? YES or NO
- v.5 Fill in the blanks about what they thought they could find against Daniel.
  "....concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of his \_\_\_\_\_"
- v.7 What would happen to anyone who asked a petition from a God or man besides the king?

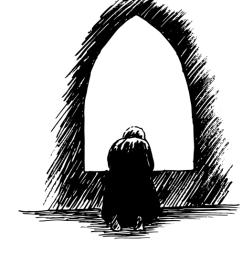
v.8 Would the king be allowed to change the decree? YES or NO

- v.9 Did the king agree to this new law? YES or NO
- v.10 Did Daniel know about the new law? YES or NO

What city did Daniel open his windows toward?

How many times a day did Daniel pray like this?





v.11 What was Daniel doing when the men found him?

v.12 Who did the men go to with the news about Daniel?

TQ Do you think Daniel was right or wrong to disobey the king?

TQ How do we know when we should obey or disobey other people?

The New Law is Kept - 6v14-17

v.14 Who was the king displeased with?

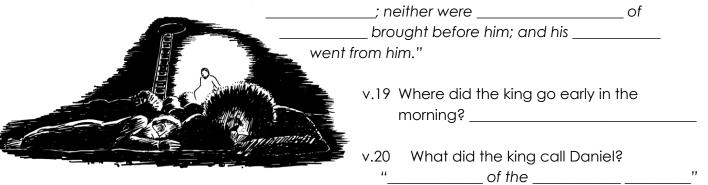
How long did the king try to find a way to save Daniel?

- v.16 **Fill in the blanks** of what the king said to Daniel: "Thy \_\_\_\_\_\_ whom thou \_\_\_\_\_\_ continually, he will \_\_\_\_\_\_ thee."
- v.17 What did they put on the mouth of the lion's den?

God Saves Daniel from the Lion's Den - 6v18-23



v.18 Fill in the blanks to describe what happened to the king that night: "Then the king when to his palace, and passed the night



v.22 Who did Daniel say that God had sent?

What did this person do? \_\_\_\_\_

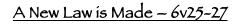
v.23 How did the king feel about this?

Was Daniel hurt from his night in the lion's den? YES or NO



# The Fate of Daniel's Adversaries - 6v24

v.24 What did the king do to the men and the families of the men who had accused Daniel?



v.25 Who did Darius write to?



v.26-27 Read Darius' words in the verses on the scroll below.

- □ Circle what Darius told people to do.
- $\Box$  Underline all the words Darius used to describe God.

I make a decree, That in every dominion of my kingdom men tremble and fear before the God of Daniel: for he is the living God, and stedfast for ever, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed, and his dominion shall be even unto the end. He delivereth and rescueth, and he worketh signs and wonders in heaven and in earth, who hath delivered Daniel from the power of the lions.

Daniel 6:26-27

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We hope you have enjoyed spending time with such an amazing man of faith. Daniel is such a great example of serving God your whole life. Daniel's story began when he was a young person like you, and he kept trusting and obeying God right up to the end of his life. In one of the visions later in the book of Daniel, God called Daniel a "man greatly beloved". We hope you can keep serving God your whole life like Daniel did and that you can be a man or woman greatly loved by God like Daniel was!