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B.E.S.
& Friends



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A wise guide



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Bravely asks questions



Pause
Likes to stop and think



Beam
An encouraging friend

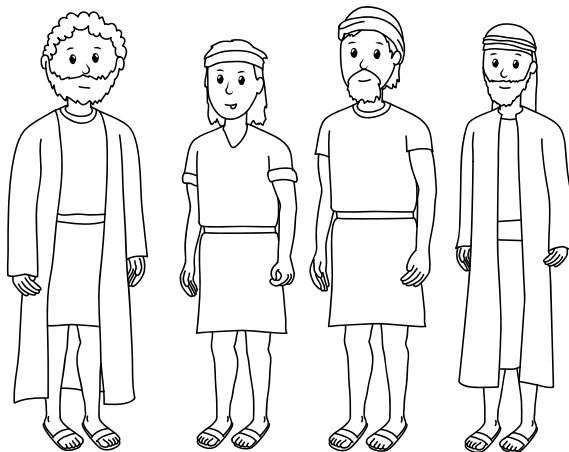
STORY 1: Daniel - The strange country

This story is about pleasing God by saying "no" to what is wrong.

Adult Guidance - Talk about vegetables and how they are good for us. Explain what idols are. The Bible teaches that it is wrong to worship idols. Daniel and his friends knew that the food the king wanted them to eat had been given to idols so it would have been wrong for them to eat it.



READ:
Daniel 1: 1-21

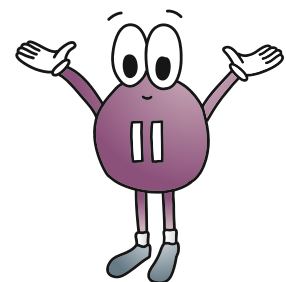
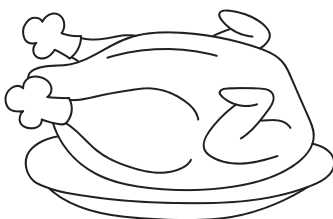


Daniel and his three friends were taken away to another country. The king and the people who lived there did not know God.

Daniel and his friends loved God. They knew God did not want them to eat the food which the king gave them. They asked to eat vegetables and drink water.

After ten days they were healthier than anyone else.

Circle and colour the food Daniel and his friends ate.



God was pleased because they said "no" to doing what was wrong.

STORY 2: Nebuchadnezzar's idol

This story is about Daniel's friends saying "no" to what was wrong.

Adult Guidance - Talk about fire and the dangers associated with it. Talk about how it is impossible to be in a fire and not get hurt. In today's story God's power kept the three friends safe.



READ:
Daniel 2: 48-49,
3: 1-30

The king ordered everyone to bow down and pray to a gold statue he had made.

Daniel's three friends knew it was wrong to do this so they kept standing up straight.

This made the king very angry and he ordered them to be thrown into a fire.



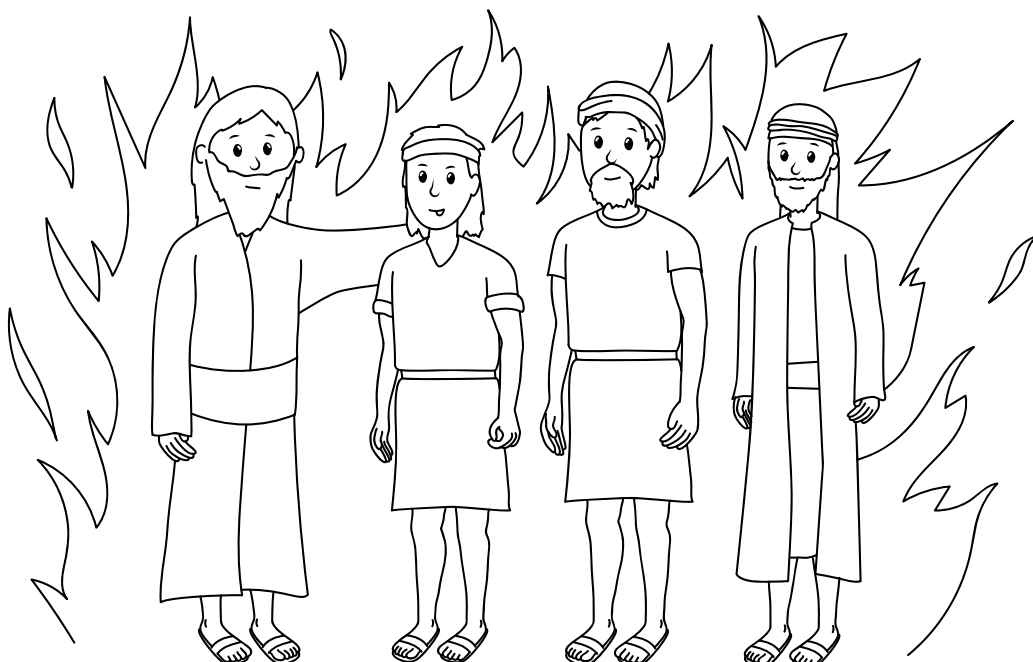
The king looked into the fire. He saw four men walking around in the flames! God was there with them and they were not being burned. The king brought the friends out to safety.

God was pleased that they had not bowed down to the statue and had trusted in Him.

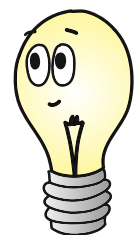
Count the men in the fire.
Colour the flames orange and yellow.

Number of
people

4



Wow! God
rescued them from
the fiery flames!



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STORY 3: Daniel - The open window

This story is about how Daniel prayed to God.

Adult Guidance - Talk about rules in your country and what happens if people break them. Talk about the importance of prayer. What do you think Daniel prayed about? Help children to understand the wrong attitude of the king's helpers. Focus on Daniel's resolve to continue to pray to God and not be afraid.



READ:
Daniel 6: 1-16

God helped Daniel to do his job well.

The new king wanted to put Daniel in charge of everything. The king's other helpers did not like this. They wanted to get him into trouble.

They asked the king to make a law. It said that everyone had to pray to the king. Anyone who disobeyed would be thrown into a den of lions.

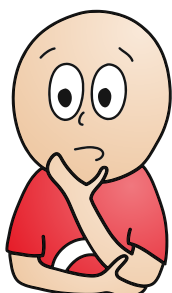
Daniel kept on praying to God three times each day.

Join the dots to show the window where Daniel prayed.

Colour Daniel's clothes blue.

The king's helpers heard him praying and told the king.

What would happen to Daniel now?



Have you ever tried to get someone in trouble? Remember, God does not like it when we are unkind to others.



STORY 4: Daniel - In the lions' den

This story is about trusting God at all times.



READ:
Daniel 6: 17-28

Adult Guidance - Talk about how strong and fierce lions are, but how God is even stronger than lions! Talk about Daniel's bravery. He was brave because he knew he could trust God even though he was alone.

The king could not change the law which he had made.

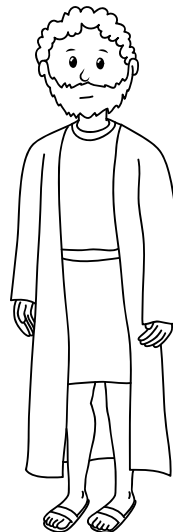
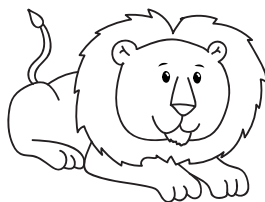
Daniel was put in the den with the lions and a big stone was put at the entrance.

The king was upset and hoped that God would keep Daniel safe. Very early the next morning he went to the den.

Daniel was alive and well!

God had sent an angel to shut the lions' mouths. The king was very happy and Daniel was lifted out.

Draw lines to match up the pairs of lions which are exactly the same. Then colour them in.



*The Bible tells us to
always trust God.*

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