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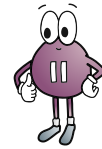
B.E.S.
& Friends



B.E.S.
A wise guide



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Bravely asks questions



Pause
Likes to stop and think



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An encouraging friend

STORY 1: Daniel - The strange country

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



READ:
Daniel 1: 1-21

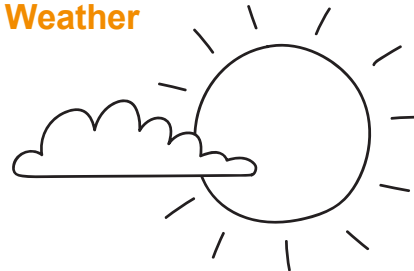
Daniel and his three friends were taken away to Babylon. King Nebuchadnezzar chose them to be trained in a special **school**. There, they had to learn a new **language**. They were also expected to eat the king's special **food**.

Colour three things which were different for Daniel and his friends.

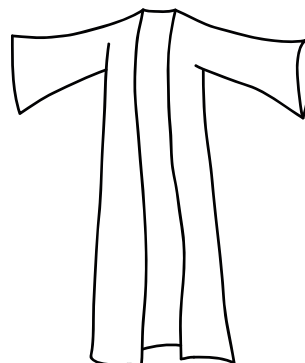
School



Weather



Clothes



Food



Language



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Daniel and his friends wanted to please God. They chose not to eat the king's food because it had been first offered to idols.

What is an idol?

A person or thing which you love more than God.

Why do you think
God wants you to love
Him the most?



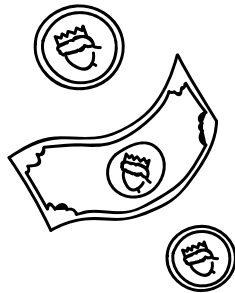
Draw lines from the words to the pictures to find out what things can be idols today.

famous people

sport

computer games

money



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For 10 days, Daniel and his three friends just ate vegetables and drank water, to test whether they would look any different from those who ate the king's food. At the end, they looked much better!

What did Daniel and his friends eat and drink? Draw some pictures in the box.

God blessed Daniel and his friends for putting Him first in their lives. By the time they finished their special training, they were ten times wiser than anyone else!

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TOTAL:

STORY 2: Nebuchadnezzar's idol

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



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

One day, Nebuchadnezzar used gold to make a very big statue (or idol). He ordered all of his important rulers including Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego to come to a special service. (These were the new names given to Daniel's three friends.)

What was the idol made of?

Write down the first letter of each object to find out.









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They were all told that as soon as they heard the music of the royal band, they were to bow down and worship the idol. If they did not, they would be thrown into a big, hot fire!

The friends knew it was wrong to worship idols, so when everyone else bowed down, they stood up straight!

Cross out "no" each time it appears below to see what Daniel's three friends did.

**whennoeveryonenoelsenobowednodown,
theynostoodnouprostraighthno!**

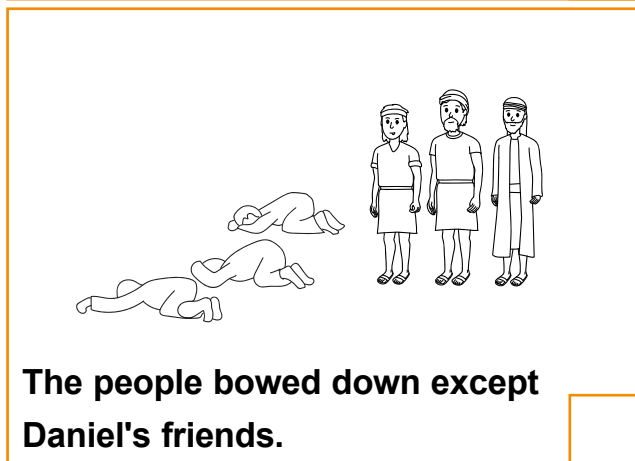
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When the king found out, he was very angry. He told them they must worship the idol or be thrown into the fire. They said, "No!"

So the king ordered them to be thrown into the fire. Soon after, he was very surprised to see four men walking around inside. How amazing! God was with them, taking care of them! When the king called them out, their clothes were not burnt and they did not even smell of smoke!



Number the pictures in the correct order and colour them in.



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The Bible says that God always cares for those who put Him first, obey His Word and trust in Him.

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STORY 3: Daniel - The open window

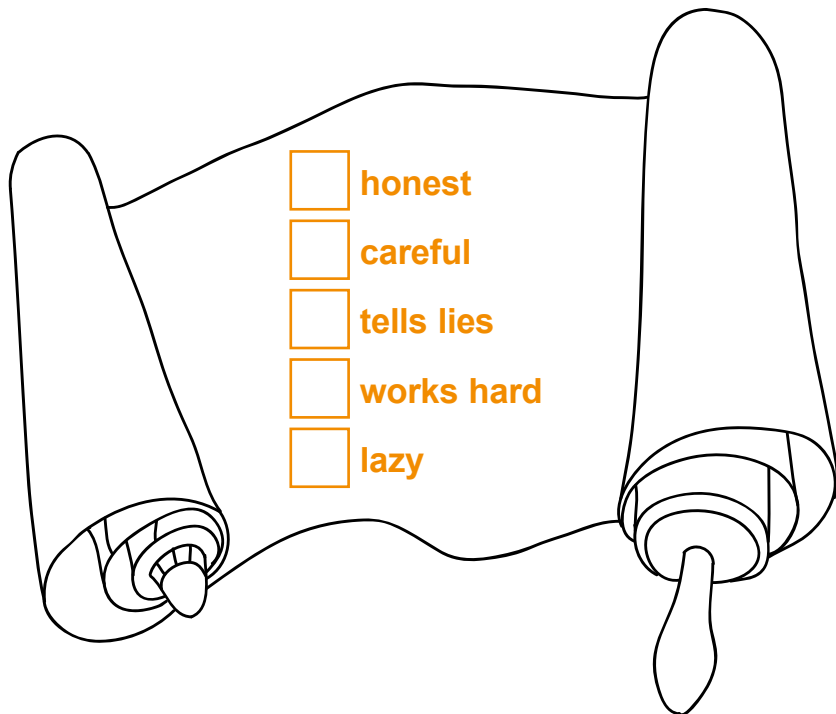
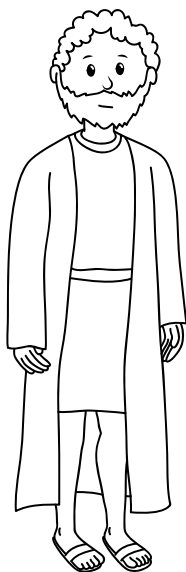
This story is about Daniel's honesty and how he prayed to God.



READ:
Daniel 6: 1-16

Daniel had worked so well for the new king, Darius, that the king decided to put him in charge of everything. Some of the other helpers did not like this and tried to find something wrong with Daniel's work. But they could not find one mistake, because Daniel was so honest and careful in everything he did!

Complete Daniel's report by putting a tick for yes (✓) or cross for no (x) in the boxes.



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The Bible teaches that people who love God should try to please Him by doing their best and being honest at all times.

What does it mean to be honest? Circle the correct answers.

telling lies
telling the truth

doing what is right
cheating in a test

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The king's helpers knew that Daniel often talked to God in prayer, asking God to help him. So they decided to set a trap. They got the king to agree to a new law which said that for 30 days, no one was to pray to anyone except the king. Anyone who broke the law would be thrown into a den of lions!

When Daniel heard this he decided to pray to God, just as he had done before. For Daniel, praying to God was most important, and nothing would stop him!

Colour the correct answers.

The king's helpers wanted to

trap Daniel.

help Daniel.

The new law said everyone must pray to

God.

the King.

The law would last

50 days.

30 days.

Daniel decided

to stop praying.

to keep praying.

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Three times a day Daniel went to his room and knelt down in front of his open window and prayed to God in Heaven.

The king's helpers saw him praying and went and told the king. He was very upset and did his best to find some way to rescue Daniel. But it was no good. The law had been made, and could not be changed! Daniel would have to be thrown into the den of lions.



Decorate the verse.

“...always pray...”

Luke 18: 1

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TOTAL:

STORY 4: Daniel - In the lions' den

This story is about trusting God at all times.



READ:
Daniel 6: 17-28

Before Daniel was put into the lions' den, King Darius had said to him that he hoped that God would save him. The king then returned to the palace. He didn't eat anything, or find it easy to sleep that night.

Very early the next morning, the king hurried to the lions' den. He called out to Daniel to ask him if his God had been able to save him from the lions.

Draw some more lions around Daniel and colour the picture.



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Daniel replied that God had sent an angel to shut the lions' mouths so that they would not harm him. He told the king that God had done this because he had not done anything wrong.

Find and circle the following words in this wordsearch. They may be hidden up, down, left and right.

Den	Shut
Safe	Daniel
Angel	God
Lions	Darius

A	D	E	N	I	D
S	A	F	E	T	A
A	N	G	E	L	R
S	I	F	R	O	I
H	E	P	G	Z	U
U	L	I	O	N	S
T	M	N	D	V	X

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The king was very happy to see Daniel. He then ordered the wicked helpers to be thrown to the lions.

Who saved Daniel's life? Circle the correct answer.

Darius The king's helpers God

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Decorate the Bible verse which tells us what God does.



"He rescues
and He
saves."

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Daniel 6: 27

TOTAL:

Marks (to be entered by leader)

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Return your lessons to:

STORY 1: _____

STORY 2: _____

STORY 3: _____

STORY 4: _____

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Grand Total