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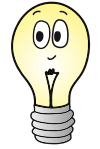
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A wise guide



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Bravely asks questions



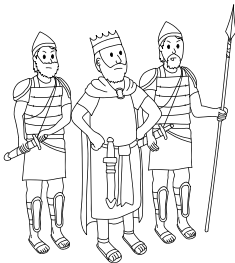
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An encouraging friend

STORY 1: Daniel

The strange country



Daniel was one of many Hebrews taken back to Babylon, when his country was invaded by King Nebuchadnezzar. Nebuchadnezzar treated him and his three friends, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah well. They were to be trained for three years in a special school.



READ:
Daniel 1: 1-21



KEY VERSE:
Daniel 1: 20
Ask someone to help you find this verse.

Q: Underline the name of the invading king and the country to which Daniel was taken.

Nero

Nebuchadnezzar

Nineveh

Nisroch

Egypt

Judah

Syria

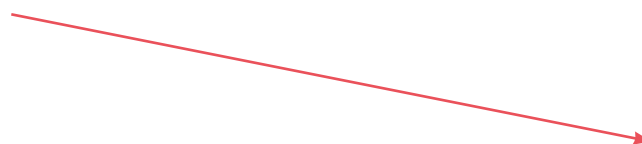
Babylon

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Although they were in a strange country, Daniel and his friends decided that they would keep themselves from all that was wrong and would always try to please the Lord their God. They were given new Babylonian names. Daniel was called Belteshazzar, Hananiah became Shadrach, Mishael was called Meshach, and Abednego was Azariah's new name.

Q: Draw a straight line to link up each man's new name with his real name. (One is already done for you)

Daniel
Hananiah
Mishael
Azariah

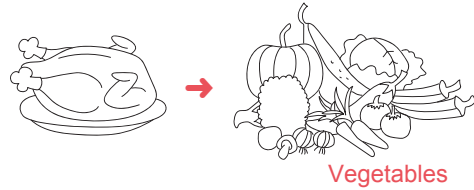


Shadrach
Abednego
Belteshazzar
Meshach

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Another change was the food they had to eat. Some of it came from the temple where it had been offered up to false gods. The four young Hebrews realised this was wrong and decided not to eat any of it. The king's helpers were afraid that they might not look as well as those who did eat the king's food.

So it was agreed that for ten days Daniel and his friends would be tested by being given only vegetables to eat and water to drink, instead of the king's food.



Q: From the following words, choose answers to the questions.

false gods

Daniel

ten days

vegetables

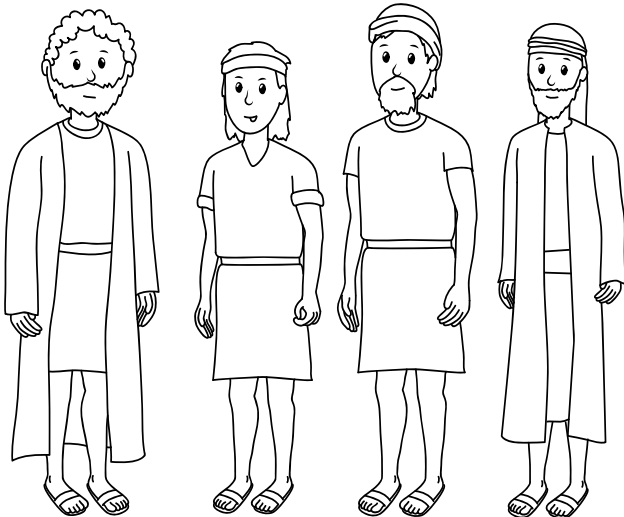
To what had the king's food been offered?

Who decided not to eat this food?

What food did he eat instead?

For how many days did the 'plain food tests' last?

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times
wiser!

When the time was up, Daniel and his three friends looked much better than the rest, and so they didn't have to eat the king's food.

God greatly blessed the young Hebrews and made them wise. He also helped Daniel to explain dreams. At the end of their training, the king found them to be ten times wiser than anyone else in his kingdom!

Q: How many times wiser were Daniel and his friends?
Write your answer in the box.

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Q: Colour the picture.

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God had rewarded them for being faithful to Him. Christians believe that it is important to say "yes" to God's way, and "no" to all that is wrong.

Q: Who had made Daniel wise?
Tick the correct answer.

Shadrach ☐ The school ☐

God ☐ Nebuchadnezzar ☐



What does this story teach us about wisdom?

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TOTAL:

STORY 2: Daniel

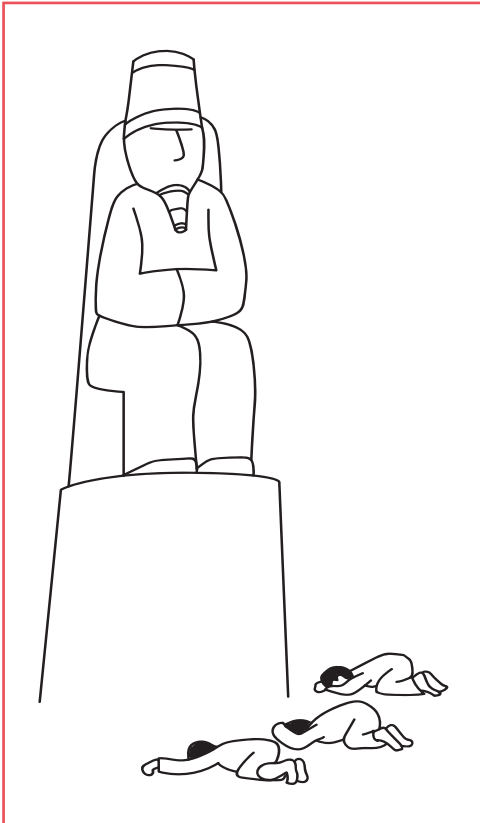
The fiery furnace



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



KEY VERSE:
Daniel 3: 17
*Ask someone to help
you find this verse.*



One day King Nebuchadnezzar made a golden idol. It was almost 30 metres high and 3 metres wide! He then ordered all his important princes and rulers, including Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego to come to a special ceremony.

Everyone gathered in front of the great idol, along with the royal orchestra. Then they were told that as soon as the music began, they must bow down and worship the idol. If they did not, they would be thrown into a fiery furnace!

Q: Circle what the image was made of.

stone
plastic
silver
gold
wood

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When the people heard the sound of the music, they all bowed down and worshipped the idol. All except Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego! They stood up straight! They knew it was wrong to worship false gods and they didn't want to break God's commandments.

Q: Fill in the names of the three Hebrews who would not bow down and worship the idol.

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When the king heard what had happened he was very angry and ordered the young Hebrews to be brought to him. He then asked if it was true, that they had disobeyed his orders.

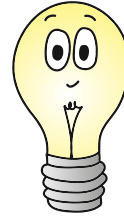
He told them they must bow down and worship the idol, or they would be thrown into the fiery furnace!

The three men replied saying:

"If we are thrown into the furnace

our God whom we serve is
able to save us."

Daniel's friends
knew they served a
powerful God!



Q: Colour the words above which are taken from the Key Verse,
Daniel 3:17 (NLT).

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The king ordered that the furnace be heated seven times hotter than usual and that the three men be thrown in! Suddenly, the king jumped up in surprise! He saw not three, but four men walking around in the fire, completely unhurt! God was with His servants, protecting them. When they came out of the fire they did not even smell of smoke!



Q: Draw four people in the fire.

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The king then praised God, saying that God had rescued them because they had trusted in Him. He ordered that no one was to say anything against their God. He then gave Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego high positions in his kingdom.

Once again, God had helped those who had trusted Him. Christians believe that He will do the same for those who trust in Him today.

Q: Write the answers to the following questions on the WORD GRID.

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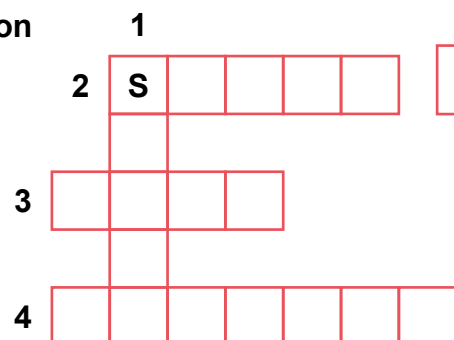
1. What did they not smell of?

Across

2. How many times hotter was the furnace heated?

3. How many people did the king see?

4. What was the name of one of the young men?



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TOTAL:

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STORY 3: Daniel

The open window



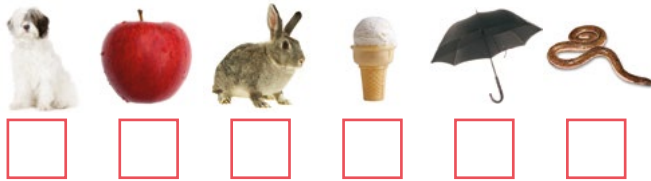
READ:
Daniel 6: 1-16



KEY VERSE:
Daniel 6: 16
*Ask someone to help
you find this verse.*

Daniel was now serving a new king.

Q: Write down the first letter of each object to discover his name.



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Daniel was so good at his job that the king planned to put him in charge of everything! This made the other helpers and princes jealous.

They decided they would try and find something wrong with his work so that the king would change his mind. They had one problem. Daniel was so honest and careful in everything he did, they could not find anything wrong!

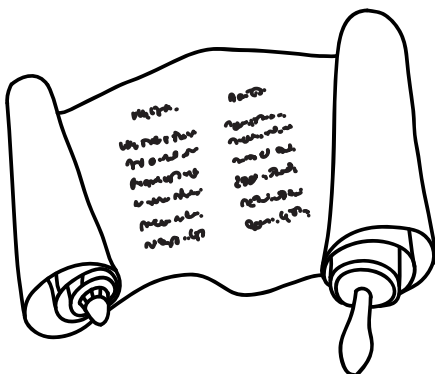
Q: Put YES or NO beside each sentence.

The king planned to put Daniel in charge of everything.

Daniel was jealous of the princes.

Daniel was honest and careful in his work.

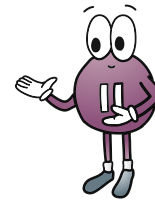
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Daniel knew that he was pleasing God by doing his best at work and always being truthful. The Bible teaches that if we trust God, like Daniel, we should try to please Him.

Daniel's enemies knew how he often talked to God in prayer. So they decided to set a trap by suggesting to King Darius that a new law be made. For 30 days everyone must pray only to the king. Without giving the matter much thought, the king agreed.

Q: Write in big figures the number of days the new law would last.



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Daniel knew this was a trap, but he decided to pray to God just as he had done before. Praying to God was very important in his life and nothing would stop him!

So as usual, Daniel went into his room and knelt down in front of the open window that faced towards Jerusalem. There, three times a day, he talked to God.

Q: Complete the sentences using words from the Word Bank.

Word Bank: trap king keep knelt praying window prayed

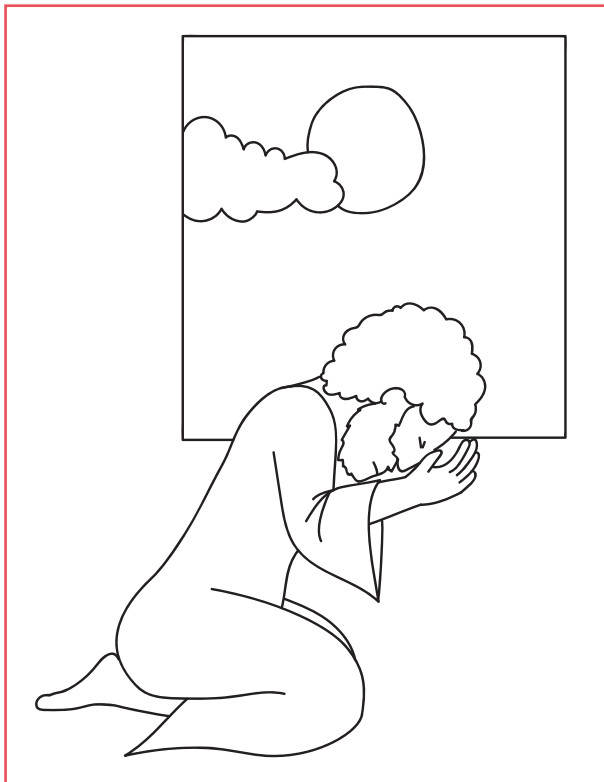
1. The king's helpers wanted to Daniel.

2. The new law said everyone must pray to the .

3. Daniel decided to .

4. Daniel down and to God in front of the open .

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Christians believe it is important to set aside time each day to pray to God.

As Daniel prayed, he was seen by his enemies who quickly went and told the king. When he heard this, the king was very upset and did his best to find some way to rescue Daniel. But it was no good, for the law of the land could never be changed. Daniel would have to be thrown into the...

...den of lions.

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Q: Colour the letters above.

TOTAL:

STORY 4: Daniel

In the lions' den



READ:
Daniel 6: 17-28



KEY VERSE:
Daniel 6: 22
*Ask someone to help
you find this verse.*

Before Daniel was put into the den of lions, and a stone placed across the entrance, the king said to him,

“May your God whom you serve continually, rescue you!”

The king then returned to the palace. He couldn't eat anything and found it very hard to sleep as he kept thinking about his faithful servant and friend, Daniel.

Q: Complete the words the king said.

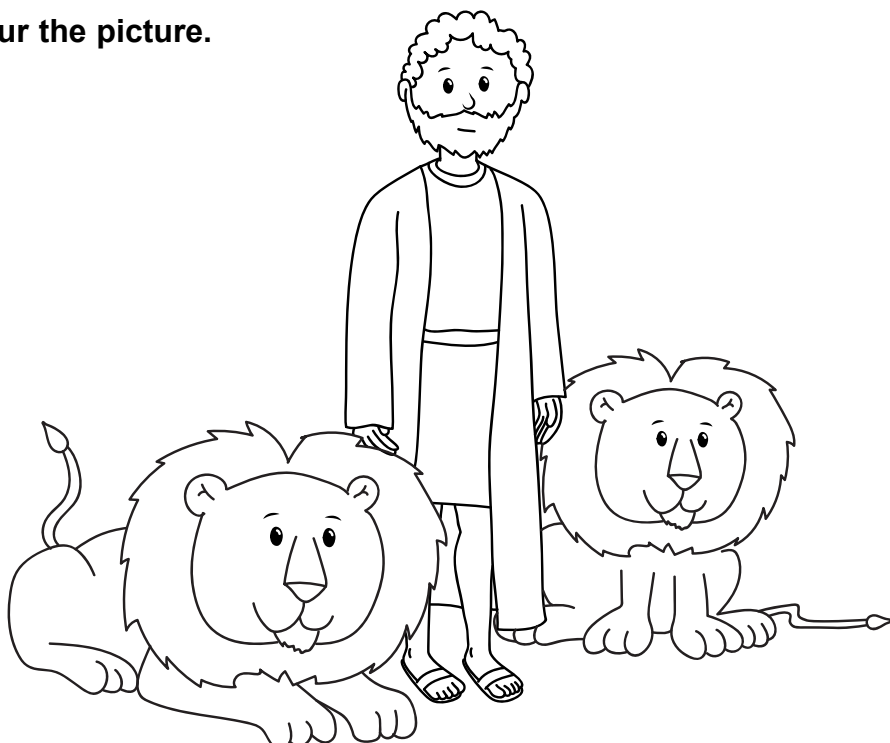
May your God whom you s _ _ _ _
continually, r _ _ _ _ _ y _ _ .

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

Daniel replied saying that God had sent an angel to shut the lions' mouths, so that they would not harm him.

Q: Colour the picture.



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Q: Who saved Daniel's life?
Tick the correct answer.

Darius

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The princes

☐

God

☐


☐ /2

The king was overjoyed and gave orders for Daniel to be taken out of the den. They saw that he had not been hurt at all because he believed in God. Then Darius commanded that the wicked men, who had accused Daniel, be thrown into the lions' den, along with their families.

Q: Complete the Word Grid. (All the answers are found above.)

1. The name of the king.

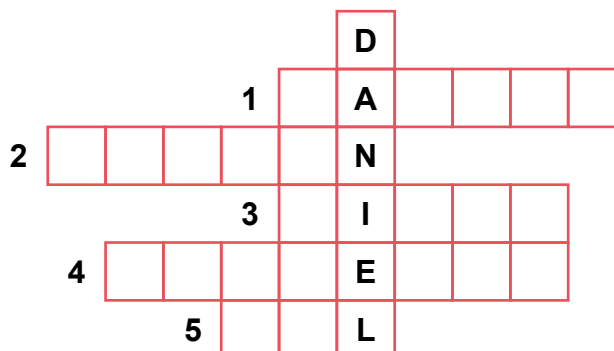
2. The wicked men were

_____ into the den.

3. These were in the den.

4. Daniel _____ in his God.

5. Daniel had not been hurt at _____.



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The king then wrote to all the people in his large kingdom to tell them of the greatness of Daniel's God. He commanded them to fear the living God and told them how God had saved Daniel from being killed by the lions.

Q: Cross out the sentences which are NOT TRUE.

Daniel was saved by Darius.

Daniel was saved because he believed in God.

Daniel was saved by his own strength.

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The Bible teaches that we need to be saved from the punishment which our sins deserve. Jesus died so that we may be forgiven. When we believe He died for us, God will save us and give us eternal life.

TOTAL:

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