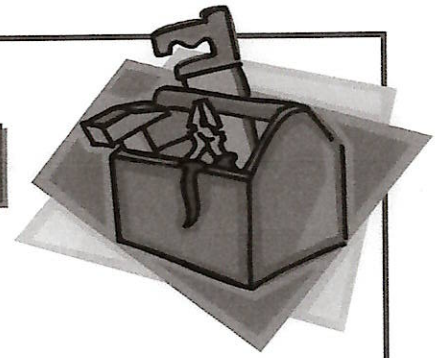


Building Your Life for God



Parents' Page

Lesson 3

Daniel and Babylonian Kings

Your child should understand...

Faith—Trusting the Word of God spoken through prophets

Your child should be able to...

1. Tell who was sending a message to King Belshazzar by writing on the wall.
2. Tell who explained to Belshazzar the meaning of the writing on the wall.
3. Tell what happened to Belshazzar.

Your child should be memorizing...

Daniel 3:17

“We might be thrown into the blazing furnace. But the God we serve is able to bring us out of it alive.”

Please read to your child...

Thursday	Daniel 4:1, 13-16, 18
Friday	Daniel 4:19, 24-25, 27
Saturday	Daniel 4:28, 33-34, 36-37
Monday	Daniel 5:1-2, 5-6, 10-12
Tuesday	Daniel 5:13, 16-17, 23-28, 30

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King Nebuchadnezzar had another bad dream. It frightened him a lot. He knew that Daniel could tell him what it meant. He called for Daniel and told him the dream. It was about a big, strong tree that had lots of fruit for the animals. Its branches gave shade for the animals. In the dream, an angel came from heaven. The angel commanded that the tree be cut down, leaving only the stump.



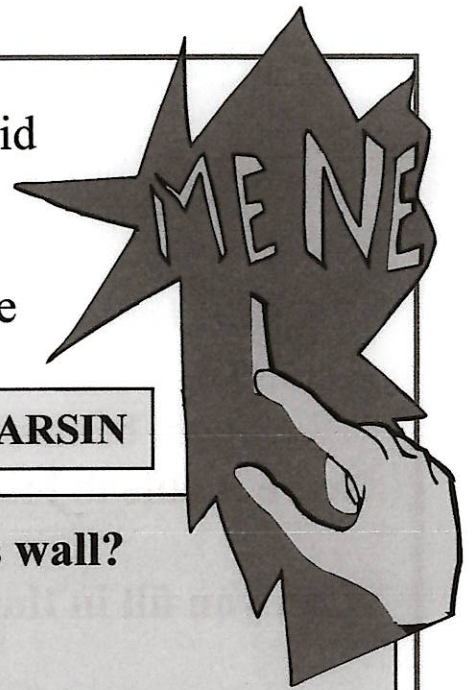
Daniel didn't want to tell the king what the dream meant because it was bad news. But he knew he had to speak for God and tell the king. The dream was about the king himself. It was a message from God to King Nebuchadnezzar. The big strong tree was really the king. He was going to have to leave the palace. He would have to live in the fields with the beasts and eat grass. He was going to lose his mind! He would have to stay that way until he praised and honored God.

And that is exactly what happened to King Nebuchadnezzar. Finally he honored God. He came to his senses and went back to the palace. Later, King Nebuchadnezzar died.

**King Nebuchadnezzar had to live in the fields and eat grass
until he praised and honored _____.**

The next king of Babylon was Belshazzar. He did not serve God. So God sent King Belshazzar a message. God wrote the message on the wall of the palace! God told Daniel what the message meant. Then Daniel told Belshazzar.

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Who wrote a message on King Belshazzar's wall?

Who told Belshazzar what the message meant?

Circle one:

Daniel or Shadrach

The writing meant that the king was going to be killed! That very same night, Belshazzar *was* killed, just as God had written on the wall. Darius became the new king of Babylon.

Did the writing on the wall mean that Belshazzar would be killed?

Circle one:

Yes or No



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Memory Verse:

Daniel 3:17

“We might be thrown into the blazing furnace. But the God we serve is able to bring us out of it alive.”

Can you fill in the blanks in your memory verse?

Daniel 3: _____

“We might be _____ into the blazing _____.

But the _____ we serve is _____ to bring us out of it _____.”

Nail Down the Bible Facts!

Who is the whole Bible about?

(Jesus: Jesus is Coming – Jesus is Here – Jesus is Coming Again)



What does **John 3:16** say?

(“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.”) NASB

On your **Bible map**, put your **pinkie finger** on the city of **Jerusalem**.