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## Lesson #10: GOD HELPS DANIEL EXPLAIN NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM (Daniel 2)



The Bible says that one night, King Nebuchadnezzar, the king of Babylon, was having a hard time sleeping. Whenever King Nebuchadnezzar would fall asleep, he dreamed of things that made him scared. He realized this dream must be important. So, the king had an idea.

The next day, he called some of his smartest servants or wise men and said, "I've had a dream and I really want to know what it means." The wise men said, "Tell us your dream, and we will tell you exactly what it means."



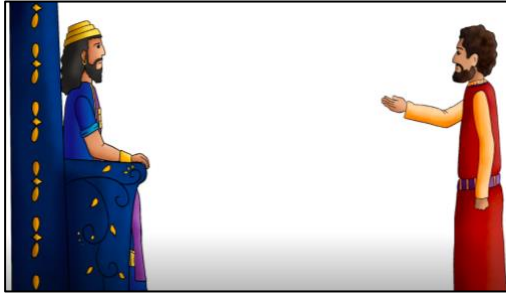
But the king said, "I am going to keep my dream a secret and I want YOU to tell ME the dream and what it means. If you can tell me this, then you will get a big reward. If you can't, then I will kill all the special, wise men."



The wise men were very afraid. They said, "O King, that is too hard. No person can ever tell another person's dream. That is impossible!"

This made the king very angry and he sent out the order that all of his wise men would be killed.





Now one of the king's special, smart men was Daniel. Daniel asked the king, "Your majesty, could I please have some time to tell you your dream and its meaning?" The king agreed and gave Daniel more time.

Daniel knew that only God could know the king's dream and its meaning. So, Daniel went home and asked his friends Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego to pray for mercy from the God of Heaven so that they and all the other wise men could live.



And do you know what God did? That night, God gave Daniel the same dream that the king had! Then God told Daniel what the dream meant. Then Daniel was taken to the king. The king asked, "Are you able to tell me my dream and what it means?"

Daniel said, "No. That's impossible. BUT there IS a God in Heaven who can. And He told me, so that I could tell you." Then Daniel told the king his dream. King Nebuchadnezzar's dream was about a large statue made of gold at the top, then silver, then bronze, then iron, then iron mixed with clay at its feet.



Then a big rock hit the statue and broke it into many pieces. Then the rock turned into a large mountain. Daniel said, "The gold at the top of the statue is your kingdom. There will be many lesser kingdoms after you. Then one day, the rock will come and — Crash! — destroy all those kingdoms. It is the mountain of God's Kingdom, which will last forever! This dream will come true."

The king was amazed at God. He shouted, "Your God is God of gods!" Then king Nebuchadnezzar made Daniel and his three friends in charge of the whole land. Wow! God gave Nebuchadnezzar a peek into His Big Plan!



It came true when Jesus became our King! His kingdom covers the whole earth! It is more powerful than any earthly kingdom!

PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITY

Color the Picture of DANIEL Praying to God.

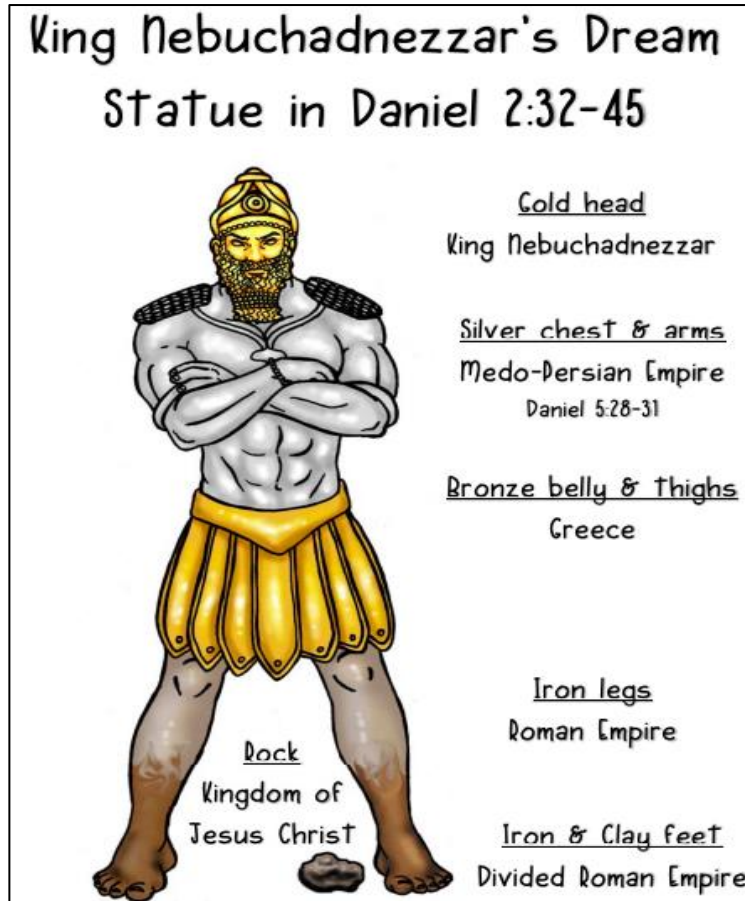


Unscramble the words to write DANIEL:

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UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY

DRAW ARROWS TO SHOW THE KINGDOMS ON THE DREAM STATUE.



In the dream God was telling Nebuchadnezzar about His Great Plan.

- During which earthly Empire did the Rock of Jesus' Kingdom come?

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- In the dream the rock grew into a mountain that covered the earth. This tells us that Jesus' Kingdom isn't like earthly kingdoms. Everyone in the whole earth is invited to be a part of Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_.

- What do you learn about God?

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