

Daniel and the Handwriting on the Wall

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BIBLE STORY

Daniel 5:1-17, 22-29

A new king was ruling the country of Babylon. He decided to have a big dinner party with 1000 guests.

At the dinner, the king and his guests praised some pretend gods.

Suddenly a strange thing happened. A hand appeared and wrote some words on the palace wall.

No one knew what the words meant. The king sent for Daniel. Daniel said that the king had not honored God. The words meant that the kingdom of Babylon would be taken from the king.

God helped Daniel be wise. And Daniel was not afraid to tell about the one true God.



THE BEST SURPRISE



As you color the picture, talk about how the king felt when he saw the words on the wall.

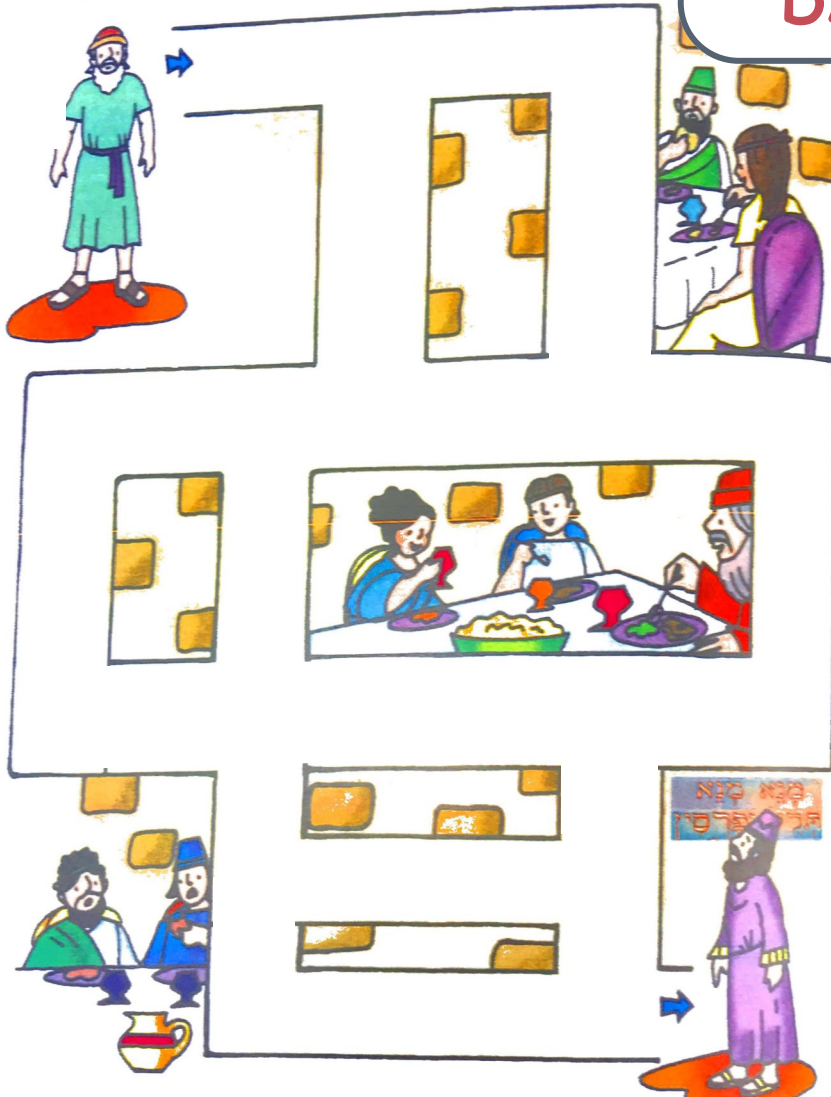


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DANIEL'S MAZE



The king has called for Daniel to come and help him. Draw a line through the maze to lead Daniel to the king.



FAMILY FUN

Can you imagine what it would be like to suddenly see a hand writing letters on your dining room wall? That's exactly what happened to King Belshazzar. The people were watching the king. They were following the king's ways. But the king wasn't leading them in the right way. God wanted the people to worship the on true God, so He gave them something to really watch!

Be aware of the watchful eyes of your child. You can count on your child learning from the example you set. Take responsibility seriously, be on time, carry through with promises, and set an example of always obeying God's commands. Remember that God wants your child to worship Him. It is your responsibility to give your child a wise example to watch.

HANDWRITING ON THE TABLE.

Put a protective covering on the table. Squirt a can of shaving cream on the covering. Spread out the shaving cream, making a smooth film of cream on the covered surface. Take turns drawing pictures of things we can do to honor God. Encourage the children to think of things that they, themselves can do.