

The Book Of Daniel

Verse By Verse For Children – Lesson 22

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DeCode Today's Theme!

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Why Are We Here?

Have you ever wondered WHY God did not take you to heaven the moment you got saved? Why did he leave you here?

Daniel was taken away from his home and thrust into a very dangerous place with some very dangerous people. Why would God allow such a thing to happen?

Very often we too want to whine and complain because we did not get our way or were even lied about by someone who wanted to get the advantage of us.

Life just is not fair is it? Well, just why did God leave us in such an unfair, unjust world?

Because we, you and I, know God. We know the Lord. We know what he did for us when we were sinners. God left us here to be an example to others.

In our story today, the only person who can make any sense out of what is going on is one of Gods boys. His name is Daniel. And because he is one of God's boys everyone knows who to turn to when trouble comes.

Oh be one of Gods boys are Gods girls!! It is the best thing that could happen to the world. God has left the best behind to be an example to the rest of the world! YOU!

Daniel To The Rescue! Again!

P1 Dan 5:9 Then was king Belshazzar greatly troubled, and his countenance was changed in him, and his lords were astonished.

P2 Dan 5:10 Now the queen by reason of the words of the king and his lords came into the banquet house: and the queen spake and said, O king, live for ever: let not thy thoughts trouble thee, nor let thy countenance be changed:

P3 When the queen mother (not Belshazzar's wife, but probably his grandmother) heard all the noise and found out what was going on, she went to speak to Belshazzar.

P4 Dan 5:11 There is a man in thy kingdom, in whom is the spirit of the holy **gods**; and in the days of thy father light and understanding and wisdom, like the wisdom of the **gods**, was found in him; whom the king Nebuchadnezzar thy father ^{grandfather}, the king, I say, thy father, made master ^{boss} of the magicians, astrologers, Chaldeans, and soothsayers;

P5 Dan 5:12 Forasmuch as an excellent spirit, and knowledge, and understanding, interpreting of dreams, and showing of hard sentences, and dissolving of doubts, were found in the same Daniel, whom the king named Belteshazzar: now let Daniel be called, and he will show the interpretation.

P6 The queen remembers Daniel when the times get hard. Sometimes it is that way with believers today. Daniel had been a good example before and now that there were problems he is called again.

P7 Dan 5:13 Then was Daniel brought in before the king. And the king spake and said unto Daniel, Art thou that Daniel, which art of the children of the captivity of Judah, whom the king my father brought out of Jewry ^{Israel}? 14 I have even heard of thee, that the spirit of the **gods** is in thee, and that light and understanding and excellent wisdom is found in thee.

P8 Dan 5:15 And now the wise men, the astrologers, have been brought in before me, that they should read this writing, and make known unto me the interpretation thereof: but they could not show the interpretation of the thing: (lost people can not figure out what God is doing... they need us to tell them!!)

P9 Dan 5:16 And I have heard of thee, that thou canst make interpretations, and dissolve doubts: now if thou canst read the writing, and make known to me the interpretation thereof, thou shalt be clothed with scarlet, and have a chain of gold about thy neck, and shalt be the third ruler in the kingdom.

P10 Dan 5:17 Then Daniel answered and said before the king, Let thy gifts be to thyself ^{keep your gifts I don't want them}, and give thy rewards to another; yet I will read the writing unto the king, and make known to him the interpretation. – Discuss this verse.

P11 Daniel now gives the boy king an ear full. This is stuff he should have known and learned but he had not!

P12 Dan 5:18 O thou king, the most high God gave Nebuchadnezzar thy father a kingdom, and majesty, and glory, and honour: 19 And for the majesty that he gave him, all people, nations, and languages, trembled and feared before him: whom he would he slew; and whom he would he kept alive; and whom he would he set up; and whom he would he put down.

P13 Dan 5:20 But when his heart was lifted up ^{when he forgot God and got proud}, and his mind hardened in pride, he was deposed ^{thrown down} from his kingly throne, and they took his glory from him:

P14 Dan 5:21 And he was driven from the sons of men; and his heart was made like the beasts, and his dwelling was with the wild asses: they fed him with grass like oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven; till he knew that the most high God ruled in the kingdom of men, and that he appointeth over it whomsoever he will.

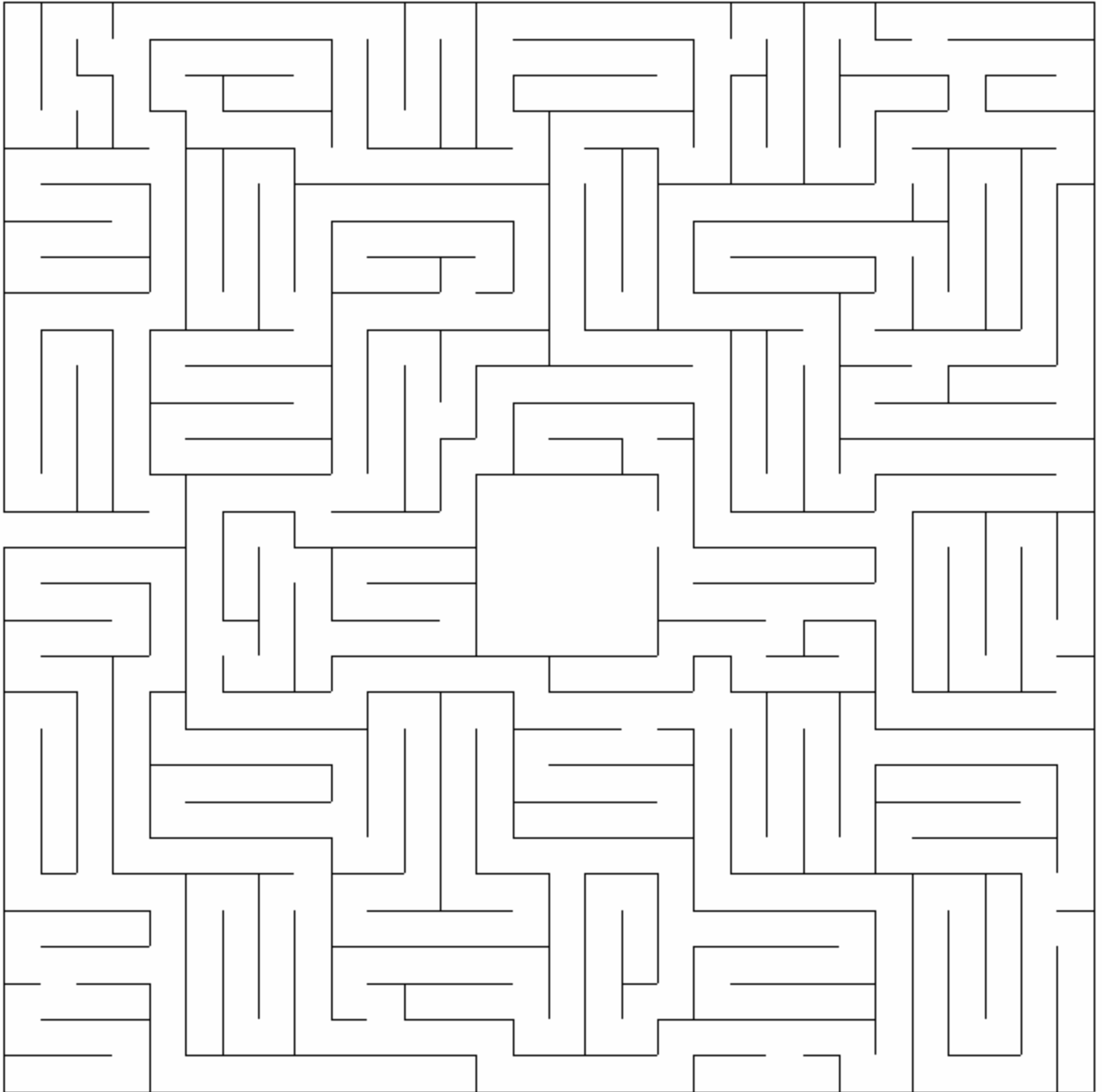
P15 Dan 5:22 And thou his son, O Belshazzar, hast not humbled thine heart, though thou knewest all this; 23 But hast lifted up thyself against the Lord of heaven; and they have brought the vessels of his house before thee, and thou, and thy lords, thy wives, and thy concubines, have drunk wine in them; and thou hast praised the gods of silver, and gold, of brass, iron, wood, and stone, which see not, nor hear, nor know: and the God in whose hand thy breath is, and whose are all thy ways, hast thou not glorified:

P16 Dan 5:24 Then was the part of the hand sent from him; and this writing was written. 25 And this is the writing that was written, MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN.

MORE NEXT WEEK!!

THINK...

1. Why does God leave us on this unfair earth?
2. Who was Belshazzar's grandfather?
3. Read P4. Why is God spelled "god" in this verse.
4. In P8 Why could they not tell the what the hand wrote?
5. In P9 what is Daniel offered as payment?
6. Explain why Daniel refused payment in P10.
7. Who made Nebby great? P12
8. What lesson had Nebby's grandson not learned?
9. What do you "think" , MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN means?



God like to hide things in the bible for us to find.... Have fun!!



Hide 'n' Seek

Bobby is counting to ten while his friends hide in the back yard. In the meantime, can you find the objects hidden in this picture? Find the book, seal, ice-cream cone, crayon, carrot, ring, nail, flashlight, screwdriver, pitcher, fish, teacup, butterfly, scissors, mitten, bird, alligator, and the covered pot.