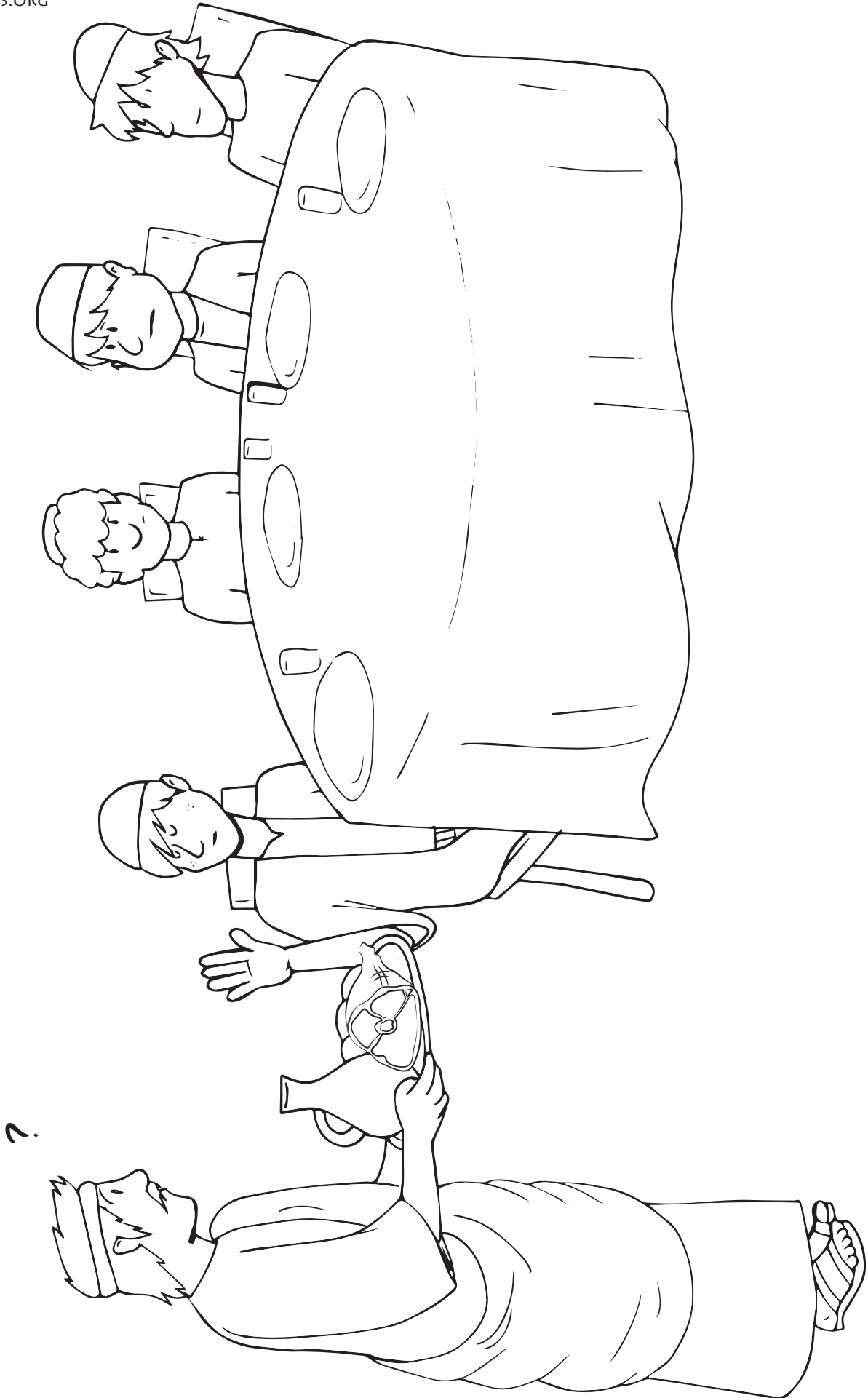


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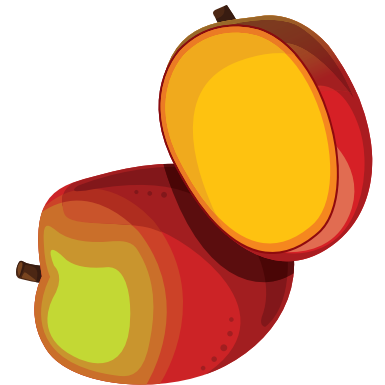
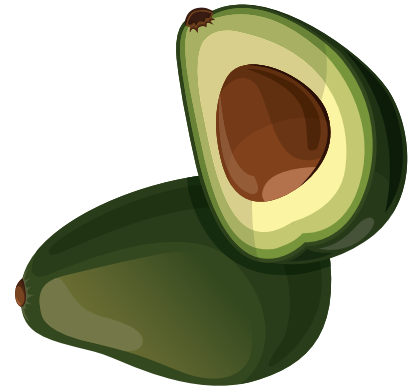
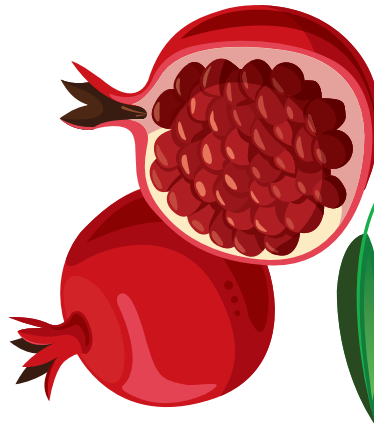
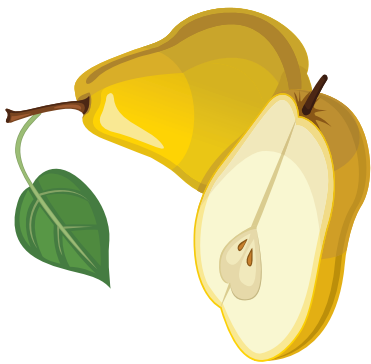
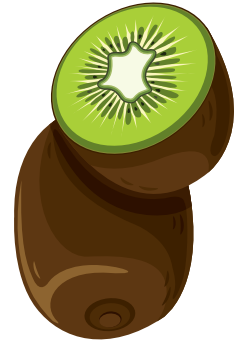
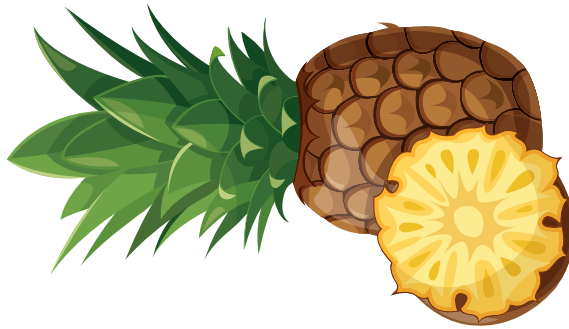
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Daniel and Friends Coloring Sheet



“But Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself” (Daniel 1:8a, ESV).

Food Cutouts

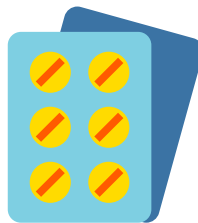
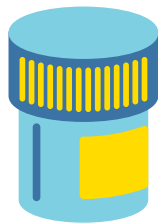


Food Cutouts



Drug Cutouts

All Ages



Daniel and Three Friends

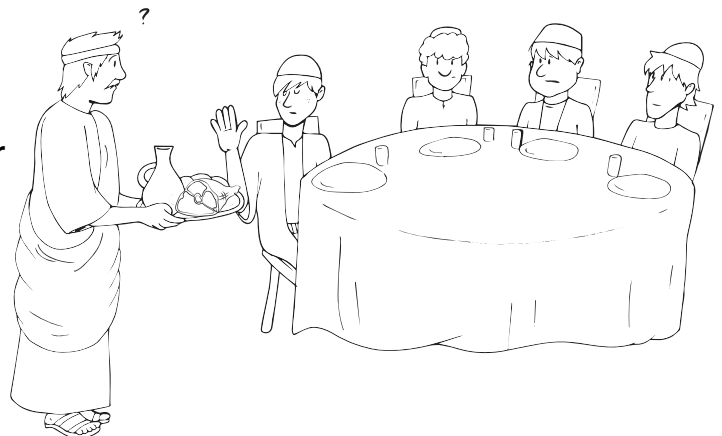
Word Search

Instructions: Find and circle the words from the Fill in the Blank. As you search for the words, think about what those words have to do with the lesson.

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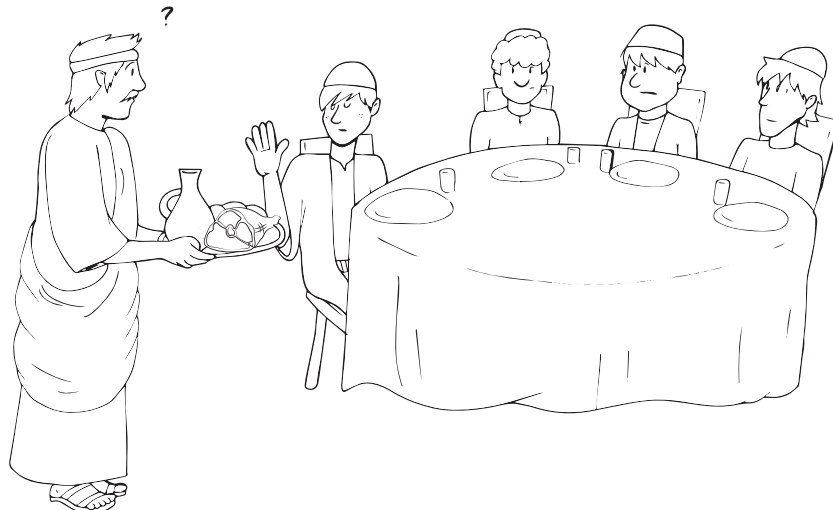


Daniel and Three Friends

True or False

Instructions: Read the following sentences and circle "True" if you think a statement is true, and circle "False" if you think the statement is false.

1. True or False Daniel purposed in his heart that he would obey God.
2. True or False God wants His people to do drugs.
3. True or False Eating too much is bad.
4. True or False Daniel and his friends were far from home in this story.
5. True or False Daniel made a bad choice when they chose to serve God.
6. True or False God allowed Babylon to punish the Jews.
7. True or False Daniel was the only person taken by Babylon in the exile.
8. True or False Babylon did not take any gold from the Temple.
9. True or False Ashpenaz was told to bring the best and brightest of Jerusalem to Babylon.
10. True or False Daniel and his friends did not eat the king's delicacies because Jews were not allowed to eat certain things under the Law of Moses.
11. True or False God blessed Daniel and his friends for being faithful.
12. True or False Christians should be unfaithful to God.



Answer Key

Word Search



True or False

1. True
2. False
3. True
4. True
5. False
6. True
7. False
8. False
9. True
10. True
11. True
12. False

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Activity Book Old Testament 8 **LESSON 9**

Daniel and Friends Refuse Idols Coloring Sheet

All Ages



“Our God...will deliver us” (Daniel 3:17).

Memory Verse Cards

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DANIEL

3:18b

Daniel and Friends Refuse Idols

Matching Activity



Instructions: Draw a line to match the verse citation with the correct verse.

Exodus 20:3

"Little children, keep yourselves from idols.
Amen."

Exodus 32:8

"Now therefore, fear the Lord, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the Lord!"

Joshua 24:14

"Then Samuel spoke to all the house of Israel, saying, 'If you return to the Lord with all your hearts, then put away the foreign gods and the Ashtoreths from among you, and prepare your hearts for the Lord, and serve Him only; and He will deliver you from the hand of the Philistines.'"

1 Samuel 7:3

"But now I have written to you not to keep company with anyone named a brother, who is sexually immoral, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or an extortioner—even to eat with such a person."

1 John 5:21

"Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry."

1 Corinthians 5:11

"They have turned aside quickly out of the way which I commanded them. They have made themselves a molded calf, and worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'This is your god, O Israel, that brought you out of the land of Egypt!'"

1 Corinthians 10:14

"You shall have no other gods before Me."

Answer Key

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Activity Book Old Testament 8 **LESSON 10**

Daniel Explains the Message Coloring Sheet

MENE

MENE

TEKEL

UPHARSIN



“This is the interpretation of each word. MENE: God has numbered your kingdom, and finished it; TEKEL: You have been weighed in the balances, and found wanting; PERES: Your kingdom has been divided, and given to the Medes and Persians” (Daniel 5:26-28).

Belshazzar Acrostic Activity

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“Love does not brag” (I Corinthians 13:4b, NASB).

Pride

Acrostic Activity

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“Pride goes before destruction,
and a haughty spirit before a fall” (Proverbs 16:18).

Pride

Acrostic Activity

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“These six things the Lord hates, yes, seven are an abomination to Him: a proud look, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that are swift in running to evil, a false witness who speaks lies, and one who sows discord among brethren” (Proverbs 6:16-19).

Proud and Humble Scenarios

1. Sean was able to catch the ball today when he was playing with his friends. He thanked his dad for helping him practice catching. Was Sean proud or humble?
2. Johnny won a game and bragged to the other kids about it.
3. Haley had on a new outfit and thought no one else looked as pretty as she did. She couldn't wait for someone to notice her new outfit, so she told everyone how pretty she looked. Was Haley proud or humble?
4. Lacey came in from playing and saw the big mess she had left in her room earlier. She knew her mom would clean it up, but she decided to go ahead and clean it up first. Was Lacey being proud or humble?
5. Daniel was hungry and wanted something to eat. He knew his mom was busy taking care of his baby brother, but he kept bothering her and whining about how hungry he was and how he wanted food right now. Was Daniel being proud or humble?
6. "Also He spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank You that I am not like other men—extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!'" (Luke 18: 9-13). [Discuss the proud individual and the humble one]
7. "John answered them, saying, 'I baptize with water, but there stands One among you whom you do not know. It is He who, coming after me, is preferred before me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to loose'" (John 1: 26-27).

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Daniel in the Lions' Den Coloring Sheet

All Ages



Daniel was not harmed "because he believed
in his God" (Daniel 6:23b).

Daniel in the Lions' Den

Word Search

Instructions: Find and circle the words from the Fill in the Blank. As you search for the words, think about what those words have to do with the lesson.

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 I F R K R K S I S D A N I E L
 Q W C R X I O H X I L E S N H
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 X D I O B O F K Z F Z C E A I
 J V P J F U H R M S I B N E T
 C N U A L L N L T L W Q T X J

Babylon
 Daniel
 Darius
 Faithful
 Heartbroken

Jealous
 Loyal
 Prayer
 Punishment
 Worship



Lion Mask Cutout

All Ages



Answer Key

C J N R U O A X N C K J Q A O
N P R E N Y S E I L S K R X N
H P U F K Y U Q D U A T L I X
E G R J M O I T O K B U C M E
V B P A U A R L J P J D K T T
E N O L Y B A B T R L W P T A
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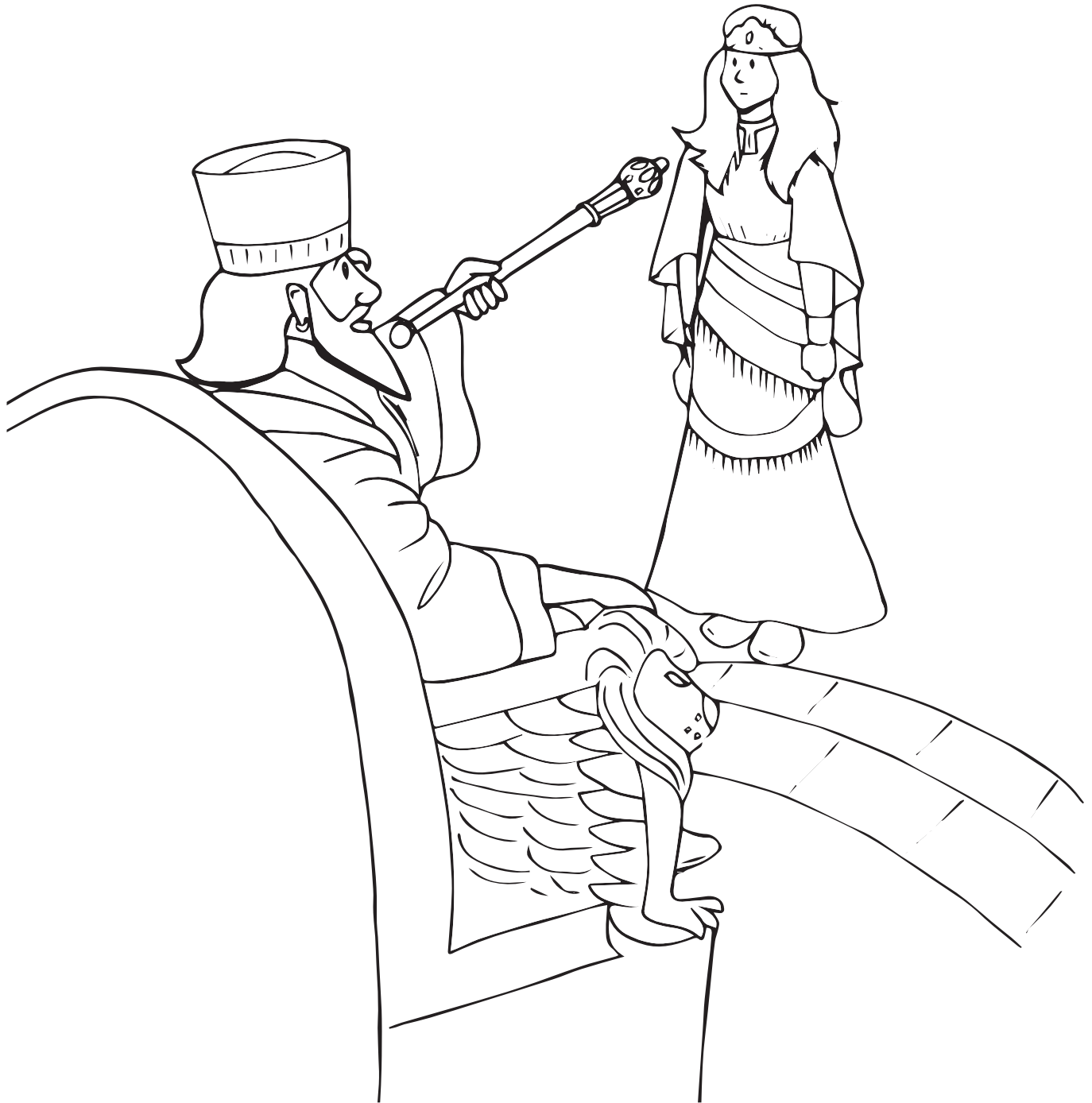
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Esther Saves Her People Coloring Sheet

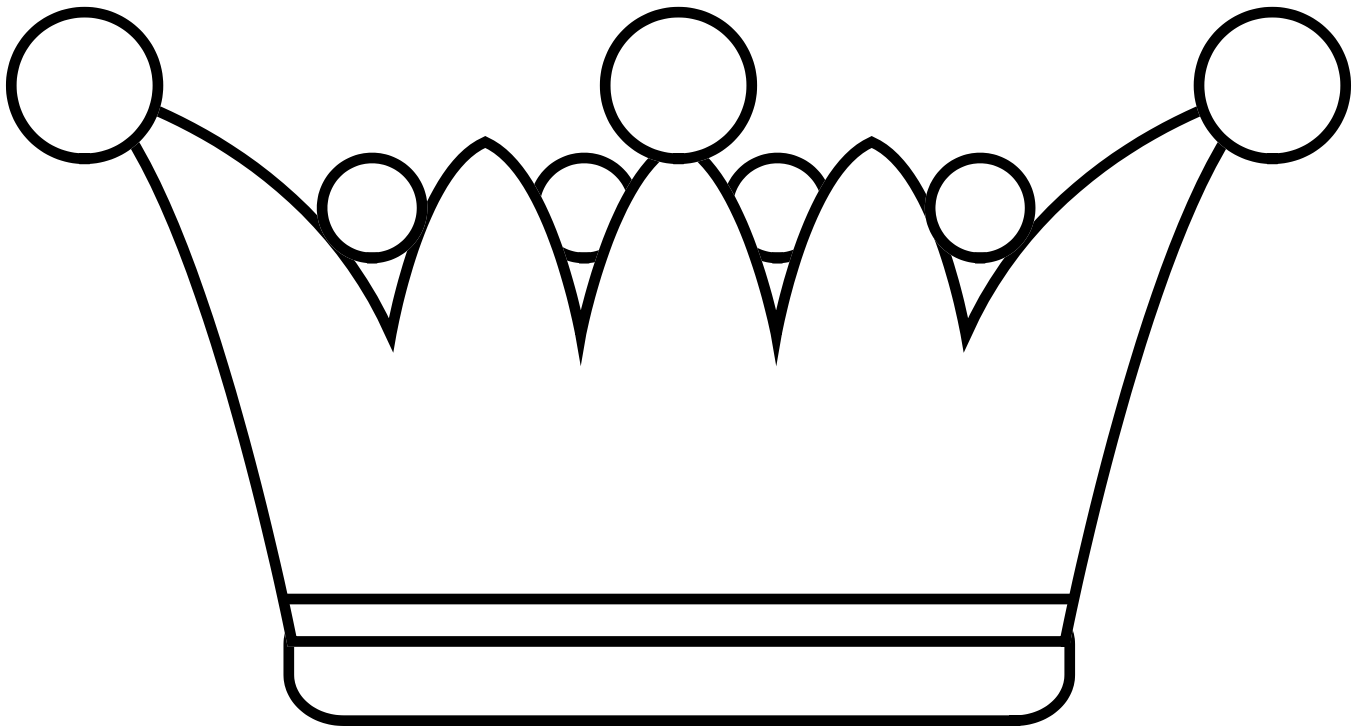
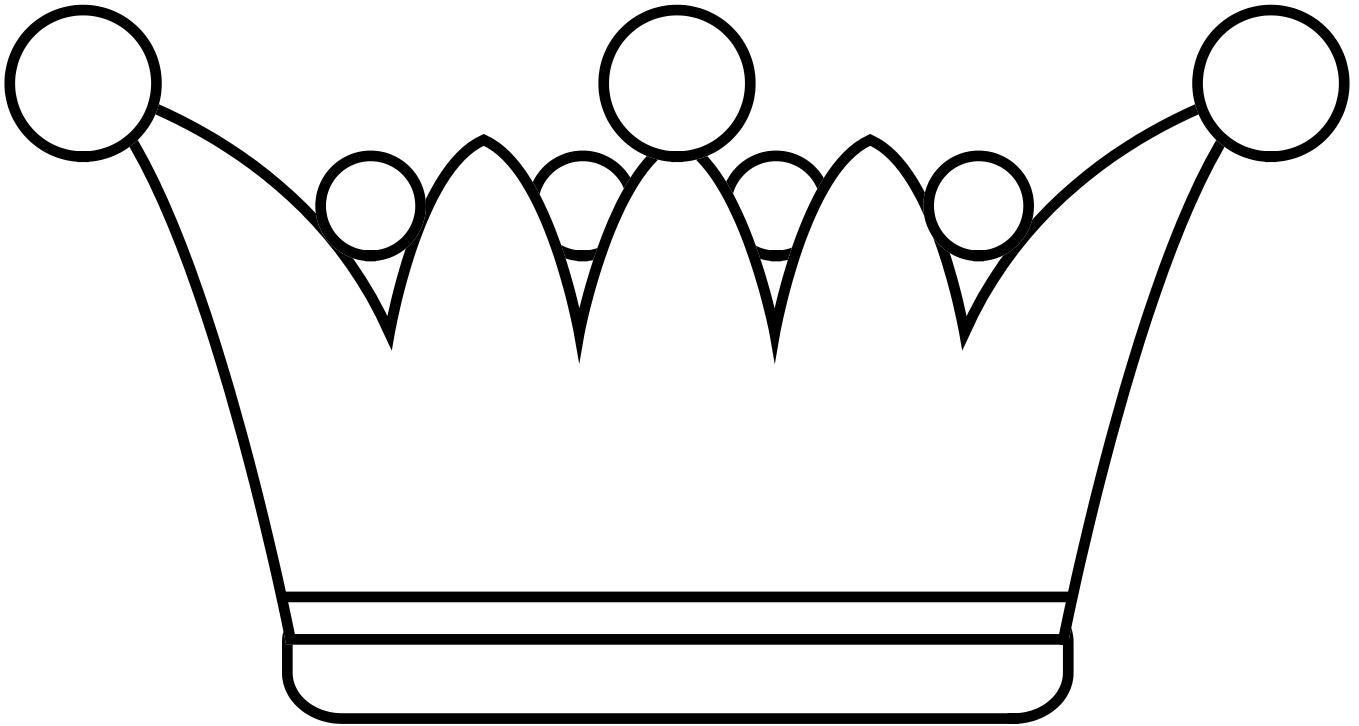
All Ages



“Now it happened on the third day that Esther put on her royal robes and stood in the inner court of the king’s palace...while the king sat on his royal throne in the royal house, facing the entrance of the house. So it was, when the king saw Queen Esther standing in the court, that she found favor in his sight, and the king held out to Esther the golden scepter that was in his hand” (Esther 5:1-2a).

Crown Cutouts

All Ages



The Book of Esther

Clues

1. The king who wanted his wife to parade herself before his friends at a banquet (Ahasuerus/Xerxes)
2. The king's wife, who refused to parade herself in front of his friends at the banquet (Vashti)
3. A Jewish man who refused to bow down to an important government official (Mordecai)
4. The government official who wanted everyone to bow down to him (Haman)
5. This man heard about a plot to kill a king and saved the king's life. (Mordecai)
6. This woman was chosen to be the new queen. (Esther)
7. This man planned to kill all the Jews in the Persian Empire. (Haman)
8. Who did Mordecai ask to help the Jews? (Esther)
9. Whom, besides the king, did Esther invite to two feasts? (Haman)
10. Who was hanged on the gallows? (Haman)
11. Who said, "Who knows but that you came to the kingdom for such a time as this?" (Mordecai)
12. To whom was the man talking when he said, "Who knows but that you came to the kingdom for such a time as this?" (Esther)

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Activity Book Old Testament 8 **LESSON 13**

Ezra Prays Coloring Sheet



“Now while Ezra was praying, and while he was confessing, weeping, and bowing down before the house of God, a very large assembly of men, women, and children gathered to him from Israel; for the people wept very bitterly” (Ezra 10:1).

Bible Numbers Activity

___ number of letters in the name of the man who was saved from lions

+

___ number of letters in the name of the man who went to Jerusalem to teach Jews God's Word

=

___ number of chapters in the book of Ezra

___ number of letters in the name of the queen who saved her people

-

___ number of letters in the second book of the Old Testament

=

___ number of Jews who were killed because of Haman

___ number of letters in the word "Psalms"

x

___ number of letters in the word "Esther"

+

___ number of men thrown into the fiery furnace

=

___ number of books in the Old Testament

___ number of letters in the word "Chronicles"

x

___ number of letters in the word "Solomon"

-

___ number of letters in the word "Ezra"

=

___ number of books in the whole Bible

___ number of letters in "Mordecai"

+

___ number of letters in "Ezra"

=

___ number of tribes of Israel



“Bible” Word
Activity

All Ages

Biblia

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Bible Reading Calendar

I will read my Bible every day!



Answer Key

(6) number of letters in the name of the man who was saved from lions

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(4) number of letters in the name of the man who went to Jerusalem to teach Jews God's Word

=

(10) number of chapters in book of Ezra

(6) number of letters in the name of queen who saved her people

-

(6) number of letters in the second book of the Old Testament

=

(0) number of Jews who were killed because of Haman

(6) number of letters in the word "Psalms"

x

(6) number of letters in the word "Esther"

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(3) number of men thrown into the fiery furnace

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(39) number of books in the Old Testament

(10) number of letters in the word "Chronicles"

x

(7) number of letters in the word "Solomon"

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(4) number of letters in the word "Ezra"

=

(66) number of books in the whole Bible

(8) number of letters in "Mordecai"

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(4) number of letters in "Ezra"

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(12) number of tribes of Israel

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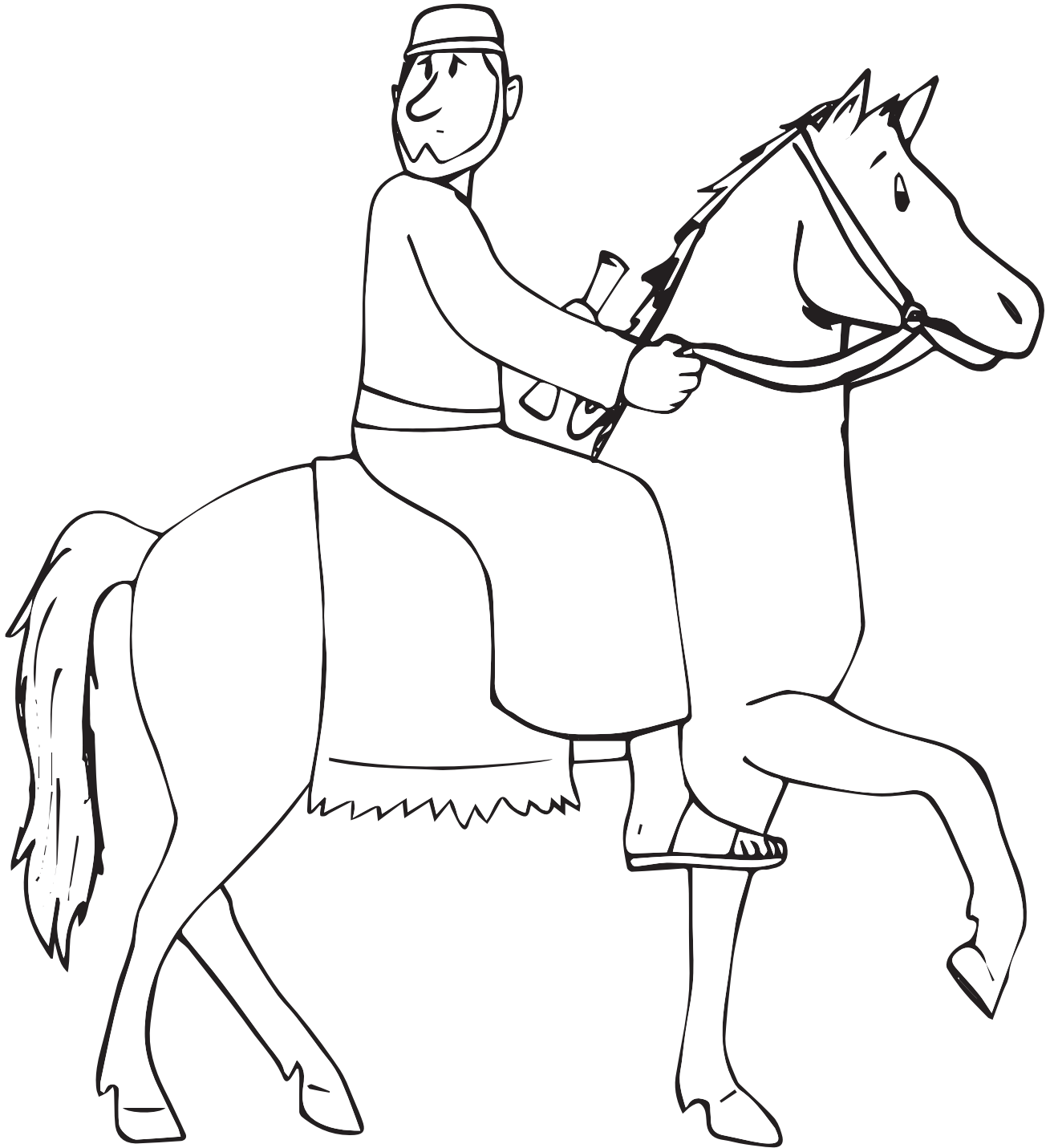


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BONUS LESSON

Nehemiah Coloring Sheet



“Then the king said to me, ‘What do you request?’ So I prayed to the God of heaven. And I said to the king, ‘If it pleases the king, and if your servant has found favor in your sight, I ask that you send me to Judah, to the city of my fathers’ tombs, that I may rebuild it”
(Nehemiah 2:4-5).

“I Will Choose To Do What Is Right” Activity

I will choose to do
what is right.

I will choose to do
what is right.

Memory Game Activity

Artaxerxes

Nehemiah

Ezra

Esther

Daniel

Belshazzar

Memory Game Activity

King of Persia during Ezra and Nehemiah's lives.

Governor of Judah. Rebuilt walls of Jerusalem.

Priest and scribe. Restored God's Law in Jerusalem.

Wife of King Ahasuerus. Saved the Jews from death.

Interpreted dreams for King Nebuchadnezzar.

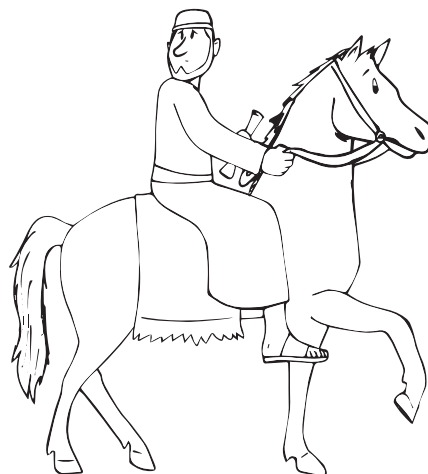
Babylonian king. Saw a hand writing a message from God.

Nehemiah Questions and Word Search Activity

Instructions: Answer the questions and find the answers in the word search.

Questions

1. Whom did God choose to kill 22 year old king, Ahaziah? _____
2. How old was Joash when Jehoiada decided to bring him out of hiding? _____
3. Where did God want Jonah to preach? _____
4. Nineveh was the capital city of what powerful empire? _____
5. How many days did Jonah spend in the belly of the great fish? _____
6. What name was Daniel given by the Babylonians? _____
7. What was the name of the Persian king that ruled the Southern Kingdom of Judah during the time of Esther? _____
8. Who did Ahasuerus choose as his new queen? _____
9. During the time that Judah was in Babylonian captivity, who was the powerful king of Persia who had taken over the Babylonian empire? _____
10. To Whom did Nehemiah and the other Jews give the credit for their ability to finish rebuilding Jerusalem in such a short amount of time? _____



Nehemiah Questions and Word Search Activity

Word Search

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N	Q	F	Z	W	O	C	R	C	O	M	Q	P	Y	N

Answer Key

Questions

1. Whom did God choose to kill 22 year old king, Ahaziah? (Jehu)
2. How old was Joash when Jehoiada decided to bring him out of hiding? (Seven years old)
3. Where did God want Jonah to preach? (Nineveh)
4. Nineveh was the capital city of what powerful empire? (Assyria)
5. How many days did Jonah spend in the belly of the great fish? (Three)
6. What name was Daniel given by the Babylonians? (Belteshazzar)
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10. To Whom did Nehemiah and the other Jews give the credit for their ability to finish rebuilding Jerusalem in such a short amount of time? (God)

Word Search

