

The Writing on the Wall

Daniel 5



Tell the Story

Open your Bible to Daniel 5. Tell the story using the pictured motions (keywords in bold) or show Bible Story 24 pictures.

When have you been to a party? What kinds of things did you do at the party? Listen to hear what happened at a king's party.



King Belshazzar (behl-SHAHZ-uhr), the king of Babylon, liked to have lots of parties. One night, King Belshazzar brought out some beautiful gold **cups**. The cups had been stolen from God's Temple in Jerusalem. The king did not care that these things belonged to God. King Belshazzar did not love or obey God. He and his friends drank from the gold cups from God's Temple.



Suddenly, something very strange happened. A big **hand** appeared out of nowhere! The finger of the hand began to write on the wall! King Belshazzar watched the hand. He grew very scared! No one could tell what the writing meant. The king called his wise helpers. None of them knew what the writing meant.



Then the queen told King Belshazzar that Daniel was very **wise**. Daniel was a man who loved God and obeyed God. The queen told Belshazzar to call for Daniel. The king asked Daniel to tell him what the writing meant. Daniel said that the words meant God had seen the ways King Belshazzar had not obeyed God.



"Now," said Daniel, "God is going to **END** your time as **king**. Other people will take your place."

That very same night, God's warning came true. Another king came and took over the city. And Daniel was given a new job by the new king!

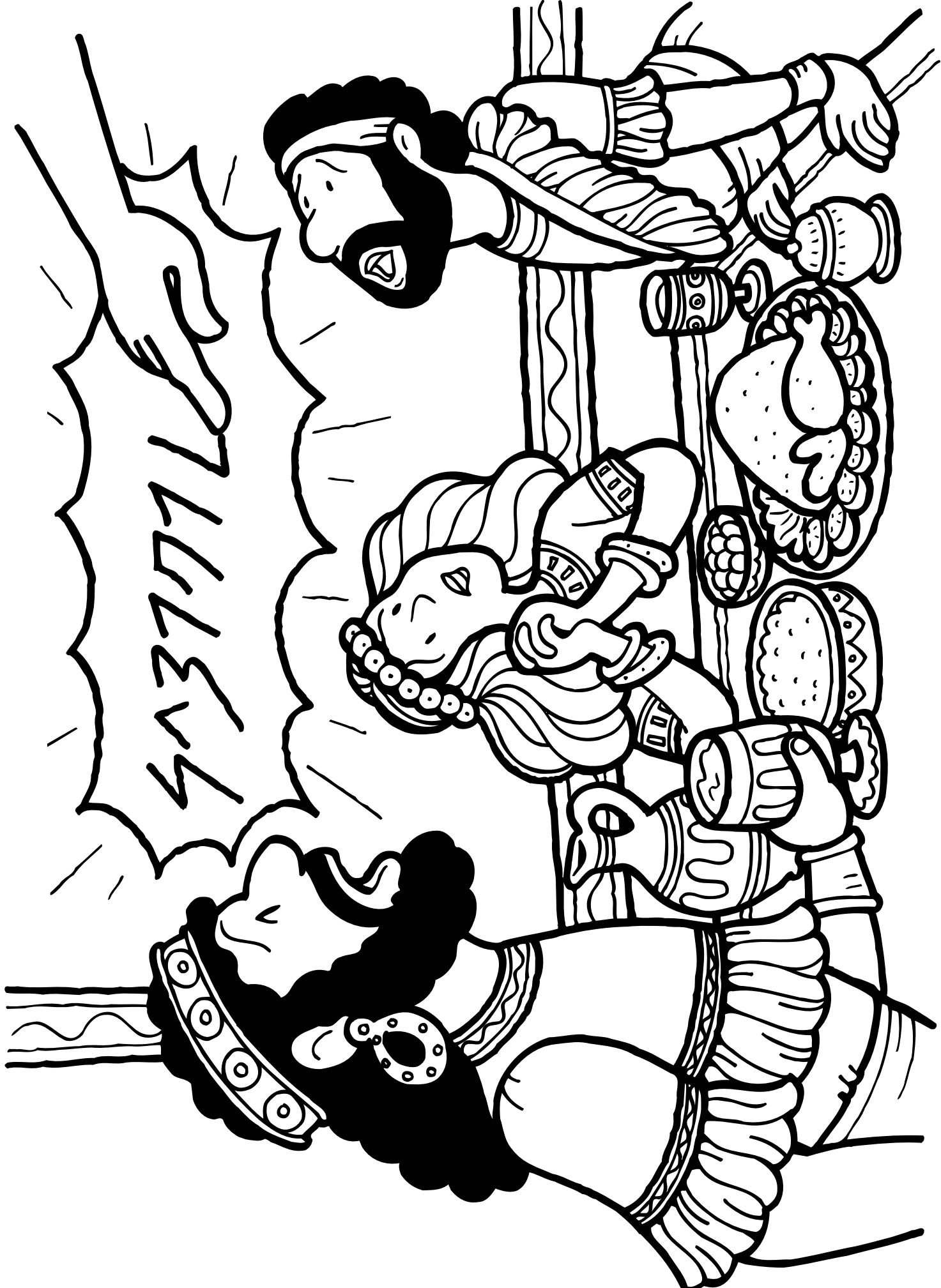


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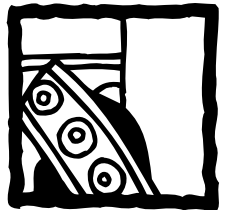
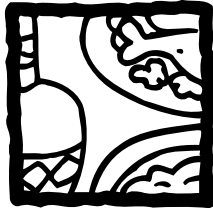
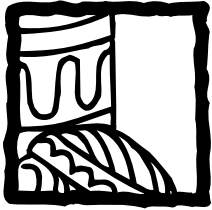
Summer Unit 1:
I Can Do What is Right

Bible Verse:
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."
Proverbs 3:5

God's Word & Me (Bottom Line):
I want to do what is right to show my love for God.



Draw lines from the small pictures to where you see them in the big picture.



Daniel loved and obeyed God.
 We can love and obey God, too.
 Our Bible says, "We will listen and obey" (Deuteronomy 5:27).



Use the code to figure out where we can find God's words to obey.

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