





God Defends His Glory

Lesson Theme Poster / Unit 11 / Lesson 108

Lesson Focus

Even though God had used Babylon to judge Judah, he had not abandoned his people. God continued to demonstrate his power and sovereignty by protecting Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and by humbling King Nebuchadnezzar.

Key Passages

Grades 2–3: Daniel 3:1, 3:22–23, 4:10, 4:29–34

Grades 4–5: Daniel 3:1, 3:22–23, 4:10–17, 4:28–37

What You Heard in the Word

- ▶ Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego trusted that God could deliver them from the king and his fiery furnace if that were his will. They would not serve false gods.
- ▶ God caused King Nebuchadnezzar to live as a beast of the field until he repented of his pride and acknowledged God as sovereign over everything.



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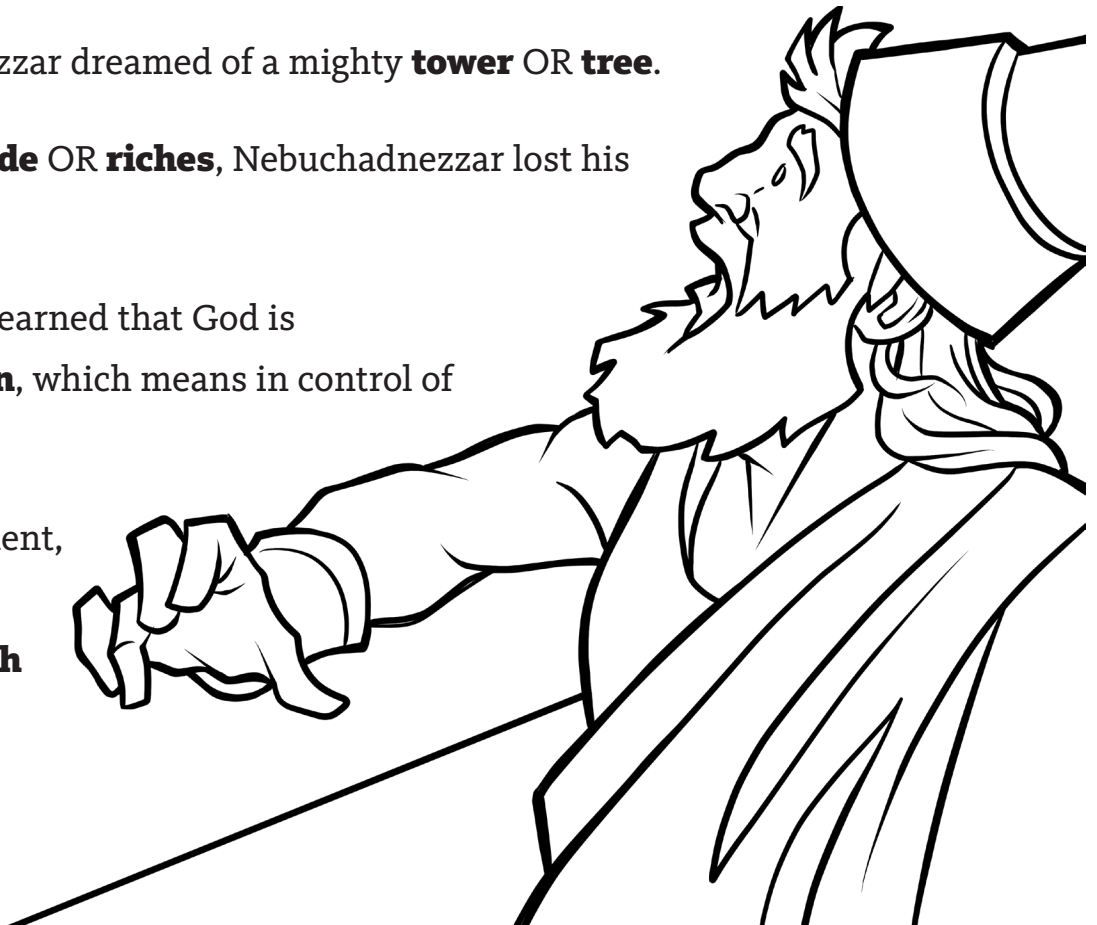


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Class Notes

Circle the correct bold word to complete each sentence.

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Review Questions

1. What did King Nebuchadnezzar command everyone to worship? *A golden image/statue.*
2. When would the people know it was time to bow down to the statue? *When they heard music playing.*
3. What would happen to those who did not worship the statue? *They would be thrown into the fiery furnace.*
4. Which three men from Judah refused to worship the golden statue? *Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.*
5. Some of the Babylonians reported the three men to the king because: they were jealous of them, they wanted to do the right thing, or they wanted to protect them? *They were jealous of them.*
6. When Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego came before the king, what choice did they make: to obey the king or to obey God? *To obey God.*
7. What happened to the guards who threw Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego into the fiery furnace? *They were killed by the fire because it was so hot.*
8. Whom did the king see in the fire with the three men? *A fourth person, a son of the gods (the Son of God or an angel).*
9. Why did God send the fourth person in the fire? *To protect Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.*
10. True or false: When the three men walked out of the furnace, they smelled like smoke and only had a few burns. *False. They were completely unharmed. They walked out without one hair or piece of clothing burned. They didn't even smell like smoke.*
11. When Nebuchadnezzar saw that God had saved the men from the fire, he commanded that no one should: bow to his statue, speak against God, or play music anymore? *Speak against God.*
12. Who told the king the meaning of his dream? *Daniel.*
13. In Nebuchadnezzar's dream, who was the tree? *Nebuchadnezzar.*
14. What did the angel say would happen to the tree? *It would be chopped down.*
15. King Nebuchadnezzar would be punished for what sin: murder, pride, or greed? *Pride.*
16. True or false: Nebuchadnezzar had to live in the fields like an animal for seven years. *True.*
17. What did Nebuchadnezzar eat during his time of living like an animal? *Grass.*
18. What did Nebuchadnezzar look like while living in the fields? *Long hair like eagle's feathers, nails like birds' claws.*
19. What does sovereign mean? *God is in control of everything. Does all that he pleases.*
20. When the king turned from his pride and understood that God is sovereign, what did God give back to him? *His kingdom.*