

The Adventures of Lily & Noah

The Life and Times of Daniel – Daniel’s Humble Beginning

We last saw Lily and Noah during week 1 of Bible Club. They had a great week and then went to a baseball game. Let’s see what they are up to this week. It’s a hot summer Sunday afternoon in Memphis. Sunday afternoons were generally a time for Daddy and Papa to be working the grill while the kids did what kids do best – play! Sure enough, Noah, along with next-door cousins Aria and Ezra, was also out back playing on the swing. Lily was inside helping Mama and Grannie get supper ready. Lily just loves to cook. She is learning a lot from Mama and Grannie. Tonight, the cousins were having supper with them.

It wasn’t too long before Daddy came in to get the chicken. “Grill’s ready,” he said. He took a large pan full of chicken along with his “tools” out back. Mama just smiled. She knew Daddy and Papa made a big deal about their grilling production.

About then, cousin Aria came in. She was tired of playing with the boys, so she and Lily decided to go into Lily’s room and check out what she would wear tomorrow. They stayed in Lily’s room until Mama called for them to come and set the table. Lily led the way, rolling her wheelchair down the hall. The two girls soon had everything ready. Lily was just thinking on time, because she was getting hungry!

Aria and Ezra’s Mom and Dad came over, and they all had a great supper. Daddy asked the kids if they were excited about Bible Club coming this week. Noah spoke up first. “Can’t wait!” Daddy looked around the table. “I was thinking of a fun field trip on Saturday for a good report from the church people. What do you all think about a day at the Children’s

Museum?" He asked. Well, all four kids started clapping at once! Daddy continued, "If it's ok with Mama, we can even take a picnic lunch and make a day of it!" Mama smiled. "Sure, we can do that!"

Daddy went on to tell them that someone at work had offered him several tickets, so they could all go! "But remember," Daddy cautioned, "I want good reports on all four of you this week!"

Monday morning dawned warm and sunny. Noah and Lily eagerly got up, got dressed, and went out front with Papa to wait for the church people to arrive. Aria and Ezra were already out front.

Soon, they saw the church people coming. The church leader stopped for a moment and spoke with Papa. Then the kids all waved bye and joined the group for Bible Club. The church people got everyone set up at their site. The kids all got into a circle under the big tree and waited for the story leader.

The story leader started talking. "This week, we will be talking about a man named Daniel. There is a book in the Old Testament called Daniel that tells several stories about his life. Today, we will start with how he went from his native Judah to being a captive in Babylon." (Note to story leader: Show a map of the area during Bible times, showing Judah and Babylon.)

"Let's dive right into the beginning of Daniel."

And our story goes something like this...

A young man named Daniel and his three friends (Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah) found themselves in a situation. They lived in a country called Judah and were relatives of the King of Judah. Unfortunately, most of the people living in the land of Judah were not obeying God. God had promised that as long as the people obeyed Him, He would bless and care for them. But many of the people didn't obey God and worshipped other

gods. That disobedience to God's word is sin. This made God very sad. He had to punish the people. He was a patient God and gave the people many chances. God's punishment for His children's disobedience was to allow people who were enemies of Judah to come into the land and capture many of the people, and take them to Babylon. God's people could no longer live in the land God had given them. They would be slaves or servants to the Babylonian people. Daniel and his three friends must have had godly parents who taught them the right way to live. Even though Daniel was a young man who loved God and obeyed Him, he was captured and taken to Babylon along with the others. He and his friends might have felt sad and confused, but because they believed in God and had known what His word teaches, they must have been able to trust that God would take care of them even in a place that was not their home.

When Daniel and his friends were in Babylon, King Nebuchadnezzar (let's call him King Neb!) gave them new Babylonian names. He wanted all traces of Judah gone from Daniel's life. Now King Neb noticed Daniel and his friends were young, strong, and very smart. He wanted them to work for him. Their Babylonian names were Belteshazzar (Daniel), Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. The king did this so they would forget the names that made them remember the One True God. But it didn't work. These young men were firm in their convictions and continued to worship God.

The king gave them delicious meals from his table. They were allowed to eat the rich food the king eats and the wine the king drinks. The Babylonian people did not worship the One True God. They worshiped pretend gods that are not gods at all. They even ate meat that had been offered as sacrifice – something Daniel and his friends absolutely could not do.

Daniel knew he and his friends could not eat this food, but denying the king could mean their deaths. Daniel knew he would not sin against God by eating food God did not want him to eat. It took courage for Daniel to

stand up against the Babylonians, but he made a plan. Now, the Babylonian Melzar was in charge of Daniel and his friends, including their meals. But God worked in his heart, causing him to like Daniel. Melzar told Daniel that if he didn't eat the king's food and was sick, the king would kill him. So, Daniel made a deal with him. He asked if he and his three friends could eat vegetables and drink water for 10 days. If at the end of the 10 days they looked worse than those eating the king's food, Daniel would take the punishment. Melzar agreed, and at the end of the 10 days, Daniel and his 3 friends looked healthier than all the others. Since Daniel and his friends passed the test, they were allowed to eat their food and worship God.

Lily thought to herself, Daniel was very brave. She wondered if she could be that brave. She would have to talk to Grannie later. They finished their bible club rotations and had snacks before heading home. When they arrived, Grannie was sitting on the front porch. The church leader gave her a big smile and a thumbs-up! Lily rolled up her ramp with Noah behind her, pushing her along. "It was a great time, Grannie!" Lily said.

Group Discussion Questions:

Why did God have to punish the Jewish people?

How did God punish the Jewish people?

Why didn't Daniel want to eat the king's food?

What food did Daniel ask for?

Bible Verse:

"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might." Ephesians 6:10

Word of the Day: Disobedience

Not listening to or following God's rules (like in the Bible)

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The Life and Times of Daniel – The Three Faithful Men

Once Lily reached Grannie on the front porch, she launched into telling her all about Daniel's early life. She told Grannie how faithful Daniel and his friends were. "Do you think I could be that faithful Grannie?" Lily asked. Grannie thought for a minute. "Child, we all have it in us to be that faithful. It's a matter of where you want to be. You need to keep that in your heart – always," she said.

Tuesday morning came warm and sunny. Aria and Ezra were already on the porch, sitting with Papa, when Lily and Noah joined them. Soon, the church people came down the street. After a bye, the kids all joined the church people going to Bible Club. Their Bible Club site wasn't very far away; once they were there, the kids all sat in a circle under the big tree. Soon, the story leader stood up.

"You all know we are talking about the life of Daniel this week. This is a story about a King and three brave men, all with really strange names. The king's name is Nebuchadnezzar, and the three men were known as Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Such big names! Let's call the king, King Neb, and the three men we'll call Rack, Shack, and Bennie – so much easier! Let's see what is going on."

And today's story goes something like this...

One day, the king decided to build a huge gold statue that stood 90 feet tall. To understand how tall this is, imagine 15 men all standing one on top of the other to make a tall tower. It sure was big!

King Neb then made an announcement. "People of all languages, when you hear the music, you must bow down and worship the statue because I have said so. Whoever does not obey and worship the statue will immediately be thrown into a fiery furnace."

The problem with this is that God does not want us to worship anything or anyone other than Him. After all, he is God; he made us, and he loves us so much. He came to earth and died for us, and cares about every little thing in our lives.

Why would we want to pray or worship something that isn't real, something that can't answer our prayers or help us? To worship a big pile of gold like the one that King Neb set up is silly. The gold can't hear, see, or care about anything or anyone.

So, the next time the music played, everyone stopped what they were doing, and they bowed down to worship this idol. Everyone, that is, except for the 3 faithful. Some of the king's workers (who were jealous that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego had such good jobs) saw that they would not bow down to the image, so Rack, Shack, and Bennie immediately ran to tell the king.

When King Neb heard the news, he was very angry. He immediately ordered that Rack, Shack, and Bennie be brought to him to explain their actions.

The men were brought before the king, and Neb said to them, "Is it true, Rack, Shack, and Bennie, that you will not bow down and worship the image of gold that I have made? Just in case there was a mistake, I will give you another chance. When the music plays again, you will be ready and bow down to the image, and if you don't this time, you will be thrown into a fiery furnace. Then what god will be able to save you?"

Rack, Shack, and Bennie looked at each other and replied to the king, "O Neb, we did not make a mistake, nor will we apologize for not bowing

down. If we are thrown into the furnace, the God we worship will save us, and he will rescue us. But even if he doesn't, we want you to know that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up." That made Neb even angrier. Right away, he ordered the furnace heated way hotter than usual and commanded some of the strongest soldiers to take Rack, Shack, and Bennie and throw them into the fire. The soldiers took the three men straight to the furnace. The men were wearing all their clothes, including robes, shirts, pants, and turbans. These things would catch fire very easily.

As the soldiers were pushing the men into the furnace, the flames of the fire killed the soldiers, because the fire was so hot, and Rack, Shack, and Bennie fell into the hot, hot furnace.

Then King Neb jumped to his feet in amazement and asked his advisors, "Weren't there only three men thrown into the fire?" They replied, "O, yes, king." He said, "Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, untied and unhurt, and the fourth looks like some kind of angel!" (Who do you think the fourth person was?)

Neb then came as close as he could to the furnace and shouted in the doorway, "Rack, Shack, and Bennie, followers of the Most High God, come out! Come here!"

So, the three men walked out of the furnace without any burns, no hair on their heads burned, all their clothes were perfectly fine, and no smell of fire on them at all.

At that moment, Neb knew that they worshipped a real God, not some fake statue. God had sent an angel to protect them from harm, and, even more importantly, he realized that they truly believed in and trusted God. They were willing to die rather than serve or worship any god except their own God.

So, from that day on, the king made an announcement that all the people, people of all languages, could not say anything bad about Rack, Shack, and Bennie's God, or they would be badly punished.

The king then gave the three men even better jobs than they already had in the province of Babylon.

Lily pondered this story. How could these men stand in a fiery furnace and not even get a little burned? And who was the fourth figure? This would have to be a discussion with Grannie, for sure! Everyone finished their rotations and snacks before heading home. When they arrived, Grannie was in her rocker on the front porch waiting as usual. The church leader gave her a thumbs-up before continuing their journey. Lily rolled up her ramp with Noah giving an extra push. She was anxious to tell Grannie about the story and find out what she thought of that fourth person!!!

Group Discussion Questions:

When were the people supposed to bow down to the image?

Who were they loyal to? (God, Daniel, and each other)

What happened when they were thrown into the fiery furnace?

How can you be a good friend?

Bible Verse:

"God is with you." Judges 6:12

Word of the Day: Loyal

Sticking with God and your promises, even when it is hard

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The Life and Times of Daniel – Predicting and Interpreting

Wednesday morning started off cloudy, but at least no rain. Lily and Noah got ready for the day and headed for the kitchen to see what breakfast would be. After breakfast, the kids helped clean up and then went to the front porch. Papa was already out there with his coffee. Aria and Ezra were waiting for them and ready for Bible Club. Soon, they saw the church people coming down the street. After a wave bye, the kids all joined the church people as they walked to their club site.

It didn't take long to get there and get settled in their circle under the big tree. The story leader stood up. "Today, we will talk about figuring out dreams. This was a gift Daniel had – interpreting dreams. So, let's dive right in and find out what's going on!"

And our story today goes something like this...

King Belshazzar gave a great banquet for a thousand of his nobles and drank wine with them. While Belshazzar was drinking his wine, he gave orders to bring in the gold and silver goblets that Nebuchadnezzar, his father, had taken from the temple in Jerusalem, so that the king and his nobles, his wives and his concubines might drink from them. So, they brought in the gold goblets that had been taken from the temple of God in Jerusalem, and the king and his nobles, his wives and his concubines drank from them. As they drank the wine, they praised the gods of gold and silver, of bronze, iron, wood, and stone.

Suddenly, the fingers of a human hand appeared and wrote on the plaster of the wall, near the lampstand in the royal palace. The king watched the

hand as it wrote. His face turned pale, and he was so frightened that his legs became weak, and his knees were knocking.

The king summoned the enchanters, astrologers, and diviners. Then he said to these wise men of Babylon, "Whoever reads this writing and tells me what it means will be clothed in purple and have a gold chain placed around his neck, and he will be made the third highest ruler in the kingdom."

Then all the king's wise men came in, but they could not read the writing or tell the king what it meant. So, King Belshazzar became even more terrified, and his face grew paler. His nobles were baffled. The queen, hearing the voices of the king and his nobles, came into the banquet hall. "May the king live forever!" she said. "Don't be alarmed! Don't look so pale! There is a man in your kingdom who has the spirit of the holy gods in him. In the time of your father, he was found to have insight, intelligence, and wisdom like that of the gods. Your father, King Nebuchadnezzar, appointed him chief of the magicians, enchanters, astrologers, and diviners. He did this because Daniel, whom the king called Belteshazzar, was found to have a keen mind and knowledge, as well as the ability to interpret dreams, explain riddles, and solve difficult problems. Call for Daniel, and he will tell you what the writing means."

So, Daniel was brought before the king, and the king said to him, "Are you Daniel, one of the exiles my father the king brought from Judah? I have heard that the spirit of the gods is in you and that you have insight, intelligence, and outstanding wisdom. The wise men and enchanters were brought before me to read this writing and tell me what it means, but they could not explain it. I have heard that you can provide interpretations and solve difficult problems. If you can read this writing and tell me what it means, you will be clothed in purple and have a gold chain placed around your neck, and you will be made the third-highest ruler in the kingdom."

Then Daniel answered the king, "You may keep your gifts for yourself and give your rewards to someone else. Nevertheless, I will read the writing for the king and tell him what it means.

"Your Majesty, the Most High God gave your father Nebuchadnezzar sovereignty and greatness and glory and splendor. Because of the high position he gave him, all the nations and peoples of every language dreaded and feared him. Those the king wanted to put to death, he put to death; those he wanted to spare, he spared; those he wanted to promote, he promoted; and those he wanted to humble, he humbled. But when his heart became arrogant and hardened with pride, he was deposed from his royal throne and stripped of his glory. He was driven away from people and given the mind of an animal; he lived with the wild donkeys and ate grass like the ox; and his body was drenched with the dew of heaven, until he acknowledged that the Most High God is sovereign over all kingdoms on earth and sets over them anyone he wishes.

"But you, Belshazzar, his son, have not humbled yourself, though you knew all this. Instead, you have set yourself up against the Lord of heaven. You had the goblets from his temple brought to you, and you and your nobles, your wives and your concubines drank wine from them. You praised the gods of silver and gold, of bronze, iron, wood, and stone, who cannot see or hear or understand. But you did not honor the God who holds your life and all your ways in his hand. Therefore, he sent the hand that wrote the inscription.

"This is the inscription that was written:
mene, mene, tekel, parsin

"Here is what these words mean:

Mene: God has numbered the days of your reign and brought it to an end.

Tekel: You have been weighed on the scales and found wanting.

Peres: Your kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians."

Then, at Belshazzar's command, Daniel was clothed in purple, a gold chain was placed around his neck, and he was proclaimed the third-highest ruler in the kingdom.

That very night, Belshazzar, king of the Babylonians, was slain, and Darius the Mede took over the kingdom at the age of sixty-two.

Noah had never heard of anyone being able to tell about someone else's dreams. That would be neat if someone could do it. Lily agreed. Well, they thought that would be a good question for Papa.

Group Discussion Questions:

What did King Belshazzar see?

Why did the King get so scared?

What do you think made Daniel so brave?

What does it mean to you to "honor God"?

Bible Verse:

"In the same hour, the fingers of a man's hand appeared and wrote opposite the lamp stand on the plaster of the wall of the king's palace; and the king saw..." Daniel 5:5

Word of the Day: Humble

Not thinking you're better than others, but knowing God loves you

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The Life and Times of Daniel – Daniel and the Lion's Den

When the kids got home, they were greeted by Grannie. Soon, Papa came out front, ready to hear about the day. Noah started out by telling him about the story of Daniel, telling what the king's dream was about. Papa just nodded. "Well, it's called interpreting dreams, and back in bible times, there were several people who could do that kind of thing. Daniel was certainly one of them." Noah asked Papa if people could do it today. Papa told him, probably, but he didn't know anyone like that. Well, Noah was puzzled but decided to go to the backyard and play.

Thursday morning is sunny and warm. The kids are up and dressed early. Lily said she was hungry that morning. When they got to the kitchen, Grannie was just dipping out grits to go with the fried eggs and toast. Papa had already had his breakfast and had gone to the front porch with his coffee. After breakfast, the kids helped Grannie clean up as usual, then met up with Aria and Ezra on the front porch. It wasn't long before the church people came down the road. All the kids waved bye to Papa and joined the group as it walked to their club site.

It didn't take long to get settled in their story circle under the big tree, and soon the story leader was standing in front of them. "This is a story most of you have probably heard. It's about Lions! Let's dive in and see what these lions are up to!"

And our story goes something like this...

This is another story about Daniel. He actually came to Babylon with Rack, Shack, and Bennie, and each king that came and went liked these men because they were hard workers. They were always given the most

important jobs, which made the other workers of the king jealous. (Do you ever get jealous?)

This time, the king's name was Darius, and he also liked Daniel. He knew that Daniel was a good worker, so he decided to put Daniel in charge of the whole country. The other servants of the king were very jealous of Daniel, and they tried to find something that would get him in trouble. They were trying to get him fired, but Daniel obeyed God, so they couldn't find anything.

Finally, these men said to each other, "We can't find any reason for the king to fire Daniel. The only way we could get him to disobey the king is if we made a law against his god." So, they went to King Darius and said, "Oh, great king, you are so wonderful that no one should pray to anyone but you". The king said, "That sounds like a great idea!" Then the men continued, "All of your workers have agreed that this should be done and that anyone who prays to any other god should be thrown into the lions' den." (Stop here and explain what the lions' den is.)

Now the workers were lying when they said everyone who worked for the king agreed; they never talked to the other workers. They for sure hadn't talked to Daniel because they knew he wouldn't agree. But the king didn't know this, so he made the law, and it couldn't be changed. When Daniel heard about the new law, he did what he always did. He went home to a room upstairs and opened the windows that looked out over the city. Three times that day, he went down on his knees and prayed to God just like he always had.

These men went together to Daniel's house and found him praying and asking God for help. So, they ran straight to the king and told him, "Your worker Daniel is ignoring your command. We have seen him praying to his God three times today." When the king heard this, he was very sad. He really liked Daniel, and he didn't want him to die. He tried everything to get the law changed to stop Daniel from being thrown into the lions' den,

but the men came to him and reminded him that the law could not be changed and that Daniel would have to be punished.

So, at the end of the day, the king gave the order, and they brought Daniel and threw him into the lions' den. The king said to Daniel, "I hope your God whom you serve and pray to will rescue you!"

A large, heavy stone was rolled in front of the den, and the king went back to his palace with tears in his eyes. That night, King Darius couldn't eat or sleep; he was so worried about Daniel.

The next day, as soon as the sun came up, the king got up and ran to the lions' den. As he got close, he shouted, "Daniel, has your God, whom you serve and pray to, rescued you from the lions?" The king waited quietly for a response. Then all of a sudden, Daniel said, "O king, live forever! My God sent an angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me because I have done nothing wrong."

The king jumped with joy and immediately ordered that Daniel be removed from the den. And when Daniel was lifted from the den, there wasn't even a scratch on him because he trusted in God.

The king knew that the men had tricked him into punishing Daniel, so he punished them. After that, the king made a new law, and he said, "Daniel's God is great, and I order that everyone in my kingdom must respect the Lord God, who rescued Daniel from the hungry lions."

So, you see, this story shows us the promises and faithfulness of God, even if we feel like everything has been lost. We must trust that God will always take care of us according to His plan.

Lily thought that would have been a very scary time for Daniel. But apparently, Daniel was faithful in believing that God would take care of him. Everyone finished their rotations and had snacks. Then they all started home. When they got to Noah and Lily's house, there sat Grannie waiting with a smile. She got a thumbs up from the church leader. Noah was excited – one more day and the field trip was in the bag!

Group Discussion Questions

Why were the workers jealous of Daniel?

Do you understand what a "Lion's Den" is?

Can you see how God used Daniel to save a nation?

What did Daniel do three times a day?

Bible Verse:

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; And lean not on your own understanding."

Proverbs 3:5

Word of the Day: Trust

To Trust Is to Place Your Confidence Only in God

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The Life and Times of Daniel – King Neb's Dream

Friday has finally arrived. The kids were up and dressed, thinking tomorrow is a fun day! They had enjoyed this week, and they liked the church team. Next week, there will be a new team and new stories. But that's what made Bible Club so much fun. Always something new and different.

Soon, the church people came down the road, and after waving bye to Papa, the kids joined the group and were walked to their site. When they were gathered in a circle under the big tree, the story leader stood up. "We have enjoyed this week with you all," she said. "We all hope we'll see you again next year!"

"In the meantime, here we are with more about Daniel and King Nebuchadnezzar. Don't forget our nickname – King Neb! So let's get right to our story!"

And the story goes something like this...

It was nighttime, and Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, should have been sleeping soundly. Unfortunately, he was tossing and turning. King Nebuchadnezzar's mind was very troubled. He tried to sleep, but he could not because he had vivid dreams he could not understand.

During the second year that Nebuchadnezzar was king, he woke up from a dream. The dream worried him so much that he couldn't go back to sleep. King Nebuchadnezzar commanded the summoning of the magicians, astrologers, sorcerers, and Chaldeans to reveal the king's dreams.

They all came and stood before King Nebuchadnezzar. He told them he had a dream and really wanted to understand what it meant. The Chaldeans told the king to tell them the dream, and they would interpret it. But the king replied that they had to tell him the dream AND explain it! They told King Nebuchadnezzar that there wasn't anyone on earth who could tell him his dream! No one could do that except the gods (small g), and they didn't live on earth!

This made the king so angry that he gave the command to kill all the wise men! So, the order went out, and they were even looking for Daniel and his friends to kill them, too!

Daniel saw Arioch, the captain of the king's guard, and asked him what was so urgent, and Arioch told Daniel what had happened and why the king was so angry. Daniel went to the king and asked for time to interpret the dream. King Nebuchadnezzar gave Daniel the time, and Daniel went to tell Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego why the king was so upset. They did not want to be killed like the rest of the wise men!

God explained to Daniel, in a vision during the night, what the king's dream was and what it meant. Daniel praised God and thanked Him for revealing what he needed to know about King Nebuchadnezzar's dream. Daniel went to Arioch and asked him not to kill any more wise men and to take him to the king. Daniel said he had the answer and could interpret the king's dream.

Daniel went to the king and explained that God in heaven had given him the answer to the king's dream. Daniel told the king about his dream, then explained its meaning.

Daniel told the king that King Nebuchadnezzar is a king of kings, with power, strength, and glory given to him by God! King Nebuchadnezzar is the ruler over all in the kingdom; he is the head of gold. But, after King

Nebuchadnezzar, there would be another kingdom, and it would be inferior to the kingdom now.

Then, there would be a second kingdom. This kingdom is made of silver and is the chest and arms. The silver chest and arms represent the kingdom of Persia.

Then a third kingdom of bronze, which was the belly and the thighs of the statue. The third kingdom to rule the earth was Greece.

There would be a fourth kingdom that would be as strong as iron. Iron shatters into pieces. The fourth kingdom will break into pieces and crush all the other kingdoms. The fourth kingdom, the legs of iron, represented the Roman Empire.

The feet and the toes were made of potter's clay and some iron. That kingdom will be divided, but it has iron mixed in it, so it will be strong.

Since the toes were part iron and part clay, the kingdom would be part strong and part fragile. This kingdom is the Divided Roman Empire.

During this time, God will set up a kingdom in heaven that will never be destroyed. The new kingdom would destroy the other kingdoms and stand forever. The rock that will destroy all other kingdoms is the kingdom of Jesus Christ.

Daniel told King Nebuchadnezzar that his great God had revealed to the king what would happen to the kingdom after the king died. And, it is for sure.

King Nebuchadnezzar told Daniel that God was the true God. Then the king promoted Daniel and gave him many great gifts; and he made him ruler over the whole province of Babylon, and chief administrator over all the wise men of Babylon.

Also, Daniel petitioned the king, and he set Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego over the affairs of the province of Babylon; but Daniel sat in the gate of the king.

Lily thought about seeing a statue that big anywhere near her. She couldn't even imagine it! But there it was. The kids finished their rotations and had snacks. They were a little sad to be saying goodbye to the church team but happy about Saturday's events.

Lily and Noah remembered that Street Reach Summer is only half done, so there are lots of Bible Clubs coming up. See you then!!

Group Discussion Questions:

Why was the king's mind troubled? (the dreams)

What did the king require of his wise men? (Tell him the dream and meaning)

What did the king dream about? (the large statue)

How did Daniel find out what the dream was and interpret it? (Daniel prayed and asked God to give him the information)

Bible Verse:

"And he said, Hear now my words: If there be a prophet among you, I the Lord will make myself known unto him in a vision, and will speak unto him in a dream." Numbers 12:6

Word of the Day: Vision

A message from God about a future event