



BIBLE STORY: Daniel 5

NEED TO KNOW:

I'm blessed
when I want to
do what's
right.

HAPPENING NOW!

Current series:
Crowned!

As children of the
King, God has
blessings in His
kingdom for us as
we have the
attitudes Jesus tells
us to have in
Matthew 5.

Let parents know
the take-home page
each week is a
family resource that
goes along with the
message they heard
this morning in their
worship service.

WELCOME kids to class! Ask them how they're doing and listen to what they share!

SCHEDULE:

K – 2nd

9:00
8:45-9:30 Small Group
9:30 Travel to Room 111
9:35-9:55 Worship
9:58-10:05 Prayer & Wrap-Up

10:30
10:15-11:00 Small Group
11:00 Travel to Room 111
11:05-11:25 Worship
11:28-11:35 Prayer & Wrap-Up

3rd & Surge

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8:45-9:30 Small Group
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NOTE TO LEADERS: This Sunday and through Oct. 31, our worship time downstairs will include learning songs for worship and the skit that goes with our lessons. You will have the option to show the Bible Story video in the classroom instead of it being show during our worship time.

GET STARTED

SUPPLIES:

- rubbing templates, plain paper, crayons, die, **Question Sheet**

WHAT TO DO:

- As kids arrive, give them a piece of paper and have them use one of the templates to make a print rubbing. Have them place the plain paper on top of the rubbing template and gently rub the side of a crayon on the paper over the template. What print did you create from the rubbing?
- **To begin class**, have kids put supplies away and play a game: Tell kids you will pass the die around the group. When it comes to them, they will roll the die. Then ask each a question based on which number the die lands on.
- Once all kids have shared: **In this series, we've been learning about kings and queens of the Bible. It may be easy for us to say that royalty should want to do what's right, because they're royalty, but Jesus wants ALL of us to have that attitude because we are all royalty. In fact, Jesus promises that He will make us happy, or what we've been calling blessed, when we want to do what's right more than we want to do anything else! That's what we need to know today:**

I'm blessed (thumbs to chest)
when I want to do what's right. (thumbs up)



MEMORY VERSE:

Great blessings belong to those who know they are spiritually in need. God's kingdom belongs to them.

Matthew 5:3

BIBLE STORY

Before you teach the Bible story, pray out loud with the kids and ask God to show them what He wants them to learn about Him in the story.

SUPPLIES:

- **Bible Story Coloring Sheet, Bible Story Sheet**, colored pencils, **Bible Story video***

WHAT TO DO:

- Give each child a Bible Story Coloring Sheet and set out colored pencils.
- ASK: Today's story is in the book of Daniel. Is Daniel in the Old or New Testament? (Old Testament)
- If time allows, show kids how to find the book of Daniel in the Bible.
- After reading the Bible Story Sheet and allowing kids to draw as prompted, ask the questions below.
- *You may also show the **Bible Story video** on the Harborside Kids YouTube channel. Look for "Crowned Wk4 Elem." (It is just under 2 minutes long.)

DISCUSS:

- **Did King Belshazzar want to do what was right?** (no) **No, King Belshazzar didn't believe in the one true God and didn't obey God.**
- **What was the message God gave to the King through the hand writing on the wall?** (that because he didn't obey God, he would no longer be king)
- **How did Daniel do what was right?** (he explained the message from God to the king even though it was bad news)
- **How was Daniel blessed?** (he was given a special robe and ring and made third in command in the kingdom)
- **Let's add today's Need to Know to the wall.** (For 9am classes, add it to the wall; 10:30 classes will read it from the wall.)

PRAY

Dear God, you have given us so many blessings and we are thankful. Help us to know what is right and to want to do the right things. Amen.

INVISIBLE WRITING!

SUPPLIES:

- Small jar of "revealing ink" (rubbing alcohol + turmeric!), paper towels, papers with invisible writing

WHAT TO DO:

- Talk about what it might have been like to see what King Belshazzar saw and a hand writing on the wall! Allow kids to share.
- SAY: When King Belshazzar saw the writing on the wall, did he understand it? (no) Right! God gave Daniel the ability to understand it and to explain what it meant.
- We have a secret message written with invisible ink on these papers. Let's see if we can discover the message.
- LEADERS: Dip a corner of the folded paper towel in the rubbing alcohol & turmeric solution and lightly spread the solution over the papers with the invisible ink writing. The writing will begin to be revealed as the solution dries. NOTE: Only let the paper towel touch the revealing solution to avoid any staining.



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MEMORY VERSE

SUPPLIES:

- Memory Verse poster

WHAT TO DO:

- Read the Memory Verse out loud with the kids several times. Talk about what it means and ask for volunteers to say it from memory.

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

WHAT TO DO:

- Invite kids to share a prayer request or a praise – something they are thankful to God for. You can write prayer requests on the chalkboard or bulletin board (K) along with praises.
- As kids are picked up, give them a “This week I will pray for..” paper of another child’s name to pray for during the week.

EXTRA TIME?

- Play Hangman with words from the Bible story.
- Play Pictionary and have kids draw things you might find in a castle for the others to guess

PRAYER PALS

As kids arrive, write each child’s name on a Prayer Pals slip to give to children as they are dismissed.

HARBOR BUCKS

The Harbor Bank is open every Sunday for kids to redeem their Harbor Bucks.

Leaders - you may give out Harbor Bucks to kids who

1. Bring their Bible
2. Bring a friend or for first-time friends
3. Say the memory verse
4. Show helpfulness