

Stand Up for God!



God will
Strengthen You



What will you do when everyone else is doing something that God speaks against?

Will I make the right decision?

Will God be pleased with the decision I make?





Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah

Four young boys who kept the word of God in the absence of their parents.

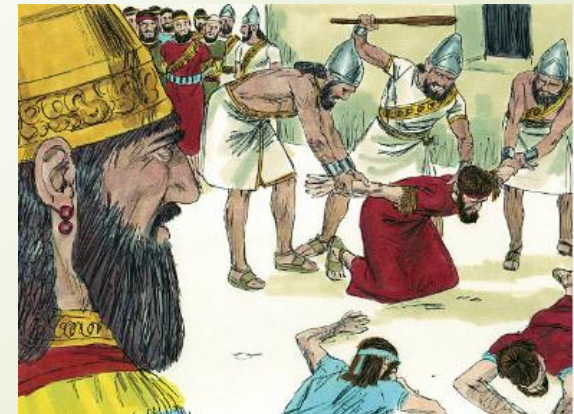


King of Babylon Besieged People of Judah

➤ Daniel 1: 1 - 2

1. In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah came Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon unto Jerusalem, and besieged it.
2. And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with part of the vessels of the house of God: which he carried into the land of Shinar to the house of his god; and he brought the vessels into the treasure house of his god.

Soldiers fight against the people in your city.



Children Are Captured During the War – Stolen from Parents

➤ Daniel 1: 3 - 4

3. And the king spake unto Ashpenaz the master of his eunuchs, that he should bring certain of the children of Israel, and of the king's seed, and of the princes;
4. Children in whom was no blemish, but well favoured, and skilful in all wisdom, and cunning in knowledge, and understanding science, and such as had ability in them to stand in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans.

Soldiers captured children of Judah





The King Has Special Food to Nourish the Children Who Taken from their Parents

➡ Daniel 1: 5

And the king appointed them a daily provision of the king's meat, and of the wine which he drank: so **nourishing them three years**, that at the end thereof they might stand before the king.

What kind of meat do you think the King ate?



Lets See....

What kind of meat is unclean for God's people to eat?

➤ Leviticus 11: 1 - 4

1. And the LORD spake unto Moses and to Aaron, saying unto them,
2. Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, These *are* the beasts which ye shall eat among all the beasts that *are* on the earth.
3. Whatsoever parteth the hoof, and is clovenfooted, *and* cheweth the cud, among the beasts, that shall ye eat.
4. Nevertheless these shall ye not eat of them that chew the cud, or of them that divide the hoof: as the camel, because he cheweth the cud, but divideth not the hoof; he *is* unclean unto you.

- **Hoof** - tip of a toe of an ungulate mammal, strengthened by a thick, horny, keratin covering



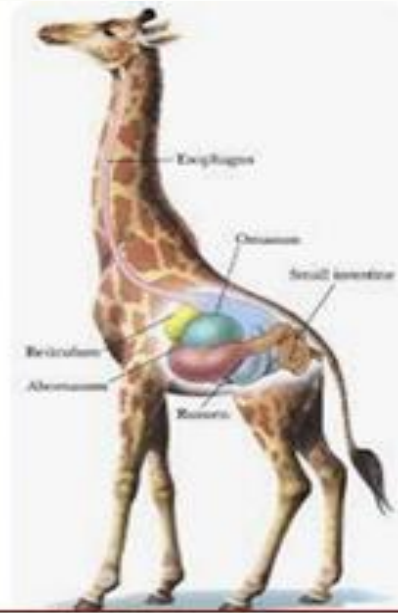
- **Clovenfooted** - hoof split into two toes or a hoof divided into two parts



- **Cud** - a portion of food that returns from ruminant's stomach to the mouth to be chewed for the second time.



Chew the food



**Swallow the food.
Food goes into the
stomach.**



**Then the food is
regurgitated (goes back
into the mouth) and he
chews it again.**

Animals that Are Unclean, an Abomination (Do Not Eat)

➤ Leviticus 11: 5 - 8

5. And the coney, because he cheweth the cud, but divideth not the hoof; he *is* unclean unto you.
6. And the hare, because he cheweth the cud, but divideth not the hoof; he *is* unclean unto you.
7. And the swine, though he divide the hoof, and be clovenfooted, yet he cheweth not the cud; he *is* unclean to you.
8. Of their flesh shall ye not eat, and their carcase shall ye not touch; they *are* unclean to you.



Who does the feet below belong too?



Goat



Pig



Sheep



Hare (Rabbit)



Cow



Camel

You have been captured by the soldiers (stolen) from your parents. They are not around to tell you what to do.

You know the king's meat and wine is unclean, you see other children who were captured eating, what should

➡ Daniel 1: 6, 8-9 **you do?**



**Obey God.
Refuse the Food.**

5. Now among these were of the children of Judah, Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah:

8. But **Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank**: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

9. Now God had brought Daniel into favour and tender love with the prince of the eunuchs.

Daniel and 3 Hebrew boys Obeyed God

➡ Daniel 1: 10 - 13



**Pulse is
Beans**



10. And the prince of the eunuchs said unto Daniel, I fear my lord the king, who hath appointed your meat and your drink: for why should he see your faces worse liking than the children which are of your sort? then shall ye make me endanger my head to the king.
11. Then said Daniel to Melzar, whom the prince of the eunuchs had set over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah,
12. Prove thy servants, I beseech thee, ten days; and let them give us pulse to eat, and water to drink.
13. Then let our countenances be looked upon before thee, and the countenance of the children that eat of the portion of the king's meat: and as thou seest, deal with thy servants.

Daniel and 3 Hebrew boys

► Daniel 1: 15 - 20

15. And **at the end of ten days their countenances appeared fairer and fatter** in flesh than all the children which did eat the portion of the king's meat.
16. Thus Melzar took away the portion of their meat, and the wine that they should drink; and gave them pulse.
17. As for these four children, **God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom: and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams.**
18. Now at the end of the days that the king had said he should bring them in, then the prince of the eunuchs brought them in before Nebuchadnezzar.
19. And the king communed with them; and among them all was found none like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah: therefore stood they before the king.
20. And in all matters of wisdom and understanding, that the king inquired of them, he found them **ten times better** than all the magicians and astrologers that were in all his realm.



Deny Yourself and Obey God

➡ James 4: 7 – 8

7. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.
8. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.



Deny Yourself and Obey God

➡ II Corinthians 7:1

Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, **let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.**

Things to Think About – Will You Obey God?



Your parents are not around. You see other children playing or running inside God's Sanctuary, what should you do?



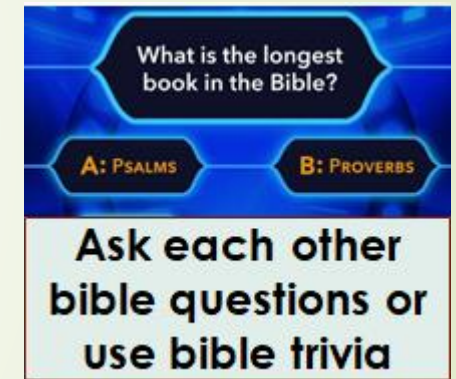
Read the Bible




Sing to God




Pray



Take a Nap



Things to Think About – Will You Obey God

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1. Will you be able to stand up for God when your parents are not around?
 2. You have been taught the word of God, will you deny yourself or give in to the lust of the flesh?

Bible Trivia

1. Which animals are clean to eat?



Pig



Sheep



Cow



**Hare,
Rabbit**

Bible Trivia

1. Name the statement(s) that is a sin (disobey God's commandments)?

- Disobey your parents
- Talk back to parents



Do not steal

Tell the truth

- Pray to a cross
- Bow down to an idol



What should you do on God's 7th day Sabbath, Holy Convocation?



- Run in the sanctuary
- Play ball outside



- Playing with toys



- Play video games



**Listen to the Pastor and
Sabbath School Teacher**



What food comes from each animal?



Swine - Pig:

- B. pork bacon**
- C. ham**
- F. pork chops**
- H. pork sausage**



Cow:

- A. beef bacon**
- D. hamburger**
- E. roast**
- G. steak**
- I. beef sausage**

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