

Class: 3-4 yr olds

Date: Summer 2010

Lesson #12, Section 8

Text: Acts 17:16-34

Teacher: Khandra Faulkner

Memory Verse: Prov 13:13

Daniel 2: 31-45; 8, review

Supplies: megaphone (mouth for God), cup, toy animal,

Intro to class: Songs-Attendance Charts-Bringing Bible to Class

Story of Lesson: Sun and Wed

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God sent the prophets to tell people to turn from their sin or repent. (Have all the students use the megaphone and say "repent" to act like they are a prophet) The prophets warned the people what would happen if they did not turn from their sin.

Daniel means "God is my judge" Through Daniel God told the people more things than through any prophet before him. He spoke to Babylon and would tell them the future. (to illustrate this point have a cup with a toy animal under it. Sit it on the table but don't let the kids see the toy. Pretend like you are a "prophet" and whisper in each child's ear the future..."there will be a cow on the table". Now ask them what the prophecy was. They should answer, then you can uncover the cow and discuss how they all knew in the future of what animal was going to be on the table. Discuss prophecy and prophets as well as they can understand.

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Now, tie in how Daniel's interpretations of the dreams were prophecies. Use this as a time to review some of the stories.

Activities:

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Concept development

Obedience – Fulfilling prophecy

Lesson

Words to define:

Daniel's Vision [8]

The Kings of the Meds and Persians

A ram with two horns; one higher than the other with the higher one born later

The ram pushed west, north and south

None could stand against it [the power of the army]

He did according to his will and magnified himself

The Kings of Greece

A he goat came from the west

Over the face of the whole earth and did not touch the ground

A notable horn between his eyes [Alexander the Great]

The he goat defeated the ream and broke his horns

The he goat's horn was broken off [Alexander's death]

Four horns replaced the one

He divided his kingdom into four parts giving each to one of his generals

Paul's encounter [Acts 17:16-34]

Athens

A city filled with idols

An idol to the unknown god

A famous intellectual center

People came from all over to study at he Universities

Epicureans

Were concerned with the practical results of philosophy in everyday life

Their chief aim was pleasure

Happiness came through physical and mental pleasure

Avoid pain

Stoics

Humans should be free from passion

Unmoved by joy or grief

Submissive to natural law, accepting all things as Divine will

God is identified as the world-soul and inhabits all things

Man is to identify himself within this whole of nature to determine his place

Man cannot change the natural order

Live life without emotional involvement

Service to others, self sufficient, living with dignity and pride

18. 540 BC

538 BC

KING CYRUS

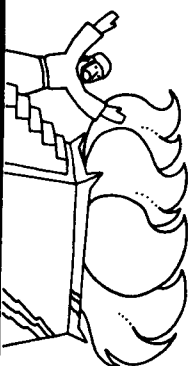


ZERUBBABEL

RETURN TO JERUSALEM



HAGGAI, ZECHARIAH



19. 460 BC

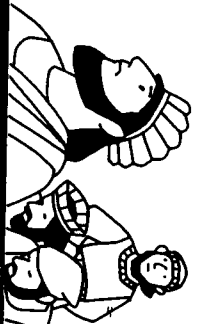
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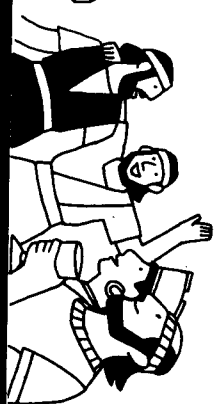
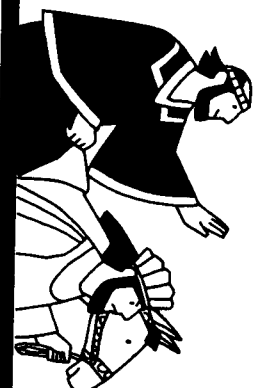
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HAMAN / MORDECAI



FEAST OF PURIM



20. 450 BC

444 BC

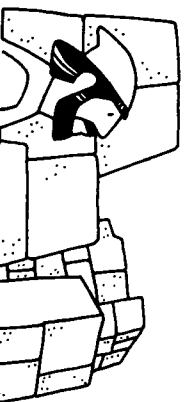
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NEHEMIAH



REBUILDING JERUSALEM'S WALLS



MALACHI



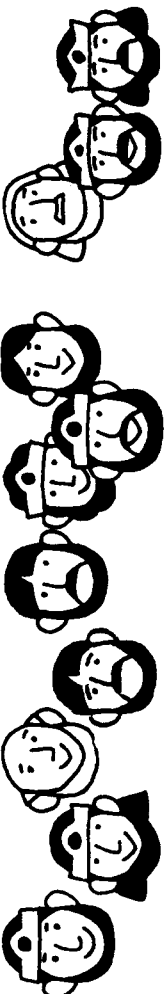
430 BC

13. 722 BC

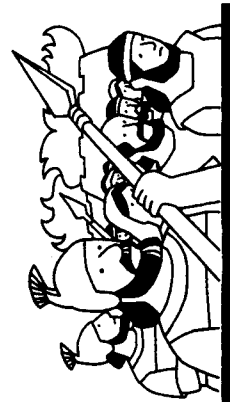
END OF NORTHERN KINGDOM

PROPHETS: JONAH (N) AMOS (I) HOSIAH (I) ISAIAH (J) MICAH (J)

= KING
(I) = ISRAEL
(J) = JUDAH
(N) = NINEVEH



KINGS: JEROBOAM II (I) AZARIAH (J)
(UZZIAH)

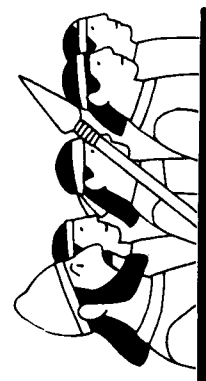


16. 609 BC

MICAH NAHUM (N) HABAKKU
ZEPHANIAH (J)



HEZEKIAH (J) MANASSEH (J) AMON (J) JOSIAH (J)



605 BC
Daniel and others
taken captive.

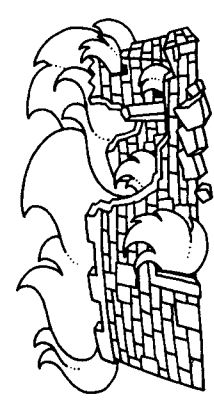
17. 593 BC

Ezekiel and others taken captive.

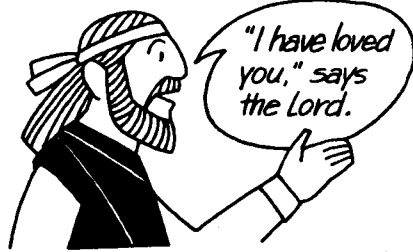
DANIEL (B)
ZEDEKIAH (J)



586 BC
FALL OF JERUSALEM



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Men and women in the Old and New Testaments chosen by God to tell His messages to people.



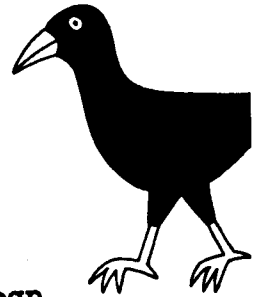
prostitute (PRAH-sty-tute)
(See Harlot.)

Purim (POOR-im)
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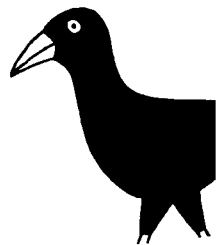
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