

Class: 3-4 yr olds

Date: Summer 2010

Lesson #4, Section 8

Topic: Daniel 1-6

12 weeks of lessons, 4 in each

Memory Verse: Dan 2:44

Dan 2:44 "In the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and *that* kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever.

Supplies: ABEKA flash cards, large blanket/sheet. Stuffed gloved hand on a stick, red robe, gold chain. Magazine books for children to cut out and put a mini book to use in class, books to go with Belshazzar's Feast (in book in class).

Intro to class:

Songs-Attendance-Charms-Bringing Bible text class.

Story of Lesson:

Abeka flash card #4-3

King Nebuchadnezzar thought his kingdom was God's gift, and he thought it was great because of his own power.

Abeka flash card #4-4

God took the kingdom away from Nebuchadnezzar because he did not give glory to God. He sent him to live with the animals in the fields and eat grass for 7 years.

Card #4-5

Finally King Nebuchadnezzar gave glory to God. He prayed to God. He said that God was the ruler of all the earth and the One who gives earthly power to whomever he wishes.

Card 5-1

Nebuchadnezzar's son was the new King. His name was Belshazzar. He did not give glory to God. He made other gods of gold and silver, bronze, iron, wood, and stone.

Card 5-2

Suddenly Belshazzar stopped his drinking and eating. He saw a large hand writing words on the wall. But there was no body on the hand! It wrote Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin. (Ask **who do you think wrote on the wall? Whose hand was it?**)

(Also during this section have some chairs set up with a sheet over them. Take the gloved hand on a stick and pretend it is writing on the wall. Have the words on paper to put up on the **wall like the hand wrote them**)

King Belshazzar didn't know what happened, so he asked his wise men to come and tell him what it meant. He said he would give the person who could tell him what the words meant a gold chain around his neck and fancy red clothes! He would also make them a ruler.

The wise men didn't know, but then the queen mother went and told Belshazzar to find Daniel and he could tell him what it meant.

Card 5-3

... came and told King Belshazzar what the words meant. He said Babylon was going to be taken over by the Medes and Persians and King Belshazzar was very angry because...

King Belshazzar gave Daniel the red robe and the gold chain around his neck and told everyone Daniel would be the adviser of the kingdom.
(During this section, use a gold chain made out of gold pipe, a gold robe made out of gold was put on Daniel)

But the Medes and Persians saw him and hated him and King Belshazzar and they were taken over.

Wednesday night

Review with flashcards, ask questions, show pictures, happy memories in the classroom, hands and answer questions.

Color and assemble hand with words activity for the lab book

Coloring page

Memory work

Concept development

Inspired Scripture – Speaking through prophets

Lesson

Words to define:

Body:

Background

Belshazzar is the grandson of Nebuchadnezzar. His father was Nabonidus and many think that they ruled together at this time

The armies of Cyrus were at the gates of the city

They trusted in the strength of the walls and the stores of their food (20 years worth)

The Feast

Belshazzar has a great feast with 1,000 of his lords

He commanded them to bring the cups of silver and gold taken from the temple to drink the wine

They drank wine and praised the gods of gold, silver, brass, iron, wood and stone

A hand appeared and wrote on the wall

The King was troubled because no one could read the message

Good Advice

The Queen came to the banquet house because of the commotion

Belshazzar has forgotten about Daniel

Daniel has lost his ^{position} ~~possession~~ in the government

The Queen has not forgotten Daniel of his God

The Queen did not attend the Banquet - Was it because she believed in the Most High God?

The interpretation

Daniel was brought in before the King

He reviewed how Nebuchadnezzar came to know and believe in Jehovah

Belshazzar had seen all of this yet had not humbled his heart before God

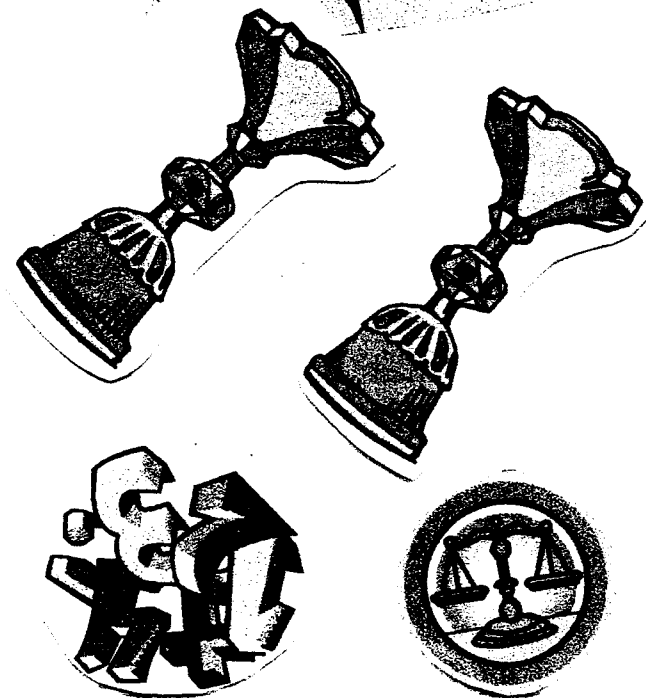
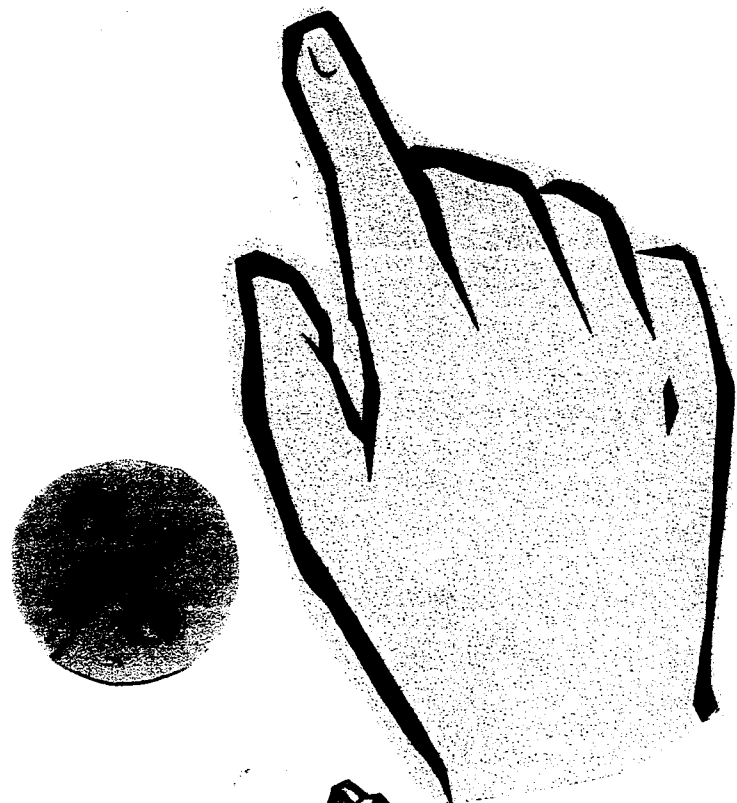
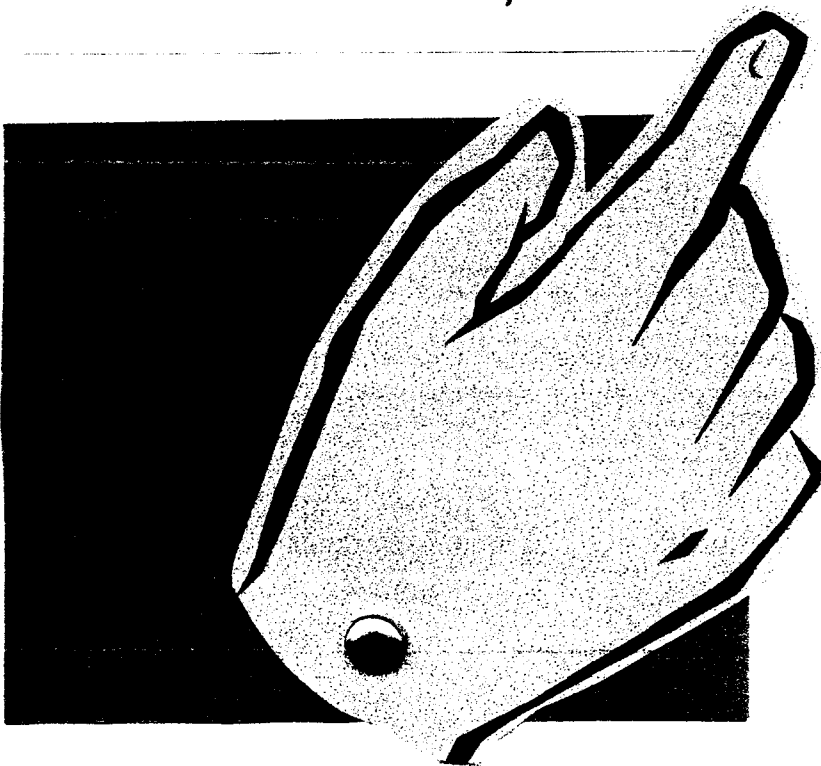
He profaned the holy things of God's temple

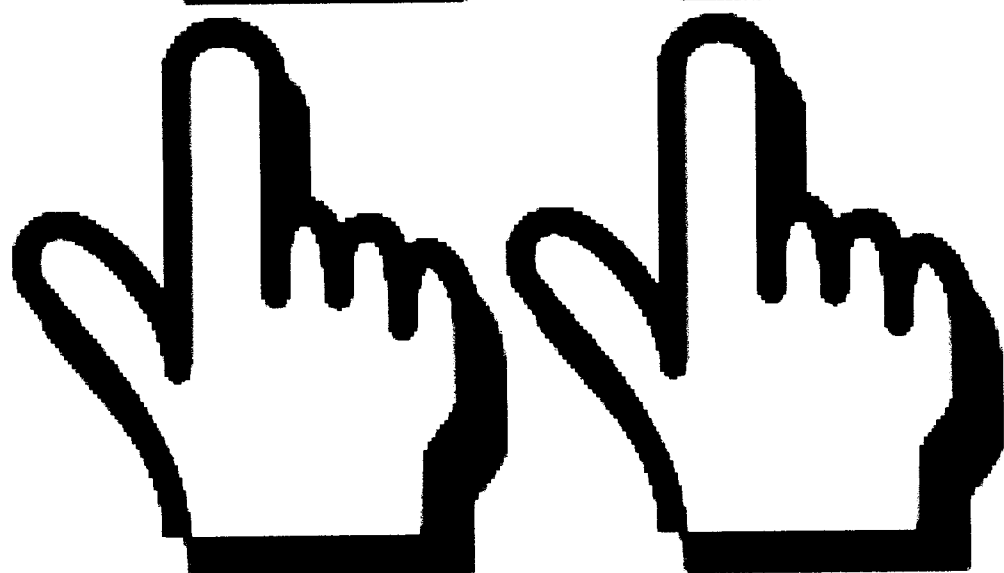
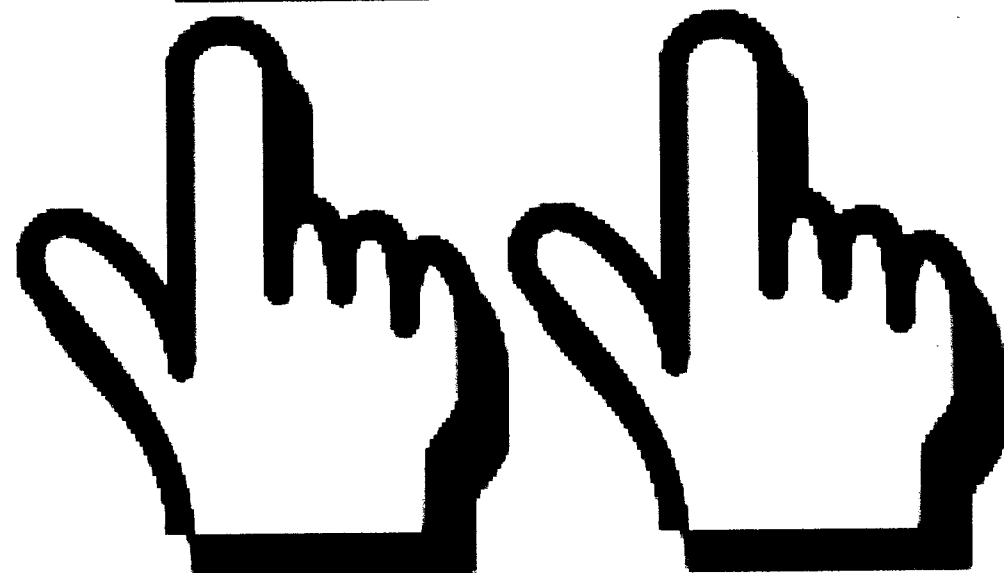
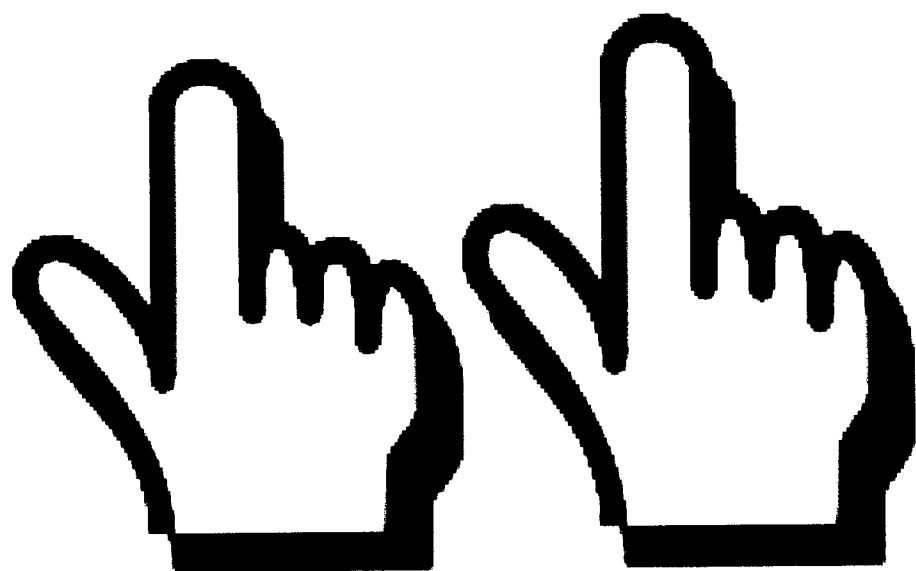
God destroyed the kingdom of Babylon

the handwriting
on the wall.



Mene Tekel Upharsin

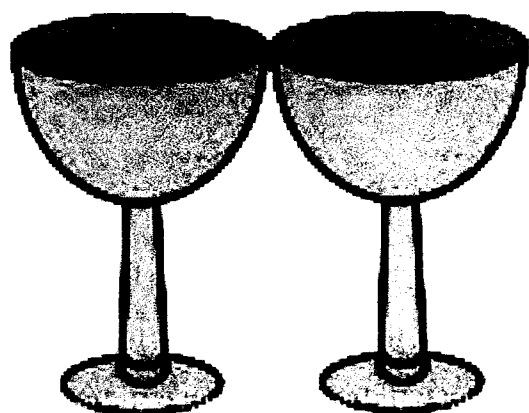
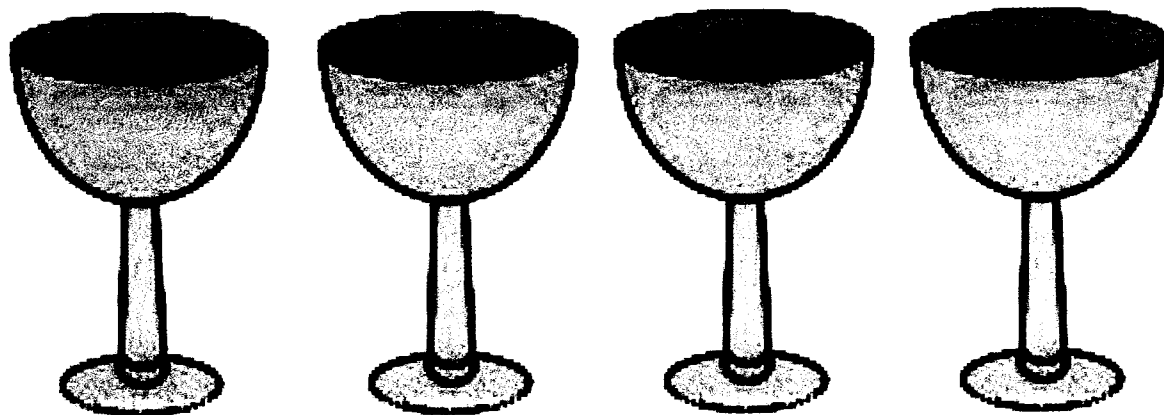




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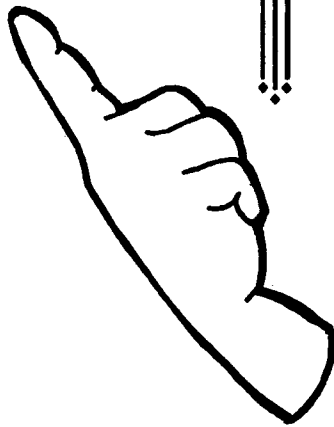


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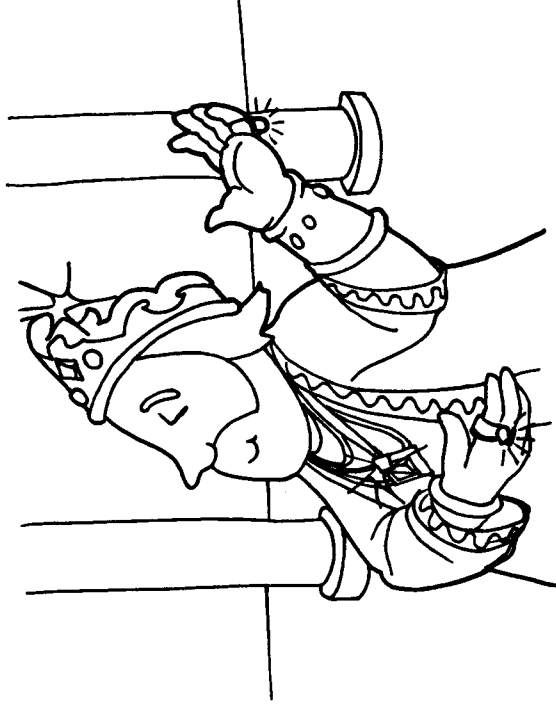


Handwriting on the Wall



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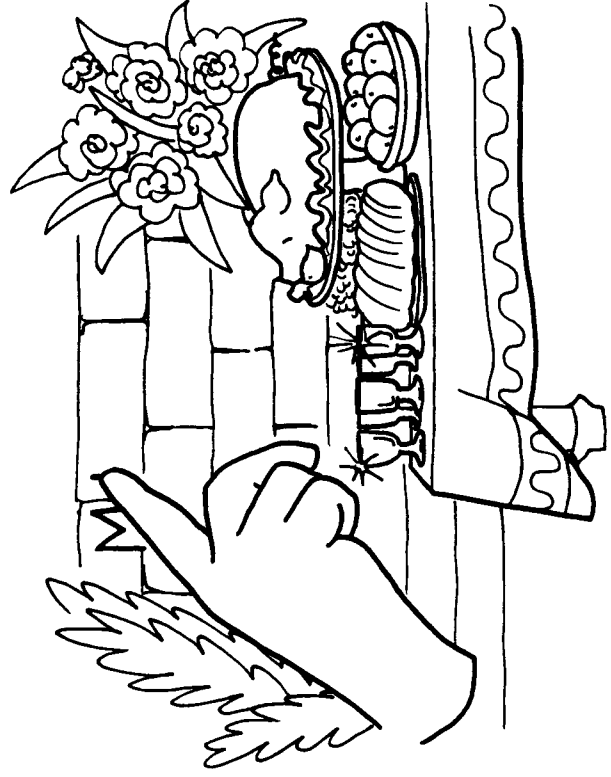


King Belshazzar didn't worship God.
He didn't even think about Him.



At a party, he bragged about his gold and silver, and
served wine in goblets stolen from the temple in Jerusalem.

2



Suddenly, a hand appeared and wrote on the wall.
The king was so frightened that he couldn't stand.

3



The king's wise men were called in to explain what the words meant, but they could not.

4



The king called for Daniel who read the words and said, "It means the party's over and so is your kingdom!"

5



Daniel was made a ruler and later that night, the king died.

6

Why was the king's kingdom taken away from him?

Find this story in your Bible.
Daniel 5:1

7

159. THE WRITING ON THE WALL

(DANIEL 5:1-31)



"In the same hour came forth fingers of a man's hand, and wrote over against the candlestick upon the plaister of the wall of the king's palace: and the king saw the part of the hand that wrote."

DANIEL 5:5