



Daniel Obeys God

Daniel 1

One day the king of Babylon (pronounced “baa-bull-ohn”) **marched into the town of Jerusalem and destroyed the city.**

Let me see you pretend to march like the soldiers. (Kids will remain seated as they pretend to march)

The soldiers burned the city and made all the people go back to Babylon.



Daniel and his three friends had to go live in Babylon. (Point to people)

Now they had to work for the king and only eat food from the king's table.

If you think the king's food looks yummy, rub your tummy. (Kids will rub tummies)

The food did look yummy, but there was one (show one finger) **BIG problem.**

God did not want His people to eat the king's food.



Daniel wanted to do the *RIGHT* thing (show thumbs up) **and obey God, so he asked the guard if he and his three friends could only eat vegetables and drink water.**

The guard said “yes.”

Let me hear you shout “yes!” (Kids will shout “yes!”)

For the next 10 days, Daniel and his friends only ate vegetables and drank water.

Let me see you pretend to eat a yummy carrot! (Kids will pretend to eat a carrot)



After 10 days, the king was so surprised! Daniel and his friends were so strong and healthy.

Can you show me your strong muscles, like Daniel? (Kids will show muscles)

God helped Daniel and his friends do the right thing, even when it was hard. God will help YOU do the right thing, too!

Let me hear you say this after me:
(Pause to allow kids to repeat each line.)

I Will Do (thumbs to chest)
The Right Thing! (two thumbs up)