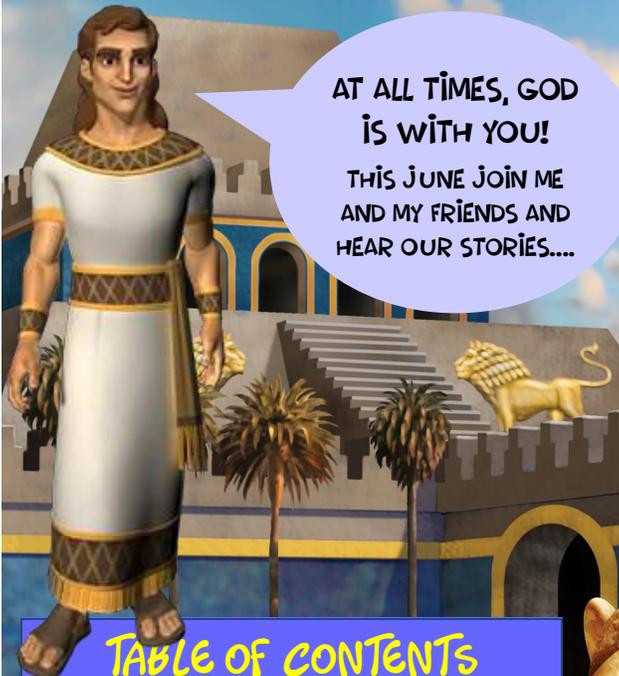


# KIDS STUFF

## JUNE 2020



A MONTHLY UPDATE FOR KIDS AND PARENTS AT LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



AT ALL TIMES, GOD IS WITH YOU!  
THIS JUNE JOIN ME AND MY FRIENDS AND HEAR OUR STORIES...

## GO BACK IN TIME WITH DANIEL & HIS FRIENDS

Imagine what it must have meant for Daniel and his friends to live out faith in a faithless culture. Imagine what it was like to live in the ancient city of Babylon – as a captive!

Think how you'd have felt if you were with Daniel and his friends when King Nebuchadnezzar II invaded Jerusalem and forced you to move to Babylon. You'd constantly be afraid for your life... You'd have to learn a new language...eat new food...learn complicated new subjects...worship new gods...

### OR WOULD YOU?

It would've been so easy for Daniel and his friends to try to fit in – to do whatever was necessary to please this new king. But no matter the consequences, they courageously remained faithful to the one true God – with astounding results.

This June, we will meet Daniel & his friends and learn about their breathtaking experiences. Through the activities in our weekly *Mini Mess*, we will see Daniel & his friends show their courage and faith and explore how we too can faithfully follow God today – no matter what!

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HELLO  
My name is  
**What's In  
a Name?**

**NAME** A WORD OR SET OF WORDS BY WHICH A PERSON, ANIMAL, PLACE, OR THING IS KNOWN, ADDRESSED, OR REFERRED TO.

I LOST MY NAME WHEN I WAS TAKEN CAPTIVE AND BROUGHT HERE TO BABYLON. ASHPENAZ THE KING'S CHIEF OF STAFF CHANGED MY NAME FROM "DANIEL" TO "BELTESHAZZAR." I CAN BARELY EVEN SAY THAT! AND HE CHANGED MY THREE BEST FRIENDS' NAMES TO "SHADRACH," "MESHACH," AND "ABEDNEGO." WHAT STRANGE NAMES! BUT YOU CAN STILL CALL ME DANIEL, WHICH MEANS "GOD IS MY JUDGE." DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR NAME MEANS?

CLICK ON THE IGUANA TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR NAME MEANS + WHERE IT CAME FROM



## FAITH TAKES COURAGE!

Ancient Babylon was the capital city of the powerful nation Babylonia, located in Mesopotamia. In today's geography, the site of the historical city of Babylon sits in contemporary Iraq, about 70 miles south of Baghdad.

Daniel spent his entire adult life as a captive in Babylon. Scholars believe the young man was forcibly taken to Babylon around 605 BC. That means Daniel lived in Babylon well into old age – more than 60 years!

When King Nebuchadnezzar forced Daniel and his friends to relocate to Babylon, he was basically taking post-war hostages from Israel's royal families. By doing this Nebuchadnezzar gained promising recruits for his own service – and also reminded people back in Jerusalem that they shouldn't dare to revolt against his recently-imposed Babylonian rule.

Daniel and his friends had to go by a name that included the name of a Babylonian god. And the Babylonians worshiped a lot of fake gods!

Daniel became Belteshazzar – "*Bel protect his life!*"  
Hananiah became Shadrach – "*command of Aku*"  
Mishael became Meshach – "*Who is what Aku is?*"  
Azariah became Abednego – "*servant of Nego (or Nabu)*"

Even with names that honored false gods, Daniel and his friends didn't change. When everything around them changed, they stayed faithful to the one true God.

When they first arrived in Babylon, Daniel and his friends wouldn't eat the king's food because it had been offered to idols. Instead, they asked for plain vegetables. After ten days, they looked healthier than the Babylonian guys eating the king's rich food!



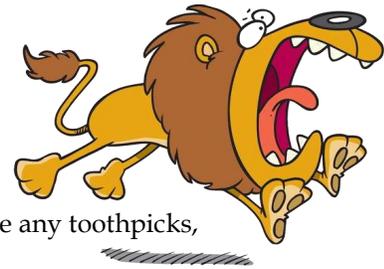
# DANIEL'S NAME TOOTHPICK GAME



You will need:

- A game board for each person (found on page below)
- A deck of cards (including two jokers)
- A box of toothpicks

1. The object of the game is to build Daniel's name out of toothpicks. Whoever finishes construction first is the winner.
2. Shuffle the cards and place the entire deck facedown on the table. Players alternate picking up a card from the top of the deck. Moves depend on which card you pick (see bottom of this page).
3. Once your child has chosen a card and followed the directions, they should place it face down next to the original deck. If players run out of cards before the game ends (which is likely), reuse the discards...shuffle them first.
4. Have fun!



## What the cards mean:

**ANY FACE CARD** - (King, Queen, or Jack): Take two toothpicks.

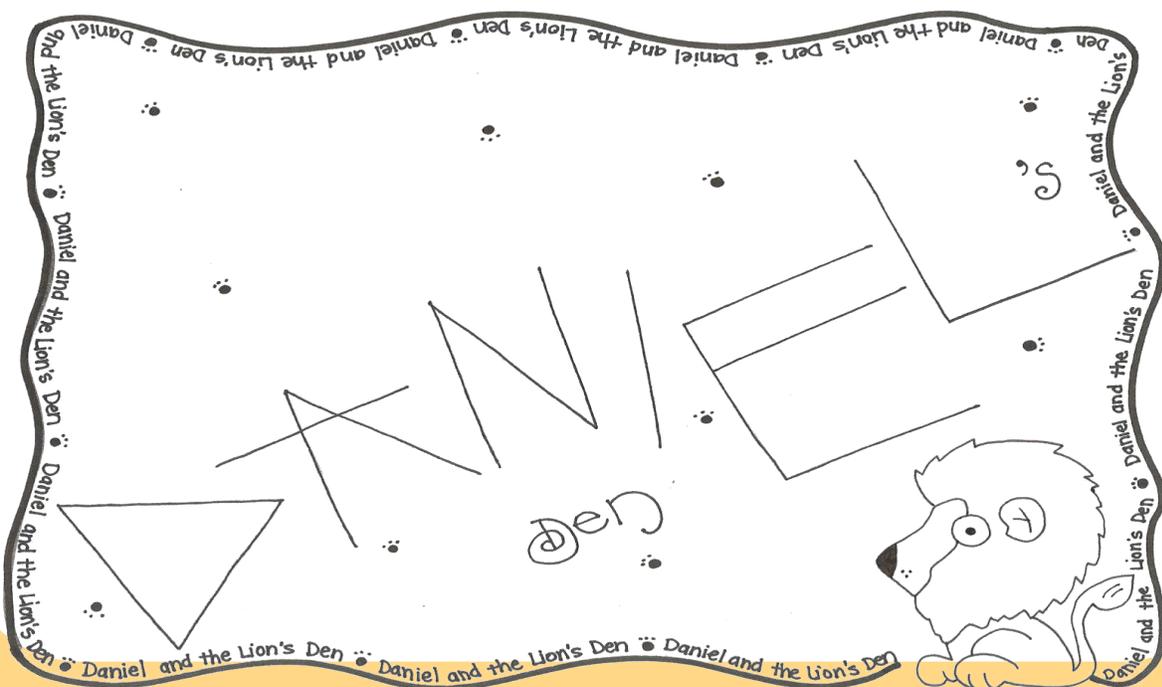
**ANY ACE** - Take three toothpicks.

**JOKER** - Put back one toothpick. (If you get a JOKER but don't have any toothpicks, you don't have to do anything.)

**ANY 8** - Use one of your toothpicks to help build the house of the opponent on your right. (If you get an 8 but don't have any toothpicks, you don't have to do anything.)

**2 OF SPADES** - Players who draw this unlucky card must put back five of their toothpicks. (If you get a 2 of spades and you don't have five toothpicks, you have to put what you do have (up to 5) back.

**ALL OTHER CARDS** - No value.



# MENU MATTERS

## VEGETABLES THAT YOU CAN MAGICALLY REGROW FROM SCRAPS

GROWING YOUR OWN VEGETABLES — EVERYTHING FROM LETTUCE AND BASIL, TO RED ONION AND GARLIC — IS SURPRISINGLY EASY. ALL YOU NEED IS SOME VEGETABLE SCRAPS, WATER, SUNLIGHT, SOME SOIL, AND A LITTLE BIT OF TIME. PLENTY OF US HAVE GROWN NEW POTATOES AND ONIONS BY ACCIDENT, SO IT SHOULDN'T PROVE TOO CHALLENGING TO TRY IT OUT ON YOUR OWN TERMS!

### HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED:

- VEGETABLE SCRAPS
- CLEAR CONTAINERS
- GARDEN SOIL
- PLANTER



### HOW TO REGROW LETTUCE:

1. CUT OFF EVERYTHING EXCEPT 2 INCHES OF THE BASE.
2. SET THE LETTUCE ON ITS BASE IN A GLASS WITH INCH OF WATER, AND PLACE IT IN A PART OF THE ROOM WHERE IT CAN GET SUNLIGHT. CHANGE THE WATER EVERY DAY.
3. AFTER 5-7 DAYS, YOU SHOULD START SEEING NEW LEAVES SPROUTING FROM THE CENTER, AS WELL AS SOME ROOTS FORMING.
4. TRANSFER THE LETTUCE TO SOIL AND BEGIN HARVESTING LEAVES WHEN THEY ARE 6-8 INCHES TALL.

### HOW TO REGROW GREEN ONION:

1. CUT OFF EVERYTHING EXCEPT 2 INCHES OF THE ROOTS. KEEP BASE INTACT.
2. PLACE THE ROOTS IN A GLASS WITH 1/2 INCH OF WATER, AND PLACE IT IN A PART OF THE ROOM WHERE IT CAN GET SUNLIGHT. CHANGE THE WATER EVERY OTHER DAY.
3. TRANSFER TO SOIL AFTER 5-7 DAYS OR KEEP IN GLASS. YOU CAN BEGIN HARVESTING WHEN THE PLANT IS FULLY GROWN.



THE MEAT OFFERED TO US AS CAPTIVES WAS PROBABLY TAKEN FROM ANIMALS SACRIFICED TO THE GODS OF BABYLON WHICH, AS JEWS FOLLOWING THE ONE TRUE GOD, WE COULD NOT EAT. THE MENU CAME FROM THE KING'S OWN KITCHENS AND REFUSING THE FOOD COULD HAVE BEEN SEEN AS REJECTING THE KING AND COULD HAVE RESULTED IN SEVERE PUNISHMENT. EVEN SO, WE ASKED FOR PLAIN VEGETABLES AND AFTER 10 DAYS WE WERE HEALTHIER THAN THE BABYLONIANS WHO WERE EATING THE KING'S FOOD.





### HOW TO REGROW CELERY:

1. CUT OFF EVERYTHING EXCEPT 2 INCHES OF THE BASE.
2. SET THE CELERY ON ITS BASE IN A GLASS WITH INCH OF WATER AND PLACE IT IN A PART OF THE ROOM WHERE IT CAN GET SUNLIGHT. CHANGE THE WATER EVERY OTHER DAY.
3. AFTER 5-7 DAYS, THE LEAVES IN THE CENTER SHOULD DARKEN INTO A DEEPER GREEN. AT THIS POINT, TRANSFER TO SOIL AND BEGIN HARVESTING WHEN THE PLANT IS FULLY GROWN WITH STALKS.

### HOW TO REGROW RED ONION:

1. CUT OFF EVERYTHING EXCEPT 1-2 INCHES OF THE ROOT BASE.
2. PLANT DIRECTLY INTO SOIL WITH A THIN LAYER OF SOIL COVERING THE CUT TOP. IF YOU HAVE LIMITED SPACE, TRIM THE SIDES OF THE ONION, SINCE YOU ONLY NEED THE CENTER FOR REGROWTH.
3. HARVEST THE ONIONS WHEN THE GREEN TOPS HAVE YELLOWED AND PEELED AWAY



### GROW CARROT GREENS FROM THE DISCARDED TOPS:

1. CUT THE TOP FROM THE CARROT USING A SHARP KNIFE, SLICING ABOUT ONE-HALF INCH FROM THE LEAFY END. USE THE REST OF THE CARROT FOR A MEAL OR SNACK. IF YOUR CARROT TOP HAS LEAVES, CUT THEM OFF, LEAVING SHORT STUBS NO MORE THAN 1 INCH TALL.
2. FILL A SHALLOW SAUCER OR DISH WITH ONE-HALF INCH OF PLAIN TAP WATER AND PLACE THE CARROT TOPS IN THE WATER, CUT SIDE DOWN. PUT THE DISH IN A SUNNY WINDOWSILL.
3. ADD WATER AS NEEDED IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS TO KEEP THE LEVEL THE SAME. YOU WILL SEE GREEN SPROUTS IN THE TOP OF THE CARROT WITHIN A WEEK, AND SMALL WHITE ROOTS WILL GROW FROM THE BOTTOM IN ABOUT THE SAME AMOUNT OF TIME.
4. FILL A PLANTER WITH POTTING SOIL TO WITHIN 1 INCH OF THE TOP. PLANT THE CARROT TOPS IN THE SOIL WHEN THE ROOTS ARE ABOUT 1 INCH LONG. DIG A HOLE IN THE SOIL WITH YOUR FINGERS THAT IS LARGE ENOUGH FOR THE CARROT TOP, AND PLANT THE TOP SO THAT IT BARELY STICKS UP FROM THE SOIL. PAT THE SOIL DOWN AROUND IT. KEEP THE CARROT TOP WATERED WELL LIKE ANY OTHER HOUSEPLANT, AND PLACE IT IN A SUNNY WINDOW.



# Messy Church MINI-MESS



LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - BRINGING HOME THE MESS

## NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM STATUE-DANIEL 2

IF ANYONE EVER NEEDED HELP, IT WAS DANIEL. TELL THE KING WHAT HE HAD DREAMED AND INTERPRET THE DREAM? OR FACE DEATH? IMPOSSIBLE!

- + NEVER BEFORE HAD AN INTERPRETER OF DREAMS—NOT EVEN JOSEPH IN EGYPT—BEEN ASKED TO DESCRIBE THE DREAM ITSELF, RATHER THAN JUST ITS INTERPRETATION. BUT DANIEL KNEW THAT ONLY GOD COULD DO THE IMPOSSIBLE, SO HE TURNED TO HIM FOR HELP. AND HE ALSO ENLISTED THE PRAYER OF HIS FRIENDS.
- + WE DON'T KNOW WHY THE KING GRANTED DANIEL MORE TIME, WHEN HE DIDN'T DO SO FOR THE SOOTHSAYERS. MAYBE IT WAS BECAUSE DANIEL DIDN'T ASK THE KING TO TELL HIS DREAM—HE DIDN'T SAY THE REQUEST WAS IMPOSSIBLE. HE ASKED ONLY FOR TIME.
- + BEFORE DANIEL INTERPRETED THE DREAM FOR THE KING, HE STATED WITH CERTAINTY THAT NO HUMAN COULD TELL THE DREAM AND WHAT IT MEANT. "BUT THERE IS A GOD IN HEAVEN WHO REVEALS SECRETS," HE SAID, CLEARLY TELLING THE KING THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE GOD, AND HE RULES OVER EVERYTHING.
- + SOMETIMES WE FEEL LIKE WE ARE EMBROILED IN IMPOSSIBLE

SITUATIONS.

BUT REMEMBER:

GOD IS WITH US  
AND HE CAN DEAL  
WITH THE  
IMPOSSIBLE!



FROM DANIEL 2:4 TO 7:28, THE TEXT IS IN ARAMAIC, NOT HEBREW. THIS IS THE ONLY SECTION OF THE BOOK WRITTEN IN ARAMAIC, THE LANGUAGE OF THE BABYLONIAN EMPIRE.



## Making the statue from Nebuchadnezzar's dream



WHAT OR WHO DOES THE ROCK REPRESENT?

EVERYONE AGREES THE STATUE'S HEAD IS NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S KINGDOM, THE CHEST IS PERSIANS, THE HIPS AND THIGHS IS GREECE, AND THE LEGS ARE ROME. IT'S THE FEET EVERYONE ARGUES OVER. WHO DO THEY REPRESENT? HAS IT ALREADY HAPPENED, WILL IT HAPPEN AT THE END?

### PART 1:

GATHER ALL YOUR TOILET PAPER ROLLS AND MARKERS AND MAKE YOUR OWN VERSION OF THE STATUE.

### PART 2:

THEN ROLL A GIANT "STONE" AT YOUR STATUES JUST LIKE WHAT HAPPENED IN NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM.



**Daniel 2  
Statue  
game**



ONE OF THE MORE UNUSUAL BUT POPULAR PREPARATIONS IN BABYLON WAS A KIND OF LOCUST "SHISH KABOB." A SCENE FROM AN ANCIENT RELIEF SHOWS SERVANTS SERVING THEM ON SKEWERS.

#### INGREDIENTS:

##### VEGETABLE BUGS

- 2-3 CELERY STALKS, CUT INTO VARIOUS LENGTHS FOR DIFFERENT BUGS
- 1-2 MINI CUCUMBERS, HALVED LENGTHWISE WITH SEEDS SCOOPED OUT, CUT INTO VARIOUS LENGTHS
- 1/2 CUP VEGAN CREAM CHEESE
- 10 CUCUMBER SLICES
- 1 CUP CHERRY AND/OR GRAPE TOMATOES (VARIOUS COLOURS)
- 1 BUNCH CHIVES, CUT INTO 1" LENGTHS
- 5-7 BLACK OLIVES
- 10 WHOLE CASHEWS

##### FRUIT BUGS

- 2-3 CELERY STALKS, CUT INTO VARIOUS LENGTHS FOR DIFFERENT BUGS
- CUP PEANUT BUTTER (OR OTHER NUT/SEED BUTTER FOR PEANUT ALLERGIES)
- 1 CUP RED AND/OR GREEN GRAPES
- 3-4 STRAWBERRIES, SLICED
- 1/2 CUP BLUEBERRIES
- 1 APPLE, SLICED
- 1/4 CUPS MINI DAIRY-FREE CHOCOLATE CHIPS

#### DIRECTIONS:

BEGIN BY PREPARING THE GOOGLY EYES FOR YOUR FRUIT AND VEGETABLE BUGS. **VEGETABLE BUGS:** USE A STRAW TO CUT OUT BLACK OLIVE PUPILS. ALTERNATIVELY, YOU CAN CHOP BLACK OLIVES INTO SMALL PIECES AND USE THOSE FOR THE PUPILS INSTEAD. PIPE SMALL DOTS OF CREAM CHEESE ONTO A PLATE AND TOP WITH BLACK OLIVE PUPILS. AFTER ASSEMBLING THE EYES, PLACE THEM IN THE FREEZER TO CHILL FOR EASIER ASSEMBLY LATER ON.

**FRUIT BUGS: VERSION 1** – PIPE SMALL DOTS OF CREAM CHEESE ONTO A PLATE. TOP WITH MINI DAIRY-FREE CHOCOLATE CHIPS.

**VERSION 2** – USE PEANUT BUTTER OR CREAM CHEESE TO "GLUE" MINI CHOCOLATE CHIPS. AFTER ASSEMBLING THE EYES YOU CAN THEN POP THEM INTO THE FREEZER TO CHILL.

**TIP:** IF YOU DON'T HAVE PIPING BAGS, SANDWICH BAGS WITH THE TIP OF THE CORNER CUT OFF WILL WORK WELL FOR PIPING EYES.

PREPARE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES. REFER TO PREPARATION PHOTOS FOR A VISUAL GUIDE SHOWING THE MANY WAYS YOU CAN PREPARE THE INGREDIENTS. SCOOP SEEDS FROM MINI CUCUMBERS. HELP YOUR BUGS STAND UPRIGHT BY SLICING A FLAT EDGE ON THE BOTTOMS OF MINI CUCUMBERS AND CELERY STICKS.

**VEGETABLE BUGS:** FILL CELERY STALKS AND/OR MINI CUCUMBERS WITH CREAM CHEESE, USING A PIPING BAG OR SPOON.

**FRUIT BUGS:** FILL CELERY STALKS WITH PEANUT BUTTER, USING A PIPING BAG OR SPOON. THESE WILL BE THE BASE OF ALL THE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE BUGS YOU MAKE.

UNLEASH YOUR KIDS' IMAGINATION! USE OUR REFERENCE PHOTOS FOR INSPIRATION TO MAKE SNAILS, CATERPILLARS, DRAGONFLIES, AND BUTTERFLIES. OR GET CREATIVE AND INVENT YOUR OWN BUGS!

**SNAILS:** START WITH A FRUIT OR VEGETABLE ROUND FOR THE SHELL. STICK CHILLED GOOGLY EYES ONTO THE TOMATO, CASHEW, OR GRAPE "HEADS". INSERT CHIVES OR THIN-SLICED APPLES (WITH SKINS ON) FOR ANTENNAE.

**CATERPILLARS:** STICK CHILLED GOOGLY EYES ONTO CHERRY TOMATO OR GRAPE "HEADS". ADD CHIVE OR APPLE ANTENNAE. MAKE THE BODY WITH A LINE OF CHERRY TOMATOES, GRAPES, OR BLUEBERRIES.

**DRAGONFLIES AND BUTTERFLIES:** STICK CHILLED GOOGLY EYES ONTO GRAPE OR TOMATO "HEADS". ADD CHIVE OR APPLE ANTENNAE. USE SLICED STRAWBERRIES OR HALVED CUCUMBER SLICES FOR WINGS. USE BLUEBERRIES, GRAPES, OR CHERRY TOMATOES FOR THE BODY.



PRAYER IS WHERE WE TALK TO THE ONE TRUE GOD. AND GOD LISTENS AND HELPS US. LET'S PRAY TOGETHER! I'LL START THE PRAYER AND THEN YOU CAN PRAY AND I'LL CLOSE.

"GOD, WE KNOW YOU'RE WITH US ALL THE TIME. WE KNOW YOU HELP US. PLEASE LISTEN AS WE PRAY FOR EACH OTHER RIGHT NOW....(ADD YOUR OWN PRAYERS HERE).... THANK YOU, GOD, FOR BEING WITH US AND HELPING US. IN YOUR NAME, AMEN."

I KNOW THAT GOD WILL HEAR AND HELP US, JUST AS HE HELPED ME AND MY FRIENDS. THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED, YOU KNOW. WE NEEDED HELP, AND GOD WAS WITH US. GOD TOLD ME THE KING'S DREAM, AND I WAS ABLE TO TELL THE KING. SO OUR LIVES WERE SPARED.

I HOPE HEARING MY STORY WILL HELP YOU REMEMBER THAT WHEN YOU NEED HELP, GOD IS WITH YOU!

## Object Lesson on Prayer

### What You Need

- ~2 glasses
- ~2 glass bottles
- ~small plate
- ~colored water
- ~tealight candle
- ~2 hardboiled eggs
- ~balloon
- ~matches



# Bible Pathway Adventures

BIBLE QUIZ

## DANIEL

Match the question with the answer on the right.

### QUESTIONS

- \_\_\_ Which king laid siege to Jerusalem?
- \_\_\_ What was Daniel's new name in Babylon?
- \_\_\_ In Babylon, how many years did Daniel study?
- \_\_\_ What did Daniel do for King Nebuchadnezzar?
- \_\_\_ Who refused to worship King Nebuchadnezzar's golden image?
- \_\_\_ What did Daniel eat instead of the king's meat and drink?
- \_\_\_ Who was the fourth person in the fiery furnace along with Daniel's friends?
- \_\_\_ Daniel had a dream about which four things?
- \_\_\_ What happened to Daniel after he gave thanks to Yah by his open window?
- \_\_\_ How was Daniel protected from the lions in the den?

### ANSWERS

1. Interpret his dreams
2. Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego
3. Pulses and water
4. Nebuchadnezzar
5. Beasts
6. Three years
7. Belshazzar
8. The Angel of God
9. An angel shut the lion's mouths
10. Thrown into the lions' den



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# June 7 is Trinity Sunday



**What  
Is  
The  
Trinity?**

The Trinity is...

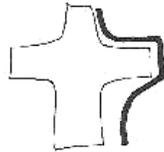
## God the Father

- Creator
- Holy
- Almighty
- All-Knowing
- Everlasting



## God the Son

- Redeemer
- Savior
- Messiah
- Lord
- Emmanuel



## God the Holy Spirit

- Advocate
- Guide
- Helper
- Counselor
- Paraclete



## Silly Putty 3-in-1

Just like ingredients in a recipe, we need all parts to make what we want. If silly putty was called a squishy ball it would still be the same thing. God may be called by different names, and be seen in different ways- But He is still the same GOD.



### Father

God is our Dad who lives in heaven

Put 1 tablespoon of water in a bowl



### Spirit

God Lives inside our hearts and helps us do what's right

Add 2 tablespoon's of cornflour



### Son

God is Jesus, He came to earth to save the world.

Mix with 3 drop's of green food dye

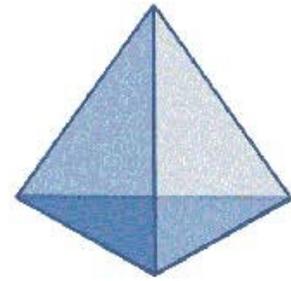


# THE HOLY TRINITY

## 3D TRIANGLE CRAFT

### Directions:

1. Cut out the whole shape in one piece.
2. Fold on all the lines.
3. Glue or tape the flaps to create a 3D shape.



Your shape will look like this!

