

Fellowship Kids

Twos/Threes Lesson Plan - Sunday School

Sunday, June 7

UNIT 16 | SESSION 4

DANIEL'S PROPHECIES

DANIEL 7-12

CHRIST CONNECTION: Daniel's dreams pointed to Jesus, who is with God right now. One day, Jesus will come back, and everyone who trusts in Him will be with God forever.

MEMORY VERSE of the Month: 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31 - "Do everything for the glory of God."

Preparation

Lesson Context

This Unit (4 weeks): The people were far away from the land God had given them, but they were not far from God. The Lord was with His people even while they were in exile. He watched over them and promised that they would one day return to the land. When they did, they would return to Him as well.

Volunteer Huddle | 8:45 a.m.

Meet in the Threes classroom (first floor) for prayer and important info for this Sunday.

Prep Room | 8:50 a.m.

- Pull out paper and crayons on tables (in Teacher Box)
- If you'd like, put music on the Spotify app on the Roku TV.
- Prep room for any activities you will do during the lesson.

Fellowship & Play Time | 9:00-9:15 am

One volunteer should greet children and families at the door.

FELLOWSHIP TIME

Allow children time to engage with one another and play. Use this time to get to know your students and hear about their week. What was a good part/hard part or “yay duck”/“yuck duck” of their week?

MAGNETILES & COLORING

For free time before the lesson, ask children to come to the tables and give them the option to either 1) build with Magnatiles or 2) color (paper and crayons in Activity Box). Use this time to ask them questions about their week and get to know them.

During free time, especially because children are at such a young age, please keep a diligent eye and ear on their words and play with one another.

TRANSITION: Give children a *warning* before you ask them to come to a circle

SAY “Everyone, in 5 minutes we are going to pick up our toys and gather in a circle!”

Sing the clean up song and ask children to come find a seat in the circle.

Activity | 9:15 am

WHO IS STRONGER?

Ask children to help you think of several people and animals who are strong. Ideas could include an elephant, a hippopotamus, a whale, or a person with large muscles. Invite children to line up in the center of the room. Ask the question, “Who is stronger?” Give two choices, guiding kids to walk to different sides of the room to indicate which they think is stronger. Play a few rounds comparing the people and animals you thought of. Then begin to compare each idea to God: “Who is stronger? An elephant, or God?” “Who is stronger? A weightlifter, or God?”

SAY: *Many people and animals are strong, but God is stronger than all of them. Today we will learn that God gave Daniel dreams to show that He is in charge. In one of Daniel's dreams, he*

saw four big animals come out of the sea. They all looked big and scary. God got rid of the animals to show that He is stronger than them. Many of Daniel's dreams showed that God is stronger than anything.

Lesson | 9:20 am

Let children know your expectations during the lesson - that you would like them to sit quietly, keep their hands to themselves, listen to the story, etc.

1. Open the Bible & Pray

Open to **DANIEL 7** in your Bible. **Reverently display the open Bible.**

SAY *Today, we will be in the book of DANIEL again. Today's story talks about how God gave Daniel dreams to help him understand the future. Let's hear this true story from God's Word.*

Pray quickly for your time in the Word of God.

2. Tell the Bible Story

Use the **visuals** (in Activity Box) if you'd like to help children follow along with the story.

DANIEL'S PROPHECIES

Daniel was far from home in a place called Babylon. While he was there, God gave him special dreams to help God's people when they felt scared. These dreams showed Daniel that God is always in charge, and He will take care of His people.

In one of Daniel's dreams, he saw four big animals come out of the sea. The first animal looked like a lion with wings. The second was a big bear. The third animal was like a leopard with four heads and four wings. The last animal was the most powerful looking. It had ten horns and very sharp teeth.

After Daniel saw the animals, he saw God sitting on a fiery throne. God's clothes were as white as snow, and His hair was white like wool. God got rid of the animals to show He is stronger than them.

Then Daniel saw someone who looked like a man come to God. This person was given the power to take care of everything forever.

Daniel did not understand the dream at first, but someone helped him. The four animals were like four kings who seem very powerful, but God is stronger than them.

Daniel had more dreams showing the same thing: God is stronger than anything. Even when things look bad, we can trust that God will make everything right and take care of us forever.

Christ Connection: *Daniel's dreams pointed to Jesus, who is with God right now. One day, Jesus will come back, and everyone who trusts in Him will be with God forever.*

3. Review the Bible Story

- **Do you remember what kind of animals the beasts looked like?** *(One was like a lion, one a bear, one a leopard, and another had horns.)*
- **What did God look like in Daniel's dream?** *(He was sitting on a throne and his clothes and hair were white.)*
- **Who is the strongest? Who defeats all the beasts?** *(God does!)*

4. Pray

Memory Verse | 9:35 am

Open your Bible to **1 CORINTHIANS 10:31** and lead the kids to repeat the abridged verse several times, using hand motions if you'd like:

- **“Do everything for the glory of God.”**
- **1 CORINTHIANS 10:31**

SAY: *We should do everything for the glory of God. We can glorify God by loving and obeying Him. Daniel loved and obeyed God throughout his life. God showed Daniel His plan for His people.*

MAKE A TRAIN

Instruct the children to follow you around the room as you say the key passage together. You can change it up by marching, walking on tiptoes, walking slowly or quickly, etc.

PLAY THE MUSIC VIDEO

Have the children repeat the verse with you several times. Then play the memory verse music video from the YouTube app on the Roku TV (*YouTube account should be Fellowship Kids (switch accounts on the top of the left sidebar if not) > go to Library on the left side bar > Choose Playlists on the top > choose your classroom*).

After the activity, invite children to sit at the tables to complete their activity pages.

Extra Activity | 9:40 am

FIND THE COLORS

Invite children to play a color game with you. Choose a color and encourage kids to find everything they see in the room that is the same color. Play several rounds of the game, ending with the color white.



SAY: *We found many different colors in our room. Daniel had a dream. In his dream, he saw God sitting on a fiery throne. God's clothes were as white as snow, and His hair was white like wool. God gave Daniel special dreams to help God's people when they felt scared. These dreams showed Daniel that God is always in charge, and He will take care of His people. Daniel's dreams pointed to Jesus, who is with God right now. One day, Jesus will come back and everyone who trusts in Him will be with God forever.*

Activity Pages + Transition | 9:45 am

ACTIVITY PAGES

Invite children to the tables and pass out the week's **Activity Page** (in Activity Box) and **crayons** (in Teacher Box) to each child. Have them work on it as the new Worship Service volunteer team arrives.

TRANSITION TEAMS

The worship service volunteer team will switch into the classroom at 9:50. **Please do not leave the classroom until the next service's volunteers have arrived and are ready to take responsibility for the class.** Call the Team Lead if the worship service volunteers have not arrived on time.

If needed, let them know about any pertinent information on children, the lesson, etc.

