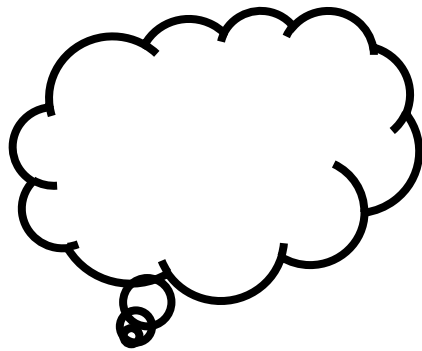


Daniel & the King's Dream



Read:

Daniel 2:26-45

²⁶The king asked Daniel (also called Belteshazzar), "Are you able to tell me what I saw in my dream and interpret it?"

²⁷Daniel replied, "No wise man, enchanter, magician or diviner can explain to the king the mystery he has asked about, ²⁸but there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries. He has shown King Nebuchadnezzar what will happen in days to come. Your dream and the visions that passed through your mind as you were lying in bed are these:

²⁹"As Your Majesty was lying there, your mind turned to things to come, and the revealer of mysteries showed you what is going to happen. ³⁰As for me, this mystery has been revealed to me, not because I have greater wisdom than anyone else alive, but so that Your Majesty may know the interpretation and that you may understand what went through your mind.

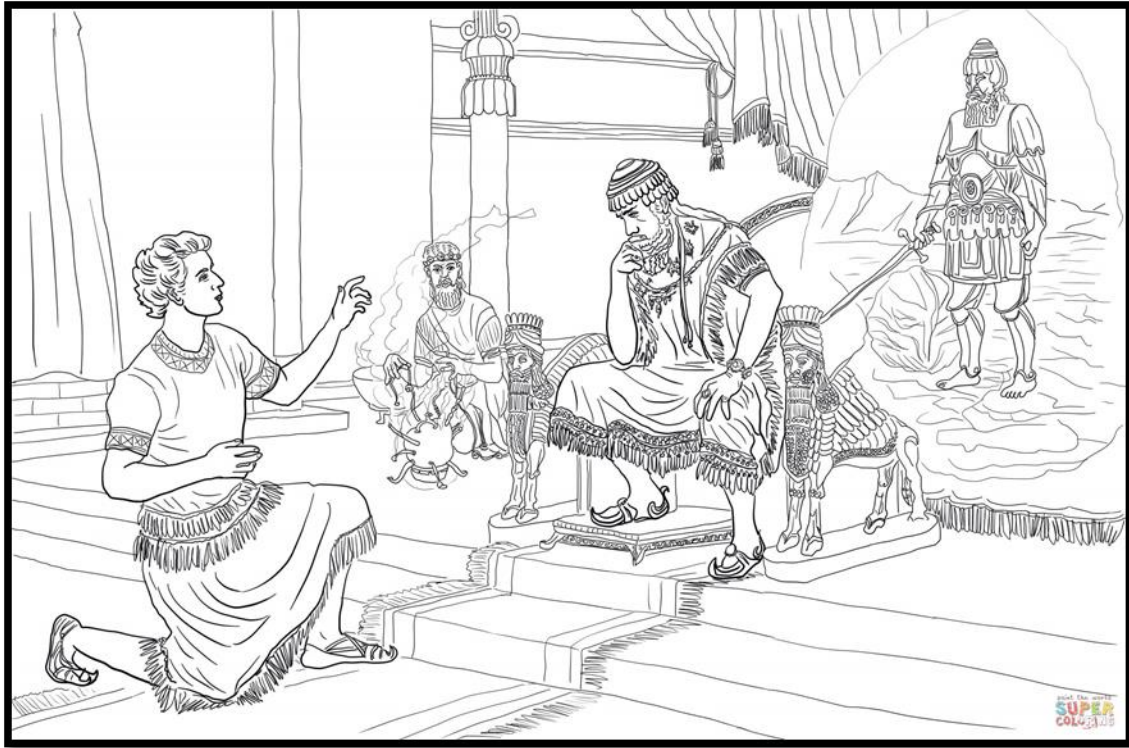
³¹"Your Majesty looked, and there before you stood a large statue—an enormous, dazzling statue, awesome in appearance. ³²The head of the statue was made of pure gold, its chest and arms of silver, its belly and thighs of bronze, ³³its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of baked clay. ³⁴While you were watching, a rock was cut out, but not by human hands. It struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and smashed them. ³⁵Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver and the gold were all broken to pieces and became like chaff on a threshing floor in the summer. The wind swept them away without leaving a trace. But the rock that struck the statue became a huge mountain and filled the whole earth.

³⁶"This was the dream, and now we will interpret it to the king. ³⁷Your Majesty, you are the king of kings. The God of heaven has given you dominion and power and might and glory; ³⁸in your hands he has placed all mankind and the beasts of the field and the birds in the sky. Wherever they live, he has made you ruler over them all. You are that head of gold.

³⁹"After you, another kingdom will arise, inferior to yours. Next, a third kingdom, one of bronze, will rule over the whole earth. ⁴⁰Finally, there will be a fourth kingdom, strong as iron—for iron breaks and smashes everything—and as iron breaks things to pieces, so it will crush and break all the others. ⁴¹Just as you saw that the feet and toes were partly of baked clay and partly of iron, so this will be a divided kingdom; yet it will have some of the strength of iron in it, even as you saw iron mixed with clay. ⁴²As the toes were partly iron and partly clay, so this kingdom will be partly strong and partly brittle. ⁴³And just as you saw the iron mixed with baked clay, so the people will be a mixture and will not remain united, any more than iron mixes with clay.

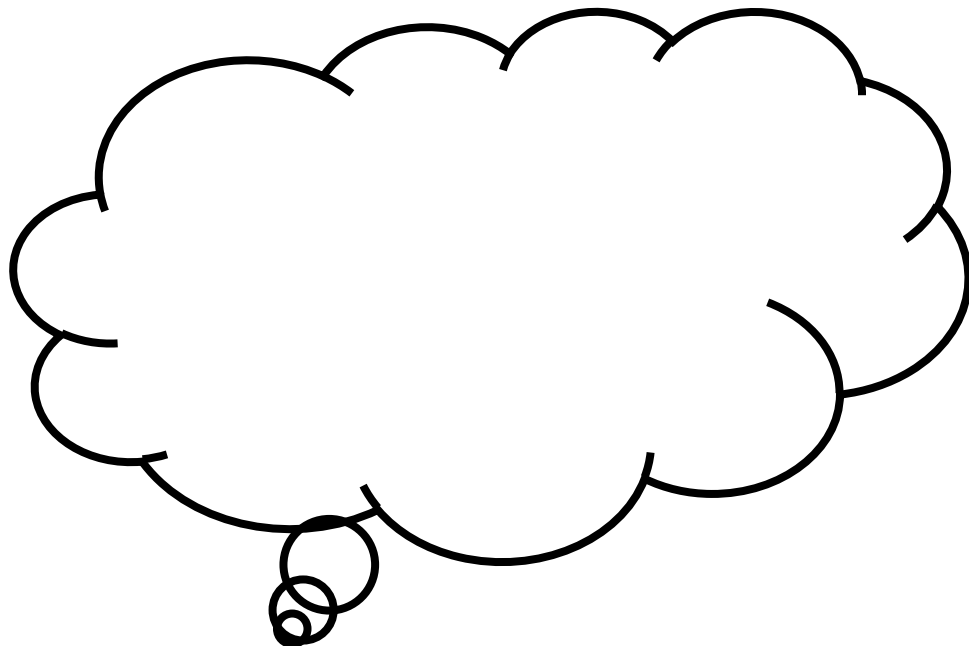
⁴⁴"In the time of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will it be left to another people. It will crush all those kingdoms and bring them to an end, but it will itself endure forever. ⁴⁵This is the meaning of the vision of the rock cut out of a mountain, but not by human hands—a rock that broke the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver and the gold to pieces.

"The great God has shown the king what will take place in the future. The dream is true, and its interpretation is trustworthy." *Bible Gateway (KJV)*



Write a caption about the picture. Then color the picture.

In the thought cloud below, list 8 key words from King Nebuchadnezzar's dream.



Read: Daniel 2:46-49

⁴⁶Then King Nebuchadnezzar fell prostrate before Daniel and paid him honor and ordered that an offering and incense be presented to him. ⁴⁷The king said to Daniel, "Surely your God is the God of gods and the Lord of kings and a revealer of mysteries, for you were able to reveal this mystery."

⁴⁸Then the king placed Daniel in a high position and lavished many gifts on him. He made him ruler over the entire province of Babylon and placed him in charge of all its wise men. ⁴⁹Moreover, at Daniel's request the king appointed Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego administrators over the province of Babylon, while Daniel himself remained at the royal court.

Bible Gateway (KJV)

Words of Wisdom

Daniel was wise and knew only God could show him the meaning of the king's dream. Highlight or underline any words of wisdom from Daniel in the passage.

Who gave the king the dream in this story?

GOD

SATAN

Daniel told the king that God wanted to show him what would take place in the future.

YES

NO

After the King Nebuchadnezzar understood the dream, Daniel fell down and worshipped the him.

YES

NO

Daniel's Courage & Faithfulness

Daniel showed great courage to trust & believe God in telling the king about his dream.

YES

NO

King Nebuchadnezzar praised God for showing him these secrets about the future.

YES

NO

King Nebuchadnezzar rewarded Daniel for his courage and faithfulness to God.

YES

NO

Match the Dream Descriptions

Match the item in the king's dream with its description below.

___ Head of Gold

___ Iron

___ Bronze

___ Silver

___ Bronze

___ Clay

A. Chest & arms

B. Mixed with iron

C. King Nebuchadnezzar

D. Rule over Earth

E. Crush & break others

F. Belly & thighs

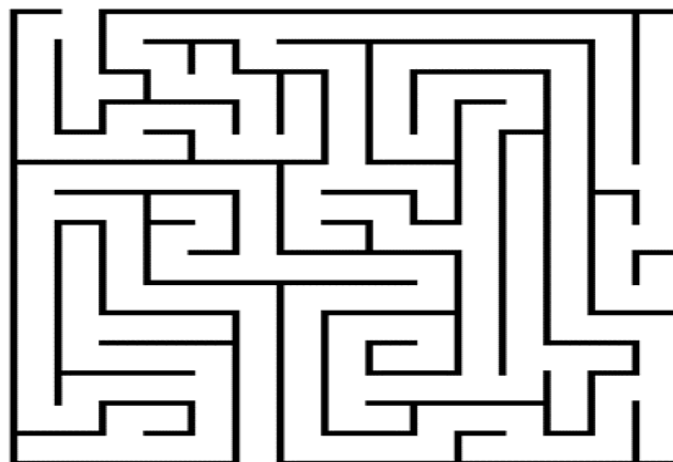
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Help the King Understand His Dream

KING 



MEANING OF DREAM

Color the Statue in the King's Dream

Color the statue in the king's dream with the colors described: gold, silver, bronze, iron & clay. Be sure to color the right parts the right color according to the Bible.

