



**Humble yourselves before the Lord,
and he will lift you up.**

James 4:10 (NIV)

Nebuchadnezzar

Daniel 4:4-37

"Look at this beautiful city," said the prideful king of Babylon. "I made all this for my own glory!"

God had allowed Nebuchadnezzar, the king of Babylon, to conquer many cities including Jerusalem, but he was filled with pride and did not honor God. So, God warned him in a dream about what would happen if he didn't change.

Nebuchadnezzar didn't understand the dream so he asked the prophet Daniel to help explain it to him.

Daniel had God's wisdom and explained that the dream meant the king would lose his throne and wander around the fields like an animal eating grass for seven years. After all those years, when he honored the true God, the kingdom would be returned to him.

"Please, Your Majesty, repent of your sins," Daniel pleaded. "Have compassion on the poor. Maybe you won't have to suffer this terrible thing."

Nebuchadnezzar heard Daniel, but he didn't change. About a year after the dream, he was talking pridefully again when a voice from heaven spoke and the king went mad. He was kicked out of the palace and lived in the fields like an animal eating grass. He continued that way for seven years.

Finally, the king honored God and his mind was restored. He was put back on the throne and honored and glorified the true God.

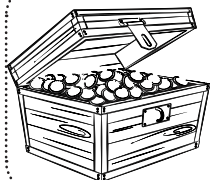


What did we discover?

- 1) Nebuchadnezzar was the king of _____.
JERUSALEM NINEVEH BABYLON
- 2) Daniel encouraged the king to _____ and humble himself.
RUN REPENT FIGHT
- 3) The king lived like an animal and ate _____.
GRASS POTATOES MEAT
- 4) Finally, the king _____ God and was restored to his kingdom.
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How can I be humble?



**All power
comes from God.**
God humbles the proud.



**God,
All that I have is
because You have
given me strength.
Thank You!**

