

King Belshazzar

Name: _____

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**Fear God and give him glory, because
the hour of his judgment has come.**

Revelation 14:7 (NIV)

Letters on the Wall

Daniel 5

"Bring me those gold cups from the temple in Jerusalem," joked King Belshazzar "We'll play around with them."

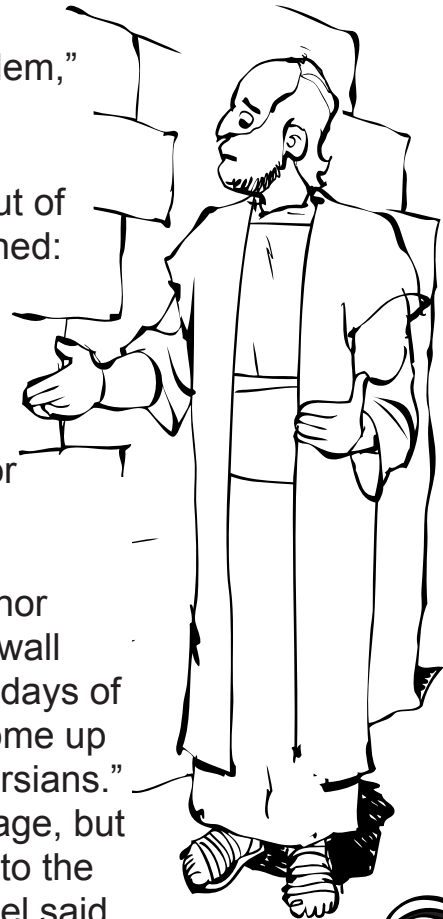
Belshazzar, king of Babylon, had invited 1,000 of his leaders to a big feast. While they were drinking wine out of the special cups from God's temple, something happened: On the wall a hand appeared and wrote letters on the wall. It was a message from the true God.

The king was scared when he saw this, but he couldn't read or understand the message. His mother suggested he ask Daniel, God's prophet. So he sent for Daniel.

Daniel had God's wisdom to explain the message.

"Your ancestor, King Nebuchadnezzar, learned to honor God, but you haven't been humble," said Daniel. "The wall says, 'Mene, Mene, Tekel, Parsin.' which means, 'The days of your kingdom are limited. You've been weighed and come up short. Your kingdom is now given to the Medes and Persians.'"

Belshazzar rewarded Daniel for explaining the message, but that same night the soldiers of the Mede army broke into the palace. King Belshazzar lost his kingdom just like Daniel said he would.

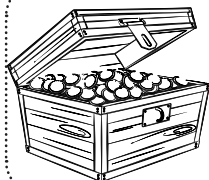


What did we discover?

- 1) Belshazzar was the king of _____.
JERUSALEM NINEVEH BABYLON
- 2) The king _____ the cups from the temple of God.
HONORED PLAYED WITH BROKE
- 3) A hand appeared and wrote on the _____.
WALL CUPS TABLE
- 4) Because the king didn't honor God, he _____ his kingdom.
WROTE LOST TOOK



How can I honor God with my life?



I honor God with my life.

I should always live in a humble way and honor God.



God,
I want to honor
You with my life,
my words,
and my actions.

