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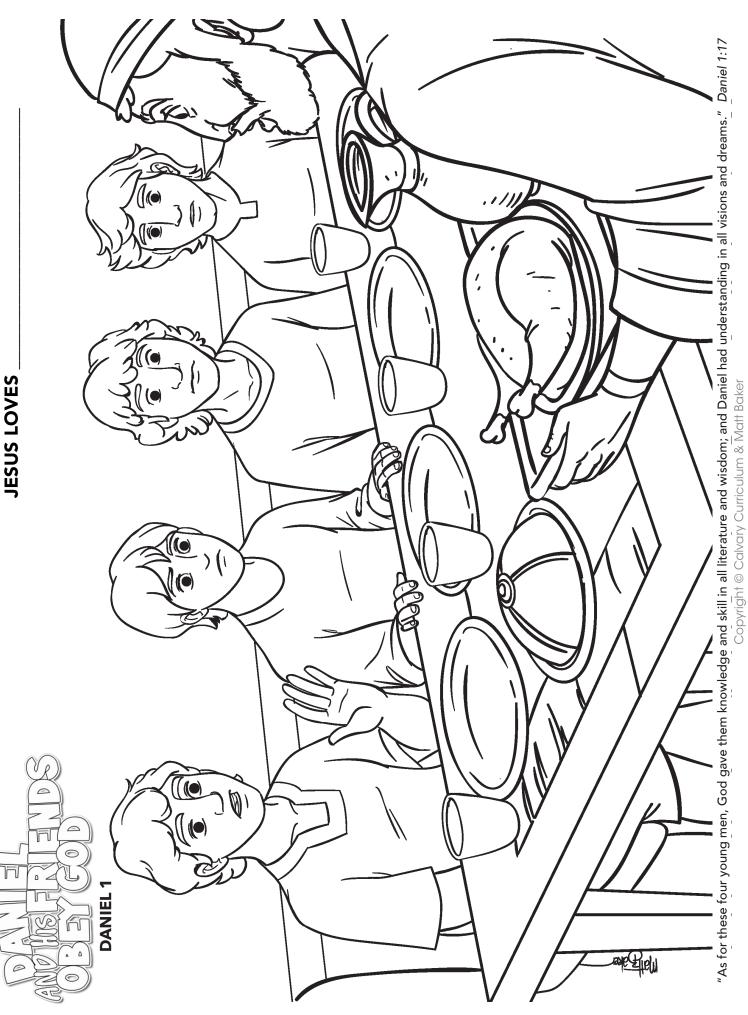
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UNDERSTANDING THE STORY:

Many of the people in Israel had stopped obeying God. God let a king from the country of Babylon come to Israel and fight against it.

• What was the king's name?

King Nebuchadnezzar took some of Israel's young men back to Babylon with him.

- What kind of young men did they take to Babylon? (Daniel 1:4)
- Did the people in Babylon love and obey God?
- Did the king want these young men to learn new things and a new language? Did the king want them to serve God or to serve him?

Four of the young men taken from Israel were named: Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah.

- Can you say, "Daniel," "Hananiah," "Mishael," and "Azariah?"
- Were these young men treated well by the rulers in Babylon?
- Were they given the food that other people ate or the food that the king ate?
- In Babylon, these four young men were given new names. Can you say, "Belteshazzar," Shadrach," "Meshach," and "Abed-Nego?"

Because the people in Babylon did not love the true God, many of the things that they did were wrong. Daniel knew that it would be wrong if he ate the food that they wanted to give him. Daniel did not want to sin, he wanted to obey God.

- Daniel asked if he and his three friends could be tested while they ate different food. What kind of food did Daniel and the three young men want to eat? What did they want to drink?
- How long did the test last? When the ten days were over, did the young men look sick or did they look healthier and stronger?

After a while, all the young men who were from Israel were brought to King Nebuchadnezzar.

• The king saw that these four young men had wonderful wisdom and understanding. Who gave Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah such wisdom and understanding? What made these four young men different from the rest of the young people?

SIMPLE TRUTHS:

Many people in Israel stopped obeying God, and because of that, bad and sad things happened.

- Is it ever a good idea to stop obeying God? Will bad things happen in our lives if we don't obey God?
- If people around us aren't obeying God, what should we do? If people around us stop loving God, should we stop too?
- Should we ask God to help us love and obey Him even when it's hard?

Daniel and his friends loved and obeyed God and we should be like them.

- Was God good to them, as they loved Him? Will God be good to us too? The Bible says that God will honor those who honor Him (1 Samuel 2:30).
- Let's thank God for His goodness to us!

AND REMEMBER...

To always love God and do whatever He says!

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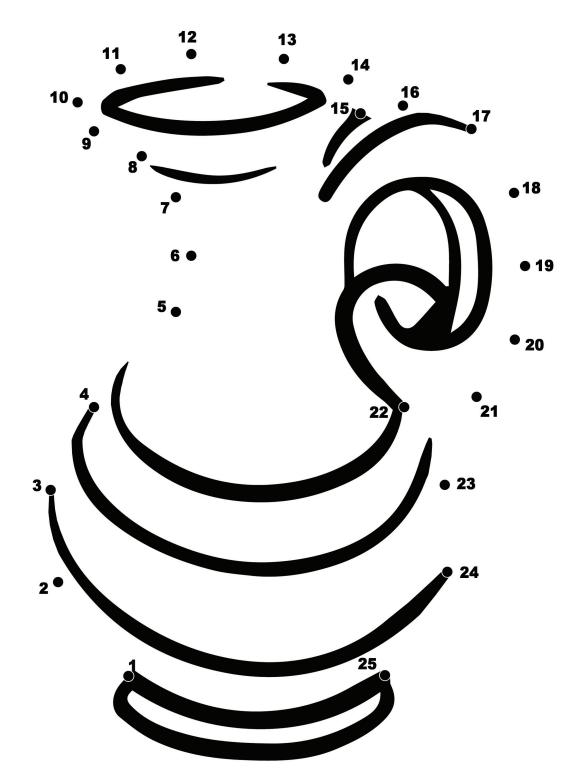






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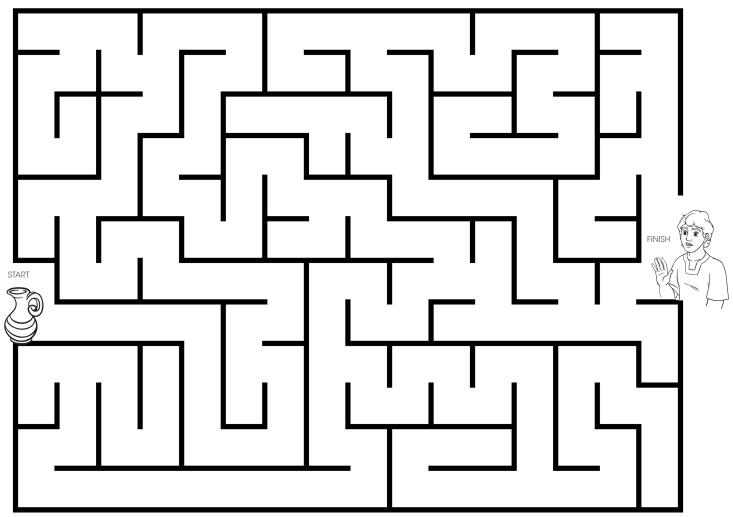




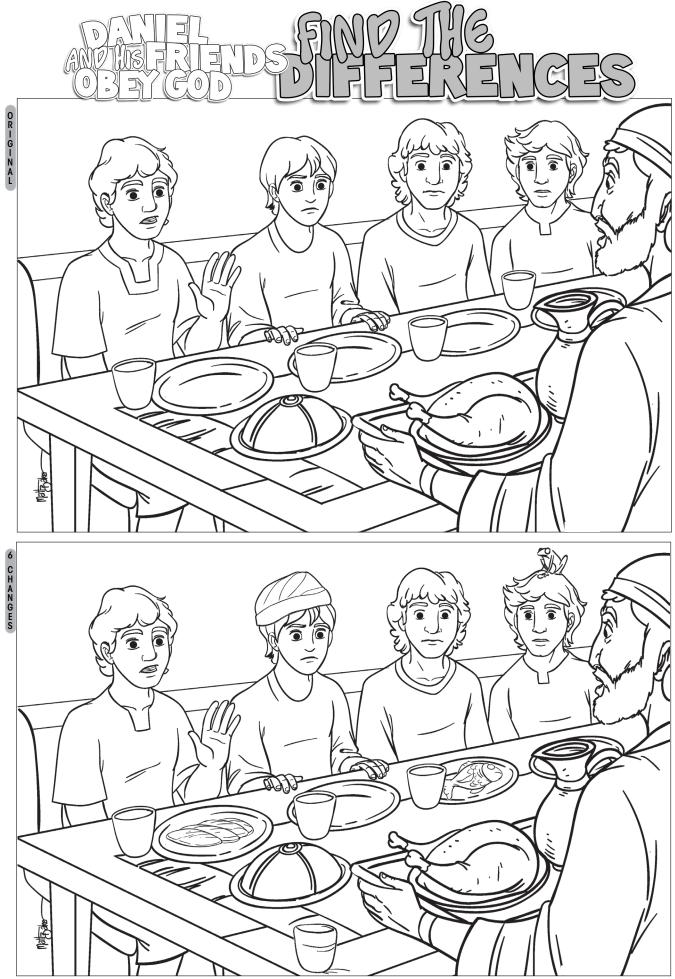
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