

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29



Daniel's Dream

BIBLE PASSAGE:

Daniel 7

STORY POINT: God showed Daniel that God's Son will rule forever.

KEY PASSAGE:

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

Christ Connection: Jesus is King over everything, God lets people rule for a short time, but one day Jesus will come back and set up His perfect kingdom. Everyone who trusts in Jesus will be in His kingdom, and it will last forever.

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When Belshazzar (bel SHAZ uhr) was the king of Babylon, **Daniel had a strange dream. This dream was a message from God. In the dream, Daniel saw four big creatures come up from the sea. Each was different from the others.**

The first creature was like a lion. It also had wings like an eagle. The second creature was like a bear. It had three ribs in its mouth. The third creature was like a leopard. It also had four wings on its back and four heads. The fourth creature was strong and scary; it had large teeth and destroyed everything in its way. It also had 10 horns.

Then Daniel saw a place in heaven with thrones. God sat down on a throne to judge the creatures. His hair and clothing were white like snow and His throne was like fire. **God took away the creatures' power.** God let the first three creatures live for a short time, but the creature with horns was killed.

Suddenly, God's Son came. God gave Him power to rule over everything. He was the king, and people from every nation and language served Him. His kingdom would last forever; it would never be destroyed.

Daniel was frightened by the dream, but **God told Daniel what the dreams meant. The four creatures were four kings on earth. They would rule for a time, but then God would give His people the kingdom forever and ever.**

Daniel did not tell anyone about his dream, but he wrote down everything he saw.

Gospel Gems



****God showed Daniel in a dream what would happen.**

****Daniel saw God on His throne.**

****Jesus is God's Son and will rule forever.**



TALK-ABOUT-IT

What came out of the water in Daniel's dream? Four big creatures

When Daniel saw heaven with thrones, who sat down on a throne and took away the creatures' power? God

Who did God give the power to rule over everything forever? God's Son

Who told Daniel what the dreams meant? God

How long will God's Son's kingdom last? forever



HANDS-ON-ACTIVITY

Blow Paint Creatures Art

SUPPLIES:

- Water
- Bowl
- Google eyes
- Paper
- Eye dropper
- Washable paint
- Straw

INSTRUCTIONS:

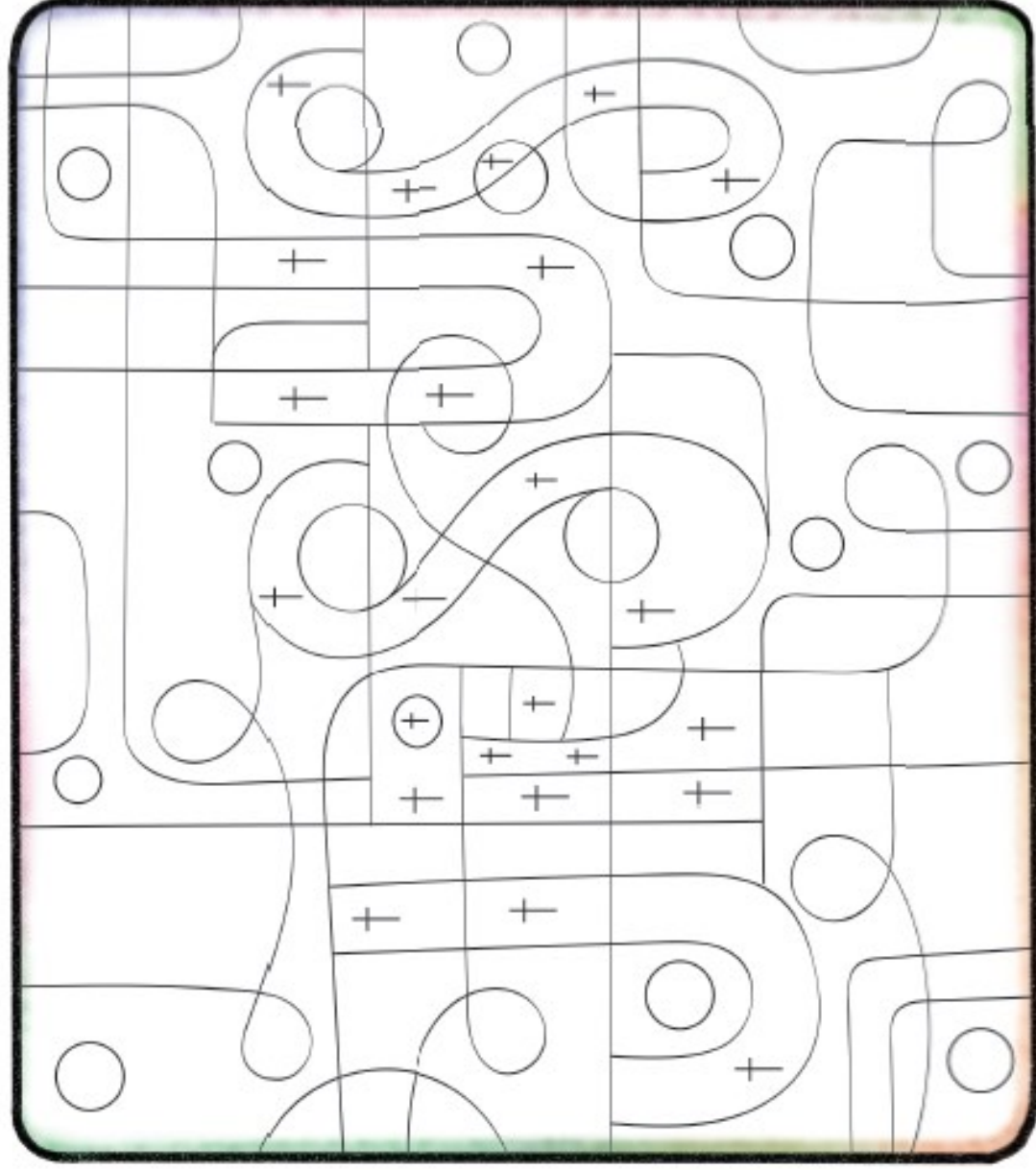
OPTION 1: Mix water and paint in a bowl. Place googly eyes on paper. Use eyedropper to add a few drops of paint around the googly eyes. Blow through the straw, away from the eyes and across the paper to make a body.

OPTION 2: Create your own art work of Daniel's Dream



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INSTRUCTIONS: Color all the shapes with a cross shape.



Preschool Activity Pages

Unit 16 • Session 4

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BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Daniel had a dream where he saw four creatures.
- God took away the creatures' power.
- God gave His Son power to rule over everything.
- God showed Daniel that God's Son will rule forever.

KEY PASSAGE:

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Why do we pray? We pray because we trust God, and we know He hears us.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What did God tell Daniel his dream meant?
- What makes Jesus the King of kings?
- How is Jesus better than earthly rulers?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Do a little research as a family about kingdoms such as the Babylonian, Roman, or British Empires. Look at where the empire was on a world map. Talk about how Jesus will rule forever.



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