



DANIEL 2 THE DREAM

Scripture: Daniel 2:24-47

Open: Greet, Praises, Requests, Pray

Supplies: Statues, toilet paper rolls, big statue cut out, glue, ball

Ask:

What do you remember about last week? (Daniel was asked to interpret a dream when he didn't know what it was)

Today we're going to learn about that dream. (Teachers, this is a long and hard passage. Divide up the dream after each section of the statue, telling what it was in history).

Read: Daniel 2:24-47

After Verse 30: What do you think the dream was about?

Someone tell me the silliest dream you've had. (Allow for answer). This dream we're about to read wasn't silly. It disturbed the King very much. Let's see what it was about.

After each piece of the statue: place a cut out piece of the statue up as Daniel mentions it in the interpretation.

After Verse 35: What do you think the rock represents? (Allow for answers, it is the coming Kingdom)

Verse 39-45

Explain what kingdom most scholars believe these were/are in history

- Gold: Babylon
- Silver: Medo-Persia
- Brass: Greece
- Iron: Rome
- Iron and Clay: Divided Kingdom. Some believe we are here, some say this hasn't come

Explain:

After this, the King place Daniel in a high position. His faithfulness to God and his courage in the midst of something that could have been scary, led to him having a high role with great responsibility.

Craft:

Have the kids make their own statues that fit on a toilet paper roll. With them using the reference of the one you made, have them draw a head, chest, torso, and legs in the different colors.

Have them glue them to the toilet paper rolls and go bowling.

Explain:

God's Kingdom is bigger and stronger than any kingdom of the earth. He will reign over all as King of kings and Lord of lords. The time is coming when his kingdom destroys and replaces the kingdoms of the earth. We don't need to be afraid, because, if we follow Jesus, we will reign forever in his kingdom. If kids need an explanation on how to follow Jesus, offer it here.

Have the kids set up their statues and roll a ball at them, trying to knock down their statues like bowling pins

Memorize: Daniel 2:47

Close in Prayer



On the pages to follow are pictures of the statue that I drew. You are welcome to draw a better version of your own or find a printout online. This is simply what I was able to work with. The young kids can color the smaller pictures of the statue. The following page (with the larger statue picture) can be printed, cut out and colored so that you can place the picture up as you teach.

In the lesson, have the kids either draw their own picture of the statue or color one of these. Attach to toilet paper rolls and go bowling!



