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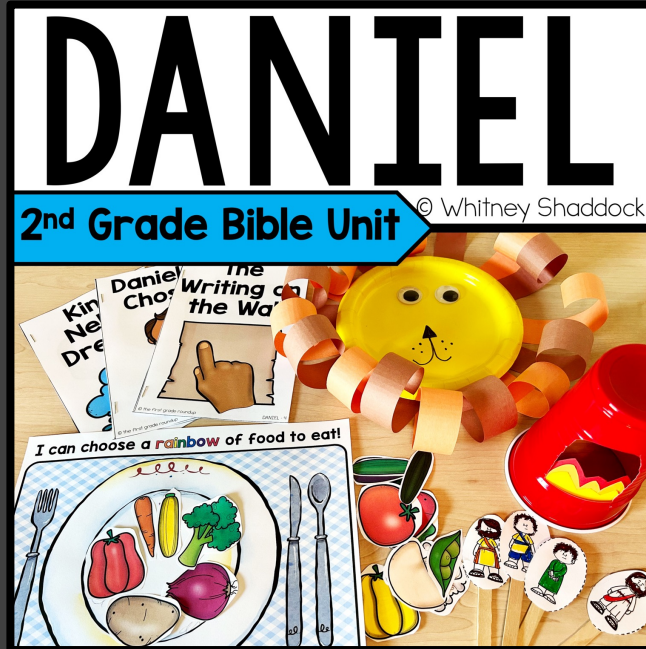
5 2nd grade
lessons

exploration
stations

Bible Story
booklets

interactive
Anchor chart

Bible Verse
activities



lesson plan
scripts

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whole group
GAMES

unit posters

crafts

UNIT OUTLINE + 5 LESSON SCRIPTS

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Lesson 1: Daniel Is Chosen

Exploration Stations – coloring, book nook, verse match, puzzles, play-doh spell, hopscotch, fill in the blank

Bible Story Time - Daniel 1 – We are learning about the life of Daniel. Daniel chose to shine his light even though he got tough. Jesus tells us to shine our light before others as well so we can share Jesus with others.

King Nebuchadnezzar-King Neb as we will call him-was the evil king of Babylon. He attacked Jerusalem in 605 BC and brought some Israelites from Judah's royal family to Babylon as captives. One day, King Neb told his helper to choose strong, healthy, and good-looking Israelites. He asked them to train the young men in the ways of Babylon and give them daily meals and wine from his kitchen. They would train for 3 years and then enter the royal service as eunuchs. Daniel and three of his friends, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah (later named Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego), were chosen. But Daniel was determined not to eat the King's food and wine because it went against God's food. God had told the Israelites there were certain foods that were unclean or unhealthy for them that they were to eat. The Lord and wanted to honor and obey him. So, Daniel spoke with King Neb's helper. He said, "Please test us for 10 days. We will eat vegetables and water. At the end of ten days, see how we look compared to the other young men. If we are healthier, make your decision." So the king's helper agreed. After 10 days, Daniel and his three friends looked healthy. The other young men assigned to eat the King's food, however, looked unhealthy. So, the king's helper allowed them to continue eating this way. Daniel and his three friends were given wisdom and gave Daniel the special ability to interpret dreams and visions. When the three friends were over, King Neb was most impressed with Daniel and his friends. He found them 10 times more capable than the other young men in the entire kingdom. Daniel let his light shine for God by standing up for what was right and obeying God even when King Neb said. And God blessed Daniel for his obedience and King Neb noticed a difference in Daniel and his friends.

Comprehension Questions – 1. Why were Daniel and the other Israelites in Babylon? (Babylon attacked Jerusalem and took people captive) 2. Why didn't Daniel follow King Neb's diet? (it went against God's rules) 3. What did Daniel eat? (veggies and water) 4. What happened after the 10 days? (Daniel and friends were healthier and stronger)

Prayer Time – We serve a Faithful God that helps us shine for Him. How can we pray for you?

Class Name – Play Rainbow Food Plate game as a whole group.

Independent Activities – complete the activity (maze, mystery word boxes, word find, secret code)

Bible Verse – Go through the verse match routines found here: www.thefirstgraderoundup.com/2020/04/bible-verse-match/

I Can Shine For God

Week 1: Daniel Is Chosen

Week 2: King Neb's Dream

Week 3: The Fiery Furnace

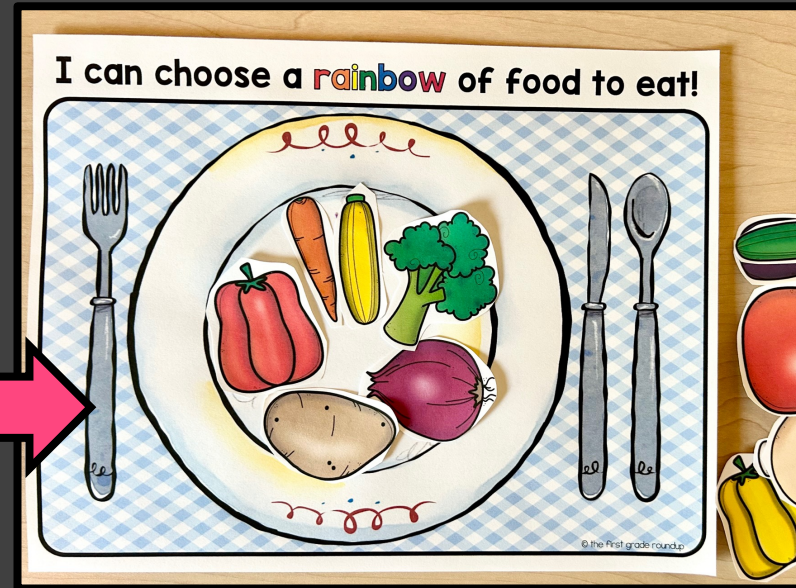
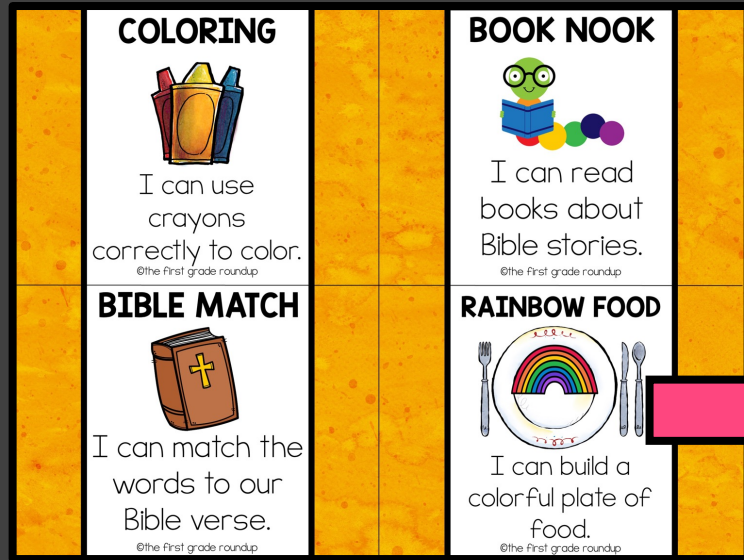
Week 4: Writing on the Wall

Week 5: The Lion's Den

8 EXPLORATION STATIONS + PAPER MATERIALS

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Coloring * Bible Verse Match * Book Nook * Bible Puzzles * Play Doh Spell *
Hopscotch Verse * Rainbow Food * Fill a Lightbulb

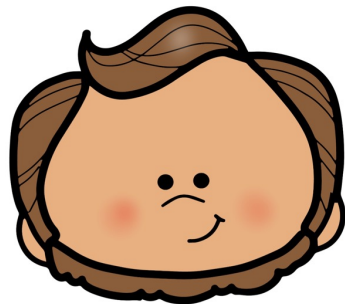


Post the I Can cards at each station
with the objective and picture help.

BOOKS & WRITING PROMPTS FOR EACH LESSON

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King Neb's Dreams



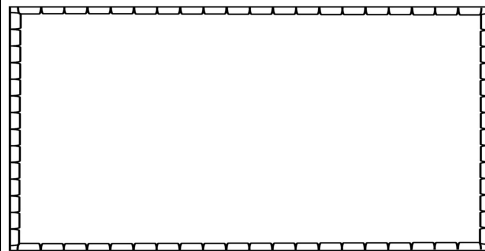
Daniel was an Israelite held captive in Babylon. He let his light shine for God by helping many Babylonian kings even though!

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**Half page booklets
8-12 pages each**

Staple to read during Bible story time, or cut apart as posters to retell the story.

The **LION'S DEN**



Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are eight sets of these lines for writing practice.

writing prompts

ACTIVITY PAGES FOR EACH LESSON

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Daniel Shines for the Lord

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E X R Q D I E T E N L M Y V Y
W D M S R E Z H U Q H S R W L
N Q A J R E B V E A J O M H K
M I T N Y Y T E N A L P T O S
O I U
B E C
J U I
Q A R
G P Y
A P X
V S E
P T B
C M L
Q O I
N M X

Let your light shine
before others so
they may see your
good deeds.
Matthew 5:16

A Fiery Mix Up

Look at each mixed up word. Unscramble the words and write them on the line. Use the words in the box to help you.

Daniel King Neb statue worship
furnace Shadrach Me

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Matthew 5:16

aacdhhrs
suteat
odbngaee
reauncf
iebnnkg
eahchsm
oihrwps
naledi

Daniel
Hananiah
Mishael
Azariah

The Wall's Secret Code

Use the code below to fill in the secret message.

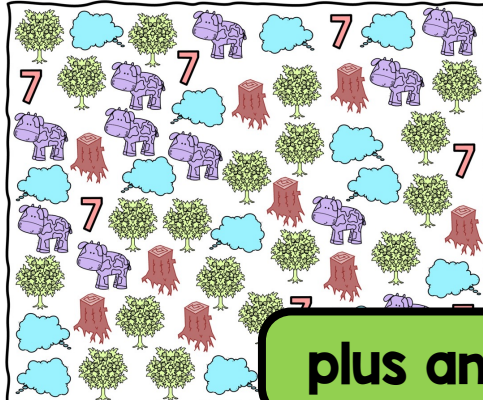
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I activity
per lesson

MENE
MENE
TEKE

I Spy In King Neb's Dream

How many of each item can you find? Color, count and write the totals.

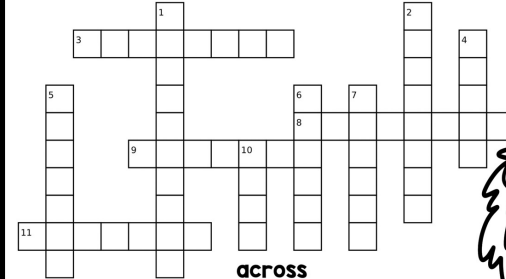


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= 12
 = 15
 = 20
 = 10

Lion's Den Crossword Puzzle

Read the clues and write the answers to solve the puzzle.

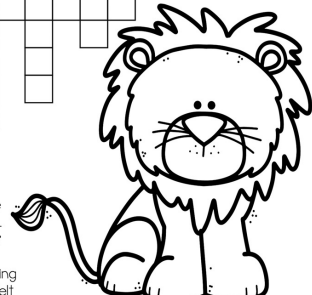


across

3. Daniel's job in Darius' kingdom
8. The king ordered the other officials be _____ and thrown in the lions' den
9. Where Daniel was living
11. How other officials felt about Daniel

down

1. Thrown into making a new law
2. _____ for people who law
4. _____ the lions' mouth
6. _____ the king into new law to hurt



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plus answer keys

INTERACTIVE UNIT ANCHOR CHART

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Add each piece to the anchor chart as you teach that lesson.

Daniel Anchor Chart:

- >>Print the 4 page chart, trim the bottom off and tape together
- >>Print the colored pieces and trim around the edges
- >>Add velcro dots to the chart just above or below the clue words
- >>Match the pictures to the words



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Daniel **SHINES** for God

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Daniel

The Dreams

The Writing on
the Wall

The Lion's Den

King Neb

Fiery
Furnace

WHOLE GROUP ACTIVITIES & CRAFTS

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BIBLE VERSE MEMORIZATION

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matching
cut & paste

My Bible Verse

I can cut and paste the words in the correct order to

But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

But

as

for

me

and

my

house,

we

will

serve

the

Lord.

Joshua 24:15

parent note
4 to a page

Bible verse practice!
Mom and Dad-
I am learning about Noah's Ark and
a new Bible verse. If I can say
the verse 24-18 times, then I will get a special
reward. Will you help me practice at home?
The verse is:
"I thank you to the Lord, for
He is good." Psalm 106:1

Let

your

light

matching cards

before others

so

they

verse
hopscotch

4

shine

5

before

3

light

1

Let

2

your

WHAT OTHER TEACHERS ARE SAYING

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I've recently started teaching and combined 1st and 2nd grade Sunday school class and this resource has made my life so much easier!

~Mrs. Cloud

I am using this as a resource at home to spend more time on Bible truths and stories. Love that I can use for my younger and older. Thank for a wonderful resource.

~Thanh

I am blown away with how amazing this resource is! I'm using for 2-6yr olds at our church and am combining lessons for the 2hr chunk we have the kiddos in 2 classes. I love how much time it's saving me and how enriching it will be for these kiddos.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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What version of the Bible do you use?

I use both the NLT and the NIV translation, depending on the one that reads the most kid-friendly! 😊

How do you keep the units organized?

I keep the plans and materials for each unit in their own manilla folder labeled with the unit. All of the folders are kept in a square crate in my room. The booklets stay in our classroom library.

Are these units based on any particular Christian affiliation?

I am an evangelical Christian. All of the units are written straight out of the bible and the bible story scripts are kid-friendly verse by verse accounts of the story.

2ND GRADE CLASS SCHEDULE

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This is based on my 45 minute Sunday School class at church with 3-5 year olds.

9:00-9:10 Exploration Stations

9:10-9:30 Bible Story, Questions, & Prayer

9:30-9:40 Games & Activities

9:40-9:45 Bible Verse Practice

9:45 Dismissal

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Hey y'all! I'm Whitney Shaddock, the teacher author and blogger at the first grade roundup. I'm a National Board Certified teacher with my Masters Degree and have over 10 years of first grade experience in both high poverty and high wealth public schools. I've taught PreK Sunday School for over 17 years. I married my high school sweetheart in 2006. We were blessed with a beautiful boy in 2012 after years of infertility. In 2019, we adopted premie twins.

In 2011, I opened my TPT store. I love sharing real, practical resources I've tested and used in my own classroom. I am passionate about resources that align with the science of reading and full lesson plans and units to use in my classroom. Oh, and color coding is my love language! ☺

I love meeting new teachers, so let's connect!



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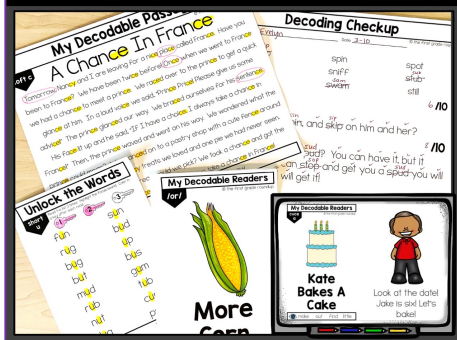
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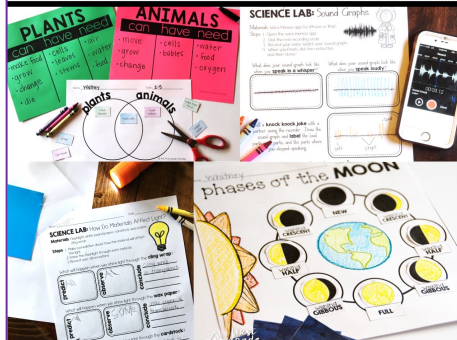
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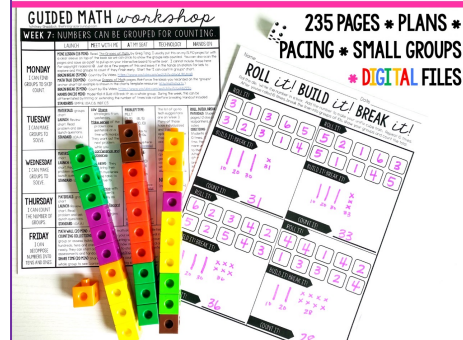
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