Waitara Children's Church Online

17th May 2020

Week 8: Daniel and the King's Banquet.

Based on KidsPlus and Under Construction from CEP

Kindy-Yr6 C4K

Memory verse: Daniel 2:20 CEV "Our God, your name will be praised forever and forever. You are all-powerful, and you know everything."

Intro Activity:

Do you have any special cups or plates at home? What are they used for?
What would happen if they were used for a teddy bears picnic or making mud pies?
You might like to make some special cups by covering a plastic or paper cup with foil or wrapping paper.

Story: Daniel chapter 5 (Choose one or more)

Watch https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mMsD5gScLYI
Have a look at a painting by Rembrant https://www.rembrandtpaintings.com/belshazzars-feast.jsp
Read Daniel chapter 5 https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=dan+5&version=CEV

K-6 Discussion:

What did King Belshazzar do?
How would you describe his character?
What does this show about the king's attitude to God?
What did God think about King Belshazzar and what he did?
What did God do?
King Belshazzar didn't put God first.
Do you think it's easy to put God first? When is it hard?
Yr 4-6: This story is from a long time ago. How do people show similar attitudes about God today?
Yr 4-6: What danger is there in someone thinking they are the most important person in the world?
Yr 4-6: What about you? Does this story make you want to change anything about your life?

Have you heard the expressions "Your days are numbered" or "The writing's on the wall"?
They have become ways to say that something is about to end, usually in a bad way.
Those expressions have come into English from this story.
Keep your eyes open for other bits of the Bible that have become common expressions.

K-6 Prayer:

Pray that we can honour God by putting him first.

K-6 Activity:

Print the C4K-Wall-Activity and do some graffiti. Write messages that God might want to give you, or messages for our world leaders today.
Can you read the cryptogram?
Please send us some photos of an activity you did by email or Facebook for us to share.

We send the activity sheets out by email each week. Email office@waitaraanglican.com.au and ask to be added to the list.