



## Benjas (0-5 years)

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**Lesson:** THE HAND  
**Reference:** Daniel 5:1-31

**Point:** God will not be mocked; He will judge the proud who oppose him.



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**Memory verse: Acts 5:29a**  
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## Judges (6-7 years)

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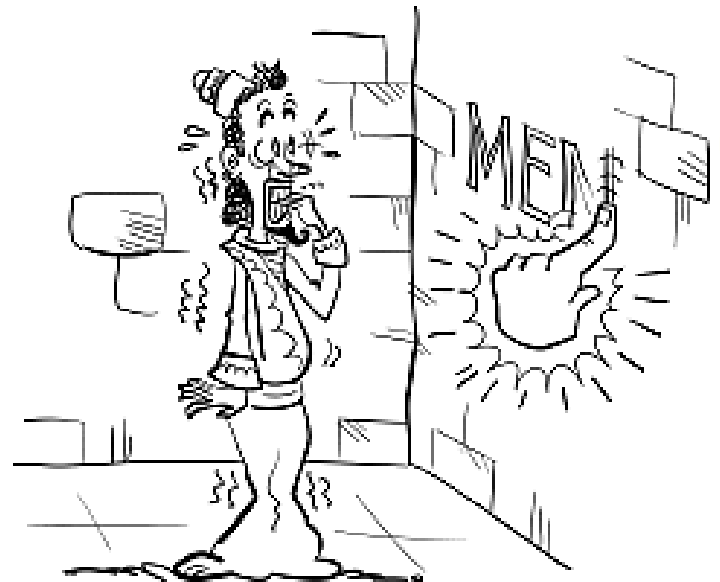
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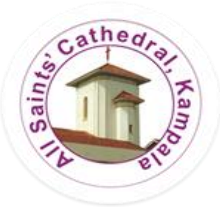
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**Challenge:** Think about ways in which you disrespect God and change those ways.



## Judeans (8-9 years)

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**First Read the full story from Daniel 5:1-31**

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Belshazzar's actions were a direct challenge to God; he was mocking God by using the special goblets used in Jerusalem for the worship of the one true God to worship false man made idols. In the interpretation of the writing, Belshazzar was judged.

Not all people in the world believe the things that the Bible teaches about God; they don't think he is special, and they don't treat him in the right way. Many people think that they are better than God - they make jokes about God or just ignore him.

God will not be mocked - He will judge everyone who does not honour him as the only true and living God.

We all fail to honour God perfectly; however, for those who believe, Jesus died to rescue us from the punishment that we deserve for not treating God as God.

As friends with God, by trusting in Jesus, we should live in a way that shows that we want to honour God in the right way. However, we need God's help to do this, and we can ask him for help.

**Think:** *What are the ways in which you dishonor/disrespect God?*



Cross out the incorrect words.

Belshazzar used the **plates / goblets** that should have been used to worship **Baal / God** in the **temple / castle** at Jerusalem to worship **idols / dogs** instead.

Belshazzar was **happy / frightened** when a **foot / hand** wrote on the **wall / table**. He was even more **excited / frightened** when no-one could read the words.

Tick all the things that Daniel accused Belshazzar of doing (5:22-23):

- Did not humble himself
- Set himself up against the Lord of heaven
- Used the goblets to worship idols
- Did not honour God



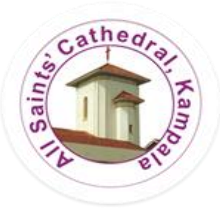
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**Bible reading for the week:** Daniel chapter 7 and 8



### Bible Class (10yrs & above)

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What ways do people mock or disrespect God today?

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