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DANIEL AND THE MYSTERY DREAM



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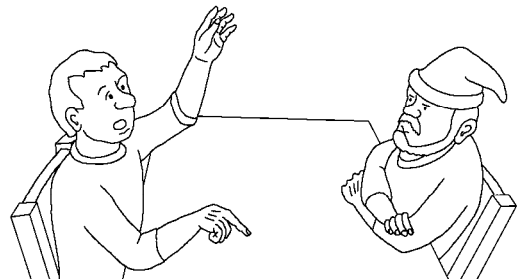
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King Nebuchadnezzar had a dream, and this dream troubled him a lot. By God's power, Daniel was able to tell the king the meaning of his dream.

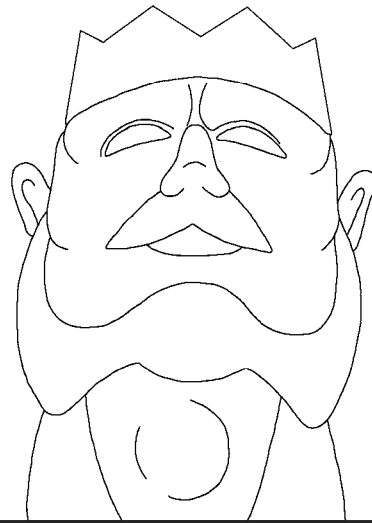


The first thing Daniel did was to describe the dream exactly. "You saw a great image of a huge statue, O King. Its form was awesome!"



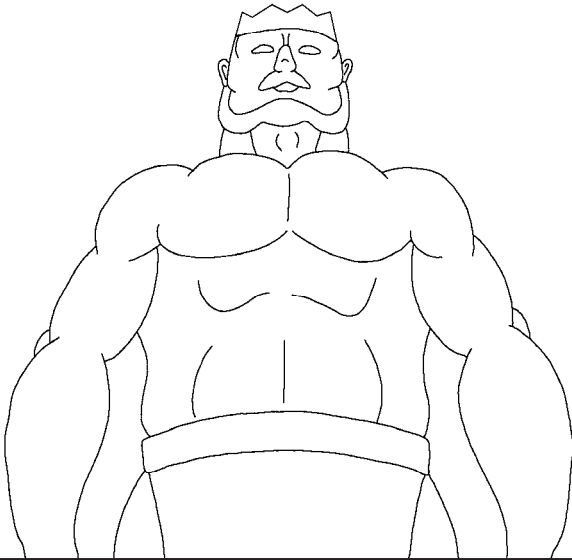
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"The statue's head was made of gold," Daniel continued.



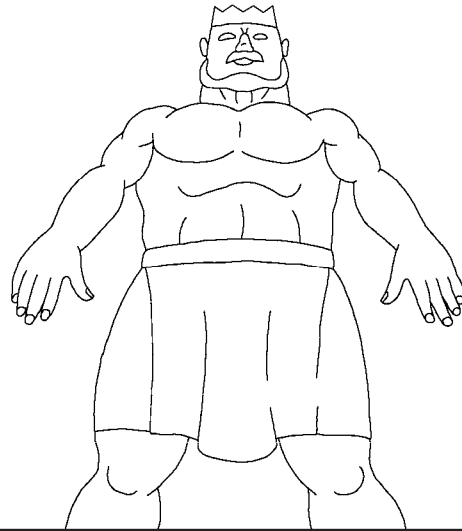
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"Its chest and arms were made of silver."



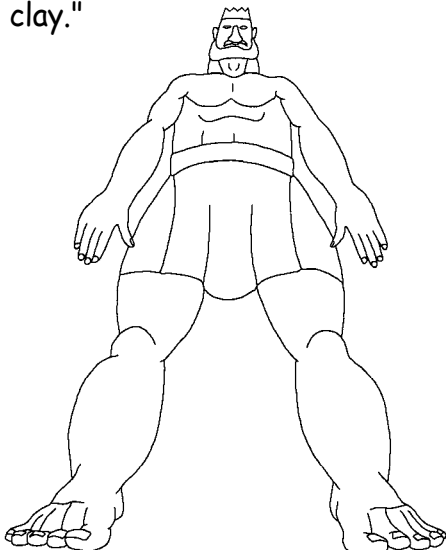
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"Its belly and thighs were made of bronze."



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"Its legs were made of iron, its feet partly of iron, partly of clay."



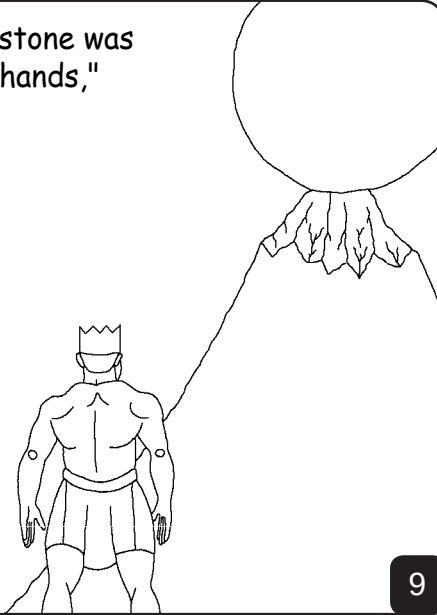
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After describing the statue to the king, Daniel told him the rest of the dream.



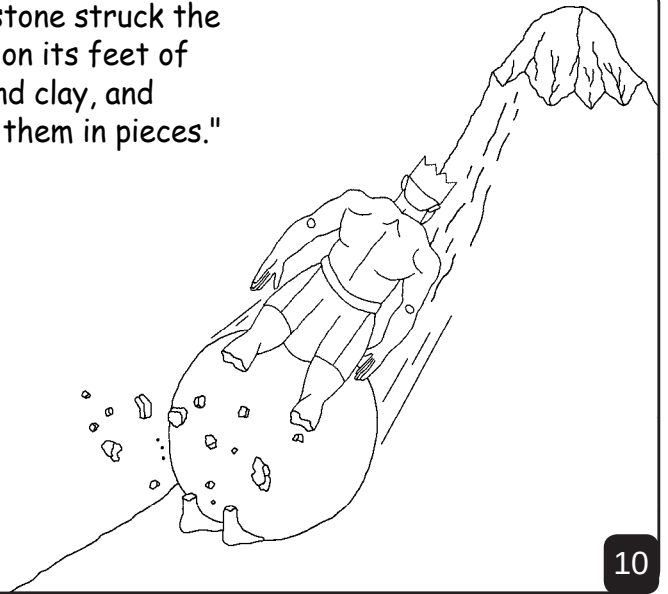
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"You watched while a stone was cut out without using hands," Daniel told the king.



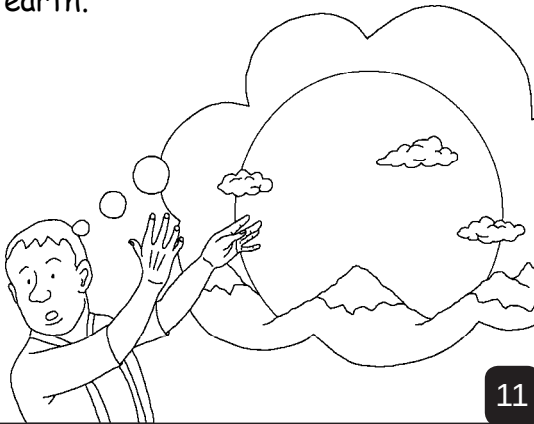
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"The stone struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces."



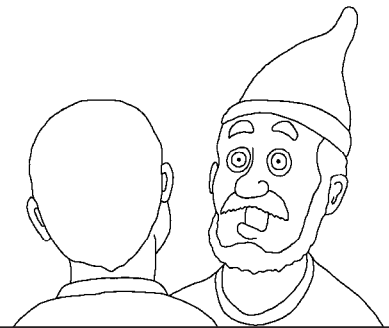
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"Then the statue was crushed into dust and blown away." Daniel paused. "And the stone grew into a huge mountain that filled the earth."



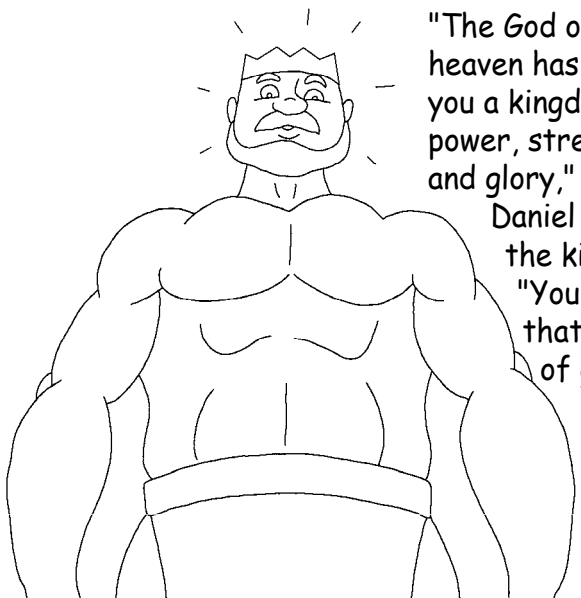
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The king was amazed. That was exactly what he had dreamed! How could Daniel know that? Only because God told Daniel. Then Daniel began to tell King Nebuchadnezzar what the dream meant.



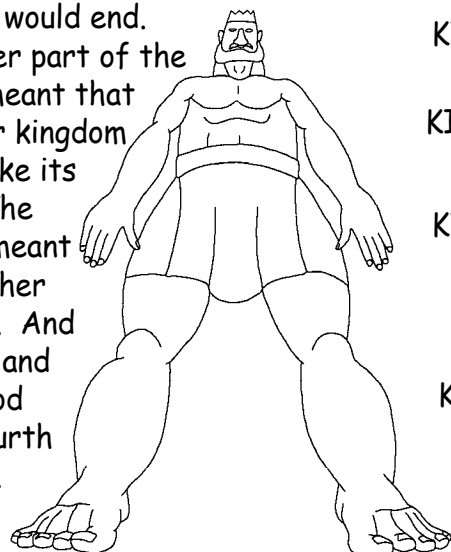
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"The God of heaven has given you a kingdom, power, strength and glory," Daniel told the king. "You are that head of gold."



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Daniel told the king his golden kingdom would end. The silver part of the statue meant that a weaker kingdom would take its place. The bronze meant yet another kingdom. And the iron and clay stood for a fourth kingdom.



KINGDOM 1

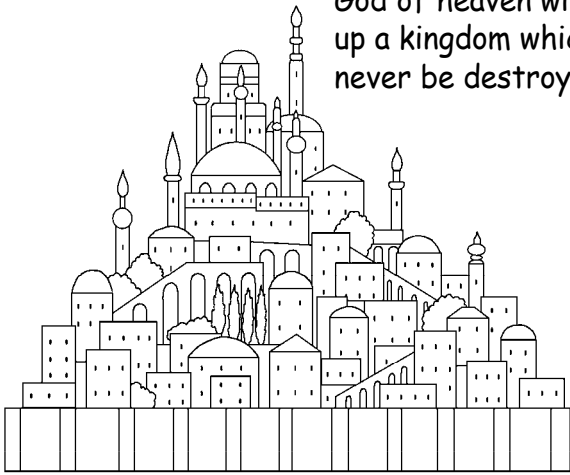
KINGDOM 2

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KINGDOM 4

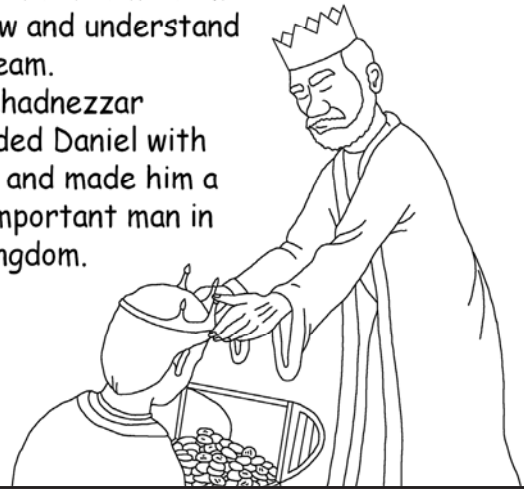
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The last thing Daniel told the king was this. "The God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed."

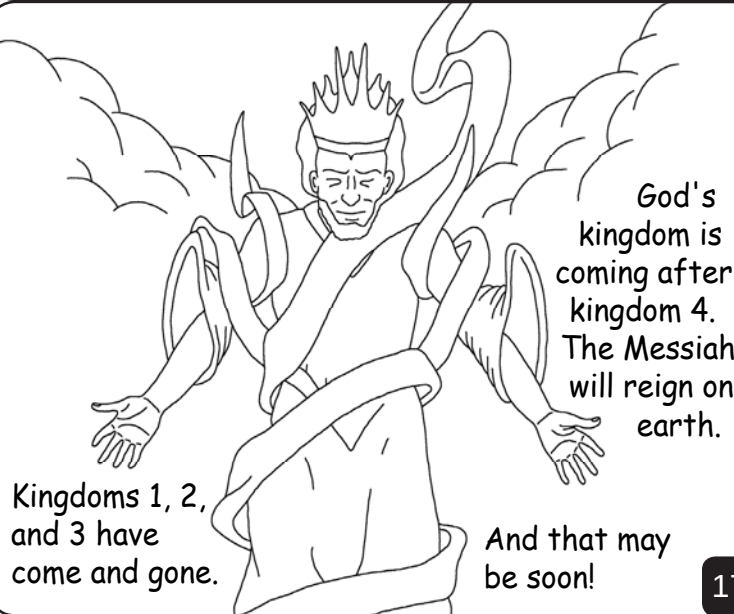


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The king recognized that only God could give Daniel the wisdom to know and understand his dream. Nebuchadnezzar rewarded Daniel with riches and made him a very important man in the kingdom.



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God's kingdom is coming after kingdom 4. The Messiah will reign on earth.

Kingdoms 1, 2, and 3 have come and gone.

And that may be soon!

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Daniel and the Mystery Dream

A story from God's Word, the Bible,
is found in
Daniel 2

"The entrance of Your Words gives light."
Psalm 119:130

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The End

This Bible story tells us about our wonderful God who made us and who wants us to know Him. God knows we have done bad things, which He calls sin. The punishment for sin is death, but God loves us so much He sent His Son, Jesus, to die on a Cross and be punished for our sins. Then Jesus came back to life and went home to Heaven! If you believe in Jesus and ask Him to forgive your sins, He will do it! He will come and live in you now, and you will live with Him forever. If you want to turn from your sins, say this to God:
Dear God, I believe that Jesus died for me and now lives again. Please come into my life and forgive my sins, so that I can have new life now, and one day go to be with You forever. Help me to live for You as Your child. Amen.

Read the Bible and talk with God every day! John 3:16