

Big Question

Question - Where is God?

Answer - God is in all places at all times and is always with His people.

Bible Time

When Jehoiakim was the king of Judah, Babylon's king, Nebuchadnezzar, went with his army to Judah. Because God's people had sinned against Him, God allowed King Nebuchadnezzar to take over the city of Jerusalem.

King Nebuchadnezzar's leaders gathered a group of young men from among the Israelites and brought them to Babylon. The king wanted people who were healthy, handsome, and good learners to serve in his palace. Everyday, King Nebuchadnezzar gave the young men special meals. They ate the same food and drank the same drinks that the king ate and drank. They would be trained for three years. Then they would be ready to serve the king.

Read Daniel 1:3-21

Talk It Out

God's people were commanded not to eat certain foods. Did Daniel and his friends obey or disobey God's command in these verses?

Is it hard to obey when everyone else is doing the opposite?

What's an example of a time where you had to choose between right and wrong?

Why does God give us commands to follow?

How do we see God's faithfulness to Daniel when he obeyed?

Pray About It

Thank God for giving us commands for our own well being because He loves us!

Ask God to help us to remember that obeying God's commands is always the right choice!