Review Questions

1. After Nebuchadnezzar's death, Daniel served under the rule of which king? *Belshazzar.*

2. What was special about the vessels (cups) that were brought to Belshazzar's feast? *They were golden vessels/cups from God's temple.*

3. What were Belshazzar and his guests doing as they drank from the golden cups: worshipping God, listening to Daniel, or praising false gods? *Praising false gods.*

4. What strange thing happened as the king's guests drank from the golden cups? *A human hand appeared and wrote on the wall.*

5. How did Belshazzar feel as he watched the hand write on the wall? *Shocked, alarmed, scared.*

6. Who told the king the meaning of the handwriting? *Daniel.*

7. How did Belshazzar sin: he was full of pride, he worshipped false gods, or both? *Both.*

8. Who sent the handwriting on the wall? *God.*

9. Name one of the three words that were on the wall. *Allow several students to answer until all three have been named. Mene, tekel, parsin (peres).*

10. True or false: Mene meant that God had numbered the days of Belshazzar's kingdom. *True.*

11. True or false: Tekel meant that God had weighed, or judged, Belshazzar. *True.*

12. True or false: Parsin meant that the kingdom would stay together. *False. It meant that the kingdom would be split up and given to the Medes and Persians.*

13. What happened on the same night that Daniel read the handwriting on the wall? *The king was killed.*

14. Who became king after Belshazzar was killed: David, Darius, or Damon? *Darius.*

15. What law was King Darius tricked into signing? *A law that people could pray only to the king.*

16. What did Daniel continue to do even though he knew about the law? *Pray three times a day to God.*

17. How did Darius punish Daniel, even though he didn't want to? *Threw him in the lions' den.*

18. What did God's angel do to protect Daniel in the lions' den: shut the lions' mouths, opened the den, or killed the lions? *Shut the lions' mouths.*

19. How did Darius feel when he learned that God had saved Daniel? *He was very glad.*

20. When Darius saw that Daniel's God had saved him, he made a law that all people in his kingdom must fear the Lord, obey Daniel, or pay more taxes? *Fear the Lord.*