



Lesson Focus

The king of Babylon was hoping to brainwash Daniel and his three young friends. He wanted them to forget their home, their customs, and their God, and serve him. The four young men refused to eat the rich foods sacrificed to idols and instead asked to have only vegetables and water. God blessed their obedience to him and rewarded them with favor, knowledge, and wisdom.

Key Passages

Grades 2-3: Daniel 1:7-8, 1:12-17, 1:20

Grades 4-5: Daniel 1:7-20; John 16:33

What You Heard in the Word

- Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah obeyed God by refusing to eat foods forbidden by God and instead ate vegetables and drank water.
- God blessed the four young men with favor, good health, skill, wisdom, and positions within the palace.

