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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?

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Unit 16 • Session 2

DANIEL WAS FAITHFUL

Daniel 1

WHERE IS GOD?

GOD IS IN ALL PLACES AT ALL TIMES AND IS ALWAYS WITH HIS PEOPLE.

King Nebuchadnezzar's leaders gathered a group of young men from among the Israelites and brought them to Babylon. King Nebuchadnezzar gave the young men special meals. They would be trained for three years. Then they would be ready to serve the king.

Four of the young men from Judah worshiped the Lord, the one true God. Their names were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. The man in charge of the group gave them new Babylonian names.

Daniel wanted to be faithful to God. God's laws told Daniel what he could and could not eat. Daniel was not allowed to eat some of the food that the king gave the young men. Daniel asked the man in charge for permission to eat other foods.

Daniel said, "For 10 days, let us eat only vegetables and drink only water. Then see if we are healthier than the other young men."

At the end of 10 days, Daniel and his friends looked healthier than the young men who had eaten the king's food. God was happy that Daniel obeyed Him. God blessed Daniel and his friends. God gave Daniel the ability to understand visions and dreams.

Daniel and his friends stood before the king. The king saw that they were smarter and stronger than all the other young men. Daniel served the king for many years.

Christ Connection: Daniel was faithful to God, and God blessed him. In an even greater way, Jesus was always faithful to God. He came to earth and followed God's plan to save sinners. Those who trust in Jesus receive God's forgiveness and blessing.

Honor God Through Obedience | We can honor God through obedience wherever we are. Unscramble the words to learn where you can continue to obey God and honor Him.

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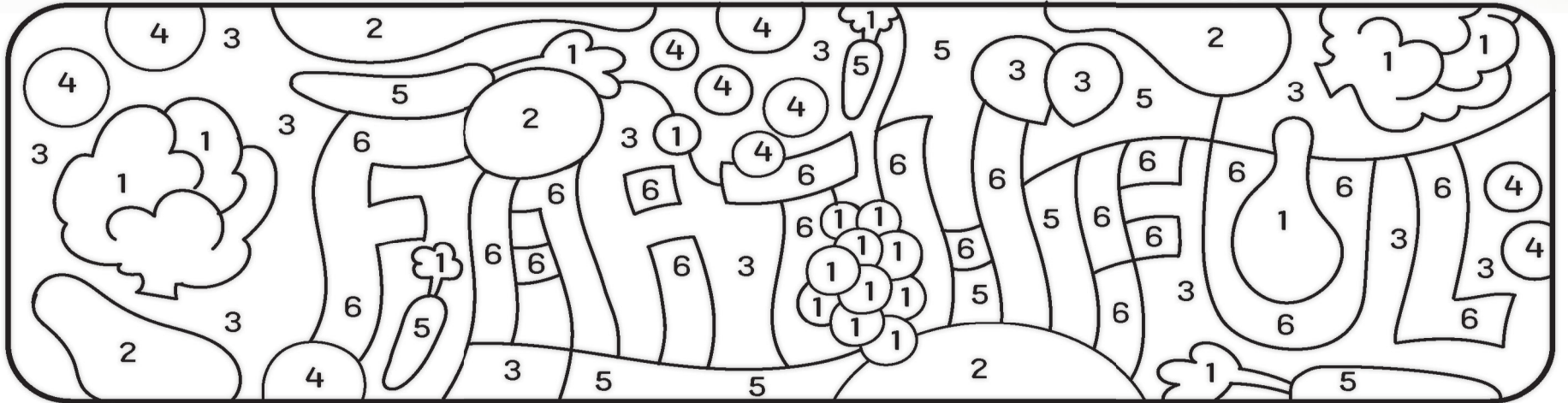
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Hidden Word | Color in the stained glass artwork to reveal the hidden word. Then write the word in the sentence below.

1 = Green 2 = Yellow 3 = Purple 4 = Red 5 = Orange 6 = Blue



Jesus was always _____ to God.