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Supplies List: Pictures and Crafts to Make Before Lesson:

- Lesson and Activity pages
- Bible, marked with verses used in lesson.
- Presentation board
- Words, pictures for bulletin board
- (Also see Crafts and Activities supply lists)

- Storyboard (See Storyboard instructions)
- Stickers (See Storyboard instructions)
- Standups from Lessons 1-3: Daniel, King, Angel
- Nebbie Beast paper bag puppet*
- Paper chain for Beast puppet
- Paper chain for child (for mini skit activity)

*You’ll use the Paper bag puppet for the last part of the skit.

Prep: Make craft samples, restickable stickers and Storyboard ahead of time. (See Instructions for Storyboard). You can play the part of all of the characters. Just use a different voice for each character and move the characters around as you say their words. The actions are in parentheses. Show the side of the storyboard as you talk about it in the skit.

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Daniel 4 Skit: The King’s Dream about the Tree!

Narrator: We’ve been learning about Daniel and his friends, and King Nebbie, the king of Babylon. Today, our lesson is based on a true Bible story about King Nebbie. (Stand up King Nebbie in front). When King Nebbie lived in the palace, he was pretty happy. But one night he had a dream. The dream made him feel scared. King Nebbie, can you tell us about your dream?

King Nebbie: O.k., Well, there was this really big tree! (Point to tree). In the dream it grew so tall that it touched the sky! It had lots of fruit (add fruit) and beautiful leaves! (Point to leaves). The wild animals lived under the tree. (Stand up animals). And pretty birds lived in the branches! (Add birds). All the animals and birds were fed from the fruit of the tree. (Give some fruit from the tree to the animals). But then an angel came down from heaven. Let’s let the angel tell us what he said.

Narrator: O.k. The angel will tell us what he said.

Angel: (“Fly” angel down and set up in front). Let the birds fly away! (Take away birds). Take the fruit away! (Take off fruit). Shoo, animals! Run away! (Take animals away). Cut down the tree! (Take away tree. Stick Stumpy on Storyboard). But let the stump stay in the grass, and tie it up with chains!"

King Nebbie: But then the dream got a little weird. The angel started calling the tree stump a “Him”, like it was a person!

Narrator: Tell us what you said about the stump, angel.

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