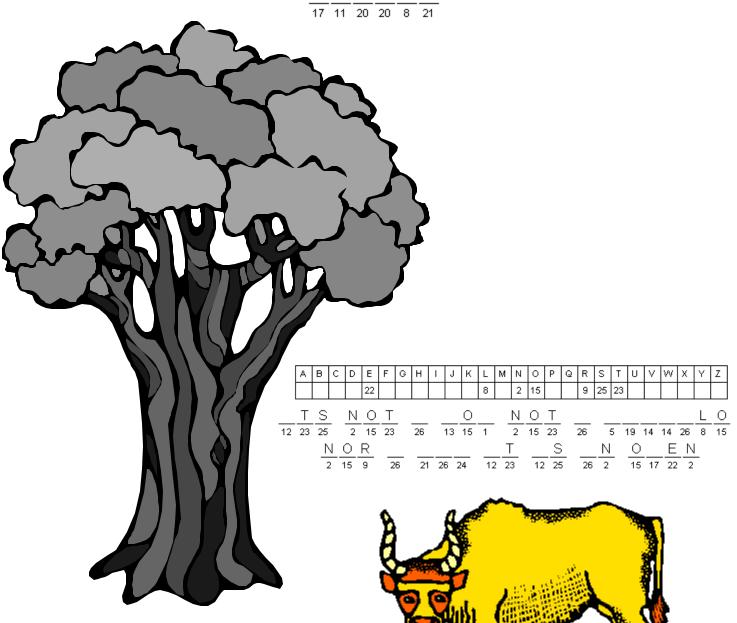
Verse By Verse For Children – Lesson 19
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## Nebby Learns An Important Lesson

Open Class Discussion Today On Each Verse

- P1 Remember last week Nebby had a dream about a tree. Nebby now calls Daniel to find out what the dream means... Dan 4:18 This dream I king Nebuchadnezzar have seen. Now thou, O Belteshazzar Daniel, declare the interpretation thereof, forasmuch as all the wise men of my kingdom are not able to make known unto me the interpretation: but thou art able; for the spirit of the holy gods is in thee.
- P2 Dan 4:19 Then Daniel, whose name was Belteshazzar, was astonied <sup>astonished</sup> for one hour, and his thoughts troubled him. The king spake, and said, Belteshazzar, let not the dream, or the interpretation thereof, trouble thee. Belteshazzar answered and said, My lord, the dream be to them that hate thee, and the interpretation thereof to thine enemies those who hate you are going to love this.
- P3 Dan 4:20 The tree that thou sawest, which grew, and was strong, whose height reached unto the heaven, and the sight thereof to all the earth; 21 Whose leaves were fair, and the fruit thereof much, and in it was meat for all; under which the beasts of the field dwelt, and upon whose branches the fowls of the heaven had their habitation: 22 It is thou, O king, that art grown and become strong: for thy greatness is grown, and reacheth unto heaven, and thy dominion to the end of the earth.
- P4 Dan 4:23 And whereas the king saw a watcher and an holy one coming down from heaven, and saying, Hew the tree down, and destroy it; yet leave the stump of the roots thereof in the earth, even with a band of iron and brass, in the tender grass of the field; and let it be wet with the dew of heaven, and let his portion be with the beasts of the field, till seven times years pass over him;
- P5 Dan 4:24 This is the interpretation, O king, and this is the decree of the most High, which is come upon my lord the king: Notice Dan does not use the same term to describe God as Nebby does in verse 18!
- P6 Dan 4:25 That <u>they</u> the watchers or God shall <u>drive thee from men</u> like an animal, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field, and <u>they</u> shall make thee to <u>eat grass as oxen</u>, and they shall wet thee with the dew of heaven, and seven times <sup>years</sup> shall pass over thee, <u>till thou know</u> that <u>the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men</u>, and giveth it to whomsoever he will.
- P7 Dan 4:26 And whereas they commanded to leave the stump of the tree roots; thy kingdom shall be sure saved for you unto thee, after that thou shalt have known that the heavens do rule.
- P8 Dan 4:27 Wherefore, O king, <u>let my counsel be acceptable</u> listen to me unto thee, and break off thy sins stop sinning by righteousness by doing right, and thine <u>iniquities</u> sins plural by showing mercy to the poor; if it may be a lengthening of thy tranquillity. Daniel tells Nebby if he will 1. Start doing right and 2. Start helping others (the poor in this case) then God might not cause this curse to fall on Nebby... This is a very important verse dealing with sin and we will spend some more time on it next lesson.
- P9 Dan 4:28 All this came upon the king Nebuchadnezzar. Nebby did not listen to Daniel. In fact God give him a whole year to think it over as we shall see in the next verse but alas Nebby is too proud of himself to listen to reason... are you ever this way??
- P10 Dan 4:29 At the end of twelve months he walked in the palace of the kingdom of Babylon. 30 The king spake, and said, Is not this great Babylon, that <u>I</u> have built for the house of the kingdom by the might of <u>my power</u>, and for the honour of <u>my majesty</u>? One word Oops!

P11 Dan 4:31 While the word was in the king's mouth, there fell came a voice from heaven, saying, O king Nebuchadnezzar, to thee it is spoken; The kingdom is departed from thee. 32 And they shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field: they shall make thee to eat grass as oxen, and seven times shall pass over thee, until thou know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will.

P12 Dan 4:33 The same hour was the thing fulfilled upon Nebuchadnezzar: and he was <sup>1</sup> <u>driven from men</u>, and <sup>2</sup> <u>did eat grass as oxen</u>, and <sup>3</sup> <u>his body was wet with the dew of heaven</u>, till <sup>4</sup> his <u>hairs were grown like eagles' feathers</u>, and <sup>5</sup> <u>his nails like birds' claws</u>.

P13 Animals are wonderful creatures. They never think to much of themselves. They never think they are better than God. They never think they are the best animal in the field. Nebby needs to learn a lesson about pride as do we all. We have nothing to do with <sup>1</sup> where we are born what color we are <sup>3</sup> what we look like but all to often we as Nebby think we are better than others because of Race, Place or Face.

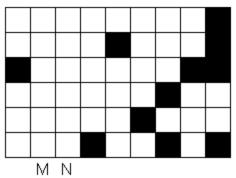
P14 God wants us to be like his Son the Lord Jesus Christ. The moment you trust Christ as Saviour God begins to work on our character. In our story God is working on Nebby through the use of miracles. God works on us by using his word, his Spirit and other believers. Lets not be like Nebby when he refused to listen to Daniel... more next week..... ©

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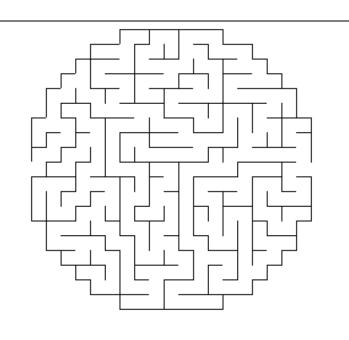
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### The Knight

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