

# Daniel

## Chapter 1

There were many Israelite exiles in Babylon. The king of Babylon wanted some of them to work in his palace.

The king told his officials to select 4 young men and train them in local customs and culture.

The 4 selected were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. God blessed these 4 with great wisdom.

God also blessed Daniel with the gift of understanding dreams.

When the 4 began work for the king, they were much wiser than all the local officials.

Lord, please give us the gift of wisdom,  
as you gave it to Daniel and his friends

## Chapters 2, 3

The king of Babylon had a dream which none of his wise men could interpret.

God enabled Daniel to understand the dream.

The king then promoted Daniel and his friends to important jobs.

Some time after this, the king built a golden statue and everyone was commanded to adore it.

The Jewish exiles, including Daniel and his friends, refused to adore the statue.