

**Bible Story 159**

# **THE WRITING ON THE WALL**

**DANIEL 5:1-31**

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"In the same hour came forth fingers of a man's hand, and wrote over against the candlestick upon the plaister of the wall of the king's palace: and the king saw the part of the hand that wrote."

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### MEMORY VERSE:

*"The Most High God rules in the kingdom of men, and appoints over it whomever He chooses."*  
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### CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

1. "Belshazzar the king made a great feast for a (COUPLE, THOUSAND) of his lords, and drank wine in the presence of the (TWO, THOUSAND)." DANIEL 5:1

### TRUE OR FALSE:

2. "While he tasted the wine, Belshazzar gave the command to bring the gold and silver vessels which his father Nebuchadnezzar had taken from the temple which had been in Jerusalem." DANIEL 5:2  
TRUE OR FALSE
3. "They drank wine, and praised the gods of gold and silver, bronze and iron, wood and stone." DANIEL 5:4  
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### CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

4. "In the same hour the (KNUCKLES, FINGERS) of a man's hand appeared and wrote opposite the lampstand on the plaster of the wall of the king's palace." DANIEL 5:5
5. "Then the king's countenance changed, and his thoughts troubled him, so that the joints of his hips were (LOOSENED, TIGHTENED) and his knees (LOCKED, KNOCKED) against each other." DANIEL 5:6

### FILL IN THE BLANK:

6. "Then Daniel was brought in before the king. And the king spoke, and said to Daniel, 'Are you that Daniel who is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ from Judah, whom my father the king brought from Judah?' " DANIEL 5:13

### TRUE OR FALSE:

7. The king said to Daniel, 'If you can read the writing and make known to me its interpretation, you shall be clothed with purple and have a chain of gold around your neck, and shall be the third ruler in the kingdom.' DANIEL 5:16  
TRUE OR FALSE
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### MATCHING:

9. "This is the inscription that was written: MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN." DANIEL 5:25  
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Z K I V D N E S S D  
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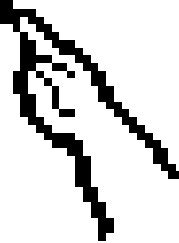
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FINGERS

MENE  
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VESSELS  
WRITING

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### UNDERLINE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

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b. bronze and iron  
c. wood and stone  
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A H T L L E G K C N W S T O W  
U T I E S G S K C Y L A R I Q  
E T S N R H H S H M W E O R N  
N R E O P P A S E A W F U F I  
Q R P I P M R Z D L Z W B Y S  
P W W T Y W E E Z O S U L P U  
N P R P F A S N T A G N E D P  
A N I I O F G R E A R U D F H  
Y K T R J W D R E S T A F B A  
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U C N S S O B N E I N D O H S  
Q D G N S M G C E V O I Y N I  
T W I I I J C L M Y A L F T N

BELSHAZZAR

GODS

RULES

UPHARSIN

DANIEL

INSCRIPTION

TEKEL

VESSELS

FEAST

INTERPRETATION

TROUBLED

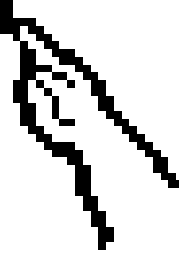
WRITING

FINGERS

MENE

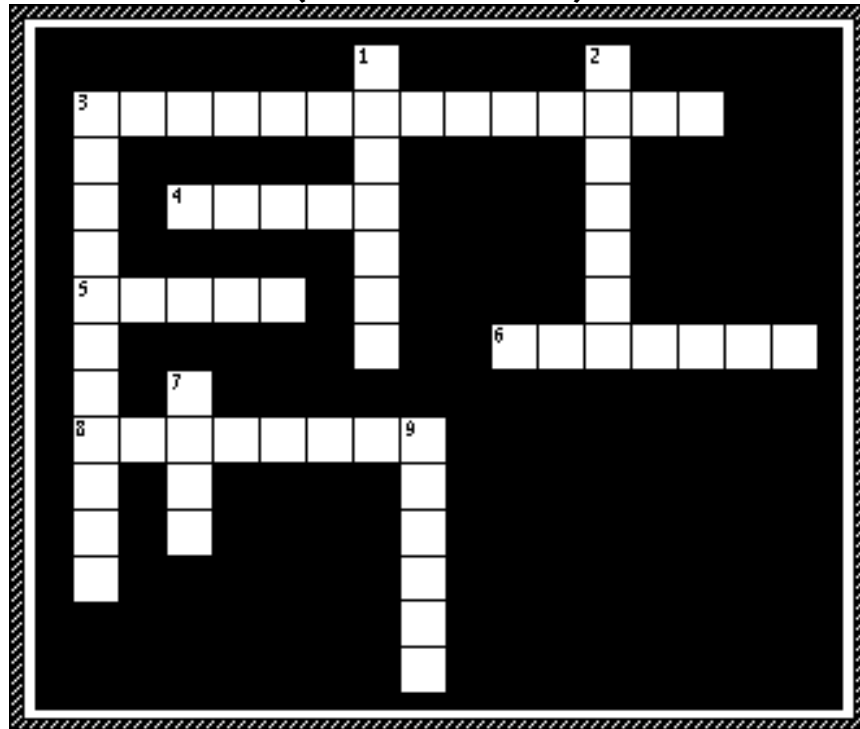
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