Puzzle for Daniel

This is a review activity for a class after studying the life of Daniel. Students match clues on adjacent puzzle pieces to form a complete rectangle of pieces.

Directions

1. Teach your students about the stories in the book of Daniel. This of course, will take several lessons before you can use this review game.
2. Print page 2 of this document one time for each group you plan to have in class (or one page for each student if you prefer your students to work alone).
3. Use a paper cutter to cut out the 12 squares.
4. Put the 12 pieces in an envelope or sandwich bag.
5. Students work to arrange the pieces into a complete rectangle—4 squares by 3.

Suggestions to make the game easier:

1) Assemble the puzzle as a class or at least in pairs if your students have difficulty on their own.
2) Give the students only two matching pieces of the puzzle to start. After they correctly align the pieces, give them a third piece that fits, a fourth etc. until they have completed the entire puzzle.
3) To make the puzzle more difficult, print page 4, which has no picture in the center of each piece but has the same clues as page 2.

Other suggestions:

1) Create your own version of a puzzle with the template on page 3. Use whatever theme you have been studying recently—the Judges, the Kings, the people who met Christ etc.
2) Do a puzzle race, timing the students to see who can complete the puzzle correctly in the least amount of time. This allows your students to do the puzzle more than once, reinforcing the learning.

About this Activity

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Vegetables

King who saw writing on the wall

Angel

Meshach

Second-mentioned friend of Daniel

Daniel’s preferred diet

Fiery Furnace

First-mentioned friend of Daniel

The King’s demand of his wise men

Abednego

What the dreamed about

Man’s hand

Belshazzar

Degree to which the furnace was heated

Humiliation of the King

Man’s hand

Seven times more

Tall image

Fiery Furnace

What was writing on the King’s wall

Prayer

Babylon

Daniel’s “crime”

Of the Medes and Persians

Unchangeable law

Daniel’s companion in the lion’s den

Place where Daniel was throne

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