Preschool–Grade 6

The Handwriting on the Wall: Take-Home Sheet

What we learned in Sunday school today · Daniel 5

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Today's story: King Belshazzar had a big feast. He drank from the gold cups taken from God's temple and praised idols. Suddenly the fingers of a hand wrote on the wall! No one could read it, until Daniel came. Daniel told the king he had not humbled his heart, and the writing meant God had weighed him on His scale and found him not enough. That night a new king took the kingdom.

God is the King over everything, so I will humble my heart before Him.

Talk about it at home

1. What did the king do with the gold cups from God's house? (Read Daniel 5:3–4.)
2. What did Daniel say the king had not done? (Read Daniel 5:22.)
3. How can we show God respect and put Him first this week?

Draw it: a scale with two bowls, one side up and one side down, and the writing on the wall.

Learn the memory verse together (weighed = checked how heavy, balances = a scale, wanting = not enough):

"TEKEL; Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting."

Daniel 5:27 (KJV)

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