Grades 3–5 · Hard

Writing on the Wall Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · Daniel 5:1–31

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. Who made a great feast? *Read Daniel 5:1.* _____
2. What did they bring from the temple? *Read Daniel 5:3.* _____
3. What wrote upon the wall? *Read Daniel 5:5.* _____
4. Could the wise men read the writing? *Read Daniel 5:8.* _____
5. Who was brought in before the king? *Read Daniel 5:13.* _____
6. What had Belshazzar not done? *Read Daniel 5:22.* _____
7. What did TEKEL mean? *Read Daniel 5:27.* _____
8. Who took the kingdom? *Read Daniel 5:30–31.* _____

Memory verse

Write Daniel 5:27 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

TEKEL; **T** _____ **a** _____ **w** _____ **i** _____ **t** _____ **b** _____ , **a** _____ **a** _____

f _____ **w** _____ . *Daniel 5:27 (KJV)*

Think about it

How can you humble your heart before God (Daniel 5:22)?

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Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. **Belshazzar the king**, for a thousand of his lords. *(Daniel 5:1)*
2. **The golden vessels** taken out of the temple of the house of God. *(Daniel 5:3)*
3. **Fingers of a man's hand.** *(Daniel 5:5)*
4. No, **they could not read the writing**. *(Daniel 5:8)*
5. **Daniel.** *(Daniel 5:13)*
6. He had **not humbled** his heart, though he knew all this. *(Daniel 5:22)*
7. **Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting.** *(Daniel 5:27)*
8. That night Belshazzar was slain, and **Darius the Median** took the kingdom. *(Daniel 5:30–31)*

Memory verse
"TEKEL; Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting." *Daniel 5:27 (KJV)*

Think about it
Answers will vary (pray, obey God, say sorry, thank God, treat God's things as holy). Help kids see that Belshazzar knew what God had done but did not humble his heart (Daniel 5:22), and that the most high God rules (Daniel 5:21). Encourage them to talk with their parents and pastor about obeying the gospel (Acts 2:38).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to Daniel 5.
- **Old Bible words explained:** vessels = cups and bowls, plaister = plaster, astonied = amazed, thou art = you are, weighed = put on a scale, balances = scales, wanting = not enough, slain = killed.
- **Talk about it:** God sent the writing, and Daniel read it: "Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting" (Daniel 5:27). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Handwriting on the Wall Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/handwriting-on-the-wall-lesson.

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