Grades K–2 · Medium

Writing on the Wall Worksheet

Medium: fill in the missing words · Daniel 5:1–31

Name: _____ Date: _____

Fill in the missing words

Use the words in the box. Each word is used one time.

Daniel · **fingers** · **feast** · **vessels** · **read** · **kingdom** · **silver** · **humbled**

1. Belshazzar the king made a great _____ to a thousand of his lords. (Daniel 5:1)
2. They brought the golden _____ that were taken out of the temple. (Daniel 5:3)
3. They praised the gods of gold, and of _____. (Daniel 5:4)
4. In the same hour came forth _____ of a man's hand. (Daniel 5:5)
5. The king's wise men could not _____ the writing. (Daniel 5:8)
6. Then was _____ brought in before the king. (Daniel 5:13)
7. Belshazzar had not _____ his heart before God. (Daniel 5:22)
8. Darius the Median took the _____. (Daniel 5:31)

Memory verse

Fill in the missing words: **weighed · balances · found · wanting**

"TEKEL; Thou art _____ in the _____, and art _____ _____."
Daniel 5:27 (KJV)

Old Bible words explained: thou art = you are, weighed = put on a scale, balances = scales, wanting = not enough.

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Answer key

Fill in the missing words

1. Belshazzar the king made a great **feast** to a thousand of his lords. *(Daniel 5:1)*
2. They brought the golden **vessels** that were taken out of the temple. *(Daniel 5:3)*
3. They praised the gods of gold, and of **silver**. *(Daniel 5:4)*
4. In the same hour came forth **fingers** of a man's hand. *(Daniel 5:5)*
5. The king's wise men could not **read** the writing. *(Daniel 5:8)*
6. Then was **Daniel** brought in before the king. *(Daniel 5:13)*
7. Belshazzar had not **humbled** his heart before God. *(Daniel 5:22)*
8. Darius the Median took the **kingdom**. *(Daniel 5:31)*

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

For the teacher

Time: about 15 minutes · **Ages:** grades K–2

- **Younger kids:** read each sentence aloud and let them find the word in the box. Cross off each word as it's used.
- **Older kids:** have them look up the references in their own Bibles to check their answers.
- **Talk about it:** Belshazzar had not humbled his heart before God (Daniel 5:22). Ask: *What does it mean to be humble before God?*
- **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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