BIBLE STORYLINE

Daniel and King Nebuchadnezzer

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Slide: Welcome

(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

Slide: Series Intro

Leader Tip: Dress up like a king and tell the kids you're King Nebuchadnezzar. Tell them how great and powerful you are and that you're the leader of a powerful nation. Tell the kids that you're the best!

Before we jump into our lesson this week, let me ask you a question. Who's a famous person you admire and why? (allow kids to answer). Those are some impressive people. (If you used the Leader Tip, ask the kids the attitude you displayed as you talked about yourself.)

In our lesson today, we're going to learn about two guys. One was a powerful and famous king name King Nebuchadnezzar and the other guy's name was Daniel. He was a normal guy who had big faith in God.

We'll talk about that more in a minute, but first let's stand and sing.

Song

Song #1

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

Slide: Big Idea

All together: If you ever get to the top, remember who put you there. (Repeat)

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- Who are the main characters in our story? (King Neb and Daniel)
- What did Daniel do for the king that no one else could? (Interpret his dream)
- True or False: God is the reason for our success. (T)

Kids, did you know that God created each and every one of you with special gifts and abilities? He did! So, when we have success in life, we need to remember to thank God for giving us the opportunities and abilities to accomplish those great things. Our focus should be on him, not on ourselves.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

Slide: Memory Verse

"God (point up) controls the course (arms open wide) of world events..." Daniel 2:21 (Repeat)

This is what King Nebuchadnezzar had to learn. He thought he was the reason for his great success. But God came to Neb in a dream to tell him otherwise. One of the dreams Daniel interpreted for the king was that God would take everything away from him until he recognized that God was the reason for his power. King Neb suffered from pride-the attitude that says he was better than everyone. But, the attitude Daniel had is the attitude we should have. Daniel was smart, strong and handsome but he didn't walk around acting like he was great. He was humble and recognized that God was the reason for his success.

So kids, let's be like Daniel. Remember to be humble and to thank God for everything you have in life. And, if you ever get famous, remember who put you there....God!

Now, let's all stand and sing one last song together.

Song

Song #2

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

Slide: Big Idea

If you ever get to the top, remember who put you there. (Repeat)

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and release the kids to small group.