

# HEROES

## DANIEL: TRUTH RULES

### LESSON POINTS

Bible Story: Writing on the Wall – Daniel 4

- \* The king was having a great feast and was praising other gods.
- \* A man's hand appeared and began writing on the wall.
- \* No one could understand the writing.
- \* The queen told the king about Daniel.
- \* Daniel came and told them what the writing said.
- \* It said that the king's kingdom would be destroyed because he didn't worship the Lord God.
- \* That very night it all came true.
- \* Daniel followed God's rule of always telling the truth even when the message to the king was bad news.

### DRAMA IDEA

Character is faced with the decision to lie and get away with something, but he/she tells the truth anyway despite the consequences. Story of writing on wall is told.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Tell about what happened at the king's feast.
2. Why did they call on Daniel for help?
3. What did the writing say?
4. Why is it sometimes scary to tell the truth?
5. Tell of a time when you were scared to tell the truth.

### ACTIVITY IDEAS

De-Code the Message

Write a secret message in code and let your children try to figure it out. When it becomes too hard let your children look at a key to help them figure it out. The code can be something as easy as using numbers or pictures instead of letters.

Hands of Truth

Let each child have a piece of construction paper and a marker. Have them help each other trace their hands on their paper and then cut them out. Show them how to take their marker and write the word "TRUTH" on the fingers of their cut-out hand; one letter per finger. Tell them that when they look at their hands it will help them to remember to always obey and tell the truth.



#### Unit Objective

Children will learn how Daniel followed God's rules. Daniel was protected and blessed by God because he knew and followed God's rules.

#### Life Application

Through learning how Daniel followed God's rules, children see that they are protected and blessed when they know and follow the rules.

#### Memory Verse

With all my heart I try  
to obey You. Don't  
let me break Your  
commands.  
Psalm 119:10