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Daniel 1:17



Daniel passes the testing

Have you ever prayed for a little help from the

heavens English Would vou believe that the Bible confirms God that completely able to give you "knowledge and understanding of all kinds of literature and learning?" That's straight out of Daniel chapter one. The Bible

says, "To these four young men God gave knowledge and understanding of all kinds of literature and learning." So now you're wishing you were one of those four men. Well, guess what? You can have the same help from God they did. In order to do so, you must first understand why God chose to bless them in such a way. Then, you must apply the same principles in your life that Daniel and his friends applied in theirs.

First of all, Daniel was obedient to God. When the king's officer tried to get Daniel to eat meat that had prayers to false gods offered over it, Daniel decided he would not dishonor God by eating it. Your words and actions at school and at home must bring honor to God. Bad jokes, cursing, and fighting are just a few of the things that dishonor God and keep you from receiving His help with learning. Decide to obey God and let your actions bring honor to Him through obedience of His word.

Next, Daniel had faith in God. Daniel convinced the king's officer to let he and his friends eat vegetables for ten days. After that, Daniel told the officer to treat them based on what he saw. If they didn't look healthier, their lives were probably going to be in danger. That's quite a risk, but Daniel trusted God. After ten days they looked healthier than all the other men who had been eating the meat offered to the false gods. Daniel's trust and his obedience caused God to bless him with knowledge and wisdom. Be obedient to God and trust Him even when someone makes fun of you. You might just find yourself in the same spot as Daniel. The Bible says the king "found none equal to Daniel" and his friends. That's what you call a heavenly grade!

EXERCISE for HOPE: "Children Helping Children"

- Sunday, September 22; 12:30-2:30 pm
- 1st through 8th Graders obtain pledges for doing exercises
- Benefits Project HOPE
- Register by September 8th to receive a T SHIRT!
- More info with pledge sheet: http://tinyurl.com/

Exercise4Hope

Make a difference!



Here's What Is Happening at Mentor UMC for Children & Families...

We will now return to our regularly scheduled programming:

- Family Sunday: 1st Sunday of the month; 3rd through 6th grade will remain in worship; No Children's Message; 3 year olds through 2nd grade meet in Chapel then go to Ed Wing
- **Promotion Sunday**: September 1; children will move up if eligible; please note that 3 and 5 year olds MUST be that age by September 30 to move up
- **Parents' Morning Out** (toddlers-4 YO) starts Monday, September 9 from 10 am-12 pm.
- **Discoverers** (5 YO-6 Gr) starts Tuesday, September 10 from 6:30-7:30 pm. This is an 8 week session using "What's In the Bible?" curriculum. MUST SIGN UP by Sunday, September 8!!!
- Children's Choir (K-6 Gr) and Cherub Choir (3, 4, 5 YO) begins rehearsals on Sunday, September 8. The Children's Choir rehearses 10:15-10:45 in the Chapel. The Cherub Choir rehearses 10:15-10:35 in Room 103.
- **GENERATIONS**, family fellowship group, will be going on their annual hayride at Patterson's Fruit Farm on Sunday, September 29 from 4-7 pm. Cost is \$7.50 per person over the age of 2. Sign up is outside of Tammy's office OR online at http://tinyurl.com/ Hayride13. Please sign up no later than Sunday, September 22.

BOOK CLUB for Students in Grades 5-8 sponsored by the library!

- Read <u>With a Name Like Love</u> by Tess Hilmo
- Meet the author via Skype
- Sign up in the library ASAP



StuCo 56 NEWS

StuCo 56 is for students who are in 5th & 6th Grade. This fun fellowship group meets September through May and is open to MUMC students and their friends! Be sure to check this space for important updates! When events are posted, there is a sign-up sheet outside Tammy's office on the "brick wall" OR follow link below date. Also, email Tammy Palermo at tpaler-mo@mentorumc.org your email address to stay up to date with the latest information. Parents will be needed for each of these dates!

to include in your calendars NOW!

Those in BOLD have been CHANGED!!!

Friday, September 20

http://tinyurl.com/StuCo56KO13

Fridays, October 4 & 18

SAT., Nov. 2; SAT., Nov. 16;

SUN., Nov. 24

Fri., Dec. 6 ; SUN., Dec. 15 &22

Friday, January 17

Fridays, February 7 & 21

Fri., Mar. 7 & **21**

WED., Apr. 2 & SUN., Apr. 13 Fridays, May 2 & 16

Parents will be needed for each of these dates!
Link to info:

http://tinyurl.com/StuCo56

How Are You Going to Get "BACK on TRACK" this Fall?

Tammy hopes that you had an enjoyable and fun summer! BUT, she wants to encourage you all to return to the many activities at Mentor UMC! Where will you plug in this year? Maybe it will be singing in the **Cherub or Children's choir**. Or join in the fun on Tuesday evenings and learn more about "What's In The Bible?"! Consider giving back by participating in **Exercise for Hope** on September 22. Get pledges and do exercises! Don't forget about the **Annual Hayride** at Patterson's Fruit Farm on September 29. And there is always **Sunday mornings**!!! There are MANY possibilities to get "BACK on TRACK" at MUMC! Tammy looks forward to seeing you soon!!!

Here's a puzzle which will really get your mathematic juices flowing. First, go through and figure out the answers to all the questions below. Then, using each answer only once, arrange the answers in the squares so the 4 numbers surrounding each star add up to 20. It's much harder than it looks. But don't fear, you already know where the numbers 1 and 4 go. Happy adding!!!

The Questions

What percent of our money do we give to the Lord as tithe?

(Lev. 27:30)

How many cherubim were on the ark of God? (Exodus 25:18)

How many loaves of bread were used from the boy's lunch to feed the 5000? (Matt. 14:17)

How many times did Naaman duck in the river Jordan? (II Kings 5:10)

How many men did the king see in the fiery furnace? (Daniel 3:25)

How many lepers did not return to thank Jesus for their healing? (Luke 17:14- 18)

In the creation, how many days did God spend creating? (Genesis 1:31)

How old was Joash when he was anointed King? (II Kings 11:21)

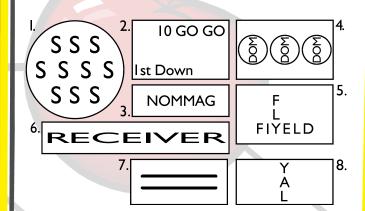
How many chapters are in the book of Jude?

How many days was Jonah inside the great fish? (Jonah 1:17)



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It's time to put your thinking muscle to work. See if you can figure out these word puzzles. If you need some help you will find some hints below. Each answer has to do with sports and games.



Hints

- 1. It's round and fuzzy, but isn't a peach
- 2. Football expression
- 3. Board game
- 4. Game played with rectangular pieces _____
- 5. Baseball expression
- 6. Football position_____
- 7. Gymnastic apparatus_____
- 8. Basketball term _____

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1 Jacob N	8 Leah T	15 Rebecca T	22 Lewis B	27 Fletcher A
2 Georgia K	9 Jacob S	16 Haylee C	22 Allison W	27 Nicholas M
2 Patrick P	10 Xander L	16 Delaney R	23 Chase B	27 Jack S
5 Wyatt D	10 Nina P	16 Rachel S	23 Rylee D	28 Anderson A
5 Jackson W	12 Clinton Z	17 Kelly R	23 Lauren K	28 Jonathan T
6 Madison C	14 Victoria C	19 Dillon W	23 Samantha T	29 Dominic G
7 Brandon A	14 Elliana R	20 Jacob S	23 Greg W	30 Morgan G
7 Justin S	15 Bailey B	21 Matthew G	24 Anna S	30 Morgan G September birthdays
8 Julia B	15 Robert L	21 Nolan V	25 Samantha C	pirthuayse







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Contact Information

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