

## Ready Answers Unit E: Nebuchadnezzar's Dream and God's Deliverance—Handles

Here are some suggested handles to help students recall the verses. You may adjust as desired or invent your own.

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### Daniel 2:37

Three kings are bowing to Nebuchadnezzar. A majestic Babylonian entrance is near the horizon. To remember chapter 2, look at the two columns by the entrance. To remember verse 37, look at the 3 kings and notice that his scepter and arm form the shape of the number 7.

**Thou, O king,**

Look at Nebuchadnezzar.

**art a king of kings:**

Look at the 3 kings bowing to him.

**for the God of heaven**

Look at the cloud in the “heavens”.

**hath given thee a kingdom,**

Look at entrance.

**power,**

Look at the scepter symbolizing his kingly power.

**and strength,**

Look at his arm.

**and glory.**

Look at his crown.

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### Daniel 2:38

We see Nebuchadnezzar with a home, two field animals and three birds. To remember chapter 2, look at his 2 hands. To remember verse 38, look at the 3 birds and the 8 windows.

**And wheresoever the children of men dwell,**

Look at the home.

**the beasts of the field**

Look at the animals near the home.

**and the fowls of the heaven**

Look at the birds

**hath he given into thine hand,**

Look at his uplifted hand.

**and hath made thee ruler**

Look at his scepter.

**over them all.**

Look at his hand over the top of the scepter.

**Thou art this head of gold.**

Look at his crown.

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### Daniel 2:39

Imagine that a statue like what Nebuchadnezzar saw is buried in the ground with only its head appearing out of the ground.

**And after thee shall arise another kingdom**

Imagine that while you watch the statue starts to be pushed up out of the ground and you can see its chest and arms covered in dirt.

**inferior to thee,**

A clump of dirt falls off its arm revealing shiny silver: a metal that is inferior to gold.

**and another third kingdom of brass,**

Now you see its belly and thighs

**which shall bear rule**

Imagine there is a sword strapped to its waist.

**over all the earth.**

Imagine the statue grabs the sword and holds it over the earth. To remember the verse number 39, think of the 3 metal sections of are visible and imagine there are 9 significant stones (or islands) on the ground.

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### Daniel 2:40

Imagine two parallel iron I-beams held in mid-air each by a rope attached at its center. Think of the two I-beams to remember this verse is in chapter 2. Think of the 4 ends to help you remember the 4 part of 40. There is a large sphere under the first I-beam near the far end of the beam. Think of its round shape to help you remember the 0 part of 40.

**And the fourth kingdom**

Think of the 4 horizontal surfaces of the I-beams.

**shall be strong as iron:**

Think of the vertical portion of the I-beams. (The length of the vertical portion of I-beams significantly contributes to its strength.)

**forasmuch as iron breaketh in pieces**

Imagine the near end of the first I-beam falling and cracking the ground into multiple pieces.

**and subdueth all things:**

Imagine the far end of the first I-beam falling on the sphere representing that it has subdued all the earth.

**and as iron that breaketh all these,**

Imagine the second I-beam spinning around and knocking the first I-beam down.

**shall it break in pieces and bruise.**

The opposite end of the second I-beam swings around and hits the sphere splattering it and bruising it like an apple.



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### Daniel 2: 42

Imagine two feet standing on a map of Europe. Think of the 2 feet to member chapter 2. Four nails on the left foot and two nails on the right foot are solid iron. Think of these to remember verse 42.

And as the toes of the feet

Look at the toes.

were part of iron,

Select a specific iron portion of a toe and consistently look at this part for this phrase.

and part of clay,

Select a specific clay portion of a toe and consistently look at this part for this phrase.

so the kingdom shall be partly strong,

Select another specific iron portion of a toe and look at it.

and partly broken.

Select another specific clay portion of a toe and look at it.



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### Daniel 2: 44

Imagine the image of the metal man and a building in heaven that Jesus is preparing. Notice the two near corners to remember chapter 2. Notice the four corner stones on the left and the four corner stones on the right to remember verse 44.

And in the days of these kings

Look at the feet.

shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom,

Look at the building being constructed in the sky.

which shall never be destroyed:

Look at the glow shining from the building.

and the kingdom shall not be left to other people,

Look at God's cloud protecting the building.

but it shall break

Look at the rock being thrown toward the feet of the image.

in pieces and consume all these kingdoms,

Imagine the image breaking into pieces which fall to the earth and create a big dust cloud.

and it shall stand for ever.

Imagine God placing his kingdom where the image had been standing.



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### Psalm 97: 1–2

Imagine God standing in front of his throne in heaven looking down on the earth. Notice how the shape of his head looks like the top portion of a 9 and notice the mallet makes a shape like a 7. This can help you remember this is Psalm 97.

The LORD reigneth;

Look at the throne.

let the earth rejoice;

Look at Australia.

let the multitude of isles be glad thereof.

Look at a group of islands on the earth that look like a smile.

Clouds and darkness are round about him:

Look at the clouds and at the darkness.

righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his throne.

Look at the back of his throne that looks like the Ten Commandments for "righteousness" and look at the mallet for "judgment". Look at the throne's seat for "habitation".



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### Psalm 97: 3–4

The earth has rotated and now you can see the Euphrates River and the Nile River. This is the land God promised Abraham.

A fire goeth before him,

See the fire shooting from God's presence.

and burneth up his enemies round about.

See where the fire is burning in a circle around the promised land.

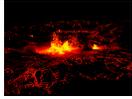
His lightnings enlightened the world:

Look at the lightning coming from God's presence.

the earth saw, and trembled.

Look at the lines showing that the earth is shaking.

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### Psalm 97: 5–6

Imagine a croud of people that see God coming, some stars, and a hill that used to be a mountain.

The hills melted like wax

Look at the mountain that has melted down to be just a hill.

at the presence of the LORD,

Look at God.

at the presence of the Lord

Look at his arm pointing toward the horizon.

of the whole earth.

Look at the curved horizon and imagine the rest of the earth.

The heavens declare his righteousness,

Look at the stars including the constellation of the balance.

and all the people see his glory.

Look at the croud of people.

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### Psalm 97: 7

Imagine several people who are ashamed as they see God coming. In the background you can see the tower of Babel.

Confounded be all they that serve graven images,

Look at the people with their heads down.

that boast themselves of idols:

Look at the earrings in some of these people's ears.

worship him, all ye gods.

Look at the tower of Babel.

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### Psalm 97: 8–9

Imagine several people who are delighted as they see God coming. Within this group are two women. One with at least two daughters. In the sky you can see the constellation of the balances, and God. Near the horizon you can see the tower of Babel.

Zion heard, and was glad;

Look at the woman without daughters and imagine she represents Zion.

and the daughters of Judah rejoiced

Look at the daughters.

because of thy judgments, O LORD.

Look at the stars.

For thou, LORD, art high above all the earth:

Look at God.

thou art exalted far above all gods.

Look at the great distance between the tower of Babel and God.

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**Psalm 97:10**

Imagine two people carrying an injured person to a red-cross vehicle. An angel is protecting them from some attackers that are hiding. You can also see someone refusing to join the attackers.

**Ye that love the LORD, hate evil:**

Look at the person refusing to join the wicked people.

**he preserveth the souls of his saints;**

Look at the angel protecting the rescuers.

**he delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked.**

Look at the hand of the person hiding.

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**Psalm 97:11-12**

Imagine you see two angels planting light bulbs. One of the bulbs has a smile on it. There is a person jumping for joy to see God coming and another person bowing down in thanks to Him.

**Light is sown for the righteous,**

Look at the light bulb without a smile.

**and gladness for the upright in heart.**

Look at the smile.

**Rejoice in the LORD, ye righteous;**

Look at the person jumping.

**and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.**

Look at the person bowing to Him.