

## 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's face.

**art a king of kings:**

Look at the people bowing down before him. He is a king of kings. Nebuchadnezzar had subjected many kings from many places, like the king of Judah, Syria, Tyre, Sidon, etc. He was a king of kings.

**for the God of heaven**

Look at the cloud in the "heavens".

**hath given thee a kingdom,**

Look at the blue castle in the background.

**power,**

Look at the king's scepter. It represents his power.

**and strength,**

Look at the king's bent arm, showing his own strength.

**and glory.**

Look at the glorious, golden 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 house.

**the beasts of the field**

Look at the animals in front of the house.

**and the fowls of the heaven**

Look at the birds of the heaven.

**hath he given into thine hand,**

Look at Nebuchadnezzar's outstretched hand.

**and hath made thee ruler**

Look at the king leaning on his scepter.

**over them all.**

Look at his hand over the top of the scepter.

**Thou art this head of gold.**

Look at Nebuchadnezzar's head, and shiny golden 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**

Look at the silver chest and arms.

**inferior to thee,**

Silver is inferior to gold.

**and another third kingdom of brass,**

Look at the belly and thighs of bronze. The Grecian kingdom was known for its bronze armor for its soldiers. This was the Bronze Age.

**which shall bear rule over all the earth.**

Look at the map of the area ruled by Greece.

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### Daniel 2:40

I think I'm going to look at the soldier, and wonder if he is over 40?

**And the fourth kingdom**

This is the fourth metal down from the top.

**shall be strong as iron:**

Look at the MOHR Hardness scale, and see that iron is stronger than the copper (bronze), gold, and silver.

**forasmuch as iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all things:**

Look at the blue scale on the left of the chart. Imagine it is a big pestle.

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

Imagine the pestle coming down to crush something under it.

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

Look at the Roman soldier with the motto *Divde et Impera*. It was a motto of the Roman Empire, which means Divide and Conquer, matching this prophesy exactly. Also, the Romans were known for using iron, as it was better than bronze. Rome ruled in the Iron Age, also matching the prophesy. The Roman Empire was eventually divided into two parts, the Western and Eastern part, which is symbolized by the two legs, matching this prophesy very well, also.



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### Daniel 2: 42

Make a 4 out of some of the Northern European countries above Italy, and make a 2 with the yellow part of the map.

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,

Look at the map of England. It has certainly been a strong part of the Old Roman Empire for many years.

and partly broken.

Look at the map of Libya. It has been fragile for most of the time since the breakup of the Old Roman Empire.



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### Daniel 2: 44

We see two squares to make up the cube of the New Jerusalem coming down. There are 4 sides on one square, and 4 sides on the other square. This is verse 44.

And in the days of these kings

Look at the toes of the image.

shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom,

Look at the New Jerusalem coming down.

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 the people in the cities that are on the earth now.

but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms,

Now imagine them being crushed by the New Jerusalem coming down.

and it shall stand for ever.

Imagine the New Jerusalem coming back down after the 1000 years, and being here forever.



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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.