

Read Daniel 2:1-7

**1** One night during the second year of his reign, Nebuchadnezzar had such disturbing dreams that he couldn't sleep.

**2** He called in his magicians, enchanters, sorcerers, and astrologers, and he demanded that they tell him what he had dreamed. As they stood before the king,

**3** he said, "I have had a dream that deeply troubles me, and I must know what it means."

**4** Then the astrologers answered the king in Aramaic, "Long live the king! Tell us the dream, and we will tell you what it means."

**5** But the king said to the astrologers, "I am serious about this. If you don't tell me what my dream was and what it means, you will be torn limb from limb, and your houses will be turned into heaps of rubble!

**6** But if you tell me what I dreamed and what the dream means, I will give you many wonderful gifts and honors. Just tell me the dream and what it means!"

**7** They said again, "Please, Your Majesty. Tell us the dream, and we will tell you what it means."

**What happened next to King Nebuchadnezzar (v. 1)?** He had nightmares and he couldn't sleep.

**What did the king do after he had his dream (vv. 2-3)?** He called in all his different wise men and ordered them to tell him two things --- what he had dreamed and what it means.

**How did all his wise men answer (v. 4)?** Just tell us what your dream was and we will tell you what it means.

**What did the king promise them if they COULD NOT tell him what his dream was and what the meaning of it was (v. 5)?** They would die and their houses would be destroyed.

**What did the king promise them if they COULD tell him what his dream was and what the meaning of it was (v. 6)?** He would give them lots of gifts and they would be famous.

**What did the wise men say again (v. 7)?** Just tell us what your dream was and we will tell you what it means. He was probably testing his wise men to see if they were really wise.

**Do you think the wise men will be able to tell the king what his dream was all about? Why or why not?**