

Handout 9-H

## *The Book of Daniel*

As you read the following selections from the Book of Daniel, fill in the information requested below.

*Read Daniel 1*

1. What type of Israelite men does King Nebuchadnezzar say he wants to take to Babylon?
2. Why did Daniel refuse to eat the king's food or wine?
3. What gifts did God give to the four Israelite men?

*Read Daniel 2*

4. What outrageous demand did Nebuchadnezzar make of his soothsayers?
5. According to the passage, why was Daniel successful in interpreting the dream while the others were not?
6. In addressing the king, who does Daniel give credit to for the vision he received?

7. Below are the characteristics of the very large statue Nebuchadnezzar saw in his dream. Note the meaning of each of these in the right-hand column.

Characteristics	Meaning
A. The head was gold	
B. The breast and arms silver	
C. The belly and thighs were bronze	
D. The legs iron; the feet partly iron and partly clay	
E. A rock was cut from a mountain by no human hand, and it struck the statue and broke it in pieces. The stone then became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.	