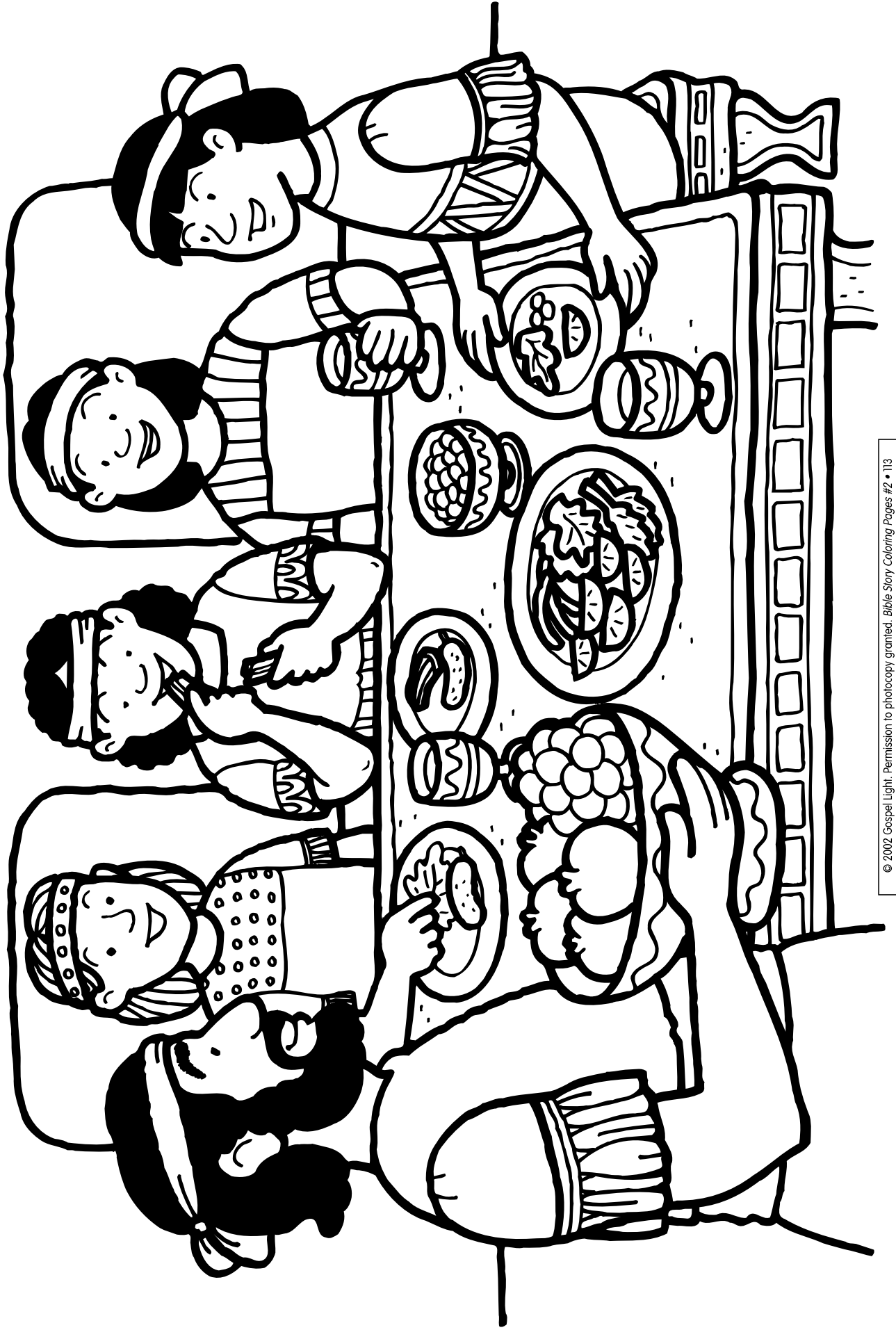


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Daniel was a teenager. He lived in Jerusalem when an army came from Babylon. King Nebuchadnezzar and his army took many people away from Jerusalem to Babylon. Daniel and three of his friends were some of those people. They were chosen to be trained as workers for the king.

As the king's workers, Daniel and his friends were supposed to eat the same food the king ate. But if they ate that food, they would not be obeying God!

Daniel and his friends asked the guard who was in charge of the meals to give them a test: For 10

days, they would eat only vegetables and drink only water. The guard agreed.

When the 10 days were finished, the guard could see that Daniel and his friends looked healthier and stronger than the other workers looked. So the guard let the boys obey God and eat only the foods God wanted them to eat. At the end of their years of training, the king thought Daniel and his friends were the wisest men in the kingdom!