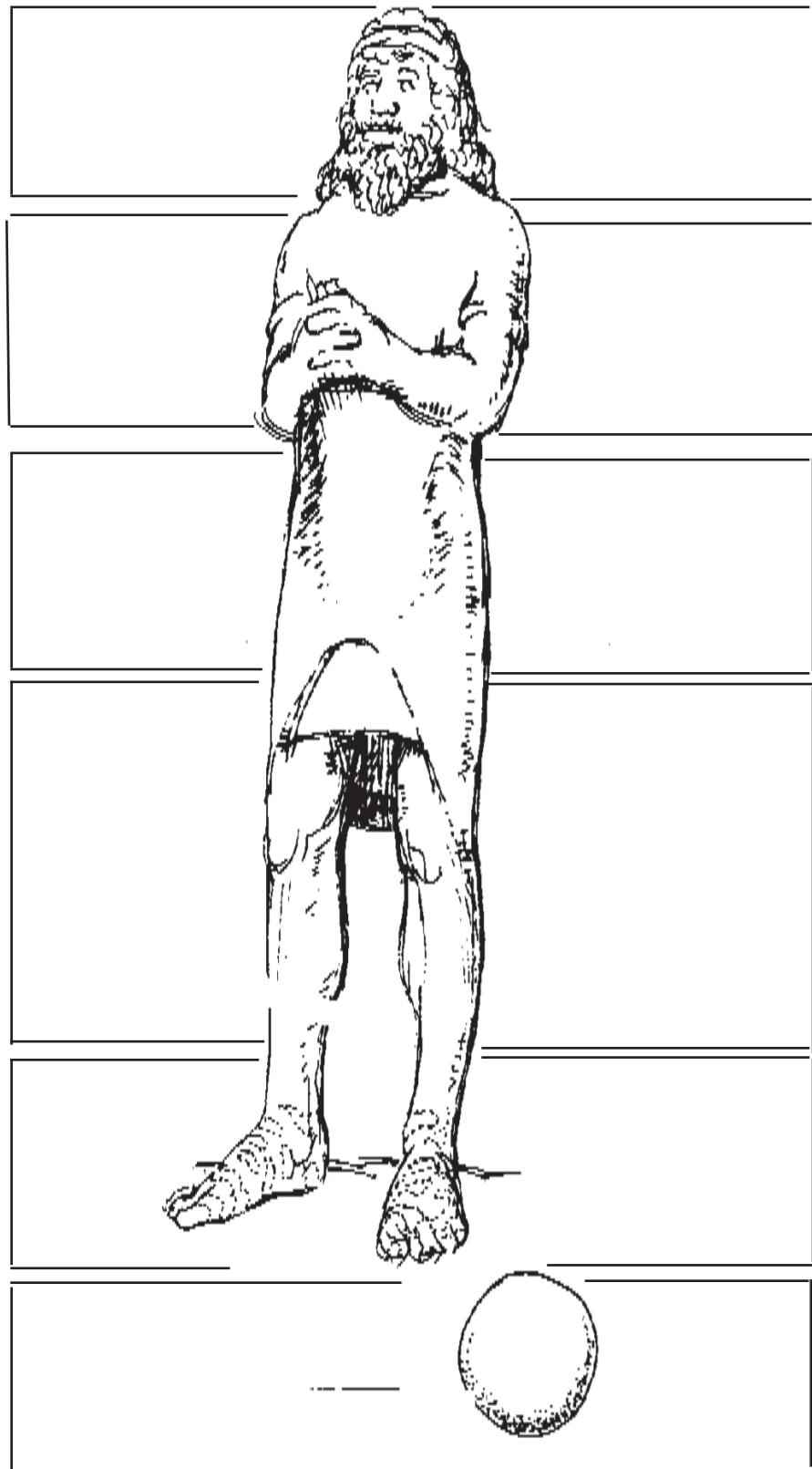


Daniel 2

"Who foretold this long ago, who declared it from the distant past? Was it not I, the LORD?"
Isaiah 45:21

Read Daniel 2 and write a description of the image on one side and its interpretation on the other.



Which of the prophecies in the vision have come to pass?

What does God know about your future that you don't?

What has this lesson taught you about the future?

If you are interested in finding out more about Daniel's prophecy, look in chapter 7. Talk about the four beasts with your teacher. There is space for you to draw them next to the picture of the image.

Digging Deeper

The prophets you have been learning about, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and Daniel, are often called the Major prophets. You can see why they are called Major Prophets if you see how much room these four take up in your Bible compared with the twelve Minor Prophets. (Hosea-Malachi)

Find out something the first three of these books have which Daniel doesn't. Isaiah 15-21, Jeremiah 47-49, Ezekiel 25-30. It may be easier to use a Bible that has headings to the different sections.

Daniel is really in two halves. In a word or two what is in chapters 1-6 and what is in chapters 7-12?

Sandwiched between Jeremiah and Ezekiel is the small book Lamentations. If you don't know what a lamentation is look it up in a dictionary. Look at any of the verses in Lamentations and see if it is an appropriate title. It is thought that Jeremiah wrote these lamentations. What is he lamenting? Look at 2 Chronicles 35:25 to see what else he lamented.

Readings for this week:

- S Daniel 2: 1-23
- M Daniel 2: 24-35
- T Daniel 2: 36-49
- W Daniel 7: 1-14
- Th Daniel 7: 15-28
- F Psalm 36
- S Luke 21: 5-28

What would you say if someone asked for your view on the future of our planet?

Can you recite the names of these books in order:
Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel

Pray that you will not be afraid of the future.