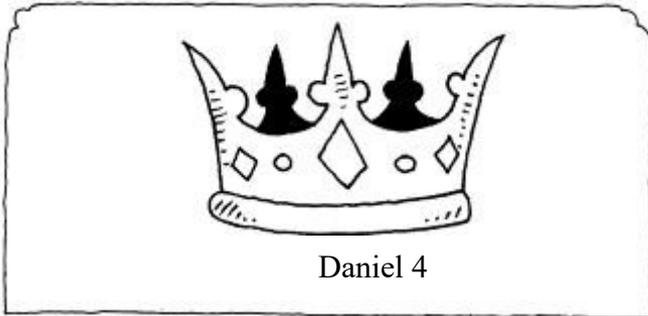


# NEBUCHADNEZZER the very proud King

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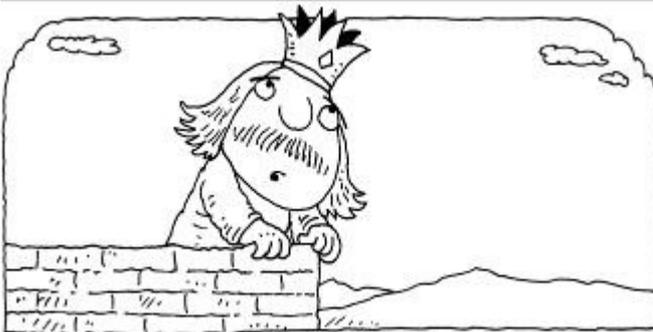
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Never forget that it is  
God who gives everyone life  
and puts Kings on their throne.  
Thank God for everything you have.



A long time ago, in Babylon, there lived  
a very proud king called Nebuchadnezzar.  
"I am great. I made myself great and  
I don't need God at all," he thought.



God was not pleased with this very proud  
King who thought he didn't need him.  
"You will spend some time  
living like an animal," said God.



King Nebuchadnezzar started  
to change how he behaved.  
He went outside his palace  
and lived like an animal.



His hair grew long and his  
nails grew long. He slept  
outside on the ground  
and he even ate grass.



After a long time King  
Nebuchadnezzar was sorry.  
He understood that he needed God  
to help him to be a good king.



"I'm sorry!" he cried to God.  
"I have been foolish and proud,"  
he prayed. "God I can't be  
a good King without your help."



The King went back to his palace.  
He always remembered he needed  
God every day and that even  
his kingdom came from God.