

## Teaching in Parables

Journey: Context

### Last Stop (end of our Journey): Historical Context

**Learning Objective:** students will be able to identify the 5 W's in Dan 1:1

Devotional: COL17.2

Class Discussion

### Activities

#### 1. Tell me the whole story

**Instructions :** have the children form a line , spaced apart about 2 ft . Explain to one child a summary of dan 1:1 , have the children repeat this story to the following child, until the last child on the line has heard the story . Ask the last child to explain what they heard, and see if the story kept its context and structure.

Its an activity that'll cause a laugh for sure

### Worksheets: (setting) and historical context

The case study can be utilized for homework , they can go through this worksheet with their parents.



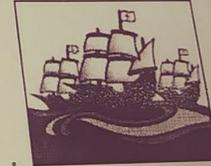
## How To - Understand and Use Historical Context



Has someone ever misquoted you, or said something that you said but the person who heard got upset and you had to explain the "whole" story? If so, then you know the importance of understanding context. Context is the back story, the whole story, that helps us understand what someone, group, or documents are trying to say. In history, historical context refers to all the events surrounding a specific period in history. Let's use an example.

### Case Study: Christopher Columbus, 1492

The Pinta, Niña, and the Santa María were ships the Spanish queen gave to Columbus to sail around the world. His discovery of the Americas encouraged more explorers and later settlement. Why did this happen?



You may answer the question with the **cause**. Queen Isabella approved Columbus's voyage to discover new trade routes to India. This is a correct answer.

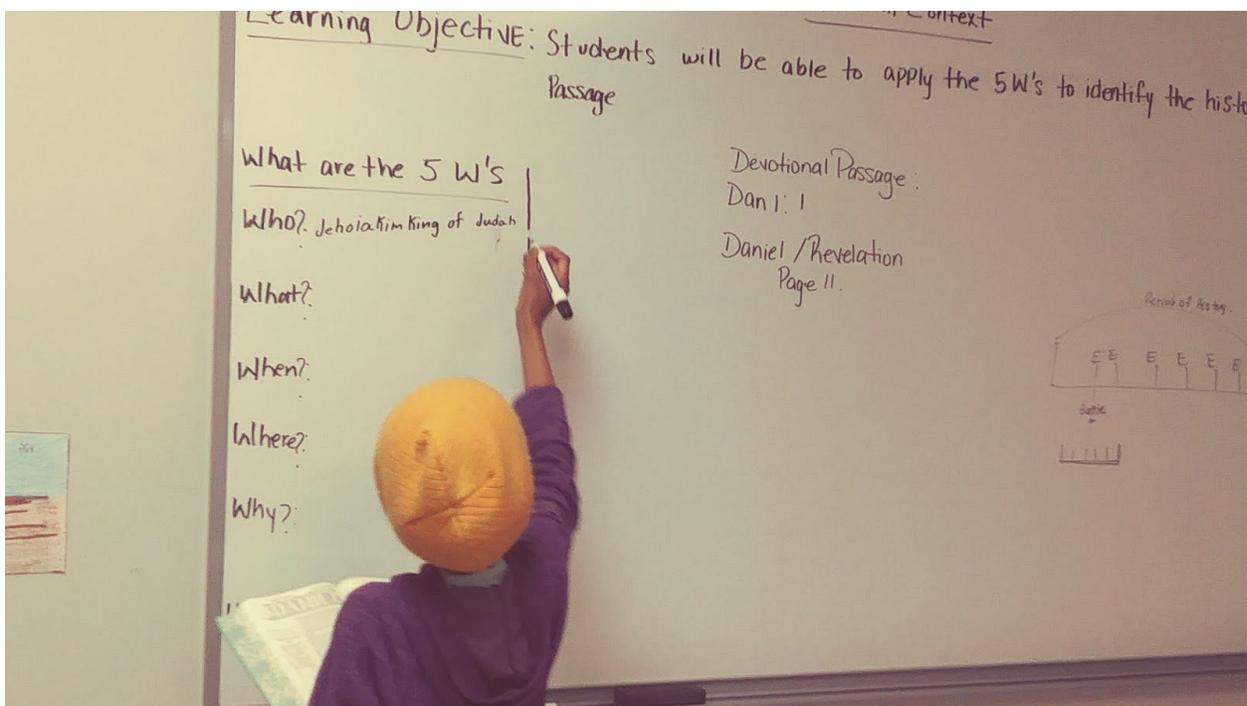
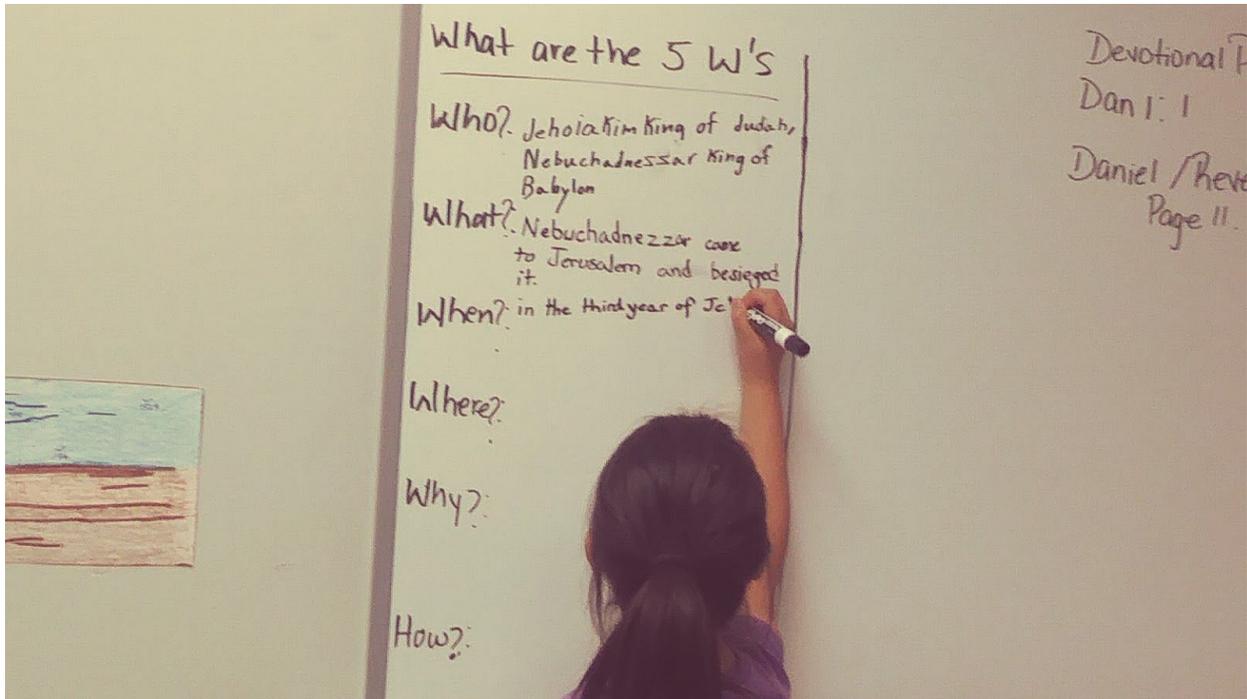
However, if you are asked, "Why did this happen?" use historical context to answer the question.

This worksheet was used today , I had the children cut out the 5W's sheet with each box designating what goes where

We used the scripture verse Daniel 1:1

Lesson : Daniel 1:1 , Jer 25:8-11

Daniel and Revelation pg 11



By the time you get to this lesson this should be familiar territory for the students

Have them fill in the 5 W's of this verse

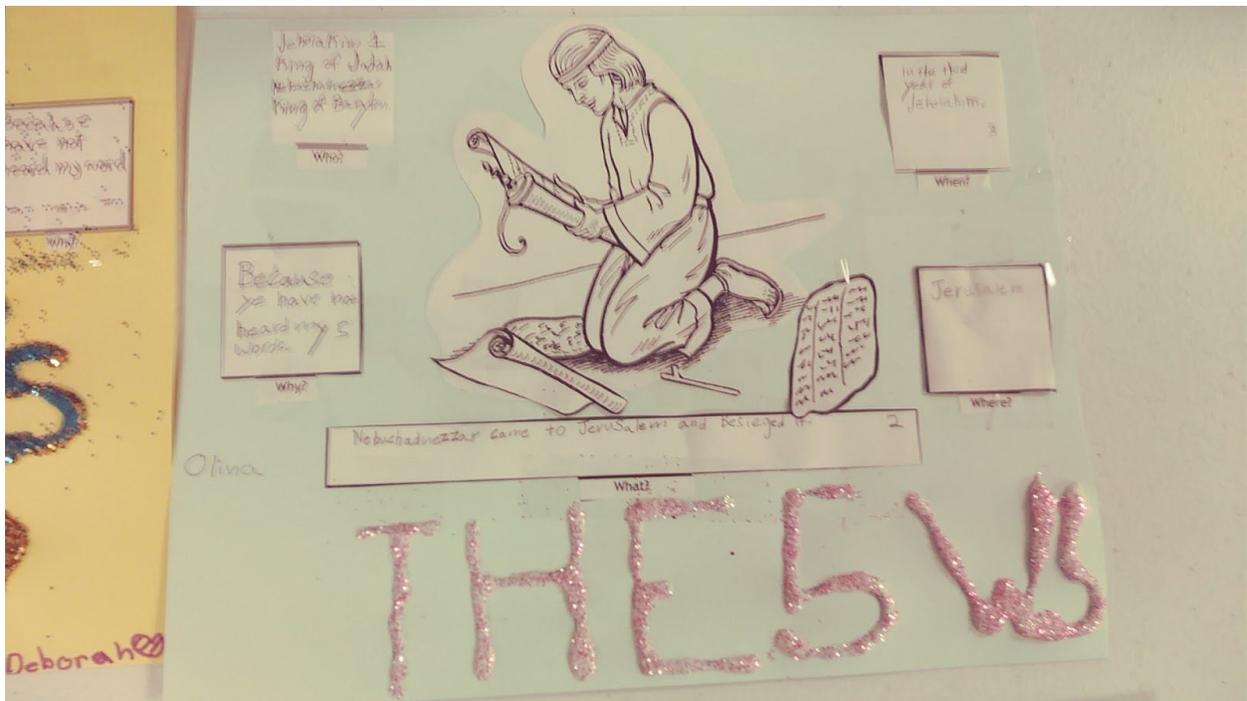
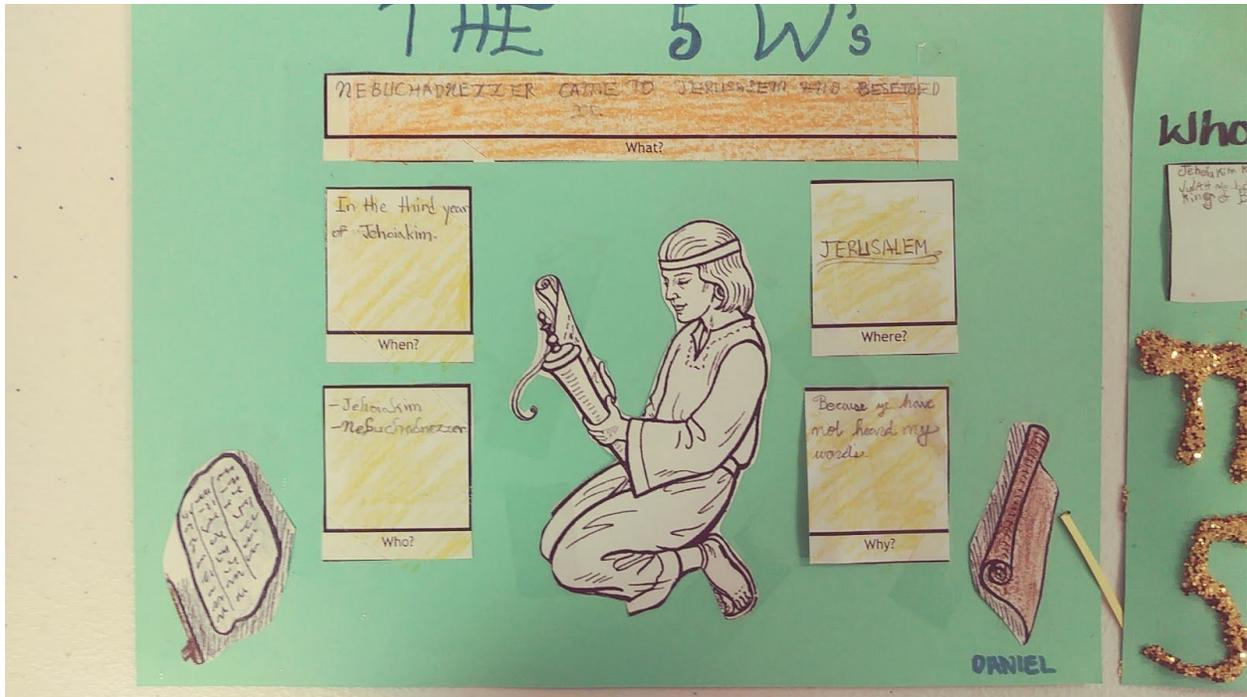
**Craft**

**Materials: cardstock, scissors, glue , markers, glitter, image of Daniel provided by google**

Apply the 5 W's

Have the children cut out the boxes or you can make your own boxes , with small pieces of cardstock .





**Craft :** create the setting of Nebuchadnezzar besieging Jerusalem .

**Using cardstock**

**Materials:**

**Cardstock , tape , felt, glitter , glue**

