IN TRUTH Daniel



Honor God with Your Life



EE MEMORY VERSE: "He rescues and saves His people; He performs miraculous signs and wonders in the heavens and on earth. He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions." Daniel 6:27

DANIEL 5:1-23 — The Writing on the Wall

- 1. What does King Belshazzar, successor of Nebuchadnezzar, do? What did they do as they drank? Then, what happened? vv.1-6
- 2. Read verses 7- 16. What did the king offer Daniel?
- 3. How does Daniel respond? v. 17 Why do you think Daniel answered this way?
- 4. Read verses 18-23. What does Daniel remind Belshazzar about? What did Daniel tell Belshazzar that Belshazzar had done to the Lord?
- 5. How do people today openly show disrespect for God and the things of God?

DAY 2

DANIEL 5:24-31 — Daniel Interprets the Message

6. What is the meaning of the message God sent a hand to write? vv. 24-28

- 7. What happened to Daniel? What happened to Belshazzar that very night?
- 8. When have you seen the handwriting on the wall? How did you respond?
- 9. That night God brought in the second kingdom of Nebuchadnezzar's dream. What does this teach you?

DAY 3 DANIEL 6:1-16 — A Plot Against Daniel

- 10. Why did King Darius want to put Daniel over the entire empire? vv. 1-3
- 11. Read verses 4-9-22. What trap do the officers come up with? Why?
- 12. What did Daniel do after he learned the law had been signed? v. 10
- 13. Read verses 11-16. When the officials found Daniel praying, what did they do? What did the king say to Daniel?

DAY 4 DANIEL 1:17-21 — Daniel in the Lion's Den

14. How does Daniel reply to the king the next morning? What did they find when Daniel was lifted from the den? Why?

- 15. What did the king do to the men that set out to destroy Daniel? v. 24 What happened to Daniel? v.28
- 16. What do you learn about God from the king's decree? vv. 26-27

17. Daniel was faithful to God in a hostile culture. Why might God allow people and circumstances to come against us even when we are being faithful to him? Refer to James 1:2-4 and 1 Peter 2:9.

DAY 5 DANIEL 5-6 — Wrap Up

- 18. When we live in a world where holiness is no longer valued, there is a danger that we will grow numb to the sacred things of God. How can you protect yourself against this?
- 19. What are the "lions" in your life right now? What feelings come to mind when you think about these situations? Are those feelings fear and insecurity or faith and trust?

TAKE AWAY

When you obey God in the small things, it becomes easier to obey Him in the big things. Start today!

BLESSING

God's truth, as revealed in His Word, is the only truth we need to be saved and to live godly lives in this world.

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In chapter 5, Daniel is still living in Babylon serving yet another wicked King. Like his father, Belshazzar did not see God for who He is and he had not honored God who gave him the "breath of life and controls his destiny."

Do you know the greatness of God? Do you realize your every breath and your life is a gift from God?

How can you honor and bless God with your life through the things you do, say, watch, read, wear, etc.?

Things went from really great to really bad fast for Daniel in Chapter 6.

Maybe you've been there, too. We may not be in an actual pit with real lions, but the "lions" in our lives are just as ferocious.

When you are scared, insecure, or doubtful, tell God. You are not alone. Ask Him to give you the faith, trust, and wisdom to make it through the situation stronger and closer to God.

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