

Discussion Questions Course 312–3

Large Group

1. If you were here last time, what does God enable us to do?
2. What great thing did God enable Daniel to do?
3. We all talk with many people each day. Can you name some?
4. Could anyone around Daniel give him the information the king demanded?
5. Can you guess who was talking to God in this verse? I will give you a clue; he wrote many of the psalms in the Bible. If children can't guess, give another clue: He was also the king of Israel. David.
6. Why did David say he was praying?
7. Do you think that God actually needs to bend down to hear our prayers? Why?
8. Why would David say that?

Small Group

Game

1. The king's wise men were helpless; their evil methods and practices of gaining knowledge and wisdom could not help them now. In the video, what did the wise men do?
2. Did Daniel run and hide, too?
3. Why do you think he was so brave?

Teaching

Signpost #1

1. Do you remember what Daniel said would happen to each of those kingdoms?

Signpost #2

1. Do you know who the Son of Man is?
2. In the king's dream what appeared and smashed the feet of the statue?
3. What did the rock become?

Signpost #3

1. We can be part of His kingdom now! How do you think we can join God's kingdom?

Discipleship Challenge

1. Can you name a gift God has given you to serve others?
2. Why do you think some people never use the gifts God has given them?

SuperVerse

1. Have you ever shared something very important and personal with someone only to discover they weren't really listening? Maybe they were texting, or perhaps they turned to talk to someone else before you finished. How did that make you feel?

Prayer

1. Daniel went home and asked his three friends to do something. Did he ask them to pack their suitcases so they could run away from the angry king?

Additional Activities

Coloring Activity

1. Who are the four men in the picture?
2. What are they doing in this picture?
3. What are they asking God to do?
4. Why couldn't the wise men tell the king his dream?

Bible Activity

Daniel 6:10–12

1. According to verse 10, was Daniel afraid and did he hide in a closet when he prayed so no one would find out and arrest him?
2. According to verse 10, how many times a day did Daniel pray?
3. Verses 10 and 11 tell us two things that were included in Daniel's prayers; what were they?
4. According to verse 12, do you think Daniel believed he was safe because he could talk the king into changing the law?
5. Do you think it is important to have a regular time to pray like Daniel? Why or why not?

Daniel 9:1–6

1. According to verse 2, how was truth revealed to Daniel?
2. When Daniel learned the truth revealed to the prophet Jeremiah, what was his response in verse 3?
3. How did Daniel humbly view God in verse 4?
4. According to verse 5, how did Daniel see himself and others?
5. In verse 6, who did the people refuse to listen to?
6. Why is it important to humble ourselves when we seek God in prayer?
7. In verse 4, Daniel praised God for who He is; why should we also do this when we pray?

Daniel 9:20–23

1. According to verse 20, was Daniel only praying for himself?
2. What happened in verse 21 as Daniel prayed?
3. According to verse 22, why was he sent to Daniel?
4. According to verse 23, how much time passed before God heard Daniel's prayer?
5. How did God describe Daniel?
6. What news did Gabriel bring to Daniel?
7. Does this encourage you to pray, and why?