

Do or Die

UNIT VERSE

"My thoughts are not your thoughts, and your ways are not my ways." This is the LORD's declaration.
ISAIAH 55:8 CSB

Daniel



Witchcraft

Chaldean (culturally)

Weren't able to figure out the dream

Weren't given more time

Sought God's wisdom through prayer with friends

Judean

Was able to tell the king his dream and interpret it

Was granted time

Wise men

Had to deliver the same thing - the king's dream

Under the king's decree (or maybe subject to king's jurisdiction)

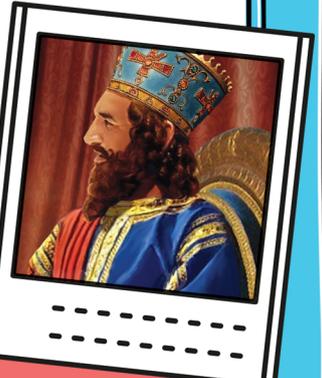
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Daniel



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CONVERSATION

Daniel Interpreted the King's Dreams

DANIEL 2

Daniel and his friends were captives in Babylon. God gave the men gifts of skill and knowledge. He gave Daniel the ability to understand dreams and visions.

Nebuchadnezzar, the king, had dreams that troubled him and kept him awake. He called his magicians and sorcerers and said, "I had a dream, and I don't understand it."

The king wanted to see how much knowledge they really had. "You tell me what I dreamed and what it means."

Could they do it? No! No person can tell another person what they dreamed! Nebuchadnezzar was so angry that he sent a command to kill every wise man. This command included Daniel and his friends.

Daniel and his friends prayed that God would reveal the dream and the meaning to Daniel. God did as they asked! Daniel praised God, "I offer thanks to You because You gave me wisdom!"

Daniel told the king, "There is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries." Then he told the king the dream. "Your Majesty dreamed about things that will happen in the future. As you watched, a giant statue appeared. It was made of gold, silver, bronze, iron, and clay. As you watched, a single stone crushed the feet of the statue, and the entire statue shattered and blew away. Nothing remained. The stone became a large mountain and covered the earth."

Daniel explained that the gold represented the king and his kingdom. It also represented future kings and kingdoms. The stone that became a mountain represented God's kingdom that would last forever.

King Nebuchadnezzar said, "Your God is indeed God of gods and a revealer of mysteries!" Daniel became governor over all the wise men.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Lamentations 3:22

LIFE POINT: The Bible helps people know how to live.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today your preteen heard that the Bible helps people know how to live. Daniel delivered a message to the king about his dream. This was a message from God about how to live.

LIVE IT OUT

Help your preteen find the Ten Commandments in Exodus 20. Talk about how God wants us to live and He provided rules to help keep us safe. Use the Daily Bible Readings on this page for further study on using the Bible for how to live.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

The truths in the Bible are without error and will last forever.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Lamentations 3:22

Monday: Hebrews 4:12

Tuesday: Psalm 119:9

Wednesday: Matthew 4:4

Thursday: Proverbs 9:9

Friday: Micah 6:8

Saturday: Daniel 12:3

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out the *Daniel Interpreted the King's Dreams* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.

