

Daniel LifeGroup Study Questions

Prepare and Pray • Say a simple prayer inviting the Holy Spirit to speak as you study God's Word.

Read this week's Bible passage _____

In this series, we will be following Daniel and his friends into the Babylonian exile. As they make their home in a strange and dangerous land filled with cruel and capricious rulers, processing the sins that led them there in the first place, God still shows up powerfully in their lives to let them know that God isn't conquered, that he is in control, and that he does have a plan for his people. We pray that the testimony of Daniel and his friends, in story and in prophecy, encourage and inspire you towards faithful living and trust in God's power and promises!

Observe – List the facts of this passage (what is happening, who is involved). What characters are involved, and what might their perspective be on the events that are happening? How does the book of Daniel portray the politics and culture of their conquerors?

Interpret – What is the main point of this passage? Ask questions like • Is there a command to obey? • Is there a promise to claim? • Are there examples to follow or not follow? • What does living faithfully in exile look like? • What do we learn about God, his nature, and his character? • How did Daniel and his friends bear witness to the living God?

Summarize in one sentence what God is saying in this passage.

Apply – Before you proceed, please stop and ask God to tell you how to apply this lesson. Please take 3 minutes in silence to simply listen. The goal is to obey God. We live in God's promises through obedience.

How will you apply this lesson?

Pray in response to the Lord. Pray that you will apply this lesson to your life this week. Ask for God's help to be a witness to 2 people in the next two months. Pray for insight on how you can help people experience the goodness of God's good news. Plead that their eyes would see God's grace & truth in Jesus.

How are you really doing?