



GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

September 26, 2021

Daniel 2:1-49

“Kings and Kingdoms”

QUESTIONS

(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)

1. ICEBREAKER – Tony opened by talking about strange dreams he and others have experienced. What is one of the strangest dreams you remember having?
2. In this passage, Daniel demonstrated faithfulness by remaining calm and turning to the Lord in prayer when faced with an immediate threat (v. 14-19). How do we display a deep trust in the Lord when faced with unexpected circumstances?
 - o Describe a time when you saw a fellow believer demonstrate a similar, faith-filled response to an unexpected trial.
 - o What do our actions during trial communicate to the watching world?
3. Verses 20-23 take a break from the narrative of Nebuchadnezzar’s dream. What is the significance of these verses and their place in the story?
 - o How does verse 21 summarize the central theme of the book of Daniel?
4. Daniel is quick to give God credit for the revelation he has received (v.26-28). How is this different from Arioch’s motivation in verse 25?
 - o What are some ways we can give God credit more regularly, as we represent Him as His ambassadors?
5. Nebuchadnezzar’s dream displays the rise and fall of four great kingdoms and the coming of an ultimate “kingdom that shall never be destroyed” (v.44). What comfort do we have today, knowing that God reigns and that He establishes kings and kingdoms?
 - o How should this perspective of God’s sovereignty help shape our daily lives?
6. Daniel was a herald of God’s kingdom in a time of great uncertainty. How does Daniel 2 encourage us to be faithful witnesses today?
 - o What are some opportunities you will have this week to represent Christ and be a witness for Him?
 - o If nothing comes to mind, what steps can you take this week to share the hope of Christ with someone who does not know Him.

**[Spend some time praying for these opportunities]