

HUMBLED BEAST  
Daniel 4  
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KNOWING THOSE WHO WALK IN PRIDE, GOD IS ABLE TO HUMBLE, WE OUGHT TO HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE ETERNAL KING.

1. THOSE WHO WALK IN PRIDE (vs. 4-18, 28-30)
2. GOD IS ABLE TO HUMBLE (vs. 19-27, 31-33)
3. HUMBLE YOURSELF BEFORE THE ETERNAL KING (vs. 1-3, 34-37)

MEMORY VERSE: Daniel 4:34-35

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: Daniel 5

DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. Review King Nebuchadnezzar's confessions so far in Daniel. How has he changed his views? (Daniel 2:46-49, Daniel 3:28-29)
2. Compare Nebuchadnezzar's reaction to the dream here and the one from Chapter 2.
3. How was Nebuchadnezzar's rule like a tree?
4. Why does Nebuchadnezzar say he trusts Daniel to interpret his dream?
5. What sins have you seen in Nebuchadnezzar so far in Daniel?
6. What is wrong with what Nebuchadnezzar said in vs. 30?
7. How can pride make a person act like a beast?
8. If a "time" is a year, how many years is the king dethroned and acting like an animal?
9. What returned him to his senses?
10. What does Nebuchadnezzar come to realize about God?
11. What was the result of his humility?
12. How can we be like Nebuchadnezzar sometimes, and how can we avoid it?
13. How does this passage challenge or encourage you?