

THE GOD OF YOUR DREAMS

Daniel 2

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WHEN THE FUTURE IS UNCERTAIN, WE CAN PRAY TO GOD: THE REVEALER OF MYSTERIES, GOD OF GODS, AND LORD OF KINGS.

1. WHEN THE FUTURE IS UNCERTAIN (vs. 1-17)
2. WE CAN PRAY TO GOD, THE REVEALER OF MYSTERIES (18-23)
3. GOD OF GODS AND LORD OF KINGS (vs. 24-48)

MEMORY VERSES: Daniel 2:20-22

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: Daniel 3

DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. Is the king being unreasonable in expecting his wise men (magicians, enchanters, sorcerers, and astrologers) to know his dream? Why or why not?
2. What ulterior motives does Nebuchadnezzar see in the wise men?
3. Is the king being too harsh with the consequences for their inability to advise him?
4. What reasons do the wise men give for not being able to know or interpret his dream?
5. What is significant about Daniel's response to the news of the king's decree and how is this different from the wise men?
6. What does Daniel's prayer say about who he believed God to be?
7. Who gets the credit for knowing the dream and interpreting it?
8. How does Daniel respond to receiving the knowledge of the dream and its interpretation?
9. Put the meaning of the dream into your own words.
10. Whose kingdom does the dream refer to according to vs. 44-45?
11. What does Nebuchadnezzar's response to the interpretation Daniel shared say about him?
12. In your opinion is Daniel's reward and promotion merited? If so, why? If not, why not?
13. How does this passage challenge or encourage you?