

The Writing On The Wall  
Daniel 5  
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1. IF YOU TREAT GOD IRREVERENTLY (vs. 1-4)
2. THE WRITING WILL BE ON THE WALL (vs. 5-16)
3. HUMBLE YOURSELF OR YOU WILL FALL (vs. 17-30)

NO READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: Guest Speaker

#### DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. Who is King Belshazzar?
2. How would you describe his character?
3. What sin(s) is he committing and leading others to commit?
4. Why is it wrong to treat the holy things of God in this way?
5. Who remembers Daniel's impact on Babylon?
6. Why might Daniel have rejected the king's rewards?
7. What does Daniel say that Belshazzar should have known?
8. Share a story of someone whose story helped you make better choices.
9. What does it mean to be "weighed... and found wanting"?
10. What are the consequences of Belshazzar not humbling himself before God?
11. What are the consequences of refusing to humble ourselves before God?
12. How can we avoid making the same mistakes as Belshazzar?
13. How does this passage challenge or encourage you?