

Daniel Series

Daniel Chapter 7 & 8

Directions

Read Chapters 7 & 8 of the book of Daniel. Each chapter will have its own chapter outline, activity pages, and study questions. **We strongly encourage parents to read these last 6 chapters with their juniors because the visions and interpretations might be confusing.** There will be a quiz on the last page for Chapters 7 & 8. Do your best and have fun!!!

Take Notes

- We recommend using AVID or Cornell style note taking
- Write out the study guide questions and answer them while you are reading
- Draw pictures if you would like to

Follow the Chapter Outline

- Read the chapters and follow along with the chapter outline
- If a parent is teaching the chapter, they can read the outline to the junior

Do Activity Pages

- If you're able to, print out the activity sheets. If you don't have a printer, take a screenshot of the page and complete it on your tablet or phone. You can email a screenshot of your completed work to foljuniorsministry@gmail.com

Study!!!

- Answer the study guide questions on the last page and take quiz 7 & 8

Take Your Test

- A test will be given at the same time for all Juniors to play together on Saturday at 5pm. Make sure to send an email to foljuniorsministry@gmail.com to be added to our Google Classroom, the link will be posted there.

Chapter Seven

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Chapter 7 of the book of Daniel was the last chapter in this book written in Aramaic. It is paired with chapter 2 as they both are about dreams and prophecies.

Characters:

★ Daniel (Belteshazzar)

★ An Angel

★ King Belshazzar

★ The Most High/Ancient of Days/Son of Man

Vocabulary

The Four Winds of Heaven: The power of God where miracles happen where people can see it

Plucked: Remove quickly

Devour: Eat quickly

Dominion: Control, or the territory of a government

Trample: Crush

Pompous/Boastful: Proudful

Subdue: Overcome, bring under control

Persecute: Treat badly because of their faith

Chapter Seven Outline: Daniel's Dream

Vision of the Four Beasts Verses 1-8

- ★ During the first reign of King Belshazzar, Daniel had a dream and visions while in his bed. Then he wrote down his dream:
 - “At night the Four Winds of Heaven stirred up the Great Sea. Four different beasts came out of the sea.”



The 1st Beast: A Lion with Eagle's Wings

- It's wings were plucked off
- It was lifted up and it was made to stand on two feet like a man
- It was given a man's heart



The 2nd Beast: A Bear

- It was raised up on one side
- It had 3 ribs in its mouth between its teeth
- It was told “Get up and devour much flesh!”



The 3rd Beast: A Leopard with 4 Bird Wings on its Back

- It had 4 heads
- It was given dominion



The 4th Beast: Terrifying and Very Powerful

- It had huge iron teeth
- It destroyed and trampled everything with its feet
- It was different from the other beasts, it had 10 horns
- One horn had eyes and a mouth like a man. It spoke boastful words

Vision of the Ancient of Days Verses 9-14

- ★ I, Daniel, saw thrones put in place. Ancient of Days was seated
 - His clothes were white as snow
 - His hair was like pure wool
 - His throne was flaming fire with wheels made of fire
 - A river of fire was coming out before Him
- ★ Thousands upon thousands (Angels) ministered to Him. Ten thousand times ten thousand (Humans) stood before Him. Everyone sat down and the books were opened
- ★ The little horn (from beast #4) was speaking boastful words. It was killed and destroyed and thrown into the fire
- ★ The other beasts had their dominion taken away. They were given extra time to live
- ★ One like the Son of Man came with the clouds of heaven
 - He came to the Ancient of Days
 - He was given dominion and glory and a kingdom. All peoples, nations, and languages would serve Him. His dominion is forever and His kingdom will not be destroyed

Daniel Vision Interpreted Verses 15-28

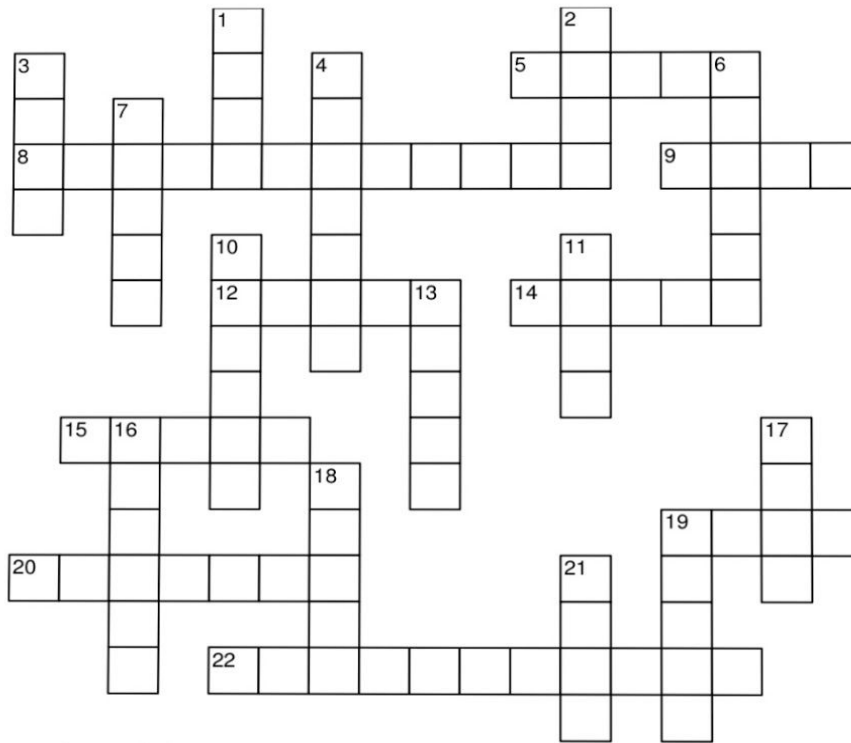
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- ★ Daniel couldn't interpret his dream/vision, so An Angel interpreted it for him
 - ★ **4 Beasts = 4 Kingdom on Earth**
 - **Beast #1: Babylon**
 - **Beast #2: Medo Persia**
 - **Beast #3: Greece**
 - **Beast #4: Rome**
 - ★ **10 Horns = 10 Kings**
 - ★ **The Little Horn = Antichrist**
 - Will persecute the saints and speak against God
 - God will take away his kingdom and give it to the people/saints of God
 - ★ **God's is everlasting and all dominion will serve and obey Him.**
 - ★ Daniel was troubled by this vision but he kept it to himself



Daniel Chapter 7 Activities

Daniel, Chapter 7

Visions of the Four Beasts and the Ancient of Days



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Across

- 5 What was strange about the first beast; it had these?
- 8 In Daniel's vision, thrones were set in place and the _____ took His seat. (three words, no spaces, 7/2/4).
- 9 The first beast was like a what?
- 12 The fourth beast is a fourth kingdom that will appear on _____.
- 14 The four what were churning up the sea?
- 15 The horn had eyes and a _____ which spoke pompous words.
- 19 The second beast had _____ wings like a bird.
- 20 The Ancient of Days came and pronounced judgment in favor of the saints and they possessed the _____.
- 22 It is understood today that the son of man to whom was given dominion, glory, and a kingdom whom all worshipped is this person (two words, no spaces 5/6).

Down

- 1 The fourth beast was terrible and freighting and had teeth made of this substance.
- 2 The second beast had three of these in its mouth.
- 3 The second beast looked like a what?
- 4 The third beast looked like a what?
- 6 As Daniel watched, the little horn waged war with the _____ and prevailed over (defeated) them.
- 7 The ten horns of the fourth beast are ten _____ who shall arise out of the fourth kingdom.
- 10 The four _____ are four kingdoms.
- 11 A stream of _____ issued from before the judge's throne.
- 13 The fourth beast had ten _____.
- 16 The books were what?
- 17 How many beasts came out of the sea in Daniel's vision?
- 18 The saints will be handed of to him (the antichrist) for a time, _____, and half a time.
- 19 The second beast was told to eat or devour much what?
- 21 As Daniel contemplated the ten horns of the fourth beast, a little _____ came up among them.

Chapter Eight

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Chapter 8 was written in Hebrew in 551 B.C. It is a prophetic book about the end of times.

Characters:

★ Daniel

★ King Belshazzar

★ Prince of
Host/Prince of
Peace

★ The Angel Gabriel

Vocabulary

Stern-Faced King: An antichrist-type ruler

Chapter Eight Outline: Daniel's 2nd Vision

Daniel's Vision of a Ram and a Goat Verses 1-14

- ★ In the 3rd year of the reign of King Belshazzar, Daniel had another vision. In this vision he saw:
 - **A Ram:** Standing beside the river. It had 2 high horns. One horn is taller than the other one. No animal could stand against it. He became great.
 - **A Goat:** It came from the west across the earth without touching the ground. It had a horn between its eyes. It attacked the ram and broke the ram's 2 horns. It trampled the ram. The goat became strong, but its large



horn was broken. Four horns grew in its place. One of them grew small but then it grew in power. It grew until it reached the host of heaven. It tried to be as great as the Prince of Host, it even took the sacrifices and the sanctuary from Him and was given an army.

- **2 Holy Ones:** One holy one asked “How long will it take for this vision to happen?” Then he said to Daniel, “It will take 2,300 days, then the sanctuary will be cleansed.”

Gabriel Interprets the Vision Verses 15-27

★ Daniel tried to understand the dream when he heard a man’s voice say, “Gabriel, tell this man the meaning of the vision.” Daniel fell on his face before the angel, but Gabriel told him, “Understand that the vision is about the end of times.” Gabriel picked up Daniel and said, “I will tell you what will happen at the end of times.”

- **The Ram’s 2 Horns = The kings of Media and Persia**
- **The Goat = The kingdom of Greece**
 - **The Large Horn = The 1st king**
 - **The 4 Horns = 4 Kingdoms that took the place of the 1st king (the broken horn)**
 - **The Little Horn = Stern-faced king/Antichrist ruler**
 - This king will be powerful and persecute God’s people.
 - He will try to be like the Prince of Peace (Jesus), but he will be destroyed not by human power
- These visions are true and they will happen in the future, so Gabriel told Daniel to keep them sealed up

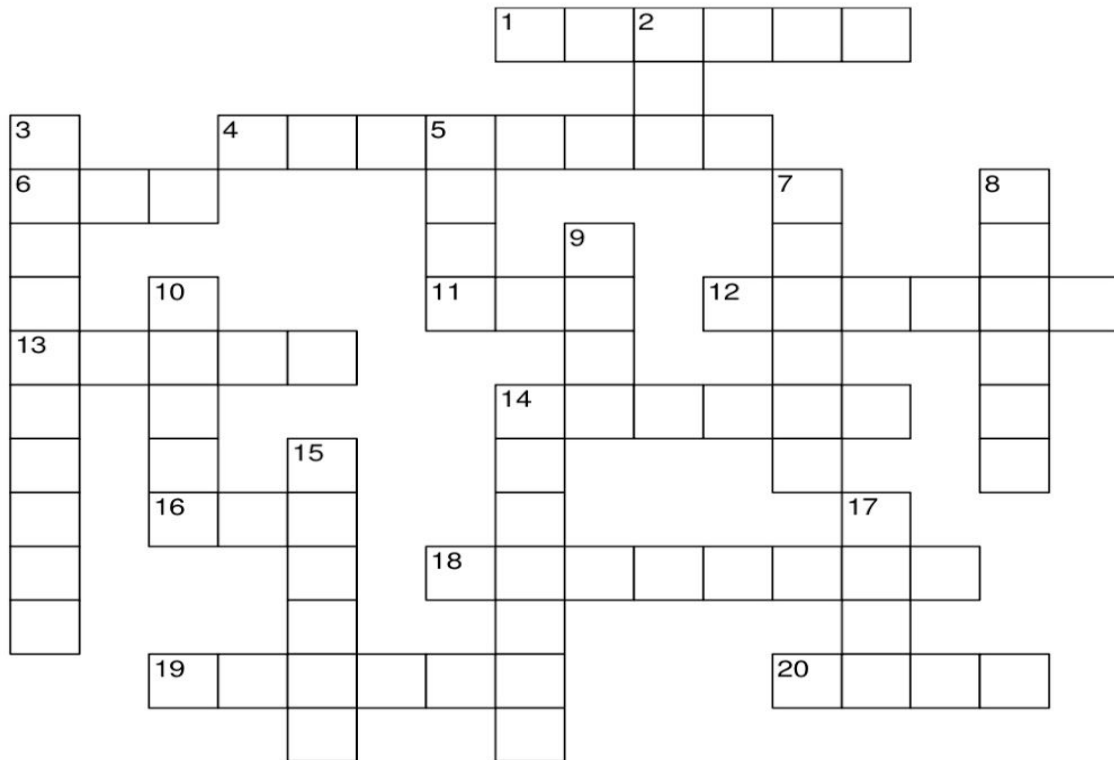
★ Daniel fainted and was sick for several days. He went back to work after he was better. He was surprised by the vision but no one understood it. Verse 27



Daniel Chapter 8 Activity

Daniel, Chapter 8

Daniel's Vision of the Ram and the Goat



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Across

- 1 The ram's two horns were said to be the kings of Media and _____.
- 4 The four horns that grew from the goat in place of the one broken horn represent four _____.
- 6 Gabriel told Daniel the vision concerns the time of the _____.
- 11 The first beast has _____ horns.
- 12 Daniel was appalled or astonished by the _____ and did not understand it.
- 13 The goat attacked the ram and broke h _____.
- 14 The goat is the king of _____.
- 16 ram's two what?
- 18 The goat cast the ram to the ground and _____ on him.
- 19 He will take his stand (will rise up) against the _____ of princes.
- 20 In the vision, Daniel is on the bank of the _____ canal.

Down

- 2 The first beast Daniel sees in the vision is a _____.
- 3 Daniel's vision of Chapter 8 occurs in the third year of this king's reign.
- 5 The second beast was a _____ with a prominent or conspicuous horn between his eyes.
- 7 The horn that grew out of the four horns of the goat will set itself up to be as great as the _____ of the host.
- 8 Truth was thrown to the _____ by the horn that grew from the four horns.
- 9 The goat became great, but when he was strong, his horn was broken and _____ horns grew in its place.
- 10 The ram did as he pleased and became _____.
- 14 The vision was interpreted to Daniel by the angel _____.
- 15 The mighty horn (king) that rises from the four horns of the goat shall cause this to prosper under his rule.
- 17 Daniel was told to _____ up the vision.

Study Guide Questions

Chapter 7 [Chapter 7 Quiz](#)

- Who was the king in this chapter?
- Who had a vision in this chapter?
- How many beasts were in Daniel's dream/vision?
- Describe beast #1
- Describe beast #2
- Describe beast #3
- Describe beast #4
- Describe the Ancient of Days and His throne
- At the end, who will have an everlasting kingdom?

Chapter 8 [Chapter 8 Quiz](#)

- Who was the king in this chapter?
- Who had a vision in this chapter?
- What kind of animals did Daniel see in his vision
- How many horns did the ram have?
- How many horns did the goat grow after the first one broke?
- The little horn represents who?
- The antichrist ruler will persecute who?
- When will this vision happen?

Test Time!

Congratulations on completing your second week! You should be very proud of yourself for studying the 7th and 8th chapters of the book of Daniel.

The live quiz will be on Saturday, April 25th at 5p.m. Make sure to download the Quizizz App.

The link will be posted on our Google Classroom and Facebook Group Page. Have fun and try your best!