

Dreams and Visions

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Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.

Read Daniel 7

1. In the bible what purpose do dreams and visions often serve?
2. Why do you think the imagery of Daniel's dream is so strange? What does this mean Daniel must do?
3. What has Daniel's experience of dreams been so far in the book? What is different about this one?
4. What does "beast" make you think of? What qualities does a beast have?
5. What qualities can you see of these beasts from their descriptions?
6. Why do you think that these kings are described in this way?
7. Who is the one like the son of man? Why is he called by this title? What does the title mean?
8. What key lesson do we learn in this book about the kingdoms of the world? How is God's kingdom contrasted with man's?
9. Why does Daniel have to ask for the meaning of the dream? How do you think this made him feel?
10. What does this passage teach us about God, about man, and about the world we live in?
11. How important is it to have an eternal perspective? How will having an eternal perspective help you resist temptation?
12. What should our attitude be toward the world?

Prayer points:

- Pray for the plight of refugees, the homeless, and the displaced around the world.
- Pray for the two families from Afghanistan soon to be arriving with us.
- Pray for those affected by violence and conflict around the globe.