

The Rock Cut Out of a Mountain

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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 2:24-49

1. What kind of people did Nebuchadnezzar call in to tell him his dream and interpret it? Why wouldn't he tell them the content of his dream?
2. Why were they unable to tell him his dream?
3. When you read the account of the dream, what does it make you think of?
4. How is the king's dream good news for Daniel and his friends? What does this dream tell us about the nature of hope?
5. "These tyrannical kingdoms won't last forever." What is our role/task in the meantime in relation to these kingdoms?
6. What does this dream tell us about God and his plans?
7. How might Jesus be the rock? How is his kingdom different?
8. How do you live in the tension between the now and the not yet of the kingdom?
9. What current situations and circumstances are you in that you long for God to rescue you from?
10. When you look at the world today, where do you see the greatest need for God's rule? Why?
11. What can we do to faithfully witness to the love of God in these situations?

Prayer points:

- Pray for the plight of refugees, the homeless, and the displaced around the world.
- Pray for the ill and vulnerable in our communities.
- Pray for those affected by violence and conflict around the globe.