

CONVERSATION STARTER

What was the most memorable dream you ever had?

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Read: Daniel 2:24-49

- 1. Discuss the character of Arioch and his actions in relation to pride. How does this reflect behaviors found in the "land of exile"?
- 2. Give some specific ways we can follow Daniel's example of his humility as he addresses Nebuchadnezzar, contrary to that of Arioch.
- 3. What is the importance of allowing Scripture to interpret Scripture, especially in understanding prophetic visions? How might this play out in what you are currently reading in Scripture right now? For example, if you are reading the Parable of the Sower in Matthew 13:1-9, how does other Scripture interpret this parable? When is it okay to speculate?
- 4. Discuss the four kingdoms in Nebuchadnezzar's dream and connect them to the history we know about these kingdoms? In other words, what do we know about the rise and fall of these kingdoms?
- 5. How does this passage in Daniel 2 point us to Jesus?
- 6. What stood out to you in this week's sermon? What were your biggest takeaways?

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DISCIPLINES

Pray: Ask God to help us to put our hope in the eternal Kingdom rather than the kingdoms of this world that will fall.

Read: Daniel 7 to compare Daniel's vision to Nebuchadnezzar's dream in Daniel 2.

Write: Write down what we know about God's eternal Kingdom from Scripture and how it differs from worldly Kingdoms.

Sing: Listen to the worship songs from Sunday throughout the week. Look up the lyrics to each song and spend some time reading them as well.

Memorize: Daniel 2:27-28

Love: Remind someone who seems to put their hope in the Kingdom of the United States that there is a better Kingdom to put our hope in.

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