



Sunday School Study Plan for June 2024

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Four Weeks (June 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30)

Topic: Book of Daniel “Unwavering Convictions and Faith that Vindicates God”

Week 1: Daniel, Friends and Judah face Deportation and Repatriation

Background reading: Daniel: Chapter 1

1. Who was the King of Babylon during the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim?
2. What kind of young children was the king looking for in verse four Chapter 1?
3. How old was Daniel and his young friends when taken captive?
4. What test did Daniel ask the official to let them perform for ten days?
5. What did God give the four young children in verse seventeen Chapter

Week 2: Honoring God for it All

Background Reading: Daniel Chapter 2

1. When the King could not sleep and was troubled in spirit, what did he command the magicians, the astrologers, the sorcerers, and the Chaldeans to show him?
2. Who did Daniel give the credit to for interpreting the King's Dream?
3. What proof did Daniel give to the King that God had given him Divine knowledge and wisdom?
4. What position was Daniel promoted to by the King?

Week 3: Young but Remaining Faithful to be a Main Channel for God's Message

Background Reading: Daniel Chapter 3

1. What were the names of Daniel's three friends?
2. How and when were the three friends' faith tested?
3. How did Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answer the request of the King?
4. What additional instructions and orders were given to the soldiers preparing the furnace and describe what happened to them?
5. Why do you think Daniel's friends did not compromise their values and convictions?

Week 4: There is Peace in the Lion's Den

Background Reading: Daniel Chapter 6:3-25

1. How did Daniel keep a clean heart and body living in a different culture?
2. Why did King Darius prefer Daniel over other qualified administrators or governors?
3. What did Daniel consistently do to cause the King to be forced to punish him?
4. When the King came to the lion's den and cried with a sorrowful voice to Daniel, what did the King ask him?

Week 5: Prayer, God's Will, God's Purpose and Consequences

Background Reading: Daniel Chapter 9: verses 1-19; Chapter 10: verses 1,2 11-14

1. Name three of five things Daniel did to try to get God to change His mind regarding the destruction of Jerusalem?
2. When Daniel prayed and confessed his sins to God to save Jerusalem from desolation and destruction, what pronoun or word did he use frequently in his prayer and why?
3. What happened to Daniel, when he was speaking in prayer with God?
4. How long had Daniel been in mourning when he received the vision of the man?
5. What did the Angel say to Daniel twice to comfort him?

WEEKLY HOMEWORK

1. READ TEXT FOR THE WEEK
2. USE A STUDY APPROACH TO RE-READ TEXT FOR PERSONAL AND BIBLICAL CONNECTIONS
 - A. CONSIDER 3 INSIGHTS, 2 SIGNIFICANT VERSES, AND ONE KEY WORD FOR DISCUSSION
 - B. USE BIBLICAL COMMENTARIES ON TEXT TO GIVE CONTEXT OR BACKGROUND
 - C. REVIEW VARIED TRANSLATIONS TO COMPARE MEANINGS
3. CONNECT LESSONS TO SERMONS FROM PAST DECADES AND LAST SEVERAL MONTHS

2 Timothy 2:15, KJV: "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." **2 Timothy 2:15**, NASB: "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a worker who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth."