Daniel – Lesson 4
Pride Comes Before the Fall

Daniel 4:1-8

1. At first glance, where does it seem like Nebuchadnezzar is in his walk with God?

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2. What are some of the things Nebuchadnezzar has seen God do already?

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3. Why does Nebuchadnezzar bring in his wise men again?

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4. Were they successful the first time?

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5. Why do you think he gave them another chance?

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6. Why do you think this chapter of Daniel is in the Bible, since Nebuchadnezzar, a pagan, wrote it? What do we gain from his perspective?

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Daniel 4:9-18

1. What does Nebuchadnezzar do differently with his dream this time?

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2. Is his dream good news or bad news? Why?

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3. According to verse 18, how does Nebuchadnezzar know that Daniel can interpret the dream?

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Daniel 4:19-27

1. Why would Daniel have difficulty telling Nebuchadnezzar the interpretation of this dream?
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2. Do you think God allows bad things to happen to us to teach us lessons?
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3. What is Daniel’s advice to Nebuchadnezzar in verse 27?
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Daniel 4:28-33

1. What does Nebuchadnezzar have pride concerning?
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2. How does pride get in his way?
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3. What happens to the king?
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4. What do you think this was like for Nebuchadnezzar to experience?
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Daniel 4:34-37

1. What does Nebuchadnezzar say in the last passage that makes you think he has repented?
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2. How do you think this would have sounded to followers of the One True God at the time, coming from their formerly pagan king?


Proverbs 16:18
Philippians 2:3-4
1 Peter 5:5-6
James 4:10

1. What do these verses tell us about being humble?


2. What do these verses say about pride?


3. Would you prefer that God favor you or oppose you?


Homework:

• Memorize Proverbs 16:18
• Examine your life. Do you think more highly of yourself than others? Are you arrogant?
• Thank God for the abilities He has given you and use them for His glory.