

Daniel Series

Daniel Chapter 9 & 10

Directions

Read Chapters 7 & 8 of the book of Daniel. Each chapter will have its own chapter outline, activity pages, and study questions. **We strongly encourage parents to read these last 6 chapters with their juniors because the visions, prophecies, and interpretations might be confusing.** There will be a quiz on the last page for Chapters 9&10. Do your best and have fun!!!

Take Notes

- We recommend using AVID or Cornell style note taking
- Write out the study guide questions and answer them while you are reading
- Draw pictures if you would like to

Follow the Chapter Outline

- Read the chapters and follow along with the chapter outline
- If a parent is teaching the chapter, they can read the outline to the junior

Do Activity Pages

- No activity page this week, sorry!

Study!!!

- Answer the study guide questions on the last page and take quiz 9&10

Take Your Test

- A test will be given at the same time for all Juniors to play together on Saturday at 5pm. Make sure to send an email to foljuniorsministry@gmail.com to be added to our Google Classroom, the link will be posted there.

Chapter Nine

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Chapter 9 of the book of Daniel was written in Hebrew. It mentions the prophecies from the prophet Jeremiah (Jeremiah 25). It prophesizes about the end of times; related to Matthew 24:15-16

Characters:

★ Daniel (Belteshazzar)

★ King Darius

★ The Angel Gabriel

★ Messiah the Prince (Jesus)

★ Prince (antichrist)

Vocabulary

1 Week = 7 Years

The Angel Gabriel: He is a messenger angel

Sackcloth: A rough fabric, burlap

Confessed: Admit, say the truth

His Covenant: God's Promise

Commandments: A rule given by God that has to be obeyed.

Did Not Heed: Did not listen

Intercede: To try to help someone, to come in between. To intercede for someone= To pray for someone

Desolation: Destruction, misery, loneliness, a depressing place

Chapter Nine: Daniel's Prayer For The People

Daniel's Prayer Verses 1-19

- ★ In the first year of King Darius' reign, Daniel understood the Scriptures written by the Prophet Jeremiah.
 - That Jerusalem will be rebuilt after 70 years.
- ★ Daniel pleaded with God in prayer, fasting, in sackcloth, and sprinkled ashes on himself.
- ★ He prayed to the Lord and confessed;
 - “ ‘O Lord, great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him, and with those who keep His commandments.’
 - We have sinned and done wrong.
 - We have rebelled against you and your commandments
 - We have not heeded to the words of your prophets
 - Lord, you are right. All our faces are covered in shame”
- ★ Daniel was honest with God, he knew the sins of God's people needed to be punished because of their disobedience
- ★ Daniel began to intercede for the people
 - He desperately pleaded for God to keep His promise and for Jerusalem to be restored.
 - “O Lord, **hear!** O Lord, **forgive!** O Lord, listen and **act!** Do not delay for Your own sake, my God, for Your city and Your people are called by Your name.”



The Seventy-Weeks Prophecy *the seventy* “seventy” Verses 20-27

- ★ As Daniel was praying, The Angel Gabriel came at the time of the evening sacrifice. He told Daniel:
 - “As soon as you started praying, a command was given. Listen carefully so you can understand the meaning of this vision.
 - **70 weeks** are given for your people and you holy city to stop sinning, make reconciliation (restore a relationship with God) for sin, make everlasting righteousness, and confirm the prophetic vision and anoint the **Most Holy** (God).

- The **70 years** the prophet Jeremiah spoke about changed to **490** years because the people did not stop sinning
- To rebuild Jerusalem until **Messiah the Prince (Jesus)** comes to rule, there will be **7 weeks and 62 weeks (69 weeks)**
 - In the **69th week** **Messiah the Prince (Jesus)** will be killed, the **people** of the **Prince (antichrist)** will destroy the Temple
 - **People** = Roman army who destroyed Jerusalem
 - **Prince** = The end time **antichrist**
 - Jesus paused the **70 weeks** during the **69th week**. The last week (**Week 70**) will start after God comes for His people.
- The end will come with flood, until the end of war, desolation are determined
- **Prince (antichrist)** will make a treaty with the people (Israel) for **1 week (week 70)** but in the middle of the week he will end the sacrifices and offering
 - This means at the end of times, the antichrist will make peace with Israel for **3 ½ years**
- “On the wing” of abomination he will make desolate until the end
 - This means the Great Tribulation for **3 ½ years** at the end of times

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Chapter Ten

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Chapter 10 was written in Hebrew. It is connected to Chapter 11 and 12 as the last vision recorded in the book of Daniel. It ties in the prophecies from the earlier chapters.

Characters:

★ Daniel

★ King Cyrus

★ The Angel Michael

★ A Man/Angel

★ An Angel



★ The Prince of Persia/Greece

Vocabulary

Mourned: to show deep sorrow/sadness

Linen: cloth woven from a plant called flax

Persia: An ancient kingdom that was prophesized in Chapters 2, 3, 7, and 8

Greece: An ancient kingdom that was prophesized in Chapters 2, 3, 7, and 8

The Angel Michael: He is an archangel and he is a warrior angel.

The Prince of Persia/Greece: Not a real human prince but a demon from satan. He is a principality that ruled over Persia and Greece

Chapter Ten Outline: Daniel's 3rd Vision

Daniel's Vision of a Glorious Man Verses 1-9

- ★ In the 3rd year of King Cyrus' reign, a message was revealed to Daniel.
- ★ The message took longer to reach Daniel
 - Daniel waited 3 weeks. He mourned and did not eat any pleasant food, meat, or wine. He did not anoint himself until the end of the three weeks
- ★ On the 24th day of the first month, Daniel was by the side of the river Tigris.
 - When he looked up he saw A Man/Angel
 - dressed in linen
 - with the finest gold belt around his waist
 - His body was like beryl
 - His face was like lightning
 - His eyes like torches of fire
 - His arms and feet like bronze in color
 - The sound of his voice was like a multitude of people

- ★ Only Daniel saw him, the other men did not see him but they were afraid and ran away
- ★ Daniel had no strength and his face was pale. He heard the voice of The Man/Angel and he fell into a deep sleep and fell to the ground on his face

Prophecies About Persia and Greece Verses 10-21

- ★ The Man/Angel touched Daniel and Daniel began to tremble. He said to him,
 - “Daniel, you are beloved, stand up and listen, I have been sent to you.”
 - Daniel stood up and trembled
 - He said to Daniel, “Do not be afraid, from the first day you started praying for understanding and humbled yourself before God, your words were heard and I was sent to you.”
 - “The Prince of Persia blocked my way for 21 days. The Angel Michael came to help me and he is still there.”
 - “I have come to give you understanding of what will happen to you people in the future, and the vision will happen in the future.”
- ★ When Daniel heard these words he became speechless. An Angel came and touched his lips. Daniel opened his mouth and said, “The vision has overwhelmed me. How can I, your servant, talk to you, I have no strength.”
- ★ The Man/Angel touched Daniel and gave him strength. And he said, “O man greatly beloved, fear not! Peace be to you; be strong, yes, be strong!”
- ★ As The Man/Angel spoke, Daniel was given strength and he told me, “speak because you have given me strength.”
- ★ The Man/Angel said, Do you know why I came to you? I have to go and keep fighting against The Prince of Persia, then The Prince of Greece will come. I will tell you what is written in the Book of Truth. (No one helps me fight except for The Angel Michael)”
- ★ To be continued next week in Chapter 11...



Study Guide Questions

Chapter 9 Week 9 Quiz

- Who was the king in Chapter 9?
- Who had a vision?
- Daniel was reading the Scriptures from which prophet?
- How many years did Jeremiah say it would take for Jerusalem to be rebuilt?
- Describe the 70 Weeks Prophecy
 - 1 week = ___ years
 - Jesus was killed in the ___ week and he paused Week ___
 - Week 70 will start after _____
 - The antichrist will make peace for half a week = _____ years
 - The Great Tribulation will come after and will last for half a week = _____ years
- God changed it to an extra 490 years because the people were doing what?

Chapter 10 Chapter 10 Quiz

- Who was the king in Chapter 10?
- Who had a vision
- Who came to interpret the vision to Daniel?
- Describe the Glorious Man/Angel
- Who was the Man/Angel fighting against?
- Who was helping him fight?
- How long was Daniel mourning for?
- Who would come after Persia?

Test Time!

Congratulations on completing your second week! You should be very proud of yourself for studying the 9th and 10th chapters of the book of Daniel. We are almost done! The live quiz will be on Saturday, May 2nd at 5p.m. Make sure to download the Quizizz App.

The link will be posted on our Google Classroom and Facebook Group Page. Have fun and try your best!