

## **Growth Group Lesson 11/13-14**

Arrogance Humbled - Daniel 4

**Big Idea:** The King of Kings hides and reveals Himself in order to humble the proud and exalt the humble

What was one principle that God spoken to you about?

### **GOD IS THE KING OF KINGS VS 1-3**

Read vs 1-3 This is Nebuchadnezzar's conversion story.

Share your testimony. Who played the biggest part in your coming to Christ?

What do you think it was like for Daniel to now be in the presence of a humble king?

### **THE KING OF KINGS HIDES HIMSELF FROM THE PROUD VS 4-7**

-Have you ever been in a situation where you said to yourself, life is good and then, your hit with a humbling situation?

Read vs 4

Read vs 5 Why is he afraid? Have you ever lost sleep because of something that you know is about to be exposed?

-How has God ultimately used humbling situations for your good?

### **THE KING OF KING REVEALS HIMSELF TO THE HUMBLE**

DANIEL HAS THE SPIRIT OF GOD AND IS INVITED BY THE KING TO INTERPRET THE DREAM VS 8-18

-Why do you believe Nebuchadnezzar comes to Daniel eventually for help? Read ch 1:17

Read vs 9

Read 1 Cor. 2:13-14

-Who are people you go to when you are in a trial and why?

-What was so terrifying about the dream?

-Why did Nebuchadnezzar fear the dream?

Read vs 13

Read vs 14

Read vs 17 Why was this trial the most fearful?

-Can you think of a trial you most fear? Why?

### THE SPIRIT OF GOD GIVES COMPASSION VS 19

Read vs 19 Why would Daniel be troubled? The dream doesn't pertain to him.

-How does our sin affect those around us?

-Nebuchadnezzar did great evil to those around him, his nation, and Daniel, yet Daniel still loved him. Why? Vs 19

-Who were the people that stood next to you during a time of trial?

**THE SPIRIT OF GOD REVEALS MYSTERIES AND INTERPRETS THE DREAM VS 20-27**

-Have you ever been a part of an intervention? Explain.

-What were the three hard truths Daniel shared? And why was it so important to the dream?

Read vs 22

Read vs 23

Read vs 25

**THE KING OF KINGS HUMBLER THE PROUD VS 28-33**

-Read these verses and explain Gods view on pride in each verse:

Pro. 11:2

Pro 16:5

Pro. 16:18

James 4:6

-Why was Nebuchadnezzar's response to Daniel's interpretation so dangerous? Read vs 30

-Have you ever had a situation where you have thought like Nebuchadnezzar? What happened?

**THE KING OF KINGS EXALTS THE HUMBLE VS 34-37**

-Describe your heart after one of the biggest trials of your life.