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Fact File

AUTHOR: Daniel, whose name means “God is my Judge.” He was born in the tribe of Judah and taken to Babylon in the captivity as an infant.

DATE: Written during the Babylonian captivity (605 BC-530BC)

MAJOR THEMES: This book reveals to us that God is the Controller of all history, for the fulfilment of His purpose and plans. God also protects those who remain faithful to Him and blesses them immensely.

“A faithful man will abound in blessings. . . ” Proverbs 28:20

Monday (Read Daniel 1:1-14)

In this passage king Nebuchadnezzar has besieged and captured the land of Judah. He has also taken captive some of Judah’s fine young men to serve him in his palace.

1. Amongst those taken captive, what were the names of the four young men mentioned?

2. What would Daniel not do? Why?

3. The chief eunuch, for fear of the king, refused Daniel’s request. What was Daniel’s solution?

Tuesday (Read Daniel 1: 15-21)

1. Daniel and his friends remained faithful to God even when surrounded with temptation. What gifts did God give to these four young men? (v17-20)

2. What lesson can we learn from Daniel’s faithfulness?

Wednesday (Read Daniel 2: 1-13)

1. What was the King’s request?

2. Who did the Chaldeans (wise men) reveal is the only one who can fulfil the king’s request? (v11)

3. In his anger what did the king do?

Thursday (Read Daniel 2:14-23)

1. What did Daniel do when he found out that the king sought to kill him?

2. God allows us to go through trials and tribulations. Why do you think this is?

3. God answered Daniel's prayers, and the first thing Daniel did, even before going to the king was thank God. Complete these verses:

a) _____ be the name of God forever and ever, For _____ and _____ are His.

b) I _____ You and _____ You, O God of my fathers.

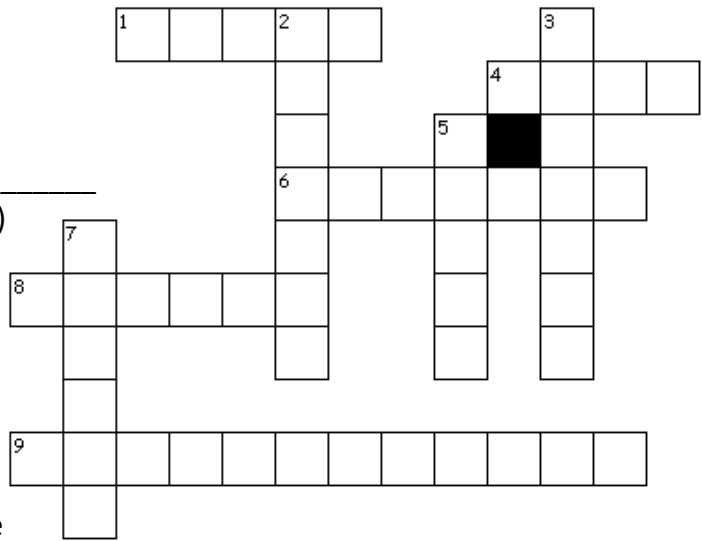


Friday (Read Daniel 2: 24- 35)

Read the passage and complete the cross word

Across

- 1. Daniel's original homeland
- 4. The statue's head was made of _____
- 6. What God reveals (v 28, 29, 30)
- 8. Daniel claims not to have more _____ than anyone else
- 9. Daniel's Babylonian name



Down

- 2. The form of the statue was _____
- 3. The stone that struck the image became a _____
- 5. The stone _____ the statue's feet
- 7. The statue's chest and arms were made of _____

Saturday (Read Daniel 2: 36-49)

1. The metals making up the statue progressively become more inferior, from the head to the feet. What do they represent?

2. The stone in the king's dream crushes all these kingdoms and stands strong eternally. What does this stone represent?

3. What did the king do after Daniel revealed to him the interpretation of his dream?
