

Daniel 1

Lesson 1

1. Who is Jeremiah, and what was the Lord's plan for him? Jeremiah 1:4-8.
2. What does God say is going to happen to Judah? Jeremiah 27:4-7.
3. What did the Word of the Lord tell the prophet Jeremiah? In Jeremiah 32:26-35? Why?
4. If they had just repented, how would this story have been different?
5. What have you learned about what God says?
Why is His instruction given to you and worth obeying?
6. What did the king order his chief to do?
7. Who from Judah were chosen?
8. What did Daniel resolve not to do?
Why was that such a stickler for Daniel?
9. What was Daniel's alternative? How did he dare for them to be tested like that?
10. What were the results?
What did the king discover?

Daniel 2

Lesson 2

1. What was Nebuchadnezzar's problem?
2. What kind of pressure did Nebuchadnezzar put on his astrologers?
What did they try to do?
3. What was the astrologer's response to the King?
What was the King's response to the wisemen?
4. How and when was the mystery of the dream revealed to Daniel, and what was his response?
5. How and why were the wise men's lives saved? How did Daniel make the most of every opportunity? Verses 27-30
6. Describe the large statue.
7. What did the rock do to the statue and what did it become?
8. What was the interpretation or the meaning of the vision?
9. What did Daniel say about his interpretation?
What was Nebuchadnezzar's response?
10. Look at the chapter: where was there panic, and when was there no panic?
What do you want to remember here to apply to your life's circumstances?
as difficult and impossible as they may seem?

Daniel 3

Lesson 3

1. Describe this huge image that Nebuchadnezzar had made?
2. What did the king command all the people to do?
If they didn't what were the consequences?
3. What did the astrologers accuse three specific Jews of doing?
How did the king respond to the news?
4. How did Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego beautifully explain their reason for not bowing to the image?
What were they so sure of?
5. Why are you afraid to stand for what is biblically right sometimes?
Does their explanation personally speak to you? How?
6. What do you know can happen when you make a firm stand?
How did Nebuchadnezzar react?
7. How and why did the king's attitude change toward them?
8. What did the king order for the furnace?
Describe how hot it was. Verse 23
9. What did Nebuchadnezzar see in the furnace as he watched?
How did that miracle change him?
10. How can you relate to this story? Ephesians 3:20-21

Daniel 4

Lesson 4

1. Obviously, has Nebuchadnezzar surrendered to the One Almighty God yet?
Why does he rename Daniel?
2. What was the tree like in the king's vision?
What happened to the tree?
3. If you had to explain verse 17 to someone, what would you say?
4. Who did Daniel say to the king that the tree was?
5. How did Daniel explain to the king what was going to happen to him?
6. What did Daniel plead for the king to do?
7. Unfortunately, what did happen to Nebuchadnezzar in verses 29-30?
8. How does the Lord handle pride?
9. What happened to Nebuchadnezzar after seven years?
What must happen to everyone if they want to experience salvation?
10. What does Peter say in 2nd Peter 3 that reminds you again how serious God is on the warning and promise He's given for your salvation?

Daniel 5

Lesson 5

1. Who is King Belshazzar?
What kind of man was he?
2. What was his reaction to the writing on the wall?
3. How did the queen describe Daniel?
4. What did the king promise to give Daniel, and, what did Daniel have to say about that?
5. What warning did Daniel give the king about his father?
What words in Nebuchadnezzar's story changed everything for him?
6. Was Daniel at all afraid to tell the king the truth?
7. What was the meaning of the words on the wall?
8. What position was Daniel given?
9. Did the words on the wall come true? When?
10. This was a very cut and dry lesson with a powerful no nonsense message. What is it?

Daniel 6

Lesson 6

1. How do you know from the start of this chapter that there is going to be trouble?
2. What did Daniel's fellow administrators know about Daniel?
3. What was the plan the administrators came up with?
4. Why did Darius fall for the plan?
5. How did Daniel handle this decree?
Why?
6. Why didn't Daniel hide his prayer time?
7. What were Darius' feelings toward Daniel?
How can you tell that Daniel's testimony was noticed by the king?
8. What does verse 17 remind you of?
9. What was Daniel's explanation of why he was kept safe?
10. How is it true in this passage that you will reap what you sow? Read Galatians 6:7-8.

Daniel 7

Lesson 7

The next two chapters are not easy, but do not major on what is not understood, but rather what the Lord wants us to know for sure.

1. Why do you think Daniel would write down the substance of a dream?
2. Describe the four great beasts.
3. What did the little horn look like?
4. Who is the Ancient of Days and what did He look like?
And the scene He was sitting in?
5. What books were opened?
6. Why are verses 13-14 so powerful and comforting in the middle of all this?
7. What is the main summary of Daniel's vision in verses 17-18?
8. When all looks bleak and impossible, with evil taking over, what do verses 26-27 tell you?
9. How can these verses be a comfort to you today as you watch the news?
10. Why should the fact that you're convinced of your tomorrow, give you His peace today?

Daniel 8

Lesson 8

1. Two years later, Daniel has a similar vision. Where does he see himself?
2. How do you know it is a real place? Esther 2.
3. What happened between the ram and the goat in Daniel's vision?
4. In verses 11-12, what does it appear that the evil one does?
How long does this take?
5. Who told Daniel the meaning of his vision?
6. What is the time of wrath?
7. How can prophecy speak to the time of Daniel, but also to you in your time as well?
Can the names of these kingdoms have different names today?
8. Who do you think "he" is in verse 24?
What will he cause?
9. What do you know from verse 25, and Revelation 19:19-20?
Can I please hear a Hallelujah?
10. How can you "hold on" until all is fulfilled?
What did Daniel do in verse 27? Explain what that means.

Daniel 9

Lesson 9

1. What promise did Daniel know the Lord had given? Read Jeremiah 25, 29:10-11.
2. What was Daniel's mind set and attitude going into this most important prayer?
3. How did Daniel start his prayer?
Why is that the best way to start your prayers?
4. What does he confess next?
5. How do you not listen?
What don't you listen to?
If you do not listen, what is next?
6. Why does it look like God is mean to you sometimes?
Actually, what is He really saying to you?
7. Does God in His Word, warn you what will happen when you do not obey?
If you disobey, what does God not hesitate to do?
8. What is Daniel's plea? List them.
9. What was Gabriel's message to Daniel?
10. How does Gabriel's message take a turn?
Why another "wake-up" call?

Daniel 10

Lesson 10

1. What do you know about every word in God's Word?
How do you know that you can believe that?
2. What is the one word in verse 1 that is important you know about Daniel's revelation?
3. How did this vision affect Daniel?
4. Who, where, and what did Daniel see?
5. How was this experience similar to what John saw in Revelation 1:9-17?
How did they both react?
6. How did Jesus reassure both of these men of God?
7. What did Daniel say to the One standing before him?
8. Why would the words of verse 19 be just what you need to hear when you are in a difficult time?
9. Just what did this "Man" give to Daniel that Daniel felt immediately?
10. Why should studying God's Word be a priority before you face your "war"?

Daniel 11

Lesson 11

1. When you read this complicated chapter what comes to your mind about the world then, and the world now?
2. What really controls human nature?
How does that affect his or her choices?
3. What is the main “ingredient” and goal of a human being?
4. Are there consequences to bad choices?
When did God start that? Read Genesis 3.
5. How does Satan operate?
6. How should you firmly resist the evil one? James 4:7-10.
7. Why do bad things happen to good people? Verses 34-35
Is life fair?
8. When you look at the chaos of the world, what is your human opinion?
When you look at the chaos of the world, how does knowing Jesus and His Word change your human opinion?
9. How do you live victoriously in an evil world? Verses 42-45.
How do you fight for the Gospel? Ephesians 6:10-18.
Is the Gospel worth fighting for?
10. Would you know all of this and be secure in your future if you didn't study His Book of Truth?

Daniel 12

Lesson 12

1. Is there really going to be an end to this world as we know it today?
Revelation 21:1
2. What will be the first to happen?
3. What is the Book of Life?
How do you know that your name is in this book?
4. How many choices are there when it comes to you and the Gospel?
5. What are the consequences to your choices?
6. Why do some people study the end times?
Why SHOULD you study them?
7. Is it okay to not understand everything in the Bible?
What should you do with the mysteries of God?
What should you do with all the words, commands, and instructions that are very clear?
8. What do you know about God's Will and your two choices? Verses 8-10.
9. How can verse 13 tell you exactly how to live until "that" day?
10. What comfort can you live in everyday of your life?

Lesson 13

1. As we begin this part of our study, read:
Jeremiah 5:18-19 Jeremiah 29:10
Jeremiah 25:4-11 Jeremiah 30:3
Jeremiah 27:21-22
What does God undeniably, tell Jeremiah, and he relates to the Kingdom of Judah?
2. When God spoke instructions in Jeremiah 29:4-7, is he giving them a green light to join in Pagan practices or still continue on to follow His rules of law?
Read, Leviticus 2:13-14, Ezra 9:1-2, Ezra 10
3. In Jeremiah 29:11-14, what IS God's plan for His people?
For what reason?
4. Why do you think that so few Jews went back to Jerusalem with Ezra, Nehemiah, and Zerababul after 70 years?
5. What do you hear about the book of Esther and God's name?
6. Does God love it when His people acknowledge Him, praise His Name, and pray to Him in all circumstances? Psalm 89:1-2, Psalm 107:1 and Psalm 121:1
7. When are His children out of His will?
8. From questions 1-3, could it be that this huge group of people are out of God's will?
Could that be why His name isn't mentioned?
Why don't you want to mention or refer to God's name when you are not following His instructions?
9. What does the word providence mean?
10. What is the whole book of Esther about?
Who do you think is or should be the main "character"?

Esther 1

Lesson 14

1. Describe King Xerxes. What kind of character did he have? Verses 3-4.
2. What did he put on display for all the people?
What does it mean from the least to the greatest?
3. What is the ONLY thing verse 8 could possibly mean, and for what purpose?
4. How or why do you know that it isn't going to end well from verses 10-12?
5. To whom did the king go to for advice?
6. What was Memucan's take on the situation?
Why did all the men jump on his band wagon?
7. What royal decree was issued?
8. What did they assume would happen with this decree?
9. How far reaching was this decree?
10. How can you already see God's providential hand?

Esther 2

Lesson 15

1. What happened when King Xerxes calmed down?

2. How is this a lesson on making any decisions too quickly-without asking for the Lord's guidance?
How can one wrong decision lead into another one without the Lord's help?

3. What generation was Mordecai since the Jews went into captivity?

4. The fact that Mordecai doesn't mention God's name, what could this say?

5. Read Judges 2:10-15. What are God's principles or terms that never change?

6. What did Mordechai do to his cousin?

7. Describe Esther. How was even this providential?

8. Why didn't Esther reveal her nationality?
What did this demonstrate of Mordecai's past?

9. How and why did Esther gain access to the King?
Why should this make you feel very uncomfortable?

10. What conspiracy did Mordecai uncover?
How do you see God's providence in verse 23?

Esther 3

Lesson 16

1. Who is Haman?

2. Can power and fame “go to your head”?

3. What kind of damage can “self-prominence” do?

4. Why now, did Mordecai tell the royal officials that he was a Jew?

5. What did Mordecai know enough of to not bow down?
Yet, why didn't he proclaim His name and obey? Exodus 20:3-5.

6. What did Haman ask the king to do to avenge Mordecai?

7. What did Haman know about the Jews?

8. What is the danger of being half in and out for the Gospel?

9. How extensive was this order? Verse 14.

10. The horror of a nation being destroyed with one order, and yet, what do the king and Haman do?
Why is what or who you are believing in a heart matter?
Where do actions come from? Matthew 6:21.

Esther 4

Lesson 17

1. What did Mordecai do when he heard the news of this order?
What do you think he should have done?

2. What word do you think is missing in verse 3?

3. What is prayer to you?
What is fasting to you?
What can fasting do without prayer?

4. Describe weeping and wailing, loudly and bitterly. Contrast that with true heart belief in these verses, 1 John 16:33, Romans 8:28-29, 2 Corinthians 4:16-18, 2 Corinthians 12:8-10.

5. When Esther heard about the action of Mordecai, what did she do?

6. What did Mordecai want Esther to do?
What was her first response?

7. What answer did Mordecai send back to Esther?

8. In those famous words of Mordecai in verse 14, how do you wish he would have said it?

9. What did God give Esther at just the right time-even without specifically asking Him for it?

10. What was she willing to do for her people?
How is that beautiful, yet sad?

Esther 5

Lesson 18

1. What were Esther's actions in verses 1-2?
Do you think her heart was beating fast?

2. What was the king's unexpected response?

3. What was Esther's plan and how did the king react to that plan?

4. When the king asked what Esther's petition was, what was her unusual answer?

5. What is all this attention doing to Haman?

6. How did Haman's puffed-up ego react to Mordechai in verse 9?

7. How can you see in this drama with Haman that "self" and the things of this world cannot and do not satisfy?

8. What was Haman's wife's advice to her husband?

9. Even though revenge might temporarily "feel good," what does the Lord say about it? Romans 12:17-21. Why is that so hard to do?

10. But, why is that such a better response?

Esther 6 & 7

Lesson 19

1. How is God's providence in perfect motion again? (Recall Esther 2:23)
2. When the king read what Mordechai had done for him, what had he expected to happen
3. At the perfect time, who was in the outer court ready to ask the king for something? What was it?
4. How or when have you seen God's perfect timing work in your life?
5. How was the so-called "joke" on Haman?
6. How did Haman's advisors and wife deliver the "bomb" to him? What do you think Haman was thinking when he went to Esther's banquet?
7. What did Esther finally open up and say to the king?
8. What was the king's reaction? What was Esther's answer?
9. How was Haman twice doomed? Galatians 6:7-8, Proverbs 16:18.
10. Two verses come to mind here. What are they?

Esther 8

Lesson 20

1. What did Esther and Mordechai receive from the king?
2. What was Esther's plea in this chapter?
3. How did the king reply to Esther's plea?
4. How far did the king's orders extend out into the kingdom?
How were they delivered?
5. What did the edict grant the Jews?
6. Contrast Mordechai in chapter 4 and now in chapter 8.
7. The Jews had every right to be thrilled, but what is missing at the feasting and celebrating?
8. Why did other nationalities become Jews?
9. How and why do you become one of God's chosen people—one of His children?
10. Even though God is NOT recognized, where was He in the celebrating?

Esther 9 & 10

Lesson 21

1. As you watched God's hand orchestrating this whole story, what seems to be happening in chapter 9?

2. Who became more and more powerful?

3. Instead of a praise service to the Lord God Almighty, what did Esther ask for instead?

4. Is there anything unsettling to you about the celebration of Purim?

5. Where does all the glory seem to go to in chapter 10?

6. What must you always remember when the Lord wants to accomplish much through your life?

7. Without giving God all the praise and glory, how do the Jews fail to use this opportunity to testify and witness to this pagan nation?

8. Despite it all, how did God still fulfill His promise in Jeremiah 29:11?

9. Why would Psalm 96 have been the best ending to the book of Esther?

10. List all you want to remember about the book of Esther.
What purpose do you think God has for the book of Esther to be in His holy inspired Word?