



TAKE HOME



Wonder about it!

What is one thing you are learning about God and the wonder of His big story?

How do you see God's story as part of your own story?



Life Connection: Dream Journals

In God's big story, the prophet Daniel had an important and unusual dream, and an angel explained what

it meant. God would defeat four evil kings and send an everlasting King who would rule forever. We know now that the everlasting King in Daniel's dream is Jesus!

All of us have dreams, and while they might not all be as significant as Daniel's, they can be interesting to share! As a family, create dream journals. Use notebooks or staple sheets of paper together to make journals. Keep them at the kitchen table or encourage family members to set them next to their beds. Each morning, jot a quick description or sketch of any dreams you remember. Then share your dreams with each other!



Family Conversations

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

Do you remember your dreams clearly? If so, tell about one you remember well.

• *What do you know about Daniel from the Bible? Who was he? Where did he live? What are some things he did?* •

God gave Daniel hope through a dream. When has God given you hope when you were sad or lonely? When has He given our family hope?



Create It! - Tissue Box Beasts

This week in God's big story, Daniel had a wild dream! In his dream were four beasts. It may have seemed scary at first, but an angel explained the dream's meaning. The four beasts stood for evil rulers who would speak out against God. But the four beasts didn't win! God won! Daniel saw an everlasting King on the throne who would rule forever. Daniel didn't know it, but the everlasting King he saw in his dream was Jesus!

As a family, have fun creating a beast like one in Daniel's dream, except this beast can be as silly as your imaginations allow! Set an empty tissue box on its side so the opening is facing out. The opening will serve as the beast's mouth. Cut teeth out of paper and glue them to the beast's mouth. Then use whatever craft supplies you have on hand to make eyes, a nose, ears, etc. Items like pipe cleaners, drinking straws, googly eyes, pom-poms, or construction paper would all work great!



DANIEL'S DREAM LESSON 1

WONDER TRUTH:

God Will Send an Everlasting King

SCRIPTURE:

[Daniel 7](#)

GOD'S BIG STORY:

While in Babylonian exile, one night Daniel dreams of four fierce beasts who would bring chaos. But the dream ends with God's everlasting King bringing order through His eternal reign.

WORD OF WONDER:

Work together on memorizing this verse!

[Isaiah 9:6](#)

For a child is born to us, a Son is given to us. The government will rest on His shoulders. And He will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.



Watch God's Big Story

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