THE BOOK OF DANIEL

Standing for God in a Culture that Stands Against Him



Theme Verse: Daniel 11:32b

"the people who know their **GOD** will be **strong** and take **action**."

(Daniel 11:32b - HCSB)

Theme Songs:

"Guilty" by Newsboys – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qHroHbYHtrU

When did it become breaking a rule
To say Your name out loud in school
When Your name's the only one that sets us free
When did it become incorrect
To speak the truth about life and death
When Your life gave us all eternity

Even if it gets me convicted
I'll be on my knees with my hands lifted

If serving You's against the law of man
If living out my faith in You is banned
Then I'll stand right before the jury
If saying I believe is out of line
If I'm judged cause I'm gonna give my life
To show the world the love that fills me
Then I wanna be guilty

"O Lord" by Lauren Daigle – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eHp585tdljQ

Though times it seems
Like I'm coming undone
This walk can often feel lonely
No matter what until this race is won
I will stand my ground where hope can be found
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Oh, O'Lord O'Lord I know You hear my cry Your love is lifting me above all the lies No matter what I face this I know in time You'll take all that is wrong and make it right You'll take all that is wrong and make it right

Scope and Sequence of the Lessons:

Lesson One: Decide Now to Stand Strong

Study of Daniel 1

Theme Verse: "...Daniel was determined not to violate God's law and defile himself..." (1:8 VOICE)

Outline:

- Daniel Made Up His Mind Before...
- Daniel Lived a Disciplined Life (Physically, Mentally and Spiritually)
- Lesson Two: Do I Really Wanna' Be Guilty?

Study of Daniel 3

Theme Verse: "...the God we serve is able to rescue us... and release us from your power... But even if He does not, O king, you can be sure that we *still* will not serve your gods..." (3:17-18 VOICE) Outline:

- The characters, the setting, the plot, the conflict, and the resolution.
- Who's writing the script for my life?
- Lesson Three: What Will It Take to Get My Attention?

Study of Daniel 4 & 5

Theme Verse: "...please accept my advice to you. Make a *clean* break with your sins and invest in what is right. Bring an end to your wicked deeds and show mercy to those you have beaten down." (4:27 VOICE)

Outline:

- God Is In Control of Everything and Everyone
- God Speaks Truth Into Our Lives
- We Can Change (like Nebuchadnezzar) or Not (like Belshazzar)—It's Our Choice

Lesson Four: Obey God No Matter What

Study of Daniel 6

Theme Verse: "Even though Daniel was aware the king had signed the ordinance *into law,* he continued to do what he always did... and get down on his knees three times a day and pray to his God and praise Him." (6:10 VOICE)

Outline:

- God Knows What I'm Going Through
- God Wants Me to Obey Him No Matter the Outcome
- God Doesn't Need Me to Defend Myself

Camp Quiz Study:

- Elementary Division (1st 6th Grade) Daniel 1-6
- Junior High Division (7th 9th Grade) Daniel 1-12
- High School Division (10th 12th Grade) Daniel 1-12
- All grade designations refer to the grade completed. Students are allowed to compete
 in a higher division than their completed grade, but cannot compete in a lower division.