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**Book of the Bible**

Daniel

## Bible Summary

The book of Daniel takes place during the Babylonian exile. Daniel was taken captive during this time. Daniel ruled under four different kings. The prophet Isaiah, Micah, Habakkuk and Jeremiah all spoke about the events of the Israelites being in exile in Babylon. When God made the Mosaic Covenant with His people, He promised to bless them for obedience and discipline them for not listening. The Babylonian exile was a direct result of Israel's sin against the Lord. Even in all of this, God was at work. Daniel was in a position of leadership in Babylon where God blessed him for his obedience. God blessed Daniel with wisdom and gave him the ability to interpret dreams. In Daniel chapter 4, Nebuchadnezzar had another dream which God sent to warn him of what was to come. The dream was a large tree which represented King Nebuchadnezzar himself. In the dream the branches and tree were cut down, and everything living under it was scattered everywhere. After the 1st and 2nd dream the King was terrified. Daniel was able to tell him the tree in his dream was referring to the King himself. The King would be removed from his position for seven years while he lived as a wild animal. The King had a tremendous amount of pride which God saw. God is in full control of who is in charge on this earth. All of this happened as God said it would. After 7 years the King humbled himself by acknowledging God's glory and power over all. The King was restored to his former position after he learned this lesson: God is sovereign over all. We can praise God for being in full control. God will always keep His promises!

## Bible Section

The Major Prophets

## Mapped out By

Author: Daniel

## Application

I can trust God is in full control

## Note to Parents

Please read the Fuel Up verse of the week with your kids.

"Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven, because everything he does is right and all his ways are just. And those who walk in pride he is able to humble." Daniel 4:37

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# DANIEL NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM

Help Daniel get to his friends before Arioch does.

