

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

SCRIPTURE | Daniel 7:1-14

SESSION SUMMARY

Have you ever heard the phrase, “the writing’s on the wall”? That’s what, quite literally, happened to King Belshazzar in today’s passage. He misused what God had set apart as holy, Daniel interpreted the writing on the wall, and God’s judgment came swiftly. Through this passage, we see that even when worldly kingdoms fall, God’s kingdom lasts forever. Here are the key takeaways:

- Worldly kingdoms are temporary (Dan. 7:1-8).
- God’s kingdom is everlasting (Dan. 7:9-14).

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- When has our family lost or broken something valuable to us? What happened?
- When has our family struggled to feel like God was in control? Why?
- Daniel’s vision was meant to encourage God’s people. How can it encourage our family when our world feels like it’s unraveling?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Invite each person to share about a time when he or she broke something and then repaired it, asked a family member or friend to repair it for him or her, or even sent it off and paid for it to be repaired. Then discuss why it was so important for that item to be repaired. Many items have sentimental value that far outweighs the monetary value, and in Daniel’s story, the items the king used to drink wine had incredible value to God and His people. What God values, we should value too, no matter what value the world assigns to a person or thing.