



CONNECT GROUP GUIDE

WK 20 The Whole Story “Daniel and the Lion’s Den”

BIG IDEA:

Daniel stood firm in his devotion to God in a world that tried to mold him into its image. His story points us to Jesus—the One who perfectly obeyed God and faced the lions of death for our salvation. When we live devoted to God, the world around us is transformed.

READ: DANIEL 6:1–23

OPENING QUESTION:

- What has the Holy Spirit taught you through your reading?
- What stood out to you in the sermon from Sunday?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Standing Out – Instead of Blending In

- In what ways do you feel pressure to “blend in” with the world at work, school, or online?
- Romans 12:2 tells us not to be conformed to the world’s pattern. What “forms” does our culture try to press us into?
- What do you think it looks like to “stand out” for God without being self-righteous or judgmental?

2. Devotion, Dedication, and Discipline

- Daniel prayed three times a day, “just as he had done before.” What does that phrase teach us about his relationship with God?
- How can prayer, Bible reading, worship, and community shape us into people of faith like Daniel?
- Which of those spiritual disciplines do you find hardest to stay consistent in?
- What practical steps could help you grow in that area?

3. Faith That Transforms

- Daniel didn’t let Babylon change him—but God used him to change Babylon. How does Daniel’s story encourage you to be a light in dark places?
- What might it look like for your devotion to influence your workplace, your family, or your community?
 - (Example: Integrity at work, patience with family, generosity with others, etc.)
- Acts 2:42–47 describes the early church as “devoted.” What connection do you see between devotion and transformation?





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4. Pointing to Jesus

- How does Daniel’s experience in the lions’ den remind you of Jesus’ death and resurrection?(Both were falsely accused, sealed in a pit, and came out alive by God’s power.)
- Why is it important to remember that we’re not saved by being “devoted like Daniel,” but by trusting in Jesus’ perfect devotion?
- How does that truth free us to live boldly for God without fear of failure?

5. Applying the Story:

- Where do you need to show devotion, dedication, or discipline this week?
 - At work? In your marriage? In prayer?
- What’s one specific change you could make to prioritize time with God daily?
- Who in your life might see Jesus through your devotion if you stayed faithful like Daniel? (who is your one?)

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- KK Connector Meeting immediately after service THIS SUNDAY
- Outreach Opportunity: Trunk or Treat Gordon Ballpark 10/25/2025 5pm-7pm
- Heart and Soul Class (Session 1:11/2/2025 & Session 2: 11/09/2025 @ 4pm)
- Fall Fest at VOT 11/08/2025 5pm-8pm