



Daniel Obeyed God | Daniel 1



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BIG TRUTH

How can we glorify God?

We glorify God by _____ and _____ Him.

LIVE IT OUT

How can YOU glorify God this week?



One way I can show that I love God this week:

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One area where I need to obey God even when I don't feel like it:

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WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6

DAY 1 — EVERYTHING FOR GOD'S GLORY

Read 1 Corinthians 10:31 in your Bible.

WRITE THE MEMORY VERSE

Write 1 Corinthians 10:31 below.



THINK ABOUT YOUR DAY

Write three ordinary things you will do today.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Circle the one you are LEAST excited about doing.
Now put your circled answer in the blank:

Do _____
for the glory of God.

TODAY'S CHALLENGE

When you don't feel like doing something today, replace "whatever you do" with that thing.

- ✓ Do my schoolwork for the glory of God.
- ✓ Do my chores for the glory of God.
- ✓ Treat my friends for the glory of God.

God's glory isn't only about the "big" things.
Whatever we do can be done for Him.



DAY 2 — FAITHFUL IN BABYLON

Read Daniel 1 in your Bible.



DIG INTO THE WORD

Look closely at these verses. Write a short answer for each one.

Daniel 1:4 — What kind of young men was the king looking for?

Daniel 1:8 — What did Daniel decide?

Daniel 1:17 — What did God give Daniel and his friends?

Daniel 1:19-20 — What did the king discover about them?



NEW WORD

Defile means to make something unclean or unacceptable to God.



THINK ABOUT IT

Daniel 1:8 says Daniel was determined not to defile himself with the king's food and wine.

Why do you think Daniel's decision mattered, even though food might seem like a small thing?



LOOK AT VERSE 17

Who gave Daniel and his friends their knowledge and understanding? Why is that important to notice?

DAY 3 — FAITHFUL IN LITTLE THINGS

Read Luke 16:10 in your Bible.



PUT IT IN YOUR OWN WORDS

What does Luke 16:10 teach us about being faithful?



THINK ABOUT DANIEL

Daniel chose to obey God in something as ordinary as what he **ate** and **drank**.

Later, Daniel would be trusted with much greater responsibility. But Daniel didn't obey God so that he could become important.

Daniel obeyed because God was worthy of his obedience.

Faithfulness matters in the big things and the little things.



WHAT ABOUT YOU?

Sometimes the hardest places to obey God are the ordinary ones.

Circle **TWO** areas where you need to be more faithful right now.



SCHOOL



CHORES



TRUTH



KINDNESS



PRAYER



FRIENDSHIPS



ATTITUDE



TECHNOLOGY



FAMILY

Be specific. What would faithfulness to God actually look like in one of those areas?



PRAY ABOUT IT

Write your circled answers in the blanks and then pray.

Dear God,
Help me be faithful in _____
and _____ today. Help me
obey You even when it is hard.
Amen.



DAY 4 — LOOK BACK AT DANIEL

Read Daniel 1:17 and 19–20 again.

What did God give Daniel and his friends?

What did the king discover when he questioned them?

Daniel was faithful to God in his everyday choices. God gave Daniel and his friends knowledge and understanding, and the king found them exceptionally wise.



GO DEEPER

Does Daniel 1 promise that obeying God will always make life easier or make us successful? Why or why not?

HINT: Think about what happens to Daniel and his friends later in the book of Daniel!



FAMILY CHALLENGE

Put 1 Corinthians 10:31 somewhere your family will see it this week.

At dinner, ask everyone:

What did you do for God's glory today?



BONUS:

Why is asking this question at dinner especially fitting after reading 1 Corinthians 10:31 and Daniel 1?

