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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?

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Unit 16 • Session 4

DANIEL'S PROPHECIES

Daniel 7-12

HOW CAN WE GLORIFY GOD? WE CAN GLORIFY GOD BY LOVING HIM AND OBEYING HIM.

In the first year Belshazzar was king of Babylon, Daniel saw a dream and visions as he lay in his bed. He saw great winds stir up a great sea, and four huge beasts came out of the sea.

After these four beasts came out of the sea, Daniel saw God, the Ancient of Days, take His seat on a throne. His clothing was white as snow, and His hair was like white wool. The throne was made of fire, and a river of fire was coming out from Him. God destroyed the fourth, most terrifying beast, and He took away the power of the other three beasts.

Then, one like a son of man came to God. God gave the son of man power, glory, and a kingdom. His kingdom will last forever and never be destroyed.

Daniel was confused by this dream. Thankfully, an angelic messenger explained the dream to him. Daniel learned that the four beasts were four kings who ruled over four kingdoms, but they were not as powerful as God.

Daniel had more visions as well. God said there will be many troubles in the future. But even through the troubles, God will make His people pure. These visions told the same truth: God is more powerful than all the kingdoms on earth.

Christ Connection: Daniel's visions pointed to the truth that God is more powerful than all earthly kingdoms. Jesus, the Son of Man, rules over the kings of the earth, and His kingdom will never end. One day, all who trust in Him will be with God forever.

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