

## SMALL GROUP RESOURCE

**BIG IDEA:** The future is in God's hands.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Daniel 11  
Matthew 24:1-20  
Luke 21:12-22  
2 Timothy 3:16-17  
2 Peter 1:20-21  
2 Thessalonians 2:1-6

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What would you do if you were convinced that another country would rule yours 50 years from now?

What is the purpose of chapters 10-12? (Daniel 10:14&20)

How many predictions do you find? How specific are they?

Do you think this chapter reads like history or prophecy? Why?

With your knowledge of history, can you identify any of the characters/events in this chapter?

Do you find any "time gaps" in this chapter?

How many times can a prophecy be fulfilled?

Pick a section of verses from chapter 11. Imagine that you were living during that time. What would you expect to happen next in your life? How would you prepare for that?

What are you doing to prepare for the future?

### PRAYER FOCUS:

Praise God for His power and plan throughout human history.

Thank God for His plan to restore us to Him.

Pray that the whole world will desire to follow the creator.

Ask God to help you always see His love working in your life, regardless of your circumstances.

Thank God that He doesn't give up on you.

## FAMILY RESOURCE

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### READ DANIEL 11:2

Learn something about the history of Persia.

Print out a current map and draw lines around what would have been the Persian Empire.

### READ DANIEL 11:3-4

Learn something about the history of Greece.

Print out a current map and draw lines around what would have been Grecian Empire.

### READ DANIEL 11:5-13

Learn something about the history of Egypt.

Print out a current map and draw lines around what would have been Egyptian Empire.

### READ DANIEL 11:36-39

How will they be able to recognize this evil king?

Draw a picture of a ruler that you'd like to follow.

### READ DANIEL 11:4,19, 26-27, 44-45

What will happen to all the earthly rulers?

Make one big cookie to break apart and share with others.

### READ DANIEL 11:32-35

How will God's people react to these kings?

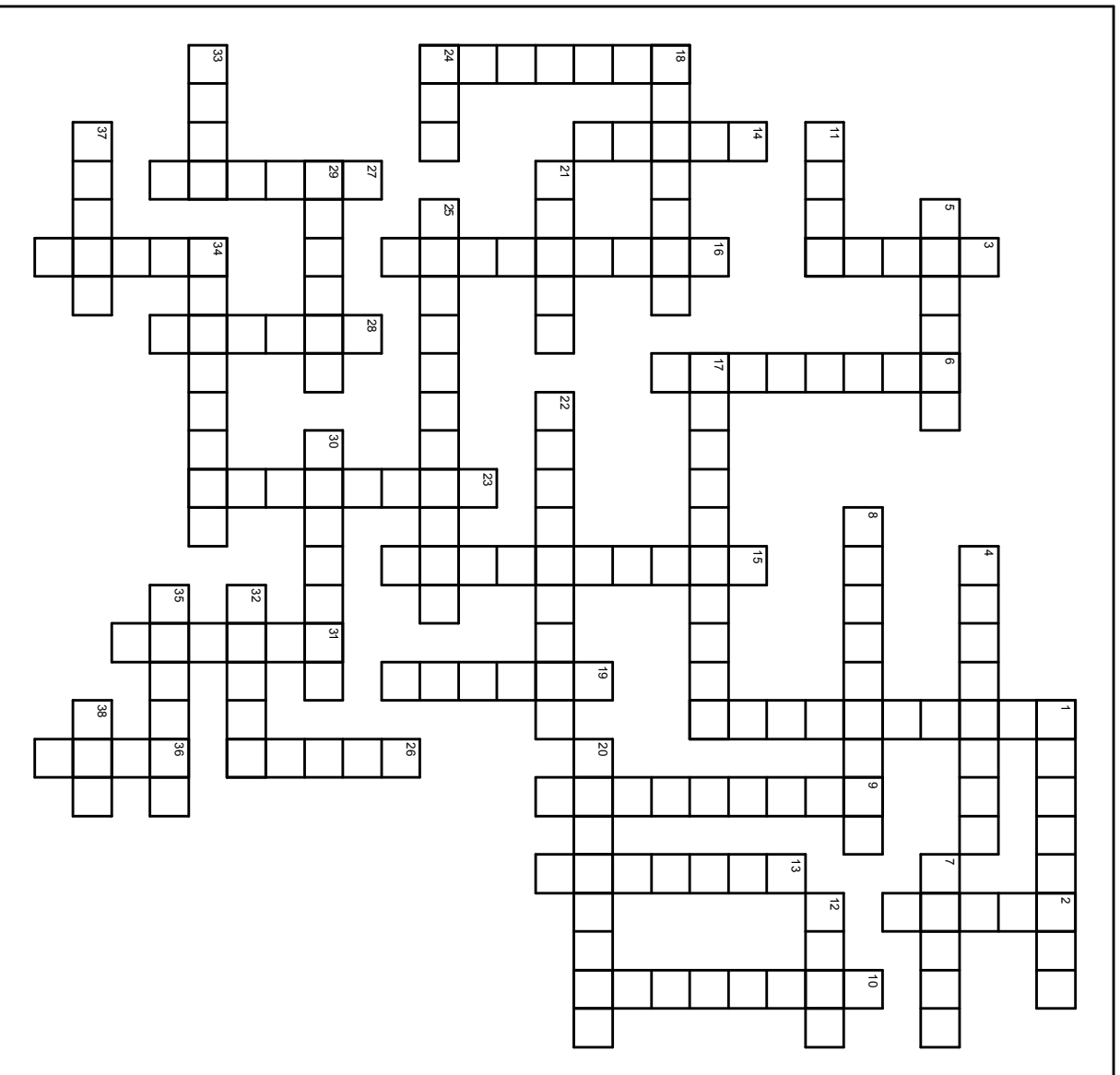
Where would you go for safety in a natural disaster?

Why?

### MEMORY VERSE:

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\_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_,  
they \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ us.  
1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2:12

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## Across

1. deceitful words (Daniel 11:32)
4. ruin (Daniel 11:32)
5. the first kingdom (Daniel 11:2)
7. scare (Daniel 11:44)
8. have everything taken away (Daniel 11:33)
11. great anger (Daniel 11:11)
12. aid (Daniel 11:45)
17. leaders (Daniel 11:5)
18. make a mistake (Daniel 11:19)
20. overcome (Daniel 11:11)
21. strong (Daniel 11:3)
22. chosen (Daniel 11:35)

24. death (Daniel 11:45)
25. children (Daniel 11:4)
29. put together (Daniel 11:13)
30. make larger (Daniel 11:36)
32. God's just and righteous anger (Daniel 11:36)
33. agitate (Daniel 11:2)
34. distributed (Daniel 11:4)
35. friendly countries (Daniel 11:6)
37. put up (Daniel 11:45)
38. not tell the truth (Daniel 11:27)

## Down

1. armed defenses (Daniel 11:39)
2. lift up (Daniel 11:37)
3. take by force (Daniel 11:8)
6. teach (Daniel 11:33)
9. used (Daniel 11:4)
10. agreement (Daniel 11:6)
13. wants (Daniel 11:3)
14. opposite of north (Daniel 11:5)
15. wipe out (Daniel 11:44)
16. Kill (Daniel 11:12)
18. honest (Daniel 11:34)
19. riches (Daniel 11:2)
23. costly (Daniel 11:8)
26. not false (Daniel 11:2)
27. kingdom (Daniel 11:4)
28. honor (Daniel 11:37)
31. solidly (Daniel 11:32)
34. cost (Daniel 11:39)
36. not good (Daniel 11:27)

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price	stumble	evil	lie	alarm
annihilate	pitch	end	help	flattery
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| 3. EMTSRU      | ----- | 24. SRLTAHEGU   | ----- |
| 4. AEPD TIOPN  | ----- | 25. PREEEDLAC   | ----- |
| 5. WTHAR       | ----- | 26. CESNEIR     | ----- |
| 6. DEDRPELNU   | ----- | 27. TSBMULE     | ----- |
| 7. RAEG        | ----- | 28. SITRCNTU    | ----- |
| 8. TIEHNANIAL  | ----- | 29. LSEAEPS     | ----- |
| 9. MTHIG       | ----- | 30. OTSUH       | ----- |
| 10. IELCNLAA   | ----- | 31. LYMRIF      | ----- |
| 11. TPCRRURO   | ----- | 32. LXEAT       | ----- |
| 12. RGARED     | ----- | 33. SFRREOSSET  | ----- |
| 13. SMOECMADNR | ----- | 34. EFTTLYAR    | ----- |
| 14. IPCHT      | ----- | 35. IEL         | ----- |
| 15. TTRUH      | ----- | 36. LPEH        | ----- |
| 16. EAEFDDDET  | ----- | 37. SRIT        | ----- |
| 17. CPEIR      | ----- | 38. NAGFMYI     | ----- |
| 18. AVABLLEU   | ----- | 39. NDE         | ----- |
| 19. IELV       | ----- | 40. ZEIES       | ----- |
| 20. RMEEIP     | ----- | 41. MRLAA       | ----- |
| 21. SEALLI     | ----- |                 |       |