

## SMALL GROUP RESOURCE

**BIG IDEA:** God's people rely on God

### SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Daniel 2

**1 Samuel 2:1-10**

**1 Chronicles 29:10-20**

**2 Chronicles 14:11**

**2 Chronicles 20:5-12**

**Matthew 6:7-13**

**Matthew 11:25,26**

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What is Daniel's challenge?

What are Daniel's options in facing the challenge?

How does Daniel respond to the challenge?

How does God respond to the challenge?

Why does God reveal to us Daniel's prayer of thanks and not Daniel's prayer of request?

After God provides the vision, what are Daniel's options?

What does Daniel do with what God provided?

Why does Daniel protect the other "wise men"?

How is Daniel rewarded?

What do you think he will do with the power and position he gains? Why?

Why is it so hard for us to acknowledge life's challenges to both God and others?

What benefit/s do we gain when we do?

### PRAYER FOCUS:

Thank God for who He is.

Thank God for what He has provided.

Acknowledge your life challenges to God.

Ask for God's help and provision

to handle life's challenges in a way that honors Him.

## FAMILY RESOURCE

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### READ DANIEL 2:1-9

Why did the King want the wise men to tell him what he had dreamed?

Do "trust" falls.

### READ DANIEL 2:10-13

Who did the astrologers say could help the King?

Why didn't that help them?

Draw pictures of people that could help you that don't know, then guess who others drew.

### READ DANIEL 2:14-23

Who did Daniel go to for the answer?

Why did that help him?

Make a prayer list.

### READ DANIEL 2:24-30

Why did God give the dream to the King?

Have everyone try on all the glasses in the house.

What do they help you see?

### READ DANIEL 2:31-35

Draw pictures of the dream.

### READ DANIEL 2:36-47

What did the King learn from Daniel and the dream?

Put together a puzzle.

### READ DANIEL 2:48-49

What did Daniel learn because he relied on God?

Draw a picture of a "chore" around the house that you are not yet able to do.

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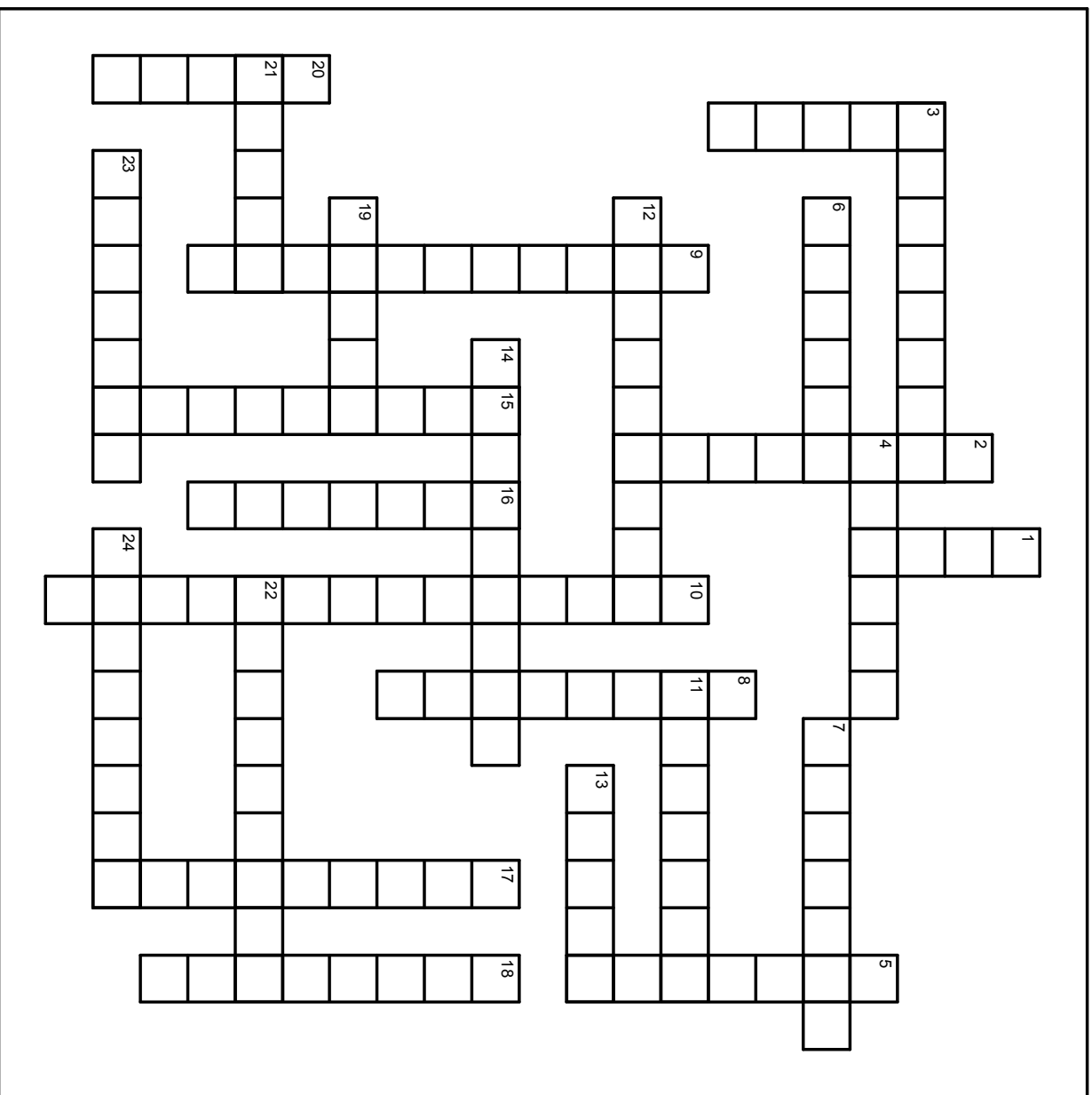
Live such good lives among the \_\_\_\_\_ that,  
though they accuse you of doing wrong,  
they may see your good deeds  
and glorify \_\_\_ on the day He visits us.

1 Peter 2:12

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# Daniel Relies on God



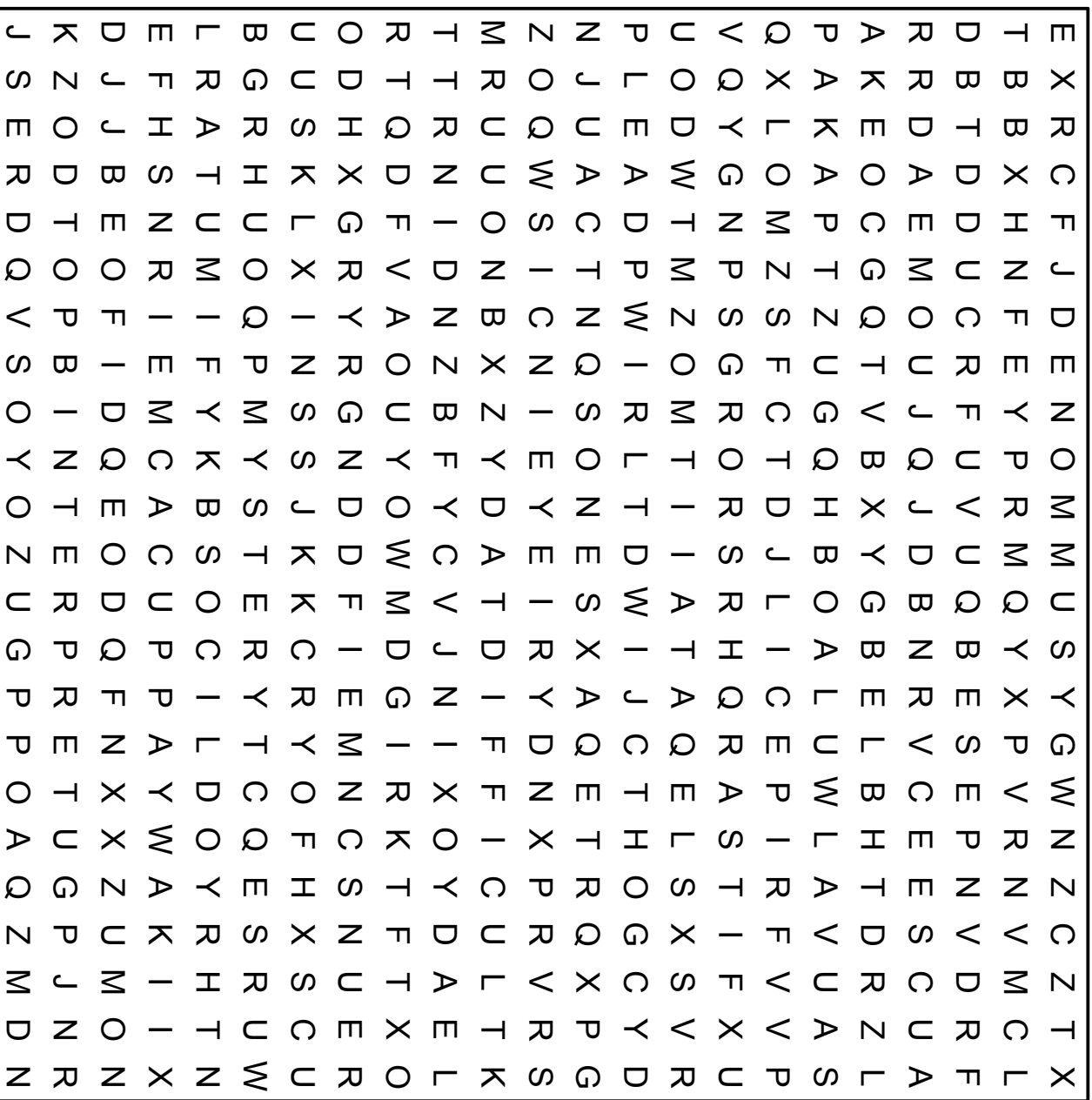
## Across

3. rule (Daniel 2:37)
4. time yet to come (Daniel 2:45)
6. useless pieces (Daniel 2:5)
7. puzzle (Daniel 2:18)
11. makes known (Daniel 2:28)
12. flat (Daniel 2:46)
13. beg (Daniel 2:18)
14. hard (Daniel 2:11)
19. very small part (Daniel 2:35)
21. extreme (Daniel 2:15)
22. death (Daniel 2:12)
23. punishment (Daniel 2:9)
24. willingly gave much (Daniel 2:48)

## Down

1. smart manners (Daniel 2:14)
2. not as good as (Daniel 2:39)
3. a sleep story (Daniel 2:4)
5. worshipped (Daniel 2:19)
8. upset (Daniel 2:1)
9. reliable (Daniel 2:45)
10. he had a dream (Daniel 2:1)
15. say what it means (Daniel 2:6)
16. very mad (Daniel 2:12)
17. planned together (Daniel 2:9)
18. called (Daniel 2:2)
20. dried left over plant parts (Daniel 2:35)

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Nebuchadnezzar

troubled

summoned

dream

rubble

interpret

penalty

conspired

difficult

furious

execution

tact

harsh

plead

mystery

reveals

praised

chaff

trace

dominion

inferior

future

trustworthy

prostrate

lavished

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1. BLERBU -----
2. IORSDPENC -----
3. ERATC -----
4. ROIUSUF -----
5. ULFDTHIFC -----
6. FCAHF -----
7. TTUTSYHRWOR -----
8. RPOTASTRE -----
9. PAETNYL -----
10. AERDM -----
11. CATT -----
12. YTEYSRM -----
13. PTRRIENET -----
14. SMOMENUUD -----
15. OCCUIEXTEN -----
16. PALED -----
17. ECNHNADRUEZBZA -----
18. ORFIERNI -----
19. DAESIRP -----
20. UTERUF -----
21. RTBULEOD -----
22. IMONINOD -----
23. LEASVRE -----
24. EASLVIHD -----
25. HHRSA -----