

SMALL GROUP RESOURCE

BIG IDEA: God's people humbly see His future.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Daniel 7
Revelation 13:1-10
Ephesians 1:15-23
Isaiah 30:8-11
Zechariah 1:1-6

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What is the weirdest dream you have ever had?
Do you have any idea what it meant or why you dreamt it?

How are the 4 beasts described?
How is the 4th beast different from the others?
What happens to the 4 beasts?
What do the 4 beasts represent?

Who is "one like the son of man"?
How does his kingdom differ from the others?

What do you learn about God from chapter 7?

What was to happen in the future?

Why would Daniel keep silent about this dream?

PRAYER FOCUS:

Thank God for His eternal kingdom
and the hope that brings to your life.
Ask God for endurance, courage, and joy.
Ask God for opportunities to tell others about His kingdom.

FAMILY RESOURCE

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READ DANIEL 7:1

Tell each other your most recent dream.
Was anything in "real life" in your dream?

READ DANIEL 7:2-8

Draw a picture of each of the beasts.

READ DANIEL 7:9-14

Act out this scene in the throne room.

READ DANIEL 7:15-18

What was the meaning of the dream?
Where do you go to learn what something means?

READ DANIEL 7:19-27

Why did Daniel want to know more about the 4th beast?
How does the vision end?
Make up a cheer of worship to God.

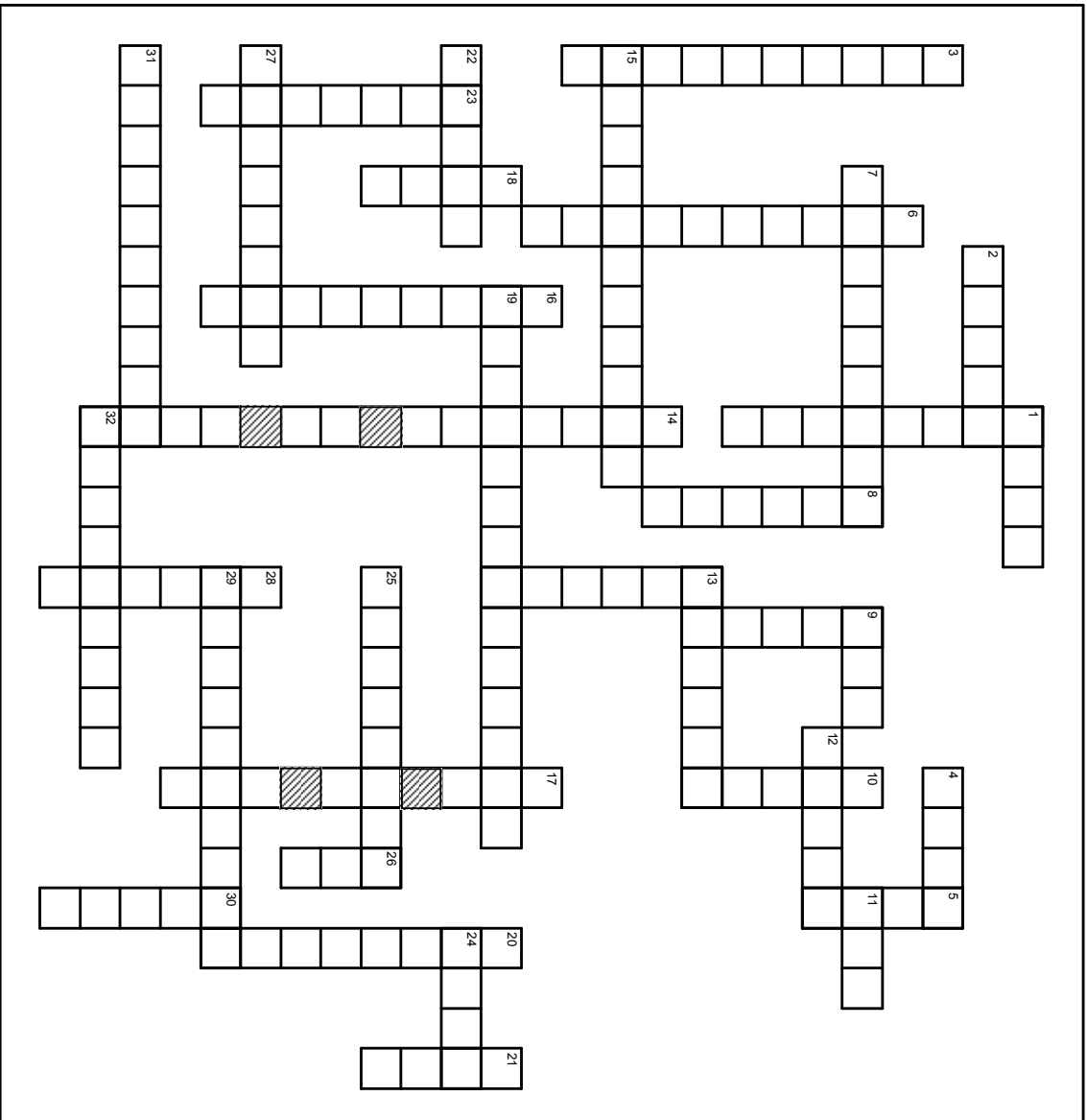
READ DANIEL 7:28 & Proverbs 15:33

Why would Daniel keep this information to himself?
When was the last time you "kept your mouth shut"?

MEMORY VERSE:

Live such _____ among the _____ that,
_____ they _____ you of doing _____,
they may see your _____
and _____ on the _____ He _____ us.
1 Peter 2:12

Daniel Sees the Future



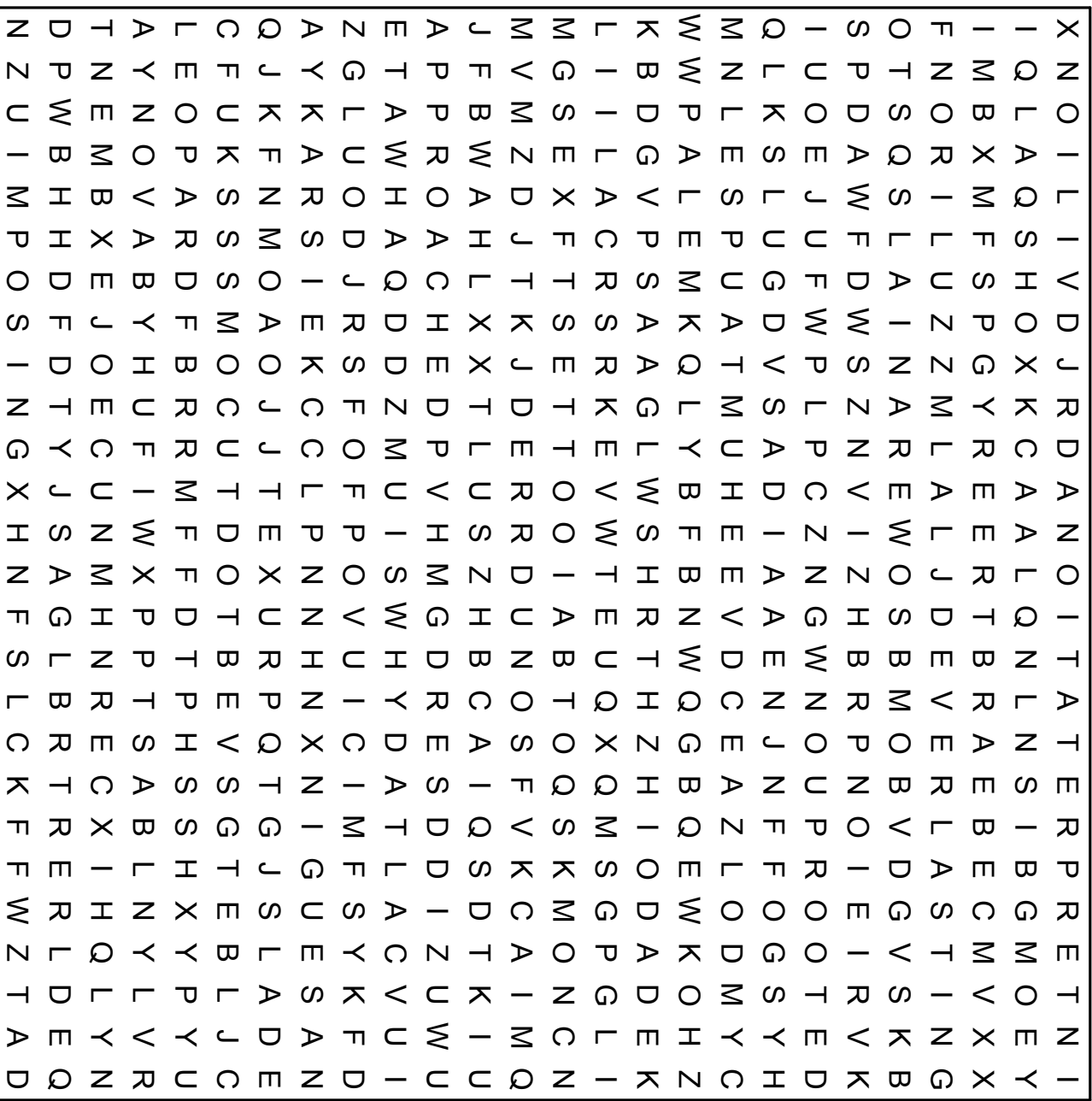
Across

1. what the 4th beasts teeth were made of (Daniel 7:7)
2. sleep story (Daniel 7:1)
4. # of heads and wings of the 3rd beast (Daniel 7:6)
7. had (Daniel 7:22)
9. armed conflict (Daniel 7:21)
11. place where you sleep (Daniel 7:1)
12. they were opened (Daniel 7:10)
13. they came out of the sea (Daniel 7:3)
15. never ending (Daniel 7:14)
19. meaning (Daniel 7:16)
22. killed (Daniel 7:11)
24. white (Daniel 7:28)
25. governments (Daniel 7:17)
27. flattened (Daniel 7:7)
29. went up to (Daniel 7:16)
31. totally (Daniel 7:26)
32. main points (Daniel 7:1)

Down

1. important (Daniel 7:20)
3. honored (Daniel 7:14)
5. chest bones (Daniel 7:5)
6. proudly (Daniel 7:8)
8. he had the dream (Daniel 7:2)
9. entire (Daniel 7:23)
10. the 4th beast had 10 of these (Daniel 7:7)
13. the 4th beast's claws were made of this (Daniel 7:19)
14. God (Daniel 7:9)
16. upset (Daniel 7:15)
17. he came with the clouds (Daniel 7:13)
18. the first beast (Daniel 7:4)
20. pushed out (Daniel 7:8)
21. what the 2nd beast looked like (Daniel 7:5)
23. the 3rd beast (Daniel 7:6)
26. it was churning (Daniel 7:2)
28. God's people (Daniel 7:25)
30. it has wings (Daniel 7:4)

Daniel Sees the Future



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| dream | bed | substance | Daniel |
| sea | beasts | lion | eagle |
| bear | ribs | leopard | four |
| iron | trampled | horns | uprooted |
| boastfully | Ancient of Days | books | slain |
| son of man | worshipped | everlasting | disturbed |
| approached | interpretation | kingdoms | bronze |
| imposing | war | possessed | whole |
| saints | completely | pale | |

