

SMALL GROUP RESOURCE

BIG IDEA: God's people leave the future in God's hands.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Daniel 8
Ezekiel 12:22-28
Zechariah 1:7-17
Jeremiah 17:5-8
Isaiah 2:22

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What kind of messages would benefit people living in exile?

What is the vision that Daniel had?

What is the interpretation of the vision?

How is this vision like/different from the one in chapter 7?

What does it mean to "seal up the vision" and why is Daniel told to do it?

What possible benefit/s was there in God giving this vision to Daniel?

How secure do you feel in your circumstances?

How much of life can God handle?

PRAYER FOCUS:

Thank God for His hand in human history.
Thank God that He is aware and cares about our lives.
Ask God for the faith to trust Him with the future.
Ask God for the faith to see Him working in your life today.

FAMILY RESOURCE

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READ DANIEL 8:1

When did Daniel have this vision?

READ DANIEL 8:2- 4

Draw a picture of what Daniel saw.

READ DANIEL 8:5-12

How big did the little horn that grew get?

Line up in order of height or age.

What should happen to us as we grow?

READ DANIEL 8:15-22

Look up the countries
of "Media" and "Persia" and "Greece"
in an atlas.

READ DANIEL 8:23-25

What does a wicked king look like?

Draw a picture of him.

READ DANIEL 8:26-27

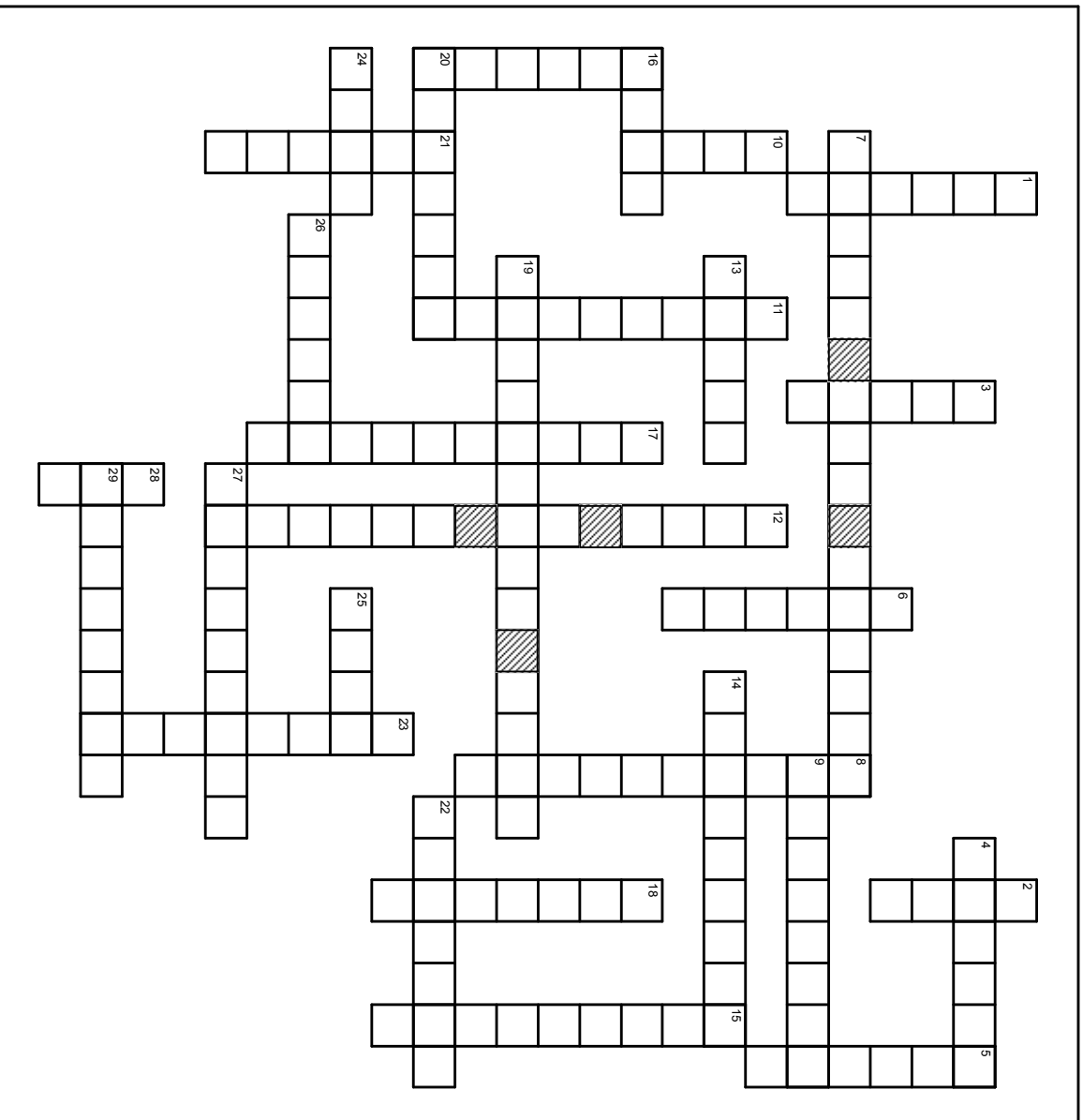
Why could Daniel continue working?

Make a list of things that might happen tomorrow.

MEMORY VERSE:

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

Daniel's Vision



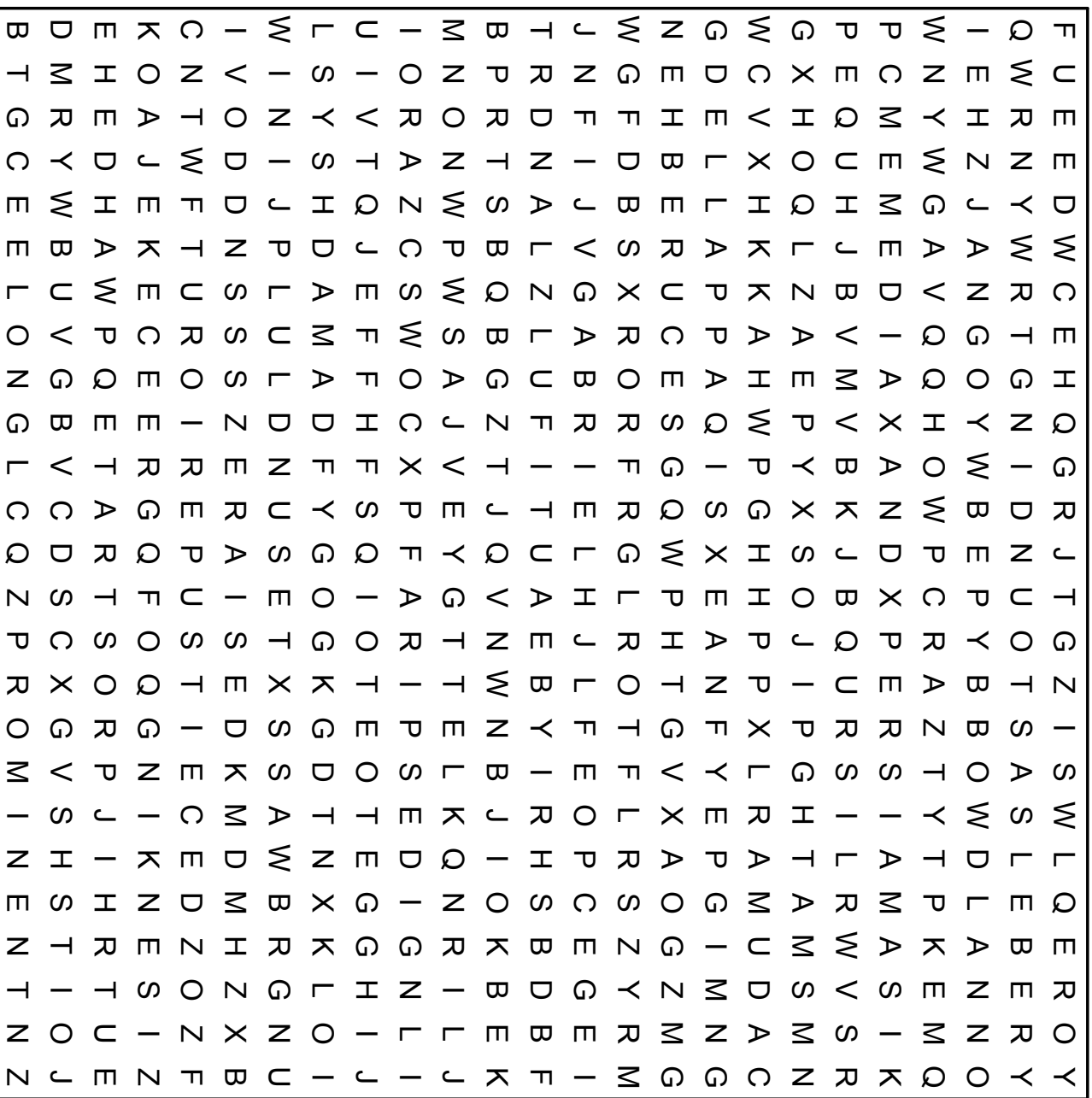
Across

4. those who are disobedient (Daniel 8:23)
7. these are the ram (Daniel 8:20)
9. above everyone and everything (Daniel 8:25)
13. important and powerful (Daniel 8:8)
14. flat on the ground (Daniel 8:17)
16. emotional anger (Daniel 8:6)
19. another name for Israel (Daniel 8:9)
20. far away (Daniel 8:26)
22. wanted (Daniel 8:4)
24. close (Daniel 8:26)
25. it grows on animal heads (Daniel 8:9)
26. dream (Daniel 8:1)
27. disobedience (Daniel 8:12)
29. very upset (Daniel 8:27)

Down

1. evil (Daniel 8:23)
2. opposite of east (Daniel 8:5)
3. man's (Daniel 8:25)
5. safe (Daniel 8:25)
6. lies (Daniel 8:25)
8. amazing (Daniel 8:24)
10. not short (Daniel 8:3)
11. big (Daniel 8:5)
12. the shaggy goat (Daniel 8:21)
15. totally tired out (Daniel 8:27)
16. lifted (Daniel 8:18)
17. breaking to little pieces (Daniel 8:7)
18. name of the messenger (Daniel 8:16)
21. hairy (Daniel 8:21)
23. mysterious and devious (Daniel 8:23)
28. male goat (Daniel 8:3)

Daniel's Vision



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| vision | ram | long |
| pleased | prominent | west |
| rage | shattering | great |
| horn | Beautiful Land | rebellion |
| Gabriel | prostrate | raised |
| Media and Persia | shaggy | king of Greece |
| rebels | wicked | intrigue |
| astounding | deceit | superior |
| secure | human | seal |
| distant | exhausted | appalled |

Daniel's Vision

1. NGURIETI -----
2. MRA -----
3. AGRE -----
4. NHEATGIRTS -----
5. ERSBLE -----
6. EBELLOLRN -----
7. SIMION -----
8. HYGSAAG -----
9. EGATR -----
10. ETCDIE -----
11. ETSW -----
12. SEAPLED -----
13. IBLGAER -----
14. TSTINAD -----
15. HMAUN -----
16. RESIDA -----
17. ONUNASDGTI -----
18. DCWEIK -----
19. SOUEIRRRP -----
20. NOGL -----
21. DAELPAPL -----
22. HRNO -----
23. ALSE -----
24. RSECEU -----
25. OSPRATTER -----
26. RNNOPMEIT -----
27. AUDSEXHTE -----