

SMALL GROUP RESOURCE

BIG IDEA: God's people know they are sinners.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Daniel 9:1-19

John 17

Romans 8:26-30

Ephesians 1:15-23

Jeremiah 25:7-14

Acts 4:24-31

Romans 15:30-33

Ephesians 3:14-23

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Describe your prayers and your prayer life.

Make a printout of Daniel 9:4-19.

Circle every word that describes God.

Underline every word that describes Israel.

Put a check next to each personal pronoun (I, we, us, etc.)

What do you learn about God from Daniel's prayer?

What do you learn about Israel from Daniel's prayer?

What do you learn about Daniel from Daniel's prayer?

What motivates Daniel to pray?

How does Daniel prepare to pray?

Why does Daniel prepare this way?

What does Daniel ask God to do?

Why does Daniel think God will answer his prayer?

What do you need to confess to God?

What has God promised that you should be praying to Him about?

PRAYER FOCUS:

Praise God for who He is.

Confess your need for Jesus' sacrifice.

Ask God to show you His promises and His will.

Pray for healing and blessing for those around you.

FAMILY RESOURCE

BIG IDEA: God's people know they are sinners.

READ DANIEL 9:1-3

What did Daniel study in order to be wise?

What was Daniel's attitude toward approaching God?

How do you get ready to pray? Why?

READ DANIEL 9:4-6

What does Daniel think about God?

What does Daniel confess?

Talk about the last time you confessed.

READ DANIEL 9:7-14

Why did God bring disaster upon His people?

Draw a picture of a punishment you were given for doing wrong.

Talk about why that punishment was chosen for you.

READ DANIEL 9:15-19

Why does Daniel ask God to restore Jerusalem?

Look up the word "mercy" in the dictionary.

READ DANIEL 9:20-24

Why did Gabriel come to Daniel?

Walk around while looking only at your feet.

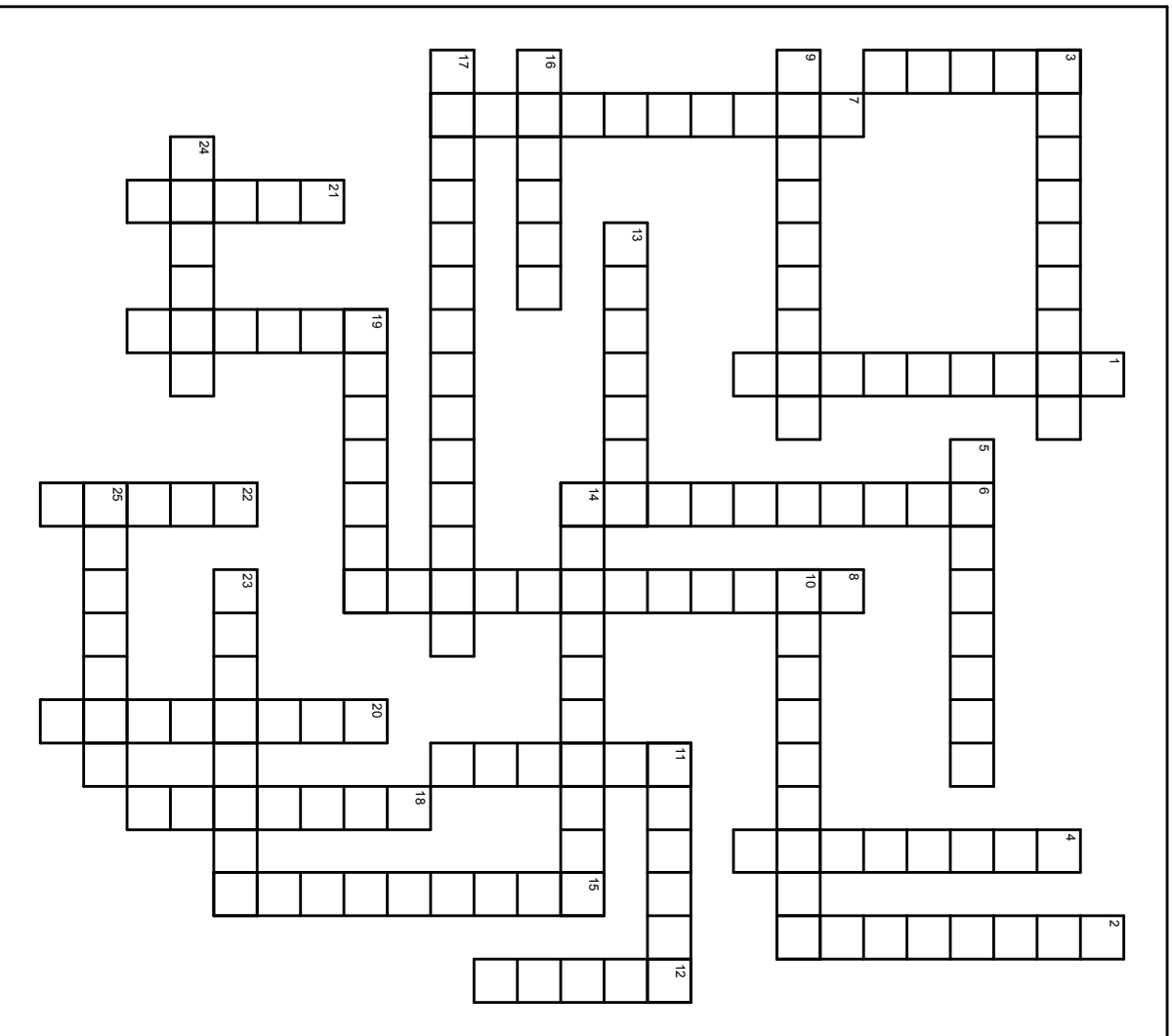
Is it easier to live while looking up or while looking down?

Why should sinners "look up"?

MEMORY VERSE:

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

Daniel's Prayer



Across

3. focus (Daniel 9:13)
5. ruin (Daniel 9:12)
9. God's holy city (Daniel 9:16)
10. holy (Daniel 9:7)
11. done wrong things (Daniel 9:8)
13. beyond wonderful (Daniel 9:4)
14. the written word of God (Daniel 9:2)
16. evil (Daniel 9:5)
17. disloyalty (Daniel 9:7)
19. begged (Daniel 9:3)
23. the prophet Daniel studied (Daniel 9:2)
24. dumped (Daniel 9:11)
25. going without food (Daniel 9:3)

Down

1. told of wrong doing (Daniel 9:4)
2. messengers (Daniel 9:6)
3. the leftovers of a fire (Daniel 9:3)
4. request (Daniel 9:3)
6. sins (Daniel 9:16)
7. ruin (Daniel 9:2)
8. sinned (Daniel 9:11)
11. pursued or asked for (Daniel 9:13)
12. wait (Daniel 9:19)
15. rough, woven material (Daniel 9:3)
18. God's messenger to Daniel (Daniel 9:21)
19. talking with God (Daniel 9:3)
20. agreement (Daniel 9:4)
21. kindness (Daniel 9:17)
22. fast (Daniel 9:21)

Daniel's Prayer

R X F R R H P H T O L C K C A S Z V H W U J I P A I
 L G O P M U Q E J P H M S L A B O F X A P S P L D
 P C T U P G H B W H L E M L C X B H D V Y J D D I
 A P I H X S E I T I U Q I N I S W G A E X H A Y X
 S R O E O I X D S Z H K S X N O I T N E T T A D M
 N K X U S Q M C T C T G G L E I R B A G I W W V M
 E B E S R P L B O R Y D E N I S Q C K N W B Q O
 G X V T L E R F B V A P J E R E M I A H U J F X P
 I C E E M A D O Y N E N J O J R S N O I T I T E P
 B Z A B Y E G S P F A N S U W D E S S E F N O C K
 A K Y H A F L V D H T D A G Q L O G W B V P Z R I
 O W K G Y P M A S S G E M M N R D Q T I S K K X Q E G
 K D W A C G O U S H V T D Y T E X W S V K O P T A
 H U L E V I O N C U S O S Q I L S E O A W R Q S R
 G E G O Q E A P B E R C P E E T N S S E A X X A J
 D H E C T Q L N R O O E K P P O L W H E E Y J I T S L
 R B W H P Z R U E Z U C J I U S C R A F B W F D O
 D F G L J C T A B Q S H Y F S S C R A F B W F D O
 S I V W P P R F C J X E H L L P P G T E R K A I K Z
 R E H W I Y D X L M R T K E L N O I T A L O S E D
 V B E R Z J B U E X I B Q H E U R H F C N W P T W
 U E C O H F O R K A L S O U A J S M B A I M G F V
 E S F A V O R K F V K G Z R D D F F A S T I N G I A
 S O U G H T S N I F R H R X E W C N G G U V W W M
 F F A C U S U N C W I C K E D U A W E S O M E S F

scriptures

Jeremiah

desolation

pleaded

prayer

petition

fasting

sackcloth

ashes

confessed

awesome

covenant

wicked

prophets

righteous

unfaithfulness

sinned

transgressed

poured

disaster

Jerusalem

sought

attention

iniquities

favor

delay

Gabriel

swift

Daniel's Prayer

1. RHPEPTSO -----
2. ESMWVOEA -----
3. DASRTSEI -----
4. VAFOR -----
5. PYERAR -----
6. INOITETP -----
7. THEUSGRO -----
8. SUNEFAHFHSNITU -----
9. FSNGITA -----
10. ENINSD -----
11. NFDSEECOS -----
12. SSHEA -----
13. WITSF -----
14. SEUPTRCRIS -----
15. LEYAD -----
16. TATONEITN -----
17. DDLPEEA -----
18. DIEALSONTO -----
19. RLBGAIE -----
20. OCLAKTSCH -----
21. HEIMJAER -----
22. TUSHGO -----
23. CWKDIE -----
24. SNTADRGSSSEER -----
25. URPEDO -----
26. TOVNCNAE -----
27. LMSUERA EJ -----
28. ESIQINITUI -----