

**SMALL GROUP RESOURCE**

Big Idea: When you love God it shows.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

- Daniel 1
- Daniel 3
- Daniel 6

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

Daniel 1

What was Daniel asked to do? Why did he refuse?

What does your culture ask you to do that slows your growth in loving God and loving people?

What does your culture discourage you from doing that would benefit your growth in loving God and loving people?

What are the keys to Daniel’s success?

Daniel 3

What were Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego asked to do? Why did they refuse?

How might their response have changed if they had compromised in the matter of the food in chapter 1?

What did these 3 men believe about God?

What gave them the courage to stand against the king?

What are you being asked to bow down to?

How does this affect your relationship with God?

Daniel 6

Why did the King like Daniel? Why did the satraps not like Daniel? Why did God like Daniel?

Which of these was most important in Daniel’s decision to pray in spite of the threat of death – his trust in God or his desire to please God?

**PRAYER FOCUS:**

Praise God for His awesome power.

Agree with God about your desire to please people rather than trust Him.

Thank God for people who are examples of faith in your life.

Ask God for the courage to take a stand.

**FAMILY RESOURCE**

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**READ READ DANIEL 1:1-7**

What do you think Daniel,

Hananiah, Mishael, & Azariah felt like?

Call each other by another name for a whole day.

**READ DANIEL 1:8-16**

Why would Daniel want to eat only vegetables & water?

Have a “Daniel meal”.

**READ DANIEL 1:17-21**

Why did God give knowledge & understanding to Daniel,

Hananiah, Mishael, & Azariah?

Practice your times tables with each other.

**READ DANIEL 3:13-18**

If they had eaten the King’s food and wine, do you think they would have made the same choice about worshipping the idol?

Walk from one end of the house to the other without bending your knees.

**READ DANIEL 6:1-5**

Why did the King like Daniel?

Why did the satraps not like Daniel?

Why did God like Daniel?

Who do you want to like you?

**WHEN YOU LOVE GOD IT SHOWS!**

**MEMORY VERSE:**

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“ \_\_\_\_\_,

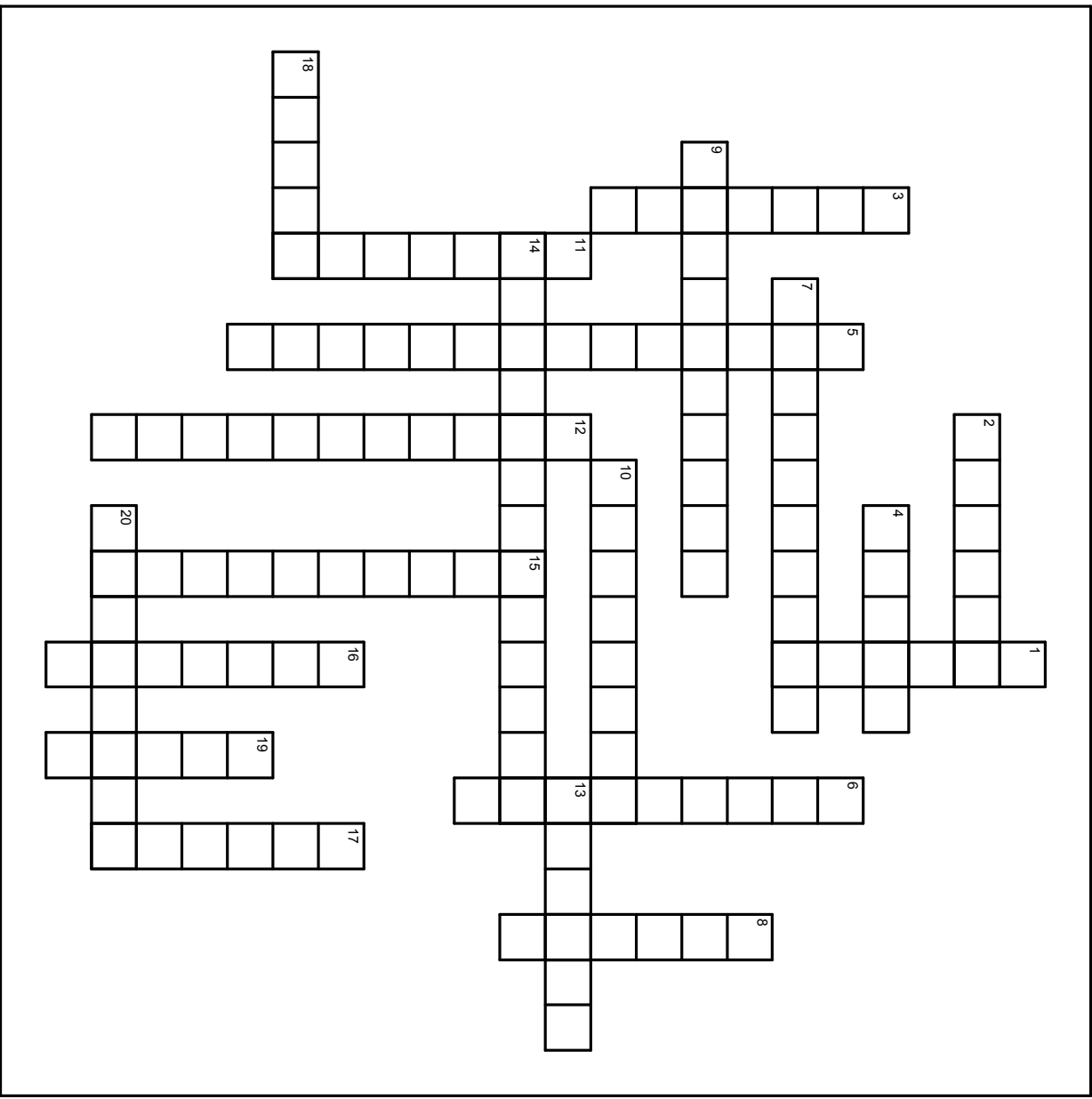
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Matthew 16:24-25

# Daniel Honors God



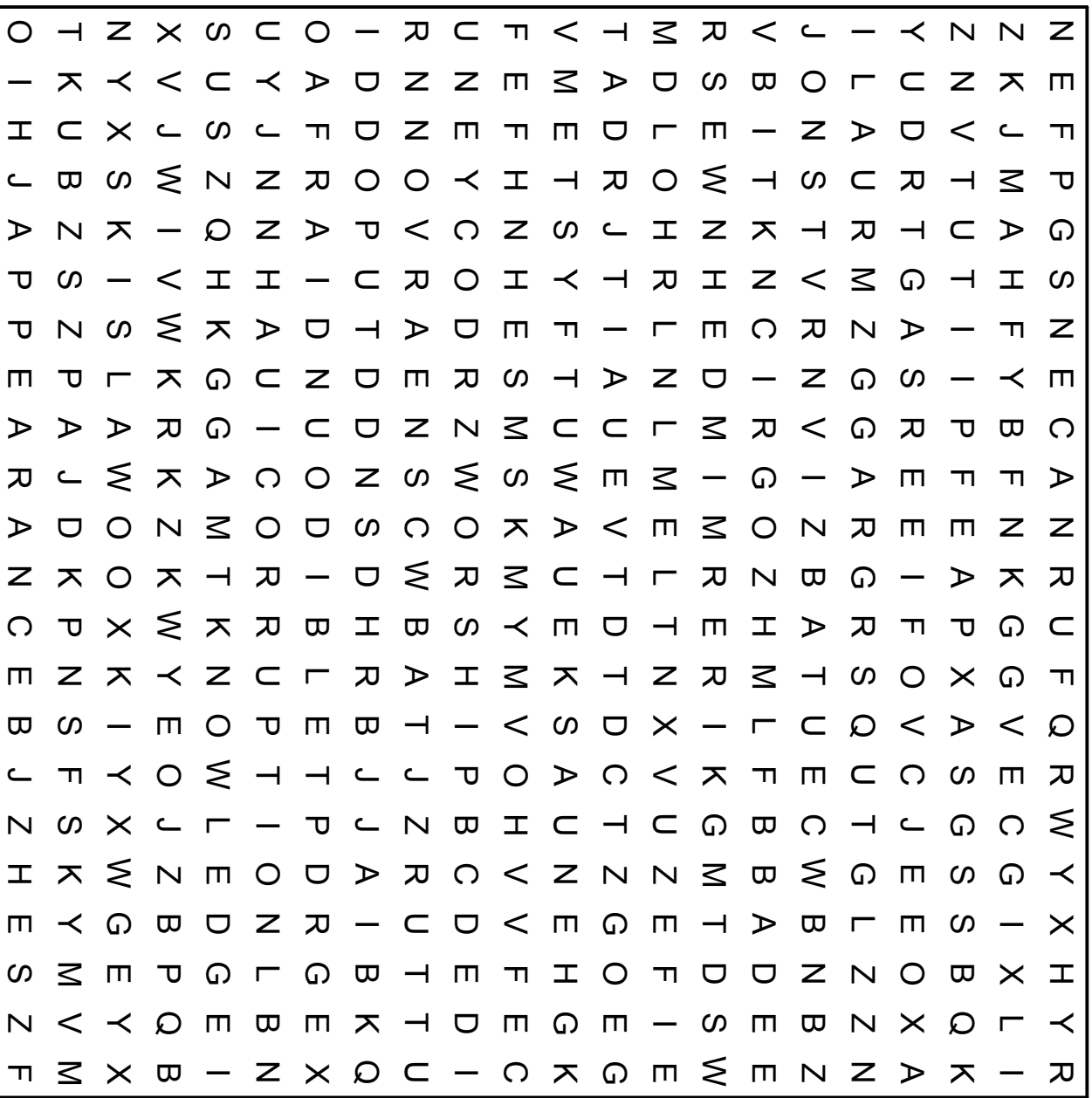
## Across

2. make unclean (Daniel 1:8)
4. fast (Daniel 1:4)
7. what Daniel wanted to eat (Daniel 1:12)
9. Daniel didn't have any (Daniel 6:4)
10. how Daniel looked (Daniel 1:4)
13. he was distinguished (Daniel 6:3)
14. what Daniel was given by God (Daniel 1:17)
18. # of years Daniel was trained (Daniel 1:5)
20. surrounded (Daniel 1:1)

## Down

1. save (Daniel 3:15)
3. very mad (Daniel 3:13)
5. king of Babylon (Daniel 1:1)
6. what Daniel was given by God (Daniel 1:17)
8. scared (Daniel 1:10)
11. a hot place (Daniel 3:15)
12. Daniel was this (Daniel 6:4)
15. looks (Daniel 1:13)
16. how down and submit to (Daniel 3:18)
17. protect (Daniel 3:16)
19. what the king had set up for worship (Daniel 3:14)

# Daniel Honors God



Nebuchadnezzar

quick

knowledge

understanding

handsome

vegetables

besieged

three

defile

appearance

image

afraid

furnace

furious

rescue

defend

worship

Daniel

corruption

trustworthy

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1. EDNDEF \_\_\_\_\_
2. SUWYOTTRHTR \_\_\_\_\_
3. OOCRIRUPNT \_\_\_\_\_
4. DIFELE \_\_\_\_\_
5. RTHEE \_\_\_\_\_
6. PERCNAAEAP \_\_\_\_\_
7. IFURSUO \_\_\_\_\_
8. GMIEA \_\_\_\_\_
9. EAHOSNMID \_\_\_\_\_
10. IKUCQ \_\_\_\_\_
11. AADFIR \_\_\_\_\_
12. KNEGODLWE \_\_\_\_\_
13. OHSWRIP \_\_\_\_\_
14. EGEEEDSBI \_\_\_\_\_
15. NEURAF C \_\_\_\_\_
16. USRCEE \_\_\_\_\_
17. EREUCZDHBZNNAA \_\_\_\_\_
18. EBGELSAETV \_\_\_\_\_
19. NUIRANE GNSTDD \_\_\_\_\_
20. EDNLAI \_\_\_\_\_