

"Daniel's Greatest Hits: The One Where Nebuchadnezzar Becomes an Animal" Small Group Questions Week of July 24, 2022

Icebreaker:

This passage begins with a dream about a large tree. What is your favorite kind of fruit that grows on a tree? Do you prefer the forest or the ocean? Why? Who is someone you know who is humble? How do they demonstrate this trait?

Discussion Questions:

Read Daniel 4 together.

- 1. Can you identify the various lessons King Nebuchadnezzar ought to have learned but missed? If you have trouble remembering, skim the first three chapters of Daniel and then consider this question again.
- 2. How does Daniel highlight God's sovereignty in this chapter?

What words or phrases point to this truth?

3. This chapter of Daniel opens with a grand proclamation by the king, who later rejects God's demand for his repentance. Have you ever been quick to celebrate God's greatness one minute and disregard Him soon after?

If so, what happened? Why is it so easy to go from praising God to denying Him?

4. Has God ever had to teach you a lesson twice?

If so, what did you learn from that time?

5. What is one practical way you can avoid pride and chase humility this week?

How can your small group support you in this endeavor?