



1. Read Daniel 1:1-19 together. When they were taken from Jerusalem to Babylon, Daniel and his friends were teenagers. What stands out to you in this story? Why do you think they refused to eat the food provided to them, what was the issue? What do you think most people would have done in this circumstance? What did God do as a result? What should we learn from this story?

*Answer – The issue in this story was that part of the law that God had given the Israelites through Moses was dietary. If they had eaten the food provided, they would have gone against God’s commands. Most people would have thought it a small issue and thought of reasons why it was okay with God to eat the food they were given.*

2. What three things did Pastor Rick say we should know when it comes to knowing the future? Do you agree with Pastor Rick’s statement that all psychics and mediums are frauds and fakes? What did God say would be true, according to Deuteronomy 18:21,22; of a person who God had told them would happen in the future?

*Answer—God said that if he had spoken to them, then everything they said would have to be 100% accurate all of the time.*

3. Read Daniel 2:1-27 to answer the following questions. What request did the king make that made this an impossible task for his normal psychics and prophets? What Bible story of God doing the impossible is your favorite? Why? Have you ever seen God do the impossible in your life or that of someone you know? What was the situation? What did you learn from it?

4. What do you think the purpose of God putting Daniel in this impossible situation was? So if you find yourself in an impossible situation, how might God use it for the same reason?

*Answer—God used this situation to bring Daniel credibility with the king so that in the future, the king would rely on Daniel to direct him. We see eventually that King Nebuchadnezzar came to believe in Daniel’s God. God wants to use what you go through to reach others.*

5. What did Daniel ask his friends to do? Is this your typical response when faced with a tough situation in life? Is there anything you have not shared with the group that they could be praying for?