

God's Plan

Daniel was a man of integrity and great wisdom, and had the gift of interpreting dreams. God gives Daniel some insights into what is to come--four prophetic visions. The book of Daniel lays out the plan that God has for His people. In his visions Daniel sees the future in great detail from Darius the Mede all the way to the second coming of Jesus Christ. His strong faith in God's fulfillment of prophecies led him to fervent prayer for the people of Israel. For Daniel it was all future. For us, some of it has already happened...

Test your smarts

Objectives: Fun competition between kids and their parents
Gain knowledge about the prophecies of Daniel and what our future holds.
Have fun with your family.

Number of Players: At least one parent and 1 or more kids

Length: 30 minutes - 1 hour

Set up: Set up an area around your dining table or living room where everyone can face each other. Give everyone a pair of spoons that they can bang together to signal when they want to answer the question. Also, give everyone a Bible in case they need to look up the answers. Designate one person as the show host. They will be the score keeper, timer keeper and the host who asks the questions. One parent will play against everyone else who will be one team. So, it's Dad or Mom against everyone else.

Rules: You could do this game in two parts--one night listen to the teaching as a family to refresh yourselves on the story (or read Daniel 7-12)--then, on another night, play the game. The Host will begin by explaining the rules. A question will be asked and anyone can answer the question including Mom/Dad. To indicate they want to answer the question they should bang their spoons together. Then they have 10 seconds to answer the question. If they answer correctly, they receive 5 points. If they don't answer correctly or they don't answer within the 10 seconds, the host will buzz them and then any of the other contestants may indicate they want to answer by banging their spoons together. If no one answers, the host will tell the answer and Dad/Mom will lose 1 point. You can use your bibles to look up answers--however, you should do this before you bang your spoons as once you do that, you only have 10 seconds to answer. After all of the questions are asked, total the points of each player to determine who the winner is.

(only the person designated as host should look at the next pages with the questions and answers)

	Question	Answer
1	Daniel 7: How many winds of heaven were stirring up the sea in Daniel's first vision?	4 (dan 7:2)
2	Daniel 9: What did Daniel do in light of Jeremiah's prophecy?	He set his face toward the Lord God to make requests by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes. (dan 9:3)
3	Daniel 11: What did the angel tell Daniel that the fourth king of Persia would be like?	richer than all the others, by his strength and through his riches he shall stir up all against the realm of Greece. (dan 11:2)
4	Daniel 10: Where was Daniel when he received his third vision?	beside the great river Tigris (dan 10:4)
5	Daniel 7: Describe the first beast.	a lion with eagle wings (7:4)
6	Daniel 8: What two animals did Daniel see in his second vision?	a ram and a goat (dan 8:3, 5)
7	Daniel 9: Who explained the 70 weeks prophecy to Daniel?	the angel Gabriel (dan 9:21)
8	Daniel 7: How many beasts did Daniel see in his first vision?	4 (dan 7:3)
9	Daniel 12: Who is the great prince who stands watch over the people?	Michael (dan 12:1)
10	Daniel 8: Who interpreted Daniel's second vision of the ram and goat?	Gabriel (dan 8:16-17)

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11	Daniel 10: What did Daniel see in his third vision?	a man clothed in linen whose waist was girded with gold, his body was like beryl, his face like lightning, his eyes like torches of fire, his arms and feet like burnished bronze, and his words like the sound of a multitude. (dan 10:4-6)
13	Daniel 7: What kind of heart was given to the first beast?	a man's heart (dan 7:4)
13	Daniel 12: What kind of trouble did the angel tell Daniel there would be in the end times?	such as never was since there was a nation (dan 12:1)
14	Daniel 8: What happened to Daniel after Gabriel gave him the interpretation of his second vision?	he fainted and was sick (dan 8:27)
15	Daniel 7: From Daniel's first vision describe the second beast.	a bear with ribs in it's mouth (dan 7:5)
16	Daniel 11: The king of the South is stirred up to battle. Who devised plans against him and destroyed him?	those who eat of the portion of his delicacies (dan 11:25-26)
17	Daniel 10: Why did it take the glorious man/angel in Daniel's third vision so long to come to him?	the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood him 21 days (dan 10:13)
18	Daniel 7: What happened to beasts one, two and three from Daniel's first vision?	they had their dominion taken away (dan 7:12)
19	Daniel 7: How long shall the saints be given into the hands of the fourth beast?	a time and times and half a time (dan 7:25)

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20	Daniel 12: Who will be delivered from the great trouble?	everyone who is found written in the book (dan 12: 1)
21	Daniel 12: Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to _____, some to _____ and _____.	everlasting life, shame, everlasting contempt (dan 12:2)
22	Daniel 7: Describe the third beast from Daniel's first vision.	a leopard with 4 wings and 4 heads (dan 7:6)
23	Daniel 11: Those who know their God shall be _____ and carry out _____.	strong, great exploits (dan 11:32)
24	Daniel 7: Describe the fourth beast from Daniel's first vision.	dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong with huge iron teeth and ten horns and a little horn (dan 7:7-8)
25	Daniel 7: From Daniel's first vision, what was given to the third beast?	Dominion (dan 7:6)
26	Daniel 12: How long shall the fulfillment of these wonders be?	a time, times, and half a time
27	Daniel 7: What happened to the fourth beast from Daniel's first vision?	it was slain and its body destroyed (dan 7:11)
28	Daniel 7: What was in the little horn of the fourth beast?	eyes like a man and a mouth speaking pompous words (dan 7:8)

Discussion: What surprised you about some of the questions and answers? How has this game changed your thinking about God? About God's plan for his people? How has it changed your thinking about yourself? How do you feel about the end times prophecy? Do you think that the end



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times will happen in your lifetime? What is your response to the trouble that is still to come? How can you be prepared for these prophecies if they do happen in your lifetime?

Prayer: Close in prayer thanking God for His provision and for all that you have learned and the fun you had with your family.