



# DANIEL 1

## BIBLE STUDY

1. Read ***Isaiah 39*** & ***Micah 3.9-12*** to understand the situation leading up to Daniel's story.
2. Why did God allow Judah to be conquered and her young leaders taken to Babylon?
3. What sacrilegious act does Nebuchadnezzar commit and why does he do it? 1.1-2
4. What qualities does the King order Ashkenazi to look for in the young captives from Judah? 1.3-5
5. Why do you think Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah were given Babylonian names? 1.6-7
6. What would giving the Judean boys royal food and wine accomplish? 1.5
7. Why was it important for Daniel not to defile himself with the King's food? 1.8
8. What was the risk of refusing to eat the king's food? 1.8
9. How did Daniel negotiate an alternative? 1.11-13

10. What was the result of the food test? 1.15-16

11. What did God do to help Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah? 1.17

12. What gift was given to Daniel that will make him stand-out latter in the story? 1.17

13. Why would God give the four men special abilities, especially since they were serving a pagan king? 1.17

14. What did the food test and compromise show to the Babylonian leaders about Daniel? 1.18-19

15. What purpose might God have for giving success to Daniel and friends on the King's court? 1.19-20

16. What aspects of Daniel's character or actions impresses you the most?

17. What might have happened to God's people if Daniel had compromised His faith and trust in God?