

DANIEL SMALL GROUP GUIDE 2

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Daniel 1:3–7 (ESV) ³ Then the king commanded Ashpenaz, his chief eunuch, to bring some of the people of Israel, both of the royal family and of the nobility, ⁴ youths without blemish, of good appearance and skillful in all wisdom, endowed with knowledge, understanding learning, and competent to stand in the king's palace, and to teach them the literature and language of the Chaldeans. ⁵ The king assigned them a daily portion of the food that the king ate, and of the wine that he drank. They were to be educated for three years, and at the end of that time they were to stand before the king. ⁶ Among these were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah of the tribe of Judah. ⁷ And the chief of the eunuchs gave them names: Daniel he called Belteshazzar, Hananiah he called Shadrach, Mishael he called Meshach, and Azariah he called Abednego.

1. Define who they were Sexually v.3

Isaiah 39:6–7 (ESV) ⁶ Behold, the days are coming, when all that is in your house, and that which your fathers have stored up till this day, shall be carried to Babylon. Nothing shall be left, says the Lord. ⁷ And some of your own sons, who will come from you, whom you will father, shall be taken away, and they shall be eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon.”

2. Define Who They Were Socially v.4-5

3. Define Who They Were Spiritually v.6-7

Discussion Questions:

Think about your worldview.

What beliefs or assumptions characterize how you view the world?

Now think about the culture as a whole.

What characterizes the general cultures worldview?

Have you experienced the challenges of isolation, indoctrination, assimilation, and confusion?

How did you fight to remain faithful to Christ?

How well are you versed in the different worldviews?

How can you become more aware and help others see the worldview behind situations?

Here is a pdf chart with some details about each worldview

<https://rw360values.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Six-Worldviews.pdf>