

York St Small Groups

Sermon Based Studies

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Difference Makers

Daniel 3



Please note that these studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday Sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing and supper.

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ICE BREAKER

Q1. Tell how your mum (parent/guardian) has influenced or affected how you view and understand the world today. What kind of traits do you notice that you like or don't like of theirs that you carry?

Q2. What sort of "expectations" do you think society or culture place on you (or expect you to adopt) that you struggle with accepting. Explain how you personally deal with this challenge when faced with it.

INTO THE WORD

Read Daniel 3

Q3. At the beginning of this chapter, what sort of expectations do you think King Nebuchednezzar has of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego - and why?

Q4. How do these men “live in the world but not of it”?

Read Daniel 3:2 and Daniel 3:26-27 again:

Q5. What do you think the significance is of King Nebuchadnezzar inviting the government officials and leaders at the beginning and again at the end of the chapter?

GOING DEEPER

Read Daniel 3:18 again

Q6. Take a minute to privately think if your faith has ever wavered because of what you were facing? If you feel it is appropriate, consider sharing what this experience was like for you in the group.

Q7. Ange said on Sunday *“I’m not sure there is a more important role in the world today (with our current culture and climate) than being a Godly example to someone else.”* In what way do you think you could be a DIFFERENCE MAKER today?

CONCLUSION & PRAYER

One of the values of being in a small groups is being able to journey alongside each other. Take time to share how you are doing today – in your current every day climate (the culture you face daily) and how your group can be praying for you as you face your every day challenges.

Pray for each other.