

GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE
WEEK 5

enduring hope

THE BOOK OF DANIEL

CONNECT

- What's the best school project you ever did? What made it great?
- Tell of a time when you felt intimidated by someone else's skill or talent.
- How do you cope when things in your life feel chaotic?

RECAP

Here's an overview of the main ideas from the sermon.

MAIN THEMES

Big Idea: Life can be unstable, unsteady, and malevolent, but you don't have to be.

Christ-Connect: Jesus willingly submitted himself to the unstable, unsteady, and malevolent forces in this life, so you could live.

Application: We can anchor our hope in the God of Daniel and let the Spirit empower stability in us.

READ & DISCUSS

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Daniel 6:1-10

DISCUSS

Daniel has been through three horrible geopolitical events, and now his employees are out to get him because "he has an excellent spirit." Yet he isn't shaken. He's stable. What things outside of your control at this point in your life could you potentially be shaken by?

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Daniel 6:19-24

DISCUSS

Rather than abandoning his stability, faithfulness, and excellent spirit, Daniel trusted God. What does it look like for you to differentiate from the instability around you and trust God with the circumstances of your life?

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John 19:6-11

DISCUSS

Like Daniel, Jesus differentiated from the instability around him. And like Daniel, Jesus was brought out of a sealed tomb unharmed, even though the lion of death had devoured him on the cross. In what way does the resurrection of Jesus empower you to be stable in unstable times?

PRAYER

Glorify the resurrected Jesus and fix your eyes on him.

DISCIPLESHIP CHECK-IN

- Have you read your Bible and prayed consistently the past week?
- Who is one lost person you're praying would come to faith?



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