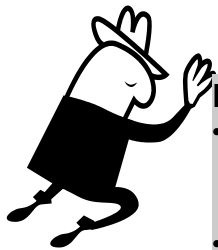


## The Lasting Kingdom

While Kingdoms would come and go after Babylon, we know that through our human history there will always be “empires” and ideologies. What should be our attitude towards governments and authorities who lead us and others? (c.f. Matt 17:24-27; 22:15-22; Rom.13:1-7)

In what specific circumstances is it appropriate to defy an earthly, human authority? (c.f. Acts 4:18-20; 5:27-32)

If the only things and people that will be left intact on the LAST DAY are those of God’s Kingdom ... how is that moulding your life now?



**PRAYER POINTS** (either in pairs or as group)

- Pray that we will keep striving to HONOUR GOD and not compromise your faith while lovingly befriending those around you
- Pray that we will have the wisdom and courage to be COUNTER CULTURAL in the things that matter

## STUDY TWO



**ICE BREAKER**

**DANIEL 2**

## KINGDOMS IN CONFLICT

*Lord of the Kings!*

WHAT DO YOU MOST FEAR TODAY?



**STUDY** ... READ *Daniel 2*

... What is the **BIG IDEA** or **KEY VERSE** in the chapter?

## The Revealing God

What do you discover about the characteristics of the gods  
Nebuchadnezzar and the astrologers believe in ?

How do the gods operate in the world?

What does Nebuchadnezzar and the astrologers etc think about how to  
relate to other humans?

What might be a **slogan or motto** that sums up Nebuchadnezzar and  
the astrologers overall approach to life and reality?

What do you discover about the characteristics of Yahweh that Daniel  
and his friends believe in ?

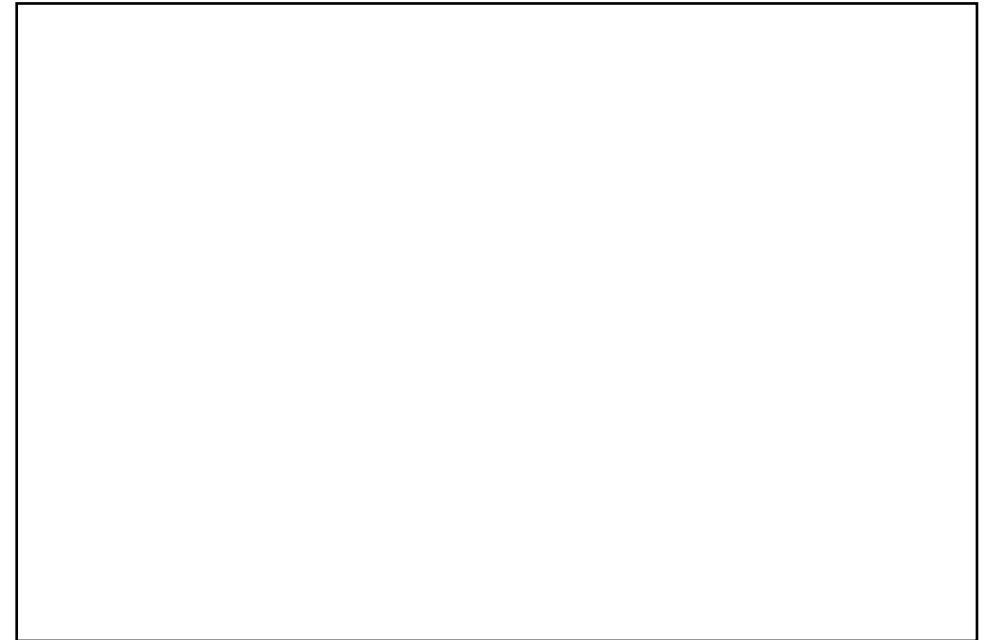
How does God operate in the world?

What do Daniel and his friends think is the way to relate to each other?

What might be a **slogan or motto** that sums up Daniel's overall  
approach to life and reality?

## Kingdoms With Feet of Clay

Draw a picture of what is revealed in Nebuchadnezzar's dream



What is the MAIN POINT that is being conveyed in this dream?