

HOME connection

OT Unit: Courage to Stand Alone, Lesson 5

D6 Family Theme:

God Reigns Forever

OBJECTIVES

Know: Earthly rulers will rise and fall, but God will judge, and Christ will reign forever.

Think: I will serve God with hope, looking forward to Christ's eternal reign. .

Do: Confidently live for God and share the news that Christ will reign forever.



READ: LISTEN TO GOD

Read Daniel 7:1–28.

The Bible pulls no punches in describing the power of evil. Nor does it pull back from promising complete, final, and everlasting victory for God and those who belong to Him.



PRAY: TALK TO GOD

Stand firm in faith knowing God knows the future and is in control. Pray with your family and thank God that He is in control of your lives and will be with you through all circumstances.



DO: WALK WITH GOD

OPTION 1: Get your child one of those giant jawbreakers. Let him have it for a little bit every day and have him keep a tally of how many days it lasts. Doesn't it seem like the jawbreaker lasted forever? Even though it lasted a long time, it was sad when it didn't actually last forever. We can have confidence that our God will actually last and reign forever.

OPTION 2: "*Happily ever after.*" What does that phrase mean? Do we think of the Bible's promised victory for God and His people as another fairy tale, or as something real?



PRE-SCHOOL

Today your child heard a Webster Family story about a time when Rosie wandered away from her mommy in the grocery store. Mrs. Webster prayed God would help her find Rosie, and He did. He or she learned God wants us to pray and ask for His help. He hears our prayers, and **God Helps His Children.**



K & 1 GRADE



2 & 3 GRADE



4 & 5 GRADE

Today your student learned God gave Daniel a dream of future events in which Daniel learned God is the ultimate ruler of the world. He or she learned reverence is a feeling of great respect and honor for God. Your student was challenged to show reverence for God by loving, honoring, and putting Him first in his or her life.



YOUNG TEEN



HIGH SCHOOL

Your teen looked at Daniel's prophecy about the end times today in Daniel 7. Daniel explained his vision. The frightening beasts and the heavy symbolism point us to the Ancient of Days, seated on His throne. We are confident in His reign over all the earth, even when we do not understand all the things that will happen in the end days. Remind your teens to focus on what is most important as they study prophecy—Jesus!



YOUNG ADULT

The group discussed how earthly empires will fall but God will reign forever. Group members were encouraged to stand firm in the faith, knowing God is in control.



ADULT

FUSION group members discussed how earthly rulers will rise and fall, but God will judge, and Christ will reign forever. Members were encouraged to confidently live for God and share the news that Christ will reign forever.