



# FAR FROM HOME

## THE BOOK OF DANIEL

MAY 28

### WRITING ON THE WALL

DANIEL 5

#### DISCUSSION WIN:

As a group, discover ways to use your Christian reputation to influence the culture.

#### DISCUSS GOD'S WORD:

1. Describe the opening scene in verses 1-9. What is surprising or shocking?
2. King Belshazzar took vessels from God's temple and used them for his own benefit. What has our culture today "taken" from God and used for its own benefit to God's dishonor?
3. Daniel's reputation clearly preceded him (v. 14, 16). If someone was to hear about you in this way, what would they hear? Take this time to acknowledge one another's godly reputation in the group.
4. What do we learn about Daniel from his response in vs. 17 - 19?
5. Think back to Daniel 1-4. What are the similarities and differences between King Belshazzar and King Nebuchadnezzar?
6. How does Daniel model how to live as a Christian in a culture that is falling away from God?
7. The end of this chapter clearly demonstrates that God can take life away at any moment. Is there anyone in your life that you feel burdened to share the Gospel with?
8. How does Daniel foreshadow Jesus in this passage? In what ways is Jesus an even better mediator between God and man?