



*Take Heart*



# Welcome

## 2023 Booklet

Keep this booklet safe! It contains all the information about everything that we will be doing this week. This week will be an awesome opportunity to learn about our great God as we spend time in His word. We will be looking at the Old Testament book of the Daniel and learn about how we can take heart because the God of the universe is on our side!

Included in this booklet is a program for the week, notes spaces for during the Bible talks and our study questions.

Take Heart! For this week is going to be awesome...

# **Week Program**

## **SATURDAY JULY 8**

Lunch (Bring your own)  
Talk 1 & Discussion Groups  
Arvo tea  
Saturday Games  
Dinner  
Seminar  
Bonfire  
10pm Bed

## **SUNDAY JULY 9**

Devotions  
7:30am Breakfast  
Leader's meeting  
Talk 2 & Discussion Groups  
Morning Tea  
Lunch  
Big Game  
Dinner  
Talk 3 & Discussion Groups  
Bonfire  
10pm Bed

## **MONDAY JULY 10**

Devotions  
7:15am Breakfast  
Leaders meeting  
Make lunch and Pack Up  
Depart  
Lunch  
Ice Skating & Laser Tag  
Arvo tea  
Arrive & Free time  
Dinner  
Night games  
10pm bed

## **TUESDAY JULY 11**

Devotions

7:30am Breakfast

leaders meeting

Talk 4 & Discussion groups

Lunch

Beach Games

Afternoon Tea & Free time

Dinner

Seminar

Country Night

## **WEDNESDAY JULY 12**

Devotions

7:30am Breakfast

leaders meeting

pack up

Talk 5 & Discussion Groups

10:15am Depart

1:30pm Home

## **SAFARI STANDARDS**

As leaders, we hope you have an awesome week and you're blown away by God's love for you! We want to make sure you have every opportunity to have a great week and a safe week. Please respect the Safari standards below to keep yourself and others safe. If you keep disrespecting the standards it may mean the leaders need to call your parents and ask them to take you home.

### **PLEASE:**

- No boys in the girls area and no girls in the boys area.
- Turn off your mobile phone for talks, discussion group time, activities, meals and at lights out. Keep use low the rest of the time.
- Wash hands regularly
- Don't go wandering off on your own (or in groups without leaders' permission/supervision)
- Unless you're physically unable, please participate in all activities.
- Wash your hands before meals (keep hygiene as high priority).
- Be on time to meals, sessions and activities.
- No talking after lights out.
- Above all: Listen to all the leaders (they are trying to model Christ's love to you!)

### **Location 1:**

ALL of the above PLUS...

- Use guys and girls areas appropriately.
- ALWAYS wear covered footwear in the dining area, around the camp fire and AT LEAST pluggers when you're outside (but not by the fire).
- Stay on site at all times.
- Listen to the leaders.

## SAFARI STANDARDS

Activity day:

- Stay together at all times.
- Listen to all instructions given by staff.
- Listen to the leaders.

Location 2:

- Stay on site at all times.
- Listen to the leaders.

Camper agreement:

I hereby agree to abide by all Safari standards including listening to, and adhering to, instructions given by the youth leaders

Name: \_\_\_\_\_(camper)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# **God Is In Control**

## **SESSION 1 - SATURDAY**

Daniel 1

**Intro:**

**God Is In Control**

**God Is With His People**

**Out:**



## SESSION 1 - Notes

# DNA Session 1

**Kick Off:** Have you ever gotten lost as a kid? Where was it? How did you feel?

Read **Daniel 1**

1. After reading this chapter do you think God is in control? Why/Why not?

2. Why did the Babylonians take God's people away from their home? What did they do with God's people?

3. What does God do for Daniel and his friends? How can we see that God is in control?

4. Why does God give Daniel and his friends wisdom? Why does he make them better than the other people?

## Think & Apply

1. There are many things in life which are out of control and make us feel lost. What are some things in your life which feel out of control?

Can we trust that God is in control? What has He done to and for you, to show that he is in control?

## Pray

# Seminar 1 - Identity

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# Sunday Morning Devotion:

## Mark 2:3-12

3 Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. 4 Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. 5 When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

6 Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, 7 "Why does this fellow talk like that? He's blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

8 Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, "Why are you thinking these things? 9 Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take your mat and walk'? 10 But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the man, 11 "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." 12 He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

# **Sunday Morning Devotion:**

**What does this passage teach us about Jesus?**

**What does this passage teach us about people?**

**What does this passage tell us about what the Son of Man came to do?**

# **Take Heart In Uncertainty**

**SESSION 2** - Sunday:

Daniel 2

**Intro:**

**Uncertain:**

**Certain:**

**Out:**



## SESSION 2 - Notes

## DNA Session 2

Kick Off: What's a weird and whacky dream you have had before?

Read **Daniel 2:1-23**

1. How does King Nebuchadnezzar awake from his dream? Why do you think he feels like he does?

2. Daniel is faced with being cut into pieces. Does he seem afraid? Why/Why not?

3. List all the differences you can see between King Nebuchadnezzar and Daniel's character and responses;

## Think & Apply

4. Why are there differences?

5. In your life what makes you feel worried or fearful?

6. What does it look like to find sureness and certainty in Jesus? Have you found it?

Pray





# **Defiance & Deliverance**

**SESSION 3** - Sunday:

Daniel 3

**Intro: Choosing to Suffer**

**The Problem**

**The Response**

**The Outcome**

**Outro: The Gold of Suffering**

## SESSION 3 - Notes

## DNA Session 3

Kick Off: Have you ever chosen to suffer? Like jumping in a freezing cold lake?

Read **Daniel 3**

1. Why did King Nebuchadnezzar build his statue/tower?

2. Why was King Nebuchadnezzar angry at Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego?

3. How did Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego respond to the king's anger and Threats?



## Think & Apply

1. Do Christians today in our culture find themselves in a similar position to these guys? Extreme or less extreme?

2. On a scale from 1 (not at all) to 10 (completely), how do you think you go at choosing to suffer for something you believe in? Would you choose to suffer for Jesus?

3. When you think about God letting you suffer so others can see your faith, how does that make you feel? There is no right or wrong answer.

Pray

# Monday Morning Devotion:

## Mark 8:31-36

31 He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. 32 He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

33 But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

34 Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 35 For whoever wants to save their life[b] will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. 36 What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?

# **Monday Morning Devotion:**

**What does this passage teach us about Jesus?**

**What does this passage teach us about people?**

**What does this passage tell us about what the Son of Man came to do?**

# Tuesday Morning Devotion:

## Mark 14:60-65

60 Then the high priest stood up before them and asked Jesus, "Are you not going to answer? What is this testimony that these men are bringing against you?" 61 But Jesus remained silent and gave no answer.

Again the high priest asked him, "Are you the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One?"

62 "I am," said Jesus. "And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven."

63 The high priest tore his clothes. "Why do we need any more witnesses?" he asked. 64 "You have heard the blasphemy. What do you think?"

They all condemned him as worthy of death. 65 Then some began to spit at him; they blindfolded him, struck him with their fists, and said, "Prophecy!" And the guards took him and beat him.

# **Tuesday Morning Devotion:**

**What does this passage teach us about Jesus?**

**What does this passage teach us about people?**

**What does this passage tell us about what the Son of Man came to do?**

# **Humble Pie**

**SESSION 4** - Tuesday:

Daniel 4 & 5

**A Humbling Experience**

**Two Kings**

**The Third King**

## SESSION 4 - Notes

## DNA Session 4

Kick Off: Have you ever been humbled? How?  
What does it look like to humble someone or be humbled?

Read **Daniel 4**

1. Who do you think wrote chapter 4? How does the author feel about telling this story? (4:1-6 & 4:34-37)

2. Try and explain the dream which Nebuchadnezzar had. What does this story mean?

Read **Daniel 5**

3. What is King Belshazzar doing when the hand appears on the wall?

4. Does king Belshazzar listen to God's warning? How does he respond in v29?



## Think & Apply

5. How is Jesus a better King than Nebuchadnezzar and Belshazzar?

6. What does it look like to humble yourself as a follower of Jesus? How did Jesus humble himself?

## Pray

## Seminar 2 - Heaven

### **Acts 16:29-31**

29 The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. 30 He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

31 They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household."

### **Revelation 22:1-4**

Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. 2 I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 4 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

## Seminar 2 - Heaven

### Isaiah 65:17-22

21 They will build houses and dwell in them;  
they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

22 No longer will they build houses and others live in them,  
or plant and others eat.

For as the days of a tree,  
so will be the days of my people;  
my chosen ones will long enjoy  
the work of their hands.

23 They will not labor in vain,  
nor will they bear children doomed to misfortune;  
for they will be a people blessed by the Lord,  
they and their descendants with them.

24 Before they call I will answer;  
while they are still speaking I will hear.

25 The wolf and the lamb will feed together,  
and the lion will eat straw like the ox,  
and dust will be the serpent's food.

They will neither harm nor destroy  
on all my holy mountain,"  
says the Lord.

# Wednesday Morning Devotion:

## Mark 15:33-39

33 At noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon.

34 And at three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" (which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?").

35 When some of those standing near heard this, they said, "Listen, he's calling Elijah."

36 Someone ran, filled a sponge with wine vinegar, put it on a staff, and offered it to Jesus to drink. "Now leave him alone. Let's see if Elijah comes to take him down," he said.

37 With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last.

38 The curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. 39 And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died,<sup>[b]</sup> he said, "Surely this man was the Son of God!"

# **Wednesday Morning Devotion:**

**What does this passage teach us about Jesus?**

**What does this passage teach us about people?**

**What does this passage tell us about what the Son of Man came to do?**

# **The Hard Choices**

**SESSION 5** - Wednesday:

Daniel 6

**Decisions, Decisions, Decisions**

**Decided**

**El Plan**

**Which Side are you On**

## SESSION 5 - Notes

## DNA Session 5

Kick Off: What's a weird and whacky dream you have had before?

Read **Daniel 2:1-28**

1. How is Daniel described in this chapter? Is this any different than what we've seen in Daniel so far?

2. Find Daniels actions in the passage...Are Daniels actions surprising? Should Daniel have been smarter about his choice?

3. Can you match/list some over the crossovers between this story and Jesus death and resuurrection?

| Daniel | Jesus |
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## Think & Apply

4. God has rescued us through Jesus. What does it look like to make the decision to follow him every day?

5. How can you encourage each other to take heart and make the decision to follow Jesus every day?

6. What are some of the things you've learnt at Safari? How and why can you Take Heart?

## Pray

## Orderly Groups:

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