

*Bible Study:*



Read Daniel 4. Consider God’s unique approach to humbling Nebuchadnezzar.

*The gospel in the story:*



This story wraps up a God story that started in chapter 1. That is, a story of how God became GOD (rather than *a* god) to Nebuchadnezzar. It is a huge gospel lesson on how God pursues undeserving people for His glory! A review of how God became GOD to Nebuchadnezzar.

**Daniel 1:** God blessed Nebuchadnezzar with 4 young Jewish men who were faithful to God and His ways. Nebuchadnezzar attempted to change the identities of the 4 men by giving them Babylonian names:

Hebrew Name	Hebrew Meaning	Babylonian Name	Babylonian Meaning
Daniel	God is Judge	Belteshazzar	Bel will protect
Hananiah	The Lord is gracious	Shadrach	Inspired of Aku
Mishael	Who is like God?	Meshach	Belonging to Aku
Azariah	The Lord is my help	Abednego	Servant of Nego

**Daniel Chapter 2:** God reveals to Nebuchadnezzar through a dream interpreted by Daniel, that He is the "God of gods and Lord of kings" (v47)

**Daniel Chapter 3:** (last week's lesson) God reveals to Nebuchadnezzar that God is the only God who can save (v17 and 31) when he witnesses God's protection of Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah in the fiery furnace.

**Daniel Chapter 4:** (this week's lesson): After a season of being humbled, Nebuchadnezzar praises, exalts and glorifies the King of Heaven because "everything He does is right and all his ways are just. And those who walk in pride, He is able to humble." (v37)

Nebuchadnezzar develops a hankering for grass...



**Memory Verse:** All His acts are just and true, and He is able to humble the proud. Daniel 4:37