

## **“DANIEL’S VISION OF A GLORIOUS MAN”**

1. When have you been scared stiff? What experiences have left you drained? How did someone help you through?

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2. How do you feel when touched by your spouse? Sweetheart? Parent? Child? A friend? A stranger?

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3. Daniel's Babylonian name links him with the past. What other links orient the reader in these opening verses?

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4. Some see Christ in verses 5-6. How is this fantastic image like the one in Ezekiel 1 or Revelation 1:12-16? Do you think these are different images of the same divine figure? Why? Do these images fit your picture of Jesus? Why or why not?

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5. If Daniel's companions did not see this figure, what caused them to become terrified (v.7)? How did they "know" something they did not "see"? How does their experience compare with Saul's Damascus road experience (see Acts 9:7)?

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6. What impact does this rendezvous have on Daniel (vv.8-10)? What brings him to his feet?

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7. What in this continuing encounter (vv.12-19) would you find comforting? Scary? Why?

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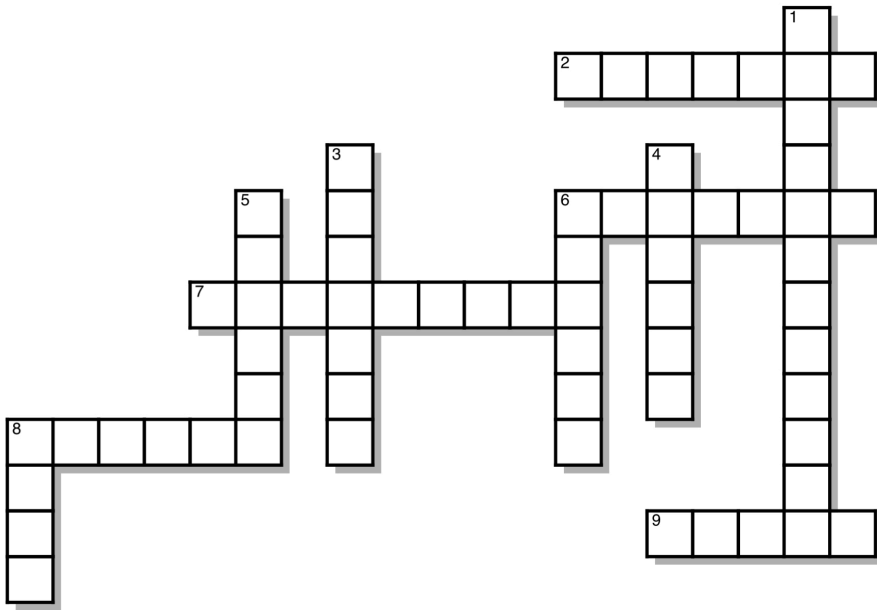
8. How many times do God's messengers "touch" Daniel (vv.10-18)? What does the progression of these touching moments say about Daniel? About God's means of self-revelation?

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9. Repeatedly Daniel is told he is "highly esteemed" (vv.11,19; see 9:23). Is it as tough for you to trust such good news from God? How so? Who in your circles needs to hear this good news?

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**Down**

1 Daniel had been called by this name.

3 Who came to help the glorious man in his battle?

4 The legs and arms of the man were like burnished \_\_\_\_\_.

5 The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Persian kingdom had resisted the glorious man twenty-one days.

6 By what river was Daniel standing?

8 The man had a belt of the finest \_\_\_\_\_.

**Across**

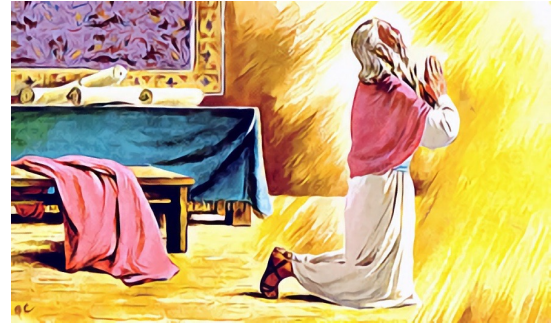
2 Daniel did this for three weeks.

6 The man had eyes like flaming \_\_\_\_\_.

7 The face of the man was like \_\_\_\_\_.

8 When the glorious man would leave, an evil spirit from this kingdom would come.

9 This vision took place during the \_\_\_\_\_ year of Cyrus.

**WORD SEARCH:**

Daniel	Touched
Cyrus	Trembling
Revelation	Understanding
Vision	Humble
Meat	Heard
Wine	Speechless
Notions	Lips
River	Mouth
Chrysolite	Anguish
Terror	Talk
Overwhelmed	Strength
Face	Breathe
Pale	Peace
Helpless	Book
Sleep	Truth

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