

MEMORY VERSE: "Do not be afraid, you who are highly esteemed," he said. "Peace! Be strong now; be strong." When he spoke to me, I was strengthened and said, "Speak, my lord, since you have given me strength." Daniel 10:19 NIV

LESSON AIM: To see how Daniel through his faith prepared himself spiritually.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY OUTLINE

BACKGROUND

1. When did Daniel receive his final vision? What was it concerning? How did he receive it? Daniel 10:1
 - v. 1a _____
 - v. 1b _____
 - v. 1c _____

2. How did the vision and message affect Daniel? Daniel 10:2-3, 8-9
 - v. 2 _____
 - v. 3 _____
 - v. 8 _____
 - v. 9 _____

3. Who came to Daniel while he was standing near the Tigris River? Daniel 10:4-5a

4. Describe the person who came to Daniel near the Tigris River. Do you think this person was an angel? Why or why not? Daniel 10:5-6
 - v. 5a _____
 - v. 5b _____
 - v. 6a _____
 - v. 6b _____
 - v. 6c _____
 - v. 6d _____
 - v. 6e _____

5. Who was able to see Daniel's vision? How were those around Daniel affected? Daniel 10:7

6. What do you think caused those around Daniel to be filled with dread when he had his vision?

I. DANIEL'S VISITOR (DANIEL 10:10-11)

7. After Daniel fell into a deep sleep, how did his visitor get his attention? Daniel 10:10

8. How was Daniel assured by the heavenly messenger? What should this teach us? Daniel 10:11a
9. What did the heavenly messenger want Daniel to focus on? What should we be certain to focus on? Daniel 10:11b
10. What position did the heavenly messenger want Daniel to be in as he received his message? Why do you think so? Daniel 10:11c
11. In what emotional state was Daniel experiencing? Daniel 10:11d

II. DANIEL'S PRAYER ANSWERED (DANIEL 10:12-14)

12. How was Daniel further reassured? Daniel 10:12a
13. What had Daniel done to prepare himself spiritually? Daniel 10:12bc
 - v. 12b _____
 - v. 12c _____
14. What was the result of Daniel's spiritual preparation? What should this teach us? Daniel 10:12de
 - v. 12d _____
 - v. 12e _____
15. What had caused the heavenly messenger sent to Daniel to be delayed? Who came to his assistance? Daniel 10:13
16. Most Biblical scholars believed that the prince of the Persian kingdom was a fallen angel (a demon) because it could challenge an angel. Who was Michael who came to assist the messenger sent to Daniel? Jude 1:9; Revelation 12:7
17. What was the purpose of the messenger to Daniel? Daniel 10:14

III. DANIEL'S APPREHENSION (DANIEL 10:15-19)

18. How did Daniel react as the heavenly messenger continue to speak to him? Daniel 10:15
19. What enabled Daniel to be able to speak? Daniel 10:16a
20. What did Daniel confess to the heavenly messenger? Daniel 10:16b-17
 - v. 16b _____
 - v. 17 _____
21. What did the heavenly messenger do to Daniel? What was the result? Daniel 10:18
22. How was Daniel verbally once again reassured? What was the result? Daniel 10:19
23. What did the heavenly messenger ask Daniel? Daniel 10:20a
24. What was the heavenly messenger next mission? Daniel 10:20b
25. What would the heavenly messenger tell Daniel before he went on his next mission? Daniel 10:21