

The End Times

Part 4

Key Scriptures: Matthew 12:30; Daniel 8:1-14; 2 Timothy 3:1-4; Daniel 8:15-27

1. Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What was/is your favorite class in school? What was/is your least favorite class in school?
- If your teacher said 30% of your next test would be from pages 10-40 in your textbook, would you feel the need to read or reread those pages? Why or why not? Does your answer change if it was your favorite class? Your least favorite class? Why?

2. Start thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Read Daniel 8:1-8. When did Daniel have this vision? Who was the ruler at the time he had this vision?
- What happened earlier in Daniel to King Belshazzar? (Daniel 5)
- What do animals represent in the dreams and visions of Daniel?
- Daniel was dreaming about things that would happen in his future but in our past. As we look back, what Kingdoms was Daniel prophesying about?
- Why do you think God gave Daniel this vision?

3. Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

- Since 30% of the Bible is prophecy, do you think it's important to learn about it? Why or Why not?
- Since Daniel is talking about his future, but our past, what does Daniel 8 have to do with us? Is any part of it about our future? (Yes! Daniel 8:17)
- We see in another prophetic vision, a description of the "time of the end" that Daniel saw. Compare Daniel 8:23-25 with Revelation 19:20. Do these passages confirm and complement one another? Why or Why not?

4. Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

- Pray for your family, and friends, to find peace in knowing that Jesus will win in the end!
- Pray for people who are asking questions about their future (or the future of the world) and that they can find clear answers and faith.

5. Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Invite those you know who have questions, fears, doubts, or worries to Mosaic. Have them engage with our staff and stand beside them. (Introduce them to a staff member!)
- Continue to pray for those who need answers to find them in Christ.