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session 12

FUTURE SECURED

as you go

These are simple questions to ask your students as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

.01 What is the craziest dream that you can remember having?

.02 What are some hopes you have for your future? Have some of your past hopes ever come true?

family DEVOTION

Consider following up with your student later in the week with the following summary and discussion questions.

summary: DANIEL 7:1-14

Daniel not only had the gift of interpreting the dreams of others; God spoke to the prophet through his own dreams and visions as well. In this passage, Daniel recounts his vision of four terrifying beasts that emerged from the sea, and the awe-inspiring Ancient of Days who judged them from His throne. This Ancient of Days, and the Son of Man who joined Him, were none other than the Almighty God and His Son, Jesus. The four beasts represented four nations that would come to power in the ancient world. Daniel's vision, and God's judgment over these beasts, remind us that believers can be confident in our future with God.

discussion QUESTIONS

.01 Why did God show these things in a vision to Daniel using symbols instead of just telling Daniel what He was going to in the future?

.02 Even though these images may seem frightening, how can they actually bring us comfort and confidence in God?

PRAY: Spend some time praising God for His power, majesty, justice, and mercy. If you'd like, re-read verses 9-14 and use these verses to guide and inspire your prayer.

**CENTRAL
truth**

Believers can be confident in our future with God.

**LEADER
challenge**

Challenge your student to use the Daily Devotions provided in their *Daily Discipleship Guide* to study God's Word this week. These are the passages covered in this week's devotions.

DAY 1 DANIEL 7:1-3

DAY 2 DANIEL 7:4-8

DAY 3 DANIEL 7:9-14

DAY 4 REVELATION 1:12-19

DAY 5 HEBREWS 10:32-39

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