

Lutheran Foundations: A Confirmation Curriculum[©]

It Starts Here! Stories of the Old Testament

The Tomorrow River Lutheran Parish

Year 1, Lesson 26:

Daniel

Tonight, we turn to the book of Daniel, our final lesson on the prophets this year! Daniel is a wonderfully constructed book that aims to give hope and comfort to the people of God in all times and places. Tonight, the best we will be able to do is to tell some of the stories of Daniel's life and times, but the prophecies themselves will be largely left for you to read and learn and ponder. If you want a quick start, I am again happy to point you to the Bible Project! (<https://bibleproject.com/videos/daniel/>) For completeness, we will also dip into the book of Ezra to remember the return of Israel from exile...

These are stories that show the power of God to protect God's people and prophecies that make promises to you and to all God's people about the faithfulness of God! As always, learn these things in your bones!

Captives in a Strange Land
2 Chronicles 36:14-21, Ezekiel

Daniel in the King's Court
Daniel 1

Daniel and the King's Dream
Daniel 2

The Fiery Furnace
Daniel 3

Nebuchadnezzar Loses His Mind
Daniel 4

The Handwriting on the Wall
Daniel 5

Daniel in the Lions' Den
Daniel 6

Daniel Prophecies
Daniel 7-12

The Homecoming of the Jews
Ezra 1 – 3:7

Trouble in Rebuilding the Temple
Ezra 3:8 – 4:24