

2021-22 Curriculum



Lesson 12 Resource

Lesson 12 Resource: “Daniel Chooses God’s Way” Script

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Daniel (speaking to himself): *I must not choose the king’s food and drink. I must not defile my body, but I must serve the Lord.*

Daniel (speaking to the chief over the men): *If I were to eat and drink from the king’s table, I would defile myself. May I not defile myself!*

Bible Connection Leader: *Defile means to ruin or spoil. The Bible says that God gave Daniel favor and compassion in the sight of the chief. This means that God is taking care of Daniel.*

Ashpenaz: *I fear the king, who has chosen your food and drink. Why should he see you looking worse than the young men who are your age? If that happens, I am afraid the king will put me to death.*

Daniel: *Test your servants for 10 days and let them give us vegetables to eat and water to drink. Then let our appearance be examined before you, and the appearance of the young men who eat the portion of the king’s privileged foods; and as you see fit, so deal with your servants.*

Ashpenaz: *I will test you for 10 days.*

Bible Connection Leader: *So, Ashpenaz allowed Daniel and his friends to eat the foods that Daniel asked to eat. At the end of the 10 days, Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah looked better and fatter than all the other young men who ate the king’s food. So, Ashpenaz took away the king’s food and continued to give them vegetables.*