

Bible Study Case Study

Book of Daniel: Chapters 1 & 2

Slide 1: Title Slide

- **Title:** Faith Under Pressure: Lessons from Daniel 1 & 2
 - **Subtitle:** A Case Study for the Current Generation
 - **Presented by:** [Your Name / Bible Study Group Name]
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Slide 2: Historical Context

- **Time:** Around 605 B.C.
 - **Setting:** Babylonian exile during King Nebuchadnezzar's reign
 - **Key Characters:** Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, Azariah, Nebuchadnezzar, Ashpenaz
 - **Goal of Babylon:** Re-educate and assimilate elite youth from Judah
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Slide 3: Chapter 1 Summary

- Daniel and friends taken to Babylon
 - Chose not to defile themselves with the king's food
 - Proposed 10-day test: vegetables and water
 - God gave them knowledge, wisdom, and favor
 - Daniel receives understanding in dreams and visions
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Slide 4: Chapter 2 Summary

- King Nebuchadnezzar has a troubling dream
- Demands both dream and interpretation
- Wise men fail — Daniel seeks God in prayer
- God reveals the dream to Daniel

- Statue: four kingdoms followed by God's eternal kingdom
 - Daniel gives glory to God; promoted to high office
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Slide 5: Lessons from Chapter 1

- **Conviction:** Purpose in your heart to honor God (v.8)
 - **Faithfulness:** Leads to favor and promotion
 - **Integrity:** Matters even when no one is watching
 - **God's Reward:** He honors discipline and obedience
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Slide 6: Lessons from Chapter 2

- **Prayer:** Key to revelation and divine help
 - **God's Sovereignty:** Controls kings and kingdoms
 - **Courage:** Speak truth to power with humility
 - **Witness:** Daniel gave glory to God, not himself
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Slide 7: Application to Today

Daniel's Time	Our Modern World
Cultural pressure to conform	Media and social pressure
Babylonian indoctrination	Secular education systems
Name/identity change	Identity crises today
Rise and fall of empires	Global instability & politics

Slide 8: Practical Lessons for Our Generation

- Don't compromise your convictions
- Stay rooted in your God-given identity

- Choose friends who pray with you
 - Shine in secular spaces with integrity
 - Trust God's control over history
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Slide 9: Hidden Insight – The Name Issue

- **New Names:** Belteshazzar, Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego
 - **Original Names:** Daniel (God is my Judge), etc.
 - **Message:** Don't let the world rename you — remember who God says you are
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Slide 10: Group Discussion Questions

1. What modern areas test your faith like Daniel's?
 2. Have you faced situations where you had to choose God over comfort?
 3. How can we be Daniels in school, work, or media?
 4. What dream or decision in your life needs divine wisdom?
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Slide 11: Personal Reflection & Action

- **Challenge:** What's one conviction you will stand firm on this week?
 - **Action Step:** Choose a friend or mentor to pray with regularly
 - **Memory Verse:** Daniel 2:28 – "But there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries."
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Slide 12: Closing Prayer

- Pray for:
 - Strength to stand for truth
 - Wisdom in difficult situations
 - Influence for God's kingdom
 - Courage to be bold like Daniel

Slide 13: Final Thought

"In a world of confusion and compromise, be a Daniel — unshakable in faith, wise in word, and bold in truth."

Slide 14: Thank You

- **Contact / Notes / Further Study Suggestions**
- Optional: Provide link or QR code for study notes / PDF