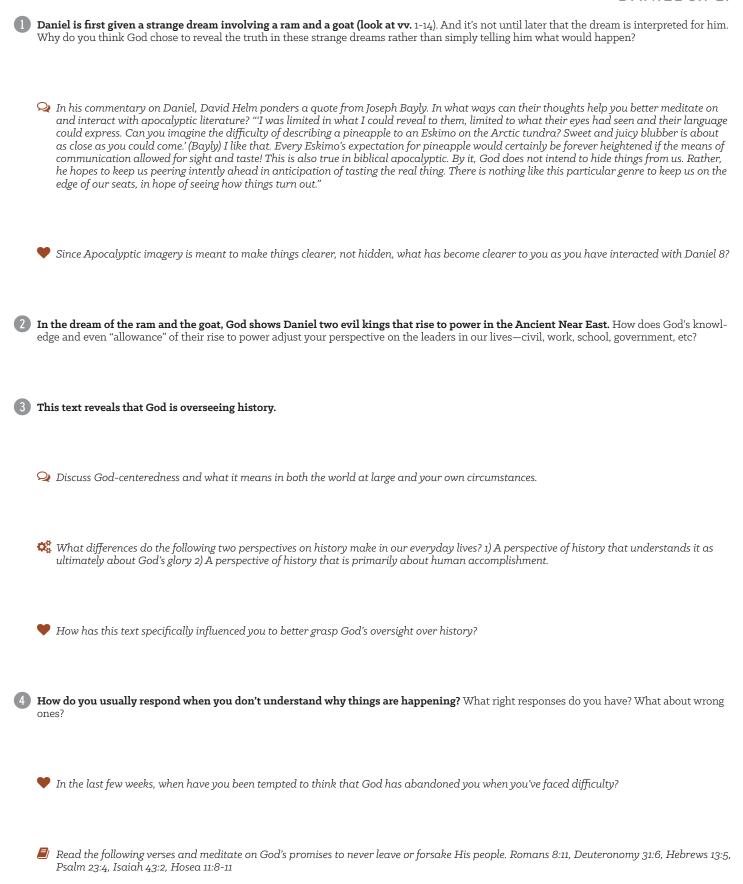
**DANIEL 8:1-27** 



5	In Daniel 8:13-14, Daniel sees that God limits the reach of evil.
	♥ What circumstances have you been facing that you need to remember that though suffering may be long, God always limits it?
	How will Jesus Christ have the final victory over evil? See also 2 Thess 2:8, Rev. 22:3, Hebrews 10:1-18.
6	Based on Daniel's response to this vision in Daniel 8:27, how should you respond to Daniel 8?
	What stood out to you most after studying this text?
	♥ What will it look like for you to trust God and "go about the King's business" in your life this week? How does this text help you trust God and do the next right thing?
0	<b>Think about the current situation our country is facing.</b> If we believe the truthes about God displayed in Daniel 8, how should that affect how we interact with the COVID-19 news? What should be different about God's people in contrast to the world?
	• What are some creative opportunities to minister and share the gospel with your neighbors, family and coworkers during these tenuous days?
	People are afraid, and the effects of this pandemic are going to impact many. We need to ask God to give us confidence in Him and courage to share the gospel with others. Psalm 34:4-5 says, "I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed." As we trust in the living God through this trial, he will make us radiant in the city. May he help us display the gospel of grace during this time.
8	Take time to respond to God's word in prayer. The ideas below might offer some direction for a prayer time.
	Ask God to provide you with eyes to see him overseeing history, and ask him to continue to make himself the center of your story.  Confess the times you have feared God's abandonment in the middle of difficulty.  Personalize Psalm 2 in prayer to the Lord  Pray that God would grow your trust in Him as the God who oversees history, is with His people, and is limiting the reach of evil.  Pray that God would help you do the king's business in your lifewalk in obedience, pursue holiness, and purify yourself as He is pure.