

“But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king’s meat, nor with the wine which he drank”
(from Daniel 1:8, KJV).

Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS UNDER PRESSURE

DANIEL 1:8-21

Use with Bible Study Guide 20.

WORDS, PHRASES, AND DEFINITIONS

Write the definition of the following words.

1. Daniel: _____
2. Hananiah: _____
3. Mishael: _____
4. Azariah: _____
5. Defile: _____
6. Countenance: _____
7. Nebuchadnezzar: _____
8. King Cyrus: _____
9. Eunuch: _____
10. Pulse: _____

JUMP-STARTING THE LESSON

11. What do you think of Denise’s job? Give reasons for your answer. (In Focus) _____

UNDERSTANDING THE LESSON

12. Why did Daniel determine not to eat the king’s meat and wine? He did not want to _____ himself. (Focal Verses)

13. Make a grocery list of things to eat that are “pulse.” (The People, Places, and Times)

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

f. _____

g. _____

h. _____

14. Eunuchs were officials who were thought to be single-minded in their duties. Eunuchs were _____

_____. (The People, Places, and Times)

15. Daniel was faithful to the Lord while he was in _____. (Background)

16. When Daniel and his friends determined not to eat the king’s meat and wine, what alternative did they offer? (In Depth) _____

17. How was the health of Daniel and his friends affected by their special diet? (In Depth) _____

18. How did Daniel and his friends fare on the final exam by the king? (More Light on the Text) _____

COMMITTING TO THE WORD

19. Memorize and write verbatim Daniel 1:8.

WALKING IN THE WORD

20. When you face those in authority over you this week, how can you demonstrate your commitment to Jesus Christ?

