

## FUSION Q's... Daniel 2 – God's Kingdom Crushes All Others

### *Discussion Questions*

Q1. Do you think anyone is beyond God's ability to save? Why or why not?

Q2. Is there anyone you know who you have assumed God can't save? What would it take for him/her to be saved?

Q3. Why do you think our culture is trying so hard not to believe there is a God?

### *Read 1 Corinthians 1:18-25*

Q4. Do you feel a lot of pressure from our culture to abandon your Christian convictions and beliefs? Which ones?

Q5. How does understanding that God's kingdom is eternal and will outlast all other kingdoms and cultures give you strength when people are scoffing at your beliefs?

Q6. Paul says that the Jews are offended and the Greeks consider the message of Jesus to be nonsense. Why do you think this is?

Q7. Many people say they will believe if they see a "sign" or if you can convince them (wisdom) but Paul says that it's only through "foolish preaching" (meaning the message of Jesus) that people are saved. Why do you think God designed it like this? Why do people think they need more evidence than Jesus to believe?

Q8. Daniel stands firm in his faith in a very vile and wicked place. How can you stand firm in your faith in your context?

## Bible Passages for Fusion Discussion

### **1 Cor 1:18-25**

<sup>18</sup> The message of the cross is foolish to those who are headed for destruction! But we who are being saved know it is the very power of God. <sup>19</sup> As the Scriptures say,

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise

and discard the intelligence of the intelligent."

<sup>20</sup> So where does this leave the philosophers, the scholars, and the world's brilliant debaters? God has made the wisdom of this world look foolish. <sup>21</sup> Since God in his wisdom saw to it that the world would never know him through human wisdom, he has used our foolish preaching to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup> It is foolish to the Jews, who ask for signs from heaven. And it is foolish to the Greeks, who seek human wisdom. <sup>23</sup> So when we preach that Christ was crucified, the Jews are offended and the Gentiles say it's all nonsense.

<sup>24</sup> But to those called by God to salvation, both Jews and Gentiles, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup> This foolish plan of God is wiser than the wisest of human plans, and God's weakness is stronger than the greatest of human strength.