A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study Date: February 17, 2016 Daniel 2:1-28

- 1. What happened at the beginning of Daniel 2?
 - a. Nebuchadnezzar had a dream.
 - b. Nebuchadnezzar's mind was troubled.
 - c. Nebuchadnezzar couldn't sleep.
 - d. You just made me say Nebuchadnezzar 4 times!
- 2. How did the king respond in verses 2-3?
- 3. How do you respond when you have a dream that troubles you?
- 4. What was the dream that the King wanted interpreted?

5. Why wouldn't the king tell the astrologers about his dream?

- 6. What did the astrologers tell the king in verses 10-11?
 - a. There is no one on earth who can do what you are asking!
 - b. No king has ever asked their smartest people to do something like this.
 - c. This is too difficult.
 - d. Only "the gods" could do what you are asking and they don't live among humans (and apparently we don't talk to them either).

- 7. How did the king respond, according to verses 12-13?_____
- 8. What did Daniel do in verse 16-18?
 - a. Asked for time.
 - b. Explained the problem to his godly friends.
 - c. Asked for prayer.
 - d. Urged his friends to plead for mercy...so that he and his friends might not be executed.
- 9. What happened in verse 19?
- 10. What did Daniel say to Arioch in verse 24?
- 11. How did Daniel respond to the king in verse 27-28?
 - a. Nobody is smart enough to do what you have asked.
 - b. However, God can do this and this is kind of His thing!

12. Do you give God the glory for the things He enables you to do?

13. Do you look to God as the revealer of mysteries?