A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study Date: February 24, 2016 Daniel 2:29-49

- 1. What happened last week in the first section of Daniel 2?
 - a. Nebuchadnezzar had a dream.
 - b. Nebuchadnezzar wanted someone to tell him (1) the dream that he had and (2) what it meant.
 - c. The wise men of the kingdom were unable to tell him the dream, so he ordered them to be killed
 - d. Daniel and his friends asked for time and prayed that God would reveal the answer to them.
 - e. Daniel gave glory to God and told the king that he would tell him what he wants to know.
- 2. Why, according to verse 30, has God revealed this mystery to Daniel?
 - a. Because the people of God should know everything about everything.
 - b. Because he was a "dream interpreter" and went around asking people about their dreams in order to interpret them.
 - c. Because God intended King Nebuchadnezzar to know the meaning of this dream and used Daniel to make it happen.
- 3. What was the dream that King Nebuchadnezzar had?
 - a. God had shown Nebuchadnezzar what was going to happen in the future.
 - b. He saw a large statue, dazzling and awesome in appearance.
 - c. The statue was made of pure gold (head), silver (chest and arms), bronze (belly and thighs), iron (legs), and a mix of iron and baked clay (feet).
 - d. A rock was cut out, but not by human hands, that smashed the statue's feet.
 - e. The rock became a huge mountain and filled the whole earth.
- 4. What did this mean?
 - a. Nebuchadnezzar and his kingdom are the gold at the head.
 - b. Each kingdom that will come after his was represented by the different materials.
 - c. The final kingdom, iron mixed with baked clay, is a divided kingdom.
 - d. The rock that turned into a mountain that filled the whole Earth was a kingdom that would never be destroyed and would endure forever.

5.	What is this kingdom that endures forever?

- 6. How did Nebuchadnezzar respond?
 - a. He killed him because he got it wrong.
 - b. He fell prostrate before Daniel and paid him honor.
 - c. He had an offering presented to him.
 - d. He praised Daniel's God as the God of gods and the Lord of kings and a revealer of mysteries.
 - e. He placed Daniel in a high position and had Daniel's friends placed as administrators.