



Daniel 8 - Does God Know Who Will Win the Super Bowl?

Small Group Work Sheet

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Part 1 - Ice Breaker - Super Bowl Trivia

1. Jim Harbaugh isn't just a coach and former quarterback. He's also an actor. What sitcom did he guest star, as himself, in the heart of his NFL career? a. "Oprah" b. "Saved By the Bell" c. "Cybill" d. "The Nanny"
2. The 49ers hold the record for the largest margin of victory in a Super Bowl. They crushed the Broncos 55-10 in Super Bowl XXIV. Which future Fox commentator played for the 49ers in that game? a. Matt Millen b. Daryl Johnston c. Ron Pitts d. Tim Ryan
3. When the Ravens won the 2000 Super Bowl, Ray Lewis became only the second linebacker to be named MVP of the game. Who was the first? a. Ted Hendricks b. Mike Singletary c. Jack Lambert d. Chuck Howley



Part 2 - Sermon Review

1. Read Luke 12:29-30. How much control does God have over history? What does God tell us to do with our anxieties over the future?
2. How does God's absolute control over history change the way we face life's tragedy and pain?
3. Read Habakkuk 3:17-18. Habakkuk is the story of God using the wicked Babylonians to punish his own people. Why does Habakkuk rejoice in the Lord even when faced with a national disaster?
4. Read Daniel 8:27. Daniel was deeply affected by a time of horror he would never experience. What does this teach us about the way we should let the pain of others touch our life?

Part 3 - Digging Deeper - Hanukkah

5. Read John 10:22-23. The Feast of Dedication is also known as Hanukkah. It was not celebrated in the Old Testament. After Antiochus defiled the temple by sacrificing a pig on the altar and poured its blood throughout the temple severe persecution broke out against the Jews. A group of four Jewish brothers, led by Judah Maccabee, raised an army of religious freedom fighters. The small band of warriors fought a guerrilla war for three years to deliver the temple from Greco-Syrian control. After regaining the temple it was cleansed and "rededicated" in the year 165 B.C.. This is where Hanukkah, also known as the Feast of Dedication, gets its name.

1. "A" - Millen played two years in San Francisco before finishing his career in Washington
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 3. "D" - Howley was the MVP of Super Bowl V