

## Study Guide for Lesson-03: Wisdom from Above

**Lesson Focus Passage:** [Daniel 2:1-30](#)

**Background:** **King Nebuchadnezzar** is by far the most important pagan king in the entire Bible. More press is given to him than to any other Gentile ruler. He is in fact the first Gentile ruler to interrupt the nation of **Judah** and its leadership.

Yet according to [Daniel 4:17 \(KJV\)](#), he was the basest of all men.

He was a wicked, despotic king who stands, in many respects, as a type of the antichrist because of his cruel and Satan-inspired behavior. All men trembled before this king; he trembled before nothing. Nothing, that is, except his dreams.

**Read the Following Passages and answer the questions that follow**

- [Luke 11:5-13](#)
- [James 4:1-6](#)

### Preparatory Questions

1. How do you think you would respond in a time of crisis, a “life or death” situation? How does that compare to Daniel’s attitude and response to his crisis?
2. How does Daniel prayer and God’s response illustrate James 4:2, 6 and the principles in the passage in Luke?
3. Do you have a group of trusted prayer warriors that can join you in prayer during a time of crisis?