

29.4 Daniel 1-2

Use in conjunction with the Student Manual

Student Name:

Why might it have been difficult for Creed to obey the Lord's law by keeping the Word of Wisdom in this situation?

1. What are some other situations in which Church members might be pressured to disobey the Lord's law by not following the Word of Wisdom?

Read Daniel 1:4–5, looking for characteristics Nebuchadnezzar desired the youths to have and what he provided for them. It may help to know that the word meat refers to special food, or delicacies.

Read Daniel 1:6–7, looking for the names of some of the Jewish young men who were selected to be trained for the king's service.

Read Daniel 1:8, looking for the request Daniel made regarding the food and wine that were provided.

Read Daniel 1:9–13, looking for why the prince of the palace eunuchs, or officials, was concerned about Daniel's request and what Daniel suggested.

Read Daniel 1:14–17, looking for how the Lord blessed Daniel and his friends for being faithful to His laws.

2. Read Daniel 1:17 again, and then read Doctrine and Covenants 89:18–21. Explain how the Word of Wisdom can be much more valuable to us spiritually than it is physically.

3. a. When have you, or someone you know, chosen to keep the Lord's law of health in the face of an opportunity or pressure to break it?

b. What are some of the physical and spiritual blessings you have experienced by keeping the Lord's law of health?

Read Daniel 1:18–20, looking for how the Lord blessed Daniel and his friends for being faithful to His laws.

4. What can help you choose to be faithful to the Lord in all circumstances?

5. Read Doctrine and Covenants 65:1–2, 5–6. Write about how the Church is like the stone Daniel saw.

6. Additional questions, thoughts, and insights I would like to share with my teacher: