

Five Moms and a Big God by Nancy Hughes



Last summer five moms transported their kids to a DM2 Youth conference and ended up staying as the youth taught through Daniel, chapters 1-6. Each mom remembers the story slightly differently, but basically, by the end of the week, we were

all convicted that if young people could sit and learn/teach God's word verse by verse for 8 hours a day, certainly we could teach it for a few hours a week in a women's Bible study.

We were just five moms and none of us had any experience teaching DM2 curriculum. We all had fears about teaching as well as uncertainties about the technical aspects of presenting. We weren't sure where we would hold the Bible study or who would attend, but we decided to move forward in faith. Soon after, a door opened to hold the Daniel study at Living Word Church in McAllen, Texas. Then another door opened to hold the study in Spanish at the same location. Both Bible studies have been well attended and God's word has touched the lives of many women and families through these studies. The English group concluded the first 6 chapters of Daniel last spring and the Spanish group is still meeting throughout the summer. We have added four new teachers to the team and look forward to resuming the English study in September so we can complete Daniel, chapters 7-12.

God has been faithful and caused His word to go forth through these studies. We have all been blessed by examining the faithfulness of Daniel, basking in God's sovereignty over world events, and learning about what God has in store for believers in the future. We are just five moms, but we have a big God. It has been rewarding and faith building to see what He has done with a few willing ladies.



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Highlights from women's study attendees:

- I have enjoyed the Daniel study for several reasons. It confirms again the truth of God's Word. I've enjoyed learning more of the history surrounding the book of Daniel and I have found fellowship with like-minded women. Also, God has allowed me to walk through Daniel 1-6 with a Spanish speaking gal who is young in her faith. She had not been taught end times truth. What a joy it has been to see her drink in the word of God!
- The study challenged and encouraged me on so many levels. Today wrapped it all up so well with the encouragement about having an eternal perspective when we are afraid. God is so good to give us the book of Daniel.
- This Bible study was a blessing to me in too many ways. But the most important and powerful message that I got was to trust in the Lord, to be strong in the Lord, and to live and proclaim the Lord's word to every person around us who is not saved.
- It was a blessing and a challenge. It was an encouragement to see ladies show up each week, eager and ready to learn about Daniel and his faith.
- I was blessed and encouraged, motivated to live for God every year of life He gives me. Daniel is such an amazing testimony of living for God against all odds and being used by God to fulfill His plans.
- I am richly blessed by this study. I missed the live class so thank you for recording the lessons. I cannot bring this to my work and continue to enjoy learning alongside everyone even in my absence.

- **From the pastor's wife and her assistant at the church where we have the Daniel study:**

Hi, I just wanted to touch base with you as today is the last Bible study session on the first part of Daniel. I wanted to express our gratitude to you and all the teachers of the study. We have heard how good it has been for everyone attending. The women are looking forward to the next section in the fall. I can't express enough how timely this study has been for our women's ministries at Living Word. Please keep me posted as the time draws near so that we can work on our calendar and make the necessary announcements. Once again THANK YOU TO ALL INVOLVED FOR MAKING THIS AVAILABLE TO US ALL!



Last Day of Daniel Study



New Teachers for 2024



Top: Spanish Class
Bottom: English Class

Prayer Needs:

- Praise for new curriculum developed this year as well as for curriculum translations done in Spanish and French.
- Praise for successful summer youth workshop tours across the USA and for safe travels for all. We sent out 4 teams to teach 13 workshops in June.
- Praise for the provision of 4 air conditioners for the women's dorm rooms (hotel-style units).
- Prayer for starting a 3D training program in Canada. God has already opened many doors but there are still many details to be worked out.
- Prayer for a successful start to a new CC3D program in Bolivia near the Argentina border this coming February.
- Pray for the start of an online 3D Training Center school. We will be filming all our classes for the next 2 years for those who would like to do 3DTC online.
- Pray for a phone app that we are creating for the 3rd world.
- Pray for the current Cameroon workshop taught by Brad Rigby and Drew Smith.
- Pray for the Zambia team heading out July 4. Team leaders are Larry Depue, missionary from Bolivia, and Bret Nazworth. Team members are 3DTC graduates Robert Olivarez, Jayme Nazworth, Javier Portillo, Zephyr Tolliver and Quinten Crow.