**Daniel: The Unshakeable Kingdom**

Daniel 1:1-7

1) What event begins the book of Daniel?

2) [review] Why did this event occur?

3) Read 2 Chronicles 36:17-21. What more information is given about this event?

4) Read 2 Kings 23:36-24:6. What more information is given about Jehoiakim?

5) What happened to the temple vessels?

6) Why do you think Nebuchadnezzar put these vessels in his god’s temple? (1 Samuel 5:1-2)

7) What did Isaiah predict in Isaiah 39:5-7?

8) What characteristics did Babylon look for in capturing the youth?

9) What did they plan to do with these youth?

10) Why do you think Nebuchadnezzar would train these young men?

11) What are the Hebrew names of the four young men? What are their meanings?

12) What names were given to them in Babylon? Why do you think there was a name change?

13) What does this passage teach us about suffering?

14) [personal] What trouble in my life is caused by my own sin? What encouragement is given me about suffering?