

Prepared by Pastor Heike based on the Lutheran Study Bible

Chapter 4 – Nebuchadnezzar’s Second Dream and Daniel’s Interpretation:

- How do you see God working in your life? Who you are and what you do, is this God’s work or your work? Do you give thanks and praise God for the blessings in your life? If yes, how do you do this?
- v. 35: ‘All inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing’ seems to be in contrast to Jesus’ words in Matthew 6:26: ‘Are you not of more value than they (the birds)?’ Both statements are biblical and true. How do you feel about this contrast? Are there times in your life when you need to hear the one or the other?

Chapter 5 – The Writing on the Wall and Daniel’s Interpretation:

- The writing on the wall says: Mene, mene, tekel, and parsin. Menetekel has found its way into the German language and means warning sign. Do you see ‘Menetekel’ in our world today as well? What could be ‘Menetekel’s’ for modern day rulers?

Chapter 6 – The Plot against Daniel and Daniel in the Lions’ Den:

- Daniel was saved from death in the lions’ den. How do you explain it when faithful servants of God are not saved from death caused by unfaithful people?