

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

## Scripture

Daniel 7:1-14

## Session Summary

To convey God's message, Daniel shared his dream of four beasts, which each represented a nation or empire. As before, God revealed that these empires warring against Him are temporary. Under the umbrella of Rome, Daniel revealed that "little horn," which stands for an evil figure often referred to as the antichrist, will rise to power. Just when it appears that the antichrist will destroy God's people, he too will face the Ancient of Days. These verses not only give us a glimpse into the culmination of Daniel's vision but also of redemptive history. Daniel described the Son of Man's eternal dominion over a vast kingdom and the glory that encompasses it, all of which commences with what the Bible refers to as a new heaven and new earth.

## Conversation Questions

- In what ways does this passage give hope of the future for our family?
- How does this passage challenge or correct any beliefs our family may have had about the end times?
- In a culture where personal politics often take priority over biblical principles, how does understanding the authority of God realign our family's view of the government?
- What can our family do to make an impact in the kingdom of God today?

## Family Challenge

In verse 13, Daniel mentions a "son of man" in his vision as a reference to the coming Messiah. Look up the following verses and discuss the significance of this name:

**Matthew 16:27-28; 24:30**

**Luke 21:27**

**Acts 7:56**

**Revelation 1:7,13; 14:14**