1. A repeated message from heaven
   a) Daniel 2:1-3 It appears Nebuchadnezzar had a particular dream on more than one occasion. Why?
   b) Name other times when God gave a special revelation to someone through a dream or vision.
   c) Daniel 2:4-6 Why is the king so troubled?
   d) Daniel 2:7-11 Why were the king’s counselors unable to interpret the dream?
   e) How were Daniel and his three friends impacted by the incompetence and impotence of the king’s counselors? Daniel 2:12-13

2. Daniel’s prayer
   a) How did Daniel respond to this life-threatening challenge?
      i) Daniel 2:14-15
      ii) Daniel 2:16
      iii) Daniel 2:17-23
   b) How was Daniel certain he had received the correct dream and its interpretation?

3. Daniel’s testimony and revelation
   a) Daniel 2:24-30 What impresses you about Daniel’s testimony to the king even before the dream and its interpretation are given?
   b) Daniel 2:31 How do you imagine the reactions of those present when Daniel spoke these words?
   c) Daniel 2:32-35 – the dream revealed
   d) Daniel 2:36-45 What impresses you the most as you hear Daniel’s interpretation of the dream?
      i) Gold – Babylon 626-539 BC
      ii) Silver – Media-Persia 539-331 BC
      iii) Bronze – Greece 331-168 BC
      iv) Iron – Rome 168 BC – 476 AD
      v) Iron & Clay – divided Europe 476 AD-the end
      vi) The Stone – Christ’s eternal kingdom

4. King Nebuchadnezzar’s response
   a) Daniel 2:46 – the king’s initial response
   b) The Bible doesn’t record Daniel’s verbal response, but what would you expect in the light of Daniel’s testimony in Daniel 2:28?
   c) What change do you notice recorded in Daniel 2:47?
   d) Daniel 2:48-49 What can we learn about king Nebuchadnezzar and Daniel from the events recorded in these verses?

5. The relevance of this dream for our lives today
   a) Why is this dream, given on several occasions to king Nebuchadnezzar, and then to Daniel, so relevant for our lives today? Daniel 2:28
   b) What is the most important lesson you are taking away from our study of Daniel 2?