

SESSION FIVE

# God Gives Grace to the Humble

KEY STORY:

God tells a king who really is in charge  
(DANIEL 4:24-27)

GOD'S PROMISE:

God resists the proud, but gives  
grace to the humble.  
(1 PETER 5:5 NKJV)

MY PROMISE:

I will pursue humility.

GROUP STUDY

GETTING STARTED

Welcome to session five of *Unshakable Hope*. Open the session with prayer, and then ask one person to share a brief three-minute version of his or her spiritual journey. Following this, read this session's God's Promise and My Promise aloud as a group (see page 67), and then answer one or more of the following questions:

- What did God reveal to you about pride this week?
- What did God reveal to you about humility this week?
- What are some ways that Jesus modeled humility?

VIDEO TEACHING

As you watch the video for session five, use the following outline to record any additional takeaways from the teaching.

The deceptive and deadly power of pride

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King Nebuchadnezzar's unusual dream

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Daniel interprets the dream and urges the king to repent

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Why God loves humility but resists the proud

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Nebuchadnezzar's difficult lesson learned the hard way

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GROUP DISCUSSION

Take a few minutes with your group members to discuss what you just watched and explore these concepts in Scripture.

1. What statement in the video teaching affected you the most? Why?

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2. What was the difference between Daniel's heart and Nebuchadnezzar's heart?

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3. What was God's purpose in sending Daniel to interpret the king's dream?

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4. Why does God say that he abhors the haughty heart?

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5. What is your specific action step to live out this promise of God this week?

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===== **PRAY** =====

Close your time together with prayer. Remember to share prayer requests and review how God has answered past prayers and fulfilled his promises. Use the questions below to shape and grow your group's experience during this time.

- What are some praises you can share about how God worked to grow your humility this week? What did you learn from the experience?
- As you look again at this session's God's Promise and My Promise, do you have any specific prayer needs for the week ahead?
- How will you ask God to help you humbly be like Jesus this week as you interact with your family and your friends?

NAME	REQUESTS AND PRAISES

===== **NEXT WEEK** =====

Next week, you and your group will look at God's promise that he understands you. Be sure to complete the personal study before you attend the group meeting.