



EXPLORE THE BIBLE.

Session 12: Future Seen
Suggested Week of Use: February 20, 2022
Core Passage: Daniel 7:1-14

News Story Summary

NFL quarterback Tom Brady announced his retirement earlier in February. Brady was drafted by the New England Patriots in 2000, and since that time, his accomplishments kept increasing. He was the starting quarterback for seven championship winning teams, the most by any player. Brady also won MVP honors in five of those championship games. He had the most playoff wins in history as a quarterback with 35, more than double than any other quarterback. He also holds the record for number of passes, passing yards, and completions in playoff games. Brady was selected to the Pro Bowl 15 times, the most in NFL history.

For more about this story, search “Tom Brady announces retirement”.

Focus Attention

To supplement the Begin activity under Focus Attention, instead of using the world records listed, list some of the records held by Tom Brady presented in the article summary. Ask: *Do you think anyone will ever break his records? Why or why not?* Emphasize that the ones holding the records prior to Brady were considered unbreakable by some. Complete the step as written, using the statements in Transition.

Summarize and Challenge

To supplement the Review activity under Summarize and Challenge, emphasize that Daniel was living in a time of change, and nothing felt permanent. Review the story about Tom Brady retiring. Ask: *How does the retirement of an accomplished athlete remind us of our own immortality and that nothing on this earth is eternal?* Call attention to the summary statements under Apply the Text, completing the step as written.