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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 16 • Session 3

DANIEL IN THE LIONS' DEN

Daniel 6

HOW CAN WE GLORIFY GOD? WE CAN GLORIFY GOD BY LOVING HIM AND OBEYING HIM.

King Darius, appointed Daniel as one of three main leaders over the whole kingdom. The other leaders were jealous of Daniel. They wanted to find something Daniel was doing wrong so they could tell King Darius. But Daniel was an honorable man.

They went to King Darius and convinced him to make a new law. The law said that if anyone prayed to any god or man except the king, they would be thrown into the lions' den. King Darius signed the new law.

When Daniel learned of this new law, he got down on his knees, and prayed and gave thanks to God. The other leaders went as a group and found Daniel praying to God. They approached King Darius and told him that Daniel had broken the law.

When King Darius heard this, he was very displeased. The king gave the order, and the leaders brought Daniel and threw him into the lions' den.

As soon as the sun came up, Darius hurried to the lions' den. He cried out, "Daniel! Has your God been able to rescue you from the lions?"

Daniel replied, "My God sent his angel and shut the mouths of the lions. They haven't harmed me for I was found innocent before God."

Christ Connection: Daniel continued to trust God, even though it meant he might be thrown into the lions' den. Jesus was faithful to follow God's plan, even though it meant He would die on the cross for sinners.

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