Daniel and the lions' den

STORY CARD · DANIEL 6

The story

1. Daniel worked for King Darius and did such a good job that the king planned to put him in charge of the whole kingdom. The other leaders got jealous. They looked for something wrong with Daniel and couldn't find anything.
2. So they tricked the king into signing a law: for thirty days, anyone who prayed to any god or person except the king would be thrown into the lions' den.
3. When Daniel heard about the law, he went home. In his upstairs room, with the windows open toward Jerusalem, he got down on his knees three times a day, prayed and thanked God, just as he always had.
4. The leaders caught him and told the king. The king was upset, because he liked Daniel, but the law could not be changed. Daniel was thrown into the lions' den.
5. Early the next morning the king hurried to the den and called out to Daniel. Daniel answered that God had sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths. Daniel didn't have a scratch on him, because he had trusted God.

MEMORY VERSE

"Three times a day he got down on his knees, prayed, and gave thanks to his God, just as he had done before."

Daniel 6:10 (CSB)

Ask

1. Why did the other leaders want to get Daniel in trouble?
2. What did Daniel do when he heard about the new law?
3. What happened in the lions' den?
4. When is one time every day you could talk to God?

TRY IT THIS WEEK

Pick one time every day to pray, like the car line or the bus stop. Keep it even on the busy days.

WHAT IT SHOWS US ABOUT GOD

Daniel kept praying even when it was against the law. God didn't keep Daniel out of the lions' den. God was with him in it, and shut the lions' mouths.

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