

The Courage of Daniel

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Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.

Read Daniel 6

1. Why did the officials want the king to make this new rule?
2. Why did Daniel keep praying?
3. What do you do when things get hard? What's your first response? How do you react?
4. What was Daniel's response to the threats he was facing?
5. What do you think was going through Daniel's mind in the lions' den? What goes through your mind in dark, tough places?
6. "They have not hurt me because I was found innocent in God's sight." Why does Daniel say this? What do think it mean to be found innocent in God's sight?
7. What practices and rhythms do you have in your life? How do they keep you close to God?
8. What does it take to be courageous today? Why might courage be necessary for you?
9. What situations do you need more courage for? How can God help you with this? How can others help you be courageous?
10. How can you be better today than you were yesterday?
11. What do you need to do to make yourself more available for the new things that God wants you to do?

Prayer points:

- Pray for the plight of refugees, the homeless, and the displaced around the world.
- Pray for the two families from Afghanistan soon to be arriving with us.
- Pray for those affected by violence and conflict around the globe.