

# Making a Difference in a Mixed Up World – 8

## The Lion and the King

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### I. WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

Our God ... “is the living God, world without end. His kingdom never falls. His rule continues eternally.

He is a savior and rescuer. He performs astonishing miracles in heaven and on earth...” (Daniel 6:26-27 MESSAGE)

### II. THE STORY:

A. Daniel greets Cyrus with a letter from God.

B. Daniel befriends and serves the King.

- C. Daniel is promoted because of a “spirit of excellence.”
- D. Jealous leaders make a plot to destroy Daniel, the one who provides for them.
- E. God delivers his people.

### III. TIMELESS LESSONS

- A. Sometimes private faith just isn't enough.
- B. Our testimony affects the world.
- C. There is no testimony without trouble.
- D. There are two constants in this life:
  - 1. Changing circumstances
  - 2. Unchanging God