

FAMILY DEVOTION

I'M IN TROUBLE: "It's Not Fair!"



"When Life's Not Fair, I Know God Cares!"



"We have placed our confidence in him, and he will continue to rescue us."

– 2 Corinthians 1:10b

SAY:

Every day we face trials and temptations. Some days, we face situations that are way beyond anything we have ever faced. Sometimes, we face trouble even when we have "done nothing wrong." That certainly is not fair. In those moments, we must rely on the godly character that has been built in our lives over time.

READ:

Daniel 6

DISCUSS:

- Who convinced the king to sign a law against praying to God?
- What did Daniel do when he heard about the law?
- What was the punishment for breaking the new law?
- What happened to Daniel?

SAY:

Daniel faced some major trouble. He couldn't begin building character at that moment - he had to rely on the character that had already been built. It's the same for us, as Christians. We must make the hard choices in our lives today so we can endure the trouble of tomorrow.

DISCUSS:

- What can you do to build character so that when you face times of trouble, you are ready to stay faithful to God.

PRAY:

Pray with your children that they would start developing the godly character they will need to face the toughest circumstances in life NOW. Help them make a decision to pray, obey God, and depend on Him for help!