



## THERE ARE LIONS IN THIS BOOK

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### REMEMBER

The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. Therefore my heart celebrates, and I give thanks to him with my song.

—Psalm 28:7

### READ

Read Daniel 6. What did Daniel do when he heard that the people could only pray to the king? Daniel still prayed to God, as he had always done.

Throughout history, this is what God’s people have done. We obey God’s law above everything else (Acts 5:29). Sometimes, we might be made fun of for this (2 Peter 3:3). Other times we might be punished (John 15:20). In Daniel’s case, that punishment was super scary—being thrown into a den of lions! But Daniel trusted God. He knew God could save him. Daniel cared about serving and worshipping God more than anything else.

God had even greater plans for Daniel’s life, so He sent His angels and rescued Daniel from those scary, hungry lions. Because of this, King Darius and all the people learned that our God is the living God. He is the only One worthy of worship!

### THINK

1. Do you think Daniel was afraid when he made the choice to pray to God, knowing it was against the law? Why or why not?
2. Are you ever nervous, worried, or scared to do the right thing? Remember that God is with us when we are afraid—He never leaves us or abandons us. (Joshua 1:9)
3. What do you think King Darius thought when he saw Daniel in the lions’ den, alive and completely unharmed? What do you think the evil advisors thought when they heard the news?
4. What does this story teach you about God? What does this story teach you about people?