

“Daniel in the Lions’ Den”
(Daniel 6)

Q: What land were Daniel and his friends brought to after being captured?

A: Babylon or Babylonia

Q: Daniel’s skill and trustworthiness over time showed the King that he could do what job?

A: The King put Daniel in charge of the entire Babylonian empire, second only to the King.

Q: True or False: The other administrators and princes were happy to have Daniel be put in charge.

A: False. This made them envious.

Q: The administrators and princes secretly planned to get Daniel into trouble by making it against the law to 1. tickle the King, 2. pray to anyone other than the King, or 3. give presents to anyone other than the King?

A: Although Daniel would probably have gotten in trouble tickling the King, the answer is that they made it against the law to pray to anyone other than the King (2).

Q: What awful punishment was given to someone who broke this law?

A: They would be thrown into the den of lions!

Q: True or False: When Daniel found out about the law he went home and knelt before his window and prayed for God’s help.

A: True! He knew it was better to obey God than men.

Q: When Daniel was found praying to God and breaking the King’s law the King 1. changed the law so Daniel wouldn’t get in trouble, 2. told Daniel to run away, or 3. was angry at himself for signing the law because he liked Daniel but had to follow through with the punishment?

A: 3. Not even the King could change his own law.

Q: What did the King say to Daniel as he was thrown into the den of lions?

A: He said, “I hope your God will be able to save you.”

Q: True or False: God sent an angel to shut the lions’ mouths so they would not hurt Daniel.

A: True! When the guards lifted him out, there was not a single scratch on him because Daniel trusted God!