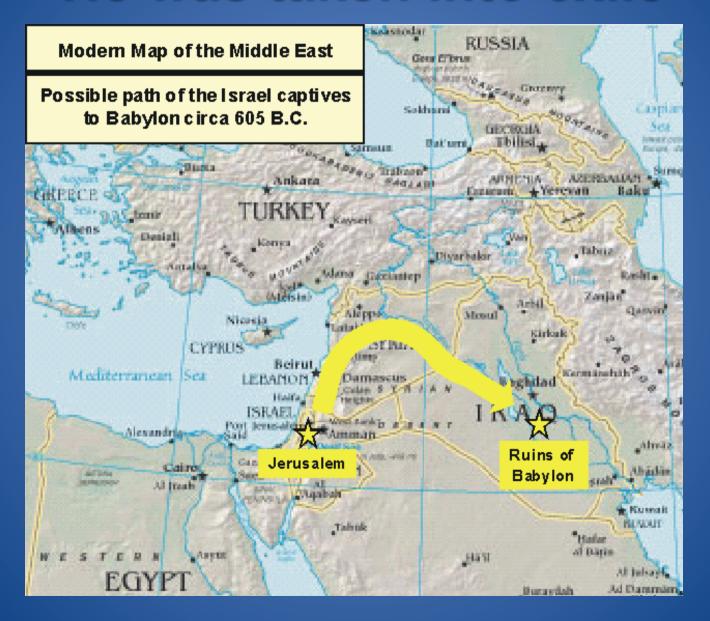
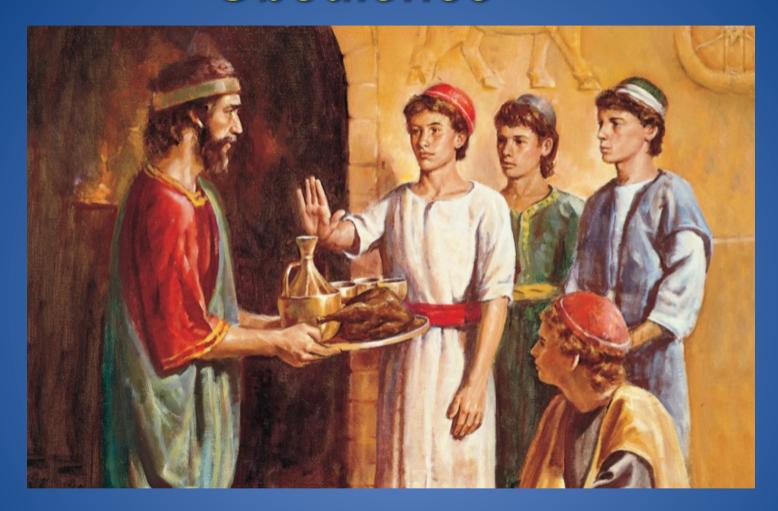
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He was taken into exile



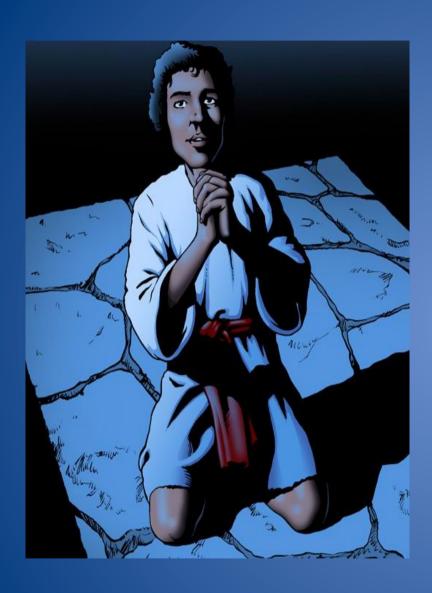
Obedience



Daniel and his friends refused to eat the king's food, because it could compromise their trust in God

When Daniel's three friends refused to obey the king's orders to bow down and worship him, they were thrown into a fiery furnace, but they were not burned.



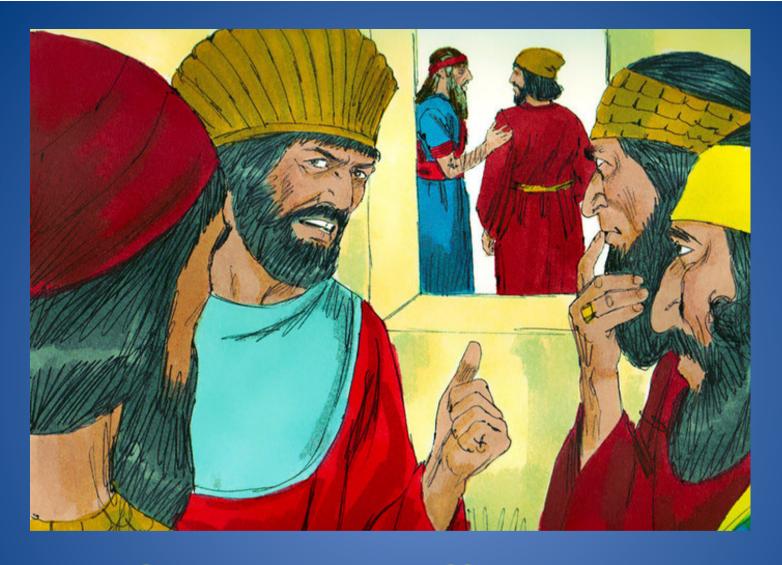


Prayer

Daniel knew he could ask God questions and that God would answer



Daniel could tell the king what his visions and dreams were and what they meant



Some of the king's officials were jealous of Daniel and wanted to get rid of him

The officials made King Darius sign a law banning everyone from praying to anyone except King Darius

"May your God whom you serve so faithfully, rescue you." Daniel 6:16



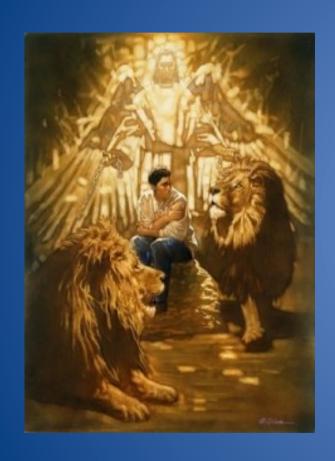
Daniel refused to compromise his faith in God regardless of any consequences

I love you, God—you make me strong. God is bedrock under my feet, the castle in which I live, my rescuing knight. Psalm 18:2

What might God want us to learn today from the amazing account of Daniel?

- Life is not always fair, but that does not mean that God is not with us through the difficult times
- God answers prayer
- God is always faithful
- Trusting and obeying God is wise

Daniel was determined to live a life that honoured God.



Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6



"They could not find anything to criticise... Daniel was faithful, always responsible and completely trustworthy" Daniel Chapter 6



In this earthly world full of dangers, the safest place to be is in God's hands



