

Daniel

I know I am safe with
God. I will obey Him
because I can trust
Him



He was taken into exile

Modern Map of the Middle East

**Possible path of the Israel captives
to Babylon circa 605 B.C.**



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***



