

THE STORY

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AS YOU READ CHAPTER 18

This week we read Chapter 18 of The Story! In this story we meet a man named Daniel and his trusting faith that the Lord would protect him from the lions! You can use the questions below as a guide to your discussion and prayer. We encourage you to ask the questions along the way, too!

1. Daniel followed God's rules instead of the king's and gotten in trouble. Have you ever got in trouble for doing the right thing? If so, what happened?

Prayer: God, we pray you help us to understand the difference between what is right and wrong. Help us to stand up to those who say we shouldn't do the right thing and always know you will protect us. Amen!

2. Daniel prayed, even though he knew it would cost him his life. What are some things you pray about?

Prayer: God, we ask you remind us to always pray to you – to know it's a great thing to pray every day! Amen!

3. King Darius knew Daniel served God. What are some actions you take to show others you serve the one true God?

Prayer: God, please allow us to be strong and courageous against those who don't believe in you. Remind us to pray for those people but to always be obedient to your word. Amen.

4. Is always doing things God's way a bad thing? If not, why is it so hard to make the decision to always follow God?

Prayer: God, we ask your forgiveness for the sins we have committed this week. We pray you heal us and make us strong to always obey your commands. Amen!

5. Daniel and his friends (Belteshazzar, Shadrach, Meshach and Abendego) ate vegetables and drank water instead of eating the king's food. What happened?

Prayer: God, we pray you help us to do in your will and to always follow you even though others don't. We thank you for protecting us and always providing for us. Amen!



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