

IN A PIT

DO THE RIGHT THING



- Read Daniel 6
- Read verses 16-21. Would God be any less powerful or compassionate if he had not shut the mouths of the lions? Explain your answer.
- In verse 16 King Darius says to Daniel, "May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you". Why do you think the king made this statement?
- When we face problems, do we blame others or trust God to work according to His purpose? Share your answers.

APPLICATION

Even though Daniel was one of the three governors in the Medo-Per-sian empire, he didn't protest the law that prohibited him from pray-ing to God for 30 days. He quietly went about his routine of praying three times a day, on his knees, with his window open toward Jerusa-lem. Verse 10 says Daniel "prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days." Daniel did the right thing even though it was likely he would be punished. Daniel could have easily been bitter over the humiliation of being thrown in the lion's den, but he wasn't. Daniel lived in fellowship with the living God.

Daniel was protected from the lions because he was innocent of wrongdoing and because he trusted God. Where do you need to trust God more? Ask Him to reveal in your life how you need to be obedient.

S.O.A.P. (Scripture|Observation|Application|Prayer)

Monday Daniel 6:10
Tuesday Daniel 6:13
Wednesday . Daniel 6:20

Thursday . . . Daniel 6:22
Friday Daniel 6:26-27

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