

FAMILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

GOD HAS MADE A GREAT MANY PROMISES. THEY ARE ALL "YES" BECAUSE OF WHAT CHRIST HAS DONE. SO THROUGH CHRIST WE SAY "AMEN." WE WANT GOD TO RECEIVE GLORY. – 2 CORINTHIANS 1:20

PROMISE OF PROTECTION

"THE NAME OF THE LORD – IS A STRONG TOWER – THE RIGHTEOUS RUN TO IT – AND ARE SAFE"

POINT UP

ARMS TALL LIKE A TOWER

RUN IN PLACE

HUG YOURSELF

STORY: DANIEL & THE LION'S DEN – DANIEL 6

DISCUSS:

READ THE BIBLE STORY FROM DANIEL 6 OR FROM YOUR FAVORITE STORY BIBLE. HAVE YOUR KIDS RETELL THE STORY IN THEIR OWN WORDS & ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TOGETHER.

1. Why did Daniel keep praying to God even when he knew it could get him in trouble?
2. How do you think Daniel felt when he was thrown into the lions' den?
3. What does this story teach us about God's power to protect His people?
4. Can you think of a time when you felt scared, but God helped you feel safe?
5. How can we show faith in God, like Daniel, when we face hard choices or scary situations?

BIG IDEA: GOD PROTECTED DANIEL BECAUSE OF HIS FAITH. (HEB. 11:33)

DID YOU KNOW?

When Daniel was thrown into the lions' den, he wasn't a young man – he was actually projected to be in his early 80s! Even after a lifetime of faithfully serving God, Daniel continued to pray and trust the Lord no matter the cost. God's protection and power are always the same, whether we're 8 or 80!

SOMETHING TO NOTE:

Every possible effort was made to make Daniel forget the God of his people, including changing Daniel's own name and embracing Babylon's pagan culture. Instead, Daniel remained true to God throughout his years in Babylon.

PROMISES

PRAYER PROMPT:

"Dear God, thank You for always being with us and for protecting us, just like You protected Daniel in the lions' den. Help us to stay faithful to You no matter what happens around us. Give our family courage to trust You when we are afraid. We know You are stronger than anything we face. In Jesus' name, Amen."