

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

Scripture

Daniel 6:6-10,16-23,25-27

Session Summary

As a way to rid themselves of Daniel, the king's satraps created a plan to make King Darius the focal recipient of prayer for thirty days. Knowing Daniel would defy the edict, these governors hurriedly persuaded the king to sign their injunction and the first prayer Daniel offered would be his ticket to the lion's den. Even still, Daniel remained obedient to God, and therefore, was placed in the lions' den. However, the Lord protected him and spared his life, and Daniel enjoyed a peaceful evening despite his feline company. Through Daniel's faithfulness, God showed His strength, eternity, and sovereignty. So remarkable was Daniel's deliverance from the lion's den that Darius himself, much like Nebuchadnezzar before him, confessed the superiority of Daniel's God.

Conversation Questions

- Describe a time when our family has faced persecution for our faith.
- What does it look like for our family to be obedient to God in spite of the cultural norm?
- How has our family experienced the faithfulness of God?
- As a family, in what ways can we express the superiority of God to those around us?

Family Challenge

Despite how it looks or may feel, persecution is happening all around the world today. There are some places where it is against the law to meet as a church or to pray to God openly. As a family, do some research online about the persecuted church and how Christians are persecuted daily. Allow God to lead your family to pray for a specific Christian or church that is facing harsh persecution. Use this time to also pray for personal boldness in obeying God despite the opposition or persecution you may encounter in today's culture.