

# PREPARED

## Ice Breakers

- What was the hardest thing you faced this week?
- Did you have to make a choice how to deal with it? Share.
- What role does your faith play in dealing with tough times?

NOTE: With football just a couple months away, let's talk about how to "tackle" tough times.

### READ Daniel 6:1-10

- Re-Read Verse 10.
- Did Daniel compromise his faith?
- Do "tough times" cause some people's faith to be weakened, while some people's faith is strengthened?
- What did Daniel focus on this time? Three times he did what? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.



### READ 1 Thessalonians 5:18

- How is your prayer and praise life?

## SAY NO TO COMPROMISE!

### READ Daniel 6:10

- Did Daniel fear anything in this verse?
- Does fear motivate us to do things?
- Did Daniel fear God?



## SAY NO TO FEAR!

### READ Daniel 6:16

- Who did Daniel "serve continually"?

- Did Daniel stop serving or worshipping because the king threw him into the lions den?

NOTE: Daniel was a worshiper! He worshiped God before, during, and after the storms of life. Do you?

## SAY YES TO WORSHIP!

### READ Daniel 6:21-22



- What was Daniel doing here? What was he testifying to?
- What was the result of him testifying? Read Verses 25-27.
- When is the last time you testified to what God has done in your life?
- Why is sharing testimonies so effective?

## SAY YES TO TESTIFYING!

### READ Daniel 6:23



- Who did Daniel trust in?
- How important is it to trust?
- What happens when trust is broken in a relationship?
- Have you ever put trust in a person and been let down? How did it make you feel?
- How about God? Ever trust Him and feel like He let you down? Share.

## SAY YES TO TRUSTING!

## Application

- What do you need to trust God with?
- Is there someone in your life you need to begin trusting again?