

Daniel in the lions' den

For the week of August 18 – 24

Big Question for the week: What vital aspect of Christian life or trust do we discover in this 'kids story'?

Day 1: Daniel 6:1 – 28

Three questions to ponder:

When have you found yourself in a similar situation to the Hebrew young men?

In what areas of life might it be most difficult to declare with trust, "even if He does not..."?

How (or not) do we see Nebuchadnezzar change?

Day 2: Matthew 27:57 – 66

Three questions to ponder:

What similarities to the story of Daniel do you recognize?

How does God intervene?

How are the enemies of God dealt with in the aftermath of God's great intervention?

Day 3: 1 Peter 5:5 – 14

Four questions to ponder:

How do Peter's closing words connect with Daniel 6?

What is promised to the believer? What is not promised?

How might you grow in humility?

How might you grow in non-anxiety?

Day 4: Esther 4:6 – 5:2

Three questions to ponder:

What are some similarities with the passage and Daniel 6?

What is different about Daniel and Esther's conduct?

What is the way you most address 'persecution'?

Day 5: Daniel 5:1 – 6:1

Three questions to ponder:

What do we learn about Daniel in this chapter?

What do we learn about God in this chapter?

Where do we see the need for humility? Trust over anxiety?

Prayer: we might find greater hope and trust in the LORD God.