

# **FAMILY DEVOTIONAL**

## **SEPTEMBER 27, 2020**

### **DANIEL IN THE LIONS' DEN**

**First, Read Daniel 6 as a family.**

**After reading, discuss these questions:**

1. Why did the other leaders want to get Daniel in trouble? (Dan. 6:3-4)
2. What law did Darius create? ( Dan. 6:7)
3. What was Daniel's response to the king's law? (Dan. 6:10)
4. Why do you think Daniel obeyed God rather than King Darius?
5. Is it always easy to obey God? Why or why not?

**Prayer/Art Activity: Make a prayer chain**

Write the names of individual countries on separate strips of construction paper. Consider including countries where our church supports missionaries as well as countries where Christians are not permitted to worship freely. Explain that in some countries, it is against the law to worship or pray to God. Lead kids in praying a sentence prayer for each nation such as, "God, help Your people in this place worship You even though it is hard," "God, please protect Your people in this country," or "Please help the people in this country to know that You are the only true God." As you pray for each country, link the paper strip to the others to form a chain.

The king's law said that Daniel could only pray to the king. Daniel continued to pray to the one true God, and God rescued Daniel. Some of the countries we prayed for also have laws that say a person cannot pray to God. Let's continue to pray for God's people in these countries. Let's pray God will keep them safe.

**Game:**

Get into groups of 2. Then blindfold one of the people in the pair. Have the non-blindfolded partner direct the blindfolded one to somewhere in the house. (If you have four or more people in your family, you can race). After you've finished your blindfolded adventure, talk about whether it was easy or hard to completely trust their partner. Talk about how sometimes it is difficult to trust what we can't see, but like Daniel, we can have complete faith in God. God can see everything in front of us, and will guide us and be with us when we trust in Him.