

FAMILY CONNECTION

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 6:7-18,19-24

SESSION SUMMARY

For years after Daniel was taken into captivity, he served several kings, including King Darius, who's part of maybe the most famous of Daniel's stories: his night in the den of lions. After the king signed an order saying people could worship only him, Daniel kept doing his thing—praying and worshiping God openly, as he always had. Daniel knew the consequences, and he faced them, but he wasn't alone. God was with Daniel and kept him safe. In this session, we see that even when we suffer for our faith, God remains with us. Here are the main points:

- Living by faith sets us apart from the world (Dan. 6:7-18).
- God is our hope in suffering (Dan. 6:19-24).

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- What are some daily faith habits our family has? Which habits would we like to build? What steps can we take this week to start building those habits?
- Why can it be so difficult for our family to build godly habits today?
- How can we support one another as we build godly daily habits?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Print out a list of wacky laws, but don't look at it. Give each family member thirty seconds to choose their favorite wacky law from the list and write it on an index card; then place the card facedown in the middle of the table. Once each person has had a turn looking at the list, read through all the index cards and vote on the wackiest law. Sometimes the rules and laws we follow seem unnecessary, but truly, most are there for a reason. And unless laws encourage us to go against God's Word and character, we should follow them. But if they do encourage us to disobey God, we must stand for God, no matter the consequences.