

Daniel 6:1-28 Guess Who's Gonna' Be Dinner



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Easy warm-up activities (choose one)

- 1. Sing the "Dare To Be A Daniel" song.
- 2. Sing the "Dare To Be A Daniel" song with motions.

Medo-Persian Politics 6:1-9

- 1. There are no examples of Medo-Persian political intrigue today. AGREE WAFFLE DISAGREE Please support your answer. "Extra credit" for personal examples.
- 2. In chapter 6, how was Daniel engaged in but not corrupted by the culture he was in?
- 3. Do you think it was easy or difficult for Daniel to stay above reproach? Why or why not?

Daniel's Choice 6:10-18

- 1. It was easy for Daniel to make the choice he made. AGREE WAFFLE DISAGREE
- 2. What were some of the boundaries and/or behaviors that Daniel already had in place which helped him to stay centered on God?
- 3. How did these boundaries and/or behaviors help Daniel to chose to trust God?

God's Glory 6:19-28

- 1. Why does God deliver Daniel?
- 2. In what ways does God bring glory to Himself through the choice Daniel made?
- 3. As much as we might be tempted to think that all this is about Daniel and a den of lions this isn't about Daniel and a den of lions but about God who alone is worthy of our trust. These days, how is it personally helpful for you to understand this?

Pulling All That Together (processing all that)...

- 1. These days, most of us probably will not face the reality of being thrown into a den of physical lions. What are some of the "lions" you have in your life?
- 2. In what ways (through what circumstances, events, trials, etc.) has God established a "track record" in your life?
- 3. These days, how can reviewing God's "track record" help you to trust Him?
- 4. Consistently staying centered on God is foundational to having courage in times of transition and crisis.

AGREE WAFFLE DISAGREE

5. These days, what does being consistent in your centering on God look like?

Extra Credit For Extra Time

- 1. Considering that Daniel was probably over 80 at the time of this account, how do you think God views retirement?
- 2. These days, how might God's view of retirement affect your life?