



Kids Community Group Guide

I Will Make My God Proud, By Not Following the Crowd!

Leader's Guide for groups occurring February 21st to 26th

Bible Lesson:

Has anyone ever tried to get you to do something that you knew was wrong? How did you respond? How did the person treat you afterwards?

*Sometimes when you try to do all the right things, friends and acquaintances will try to pull you down. It is very hard to go against them because it can make you feel lonely and scared. God wants to be the One you trust when you're in these situations, and He will never let you down. Daniel had plenty of reasons to feel lonely and afraid, but he trusted God instead of following the crowd. **Read Daniel 6:1-23.***

Discussion Questions:

- What was Daniel's first job under King Darius when he divided his kingdom?
- What did Daniel do to be promoted to the high officer over the entire empire?
- Why did the other high officers try to find something in Daniel to condemn?
- How did the other officers convince King Darius to issue a new order?
- What was the new law?
- How would citizens be punished if they broke the new law?
- What did Daniel do when he heard about the King's command?
- Who told the King that Daniel continued to pray to his God?
- What happened when Daniel was put in the lion's den?
- Even though King Darius didn't worship God the way Daniel did, he knew Daniel's God was faithful and worthy to be trusted. How will you choose to follow God instead of your friends or classmates?

Memory Verse:

"I have chosen the way of faithfulness, I set your rules before me." – Psalm 119:30