



Daniel in the lions' den

Look up the story in the Bible.
You'll find it in Daniel 6 (CEV).

As you are reading, imagine you are Daniel and all these things are happening to you.

Searching for clues!

Crack the code to find out what the King said about God when He saw how powerful He was and how he had rescued Daniel. Write out the alphabet and then give each letter a number.

A=26, B=25, C=24...

Code breaker	A=26	H=19	O=12	V=5
	B=25	I=18	P=11	W=4
	C=24	J=17	Q=10	X=3
	D=23	K=16	R=9	Y=2
	E=22	L=15	S=8	Z=1
	F=21	M=14	T=7	
	G=20	N=13	U=6	

Think...

How would you have reacted if you heard that anyone who worshipped anyone other than the King would be thrown to the Lions?

What was Daniel's reaction?

Where did he get his determination from?

Think further...

The Bible says that we should obey the law of the country that we live in, but God blessed Daniel for breaking the law.

When might this apply to us?

Put yourself in Daniel's shoes...

Draw a picture of Daniel in the lion's den.

Write a prayer that you think Daniel might have prayed when he was in the Lion's den.

19	22		9	22	8	24	6	22	8		19	18	8	
11	22	12	11	15	22		26	13	23		8	22	7	8
7	19	22	14		21	9	22	22		25	2			
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21	9	12	14		7	19	22		11	12	4	22	9	
12	21		7	19	22		15	18	12	13	8			

Tell God about it...

Tell God about a situation that you are in where you need to do what's right even though everyone else is doing something else. Ask him to help you and give you strength.



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