



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THIS POINT IN GOD'S STORY?

Today, our story takes place about 300 years after yesterday's story about Elijah. By this time, many of God's people had stopped worshipping him. And they'd been taken captive by another country – the country of Babylon.

But, not ALL of God's people had stopped worshipping him! There were a few who were faithful, and one of them was named Daniel.

## **BIBLE READING**

Daniel 6

## WHAT DO THOSE VERSES TELL US ABOUT GOD?

Daniel really trusted in God to rescue him! Even King Darius, the King who put Daniel in with the lions in the first place, thought that God would rescue Daniel . . . and He did! As a result, the king said that ALL the people of his land must fear and respect God.

King Darius called God a "rescuer and a savior" and we know that God's plan all along has been to be a rescuer and a savior! He sent Jesus here to do just that! To rescue and save us from our sins . . . just like he rescued Daniel from the lions!

## **PRAYER**

Dear God, You are amazing! You rescued Daniel from the lions and you sent Jesus here to rescue us. Help me always to remember the things that King Darius said about you – You are the living God! You stand firm forever! You are indestructible and will rule until the end of time! Thank you for sending Jesus as our rescuer and our savior. In his name we pray, amen!



