

Daniel — Worksheet 2: Answer Key

Daniel in the Lions' Den — marking guide

Use this to mark your own worksheet. For reflection questions, there is no single right answer — check that your response genuinely engages with the passage.

1. What law did jealous officials convince King Darius to sign (Daniel 6:7-9, summarise)?

A law that no one could pray to any god or man except the king for thirty days, on penalty of being thrown to the lions.

2. How did Daniel respond once he knew about the law (Daniel 6:10)?

He continued to pray to God three times a day, just as he always had, with his windows open toward Jerusalem.

3. What did the king do once Daniel was thrown into the lions' den, and what did he say to Daniel the next morning (Daniel 6:16-20)?

The king fasted and could not sleep; the next morning he called out anxiously to ask if Daniel's God had been able to deliver him.

4. What had kept the lions from harming Daniel (Daniel 6:22)?

Daniel explains that God sent His angel to shut the lions' mouths, because Daniel was found innocent before Him.

5. Reflection: Daniel kept his usual habit of prayer even under threat. What daily habits of faith matter enough to you that you'd keep them even under pressure?

Open, personal reflection.