

## Daniel and the Lions' Den (Daniel 6)

1. The Herodian, Magi, and Bethlehem
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Who were the three mighty kingdoms that the exiled Jews lived under?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  
3. Timeline of Daniel 6
  - a. October 29, 539 BC: Cyrus arrived in Babylon and appointed Gubaru governor
  - b. October 30-November 5, 539: Gubaru began appointing satraps
  - c. November 5, 539: Gubaru died
  - d. November 7-24, 539: Cyrus completed the appointing of satraps and placed three overseers (including Daniel) over the satraps (instead of a new governor: Dan 6:1-2)
  - e. November 25, 539-February 21, 538: The plot against Daniel was hatched: no one was allowed to pray to any god other than Darius/Cyrus. Daniel was rescued from the lions' den
  - f. March 24, 538: At the beginning of Cyrus' first official year, Cambyses was made king of Babylon and took part in the New Year's festival in Babylon.
  
4. Is Daniel keeping the Fourth and by the extension the First Commandment by working for the Babylonians and Persians? Why or why not?
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. How do we see Daniel's faith in this story?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. What was the plan by the overseers and satraps? Why do you think they wanted Daniel gone?

7. Prayer and Daniel's Prayer

8. This is the only time in the Old Testament a Gentile proclaims that God is "the living God". Where else do we see this in the Old Testament? How do we see this title of God carry through the New Testament?

9. Where do we see Christ in this story?