

# Valley View Kids

## Let's keep learning God's word!

This week we learn more about God's lessons for us all as we dive into the book of Daniel. Daniel, like Jesus trusted God and did not fear death. He faced the worst and was delivered. Daniel reminds us that praying to God every day helps our faith grow and gives us the courage to obey Him.

I imagine all of us would admit that our prayer lives could be better. Many of us don't pray as much or as well as we think we should. But why is that, since we know prayer blesses God and strengthens us? Maybe part of the reason is that we sometimes forget what an amazing gift it is to have a God who actually wants us to talk to Him! I came across a verse in Deuteronomy 4:7 one day this last week that blew me away: "What other nation is so great as to have their gods near them the way the Lord our God is near us whenever we pray to Him?" Wow! Having a God who comes near us when we pray makes us a privileged people. Prayer is more than a duty—it's an opportunity to draw close to a God who cares about our lives and who wants to help us. I don't want to miss out on a privilege like that.

Read and discuss Daniel 6 with your family then answer these questions.

1. Why did the other rulers hate Daniel?
2. How did Daniel show his faith in God? Why did Daniel break the king's new law?
3. What do you think Daniel prayed when he knelt down in front of his window?

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**TRUST IN THE  
LORD**

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**PRAY FOR  
OTHERS**

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**HIS CHURCH IS  
STRONG**



## Joke of the week

What do you call a sad strawberry?  
A blueberry!



## Animal of the week

Hummingbird at the Oregon Zoo gardens.

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