

***Introduction:***

- A. If there is any story from the book of Daniel that most people know it is the story of \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ den.

***I. The Story***

- A. Daniel had been appointed as one of \_\_\_ individuals to oversee 120 administrators.
- B. He then distinguished himself so much that Darius was going to put him over the \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. The text doesn't tell us what caused the other \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Daniel.
- D. When they couldn't find any legitimate reason to have Daniel dismissed, they decided to attack him through his \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. Daniel's habit was to \_\_\_\_\_ to God \_\_\_\_\_ times a day.
- F. The officials persuaded King Darius to make it \_\_\_\_\_ to pray to anyone except the \_\_\_\_\_ for the next \_\_\_\_\_ days.
- G. When Daniel learned of the decree, he went \_\_\_\_\_, and got down on his \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- H. Daniel's enemies caught Daniel \_\_\_\_\_ and immediately told the \_\_\_\_\_.
- I. The king tried to save Daniel, but was forced to throw him into the \_\_\_\_\_.
- J. The king was so upset that he couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ that night.
- K. At the first light of dawn the king hurried to check on Daniel and discovered that Daniel's God had sent an \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the mouths of the lions.
- L. The king had Daniel's enemies and their families thrown to the \_\_\_\_\_.

***II. The Application - What lessons can we learn?***

- A. We need to be people of \_\_\_\_\_. Daniel exhibited:
1. Personal \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Steadfast \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Authentic \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. We need to be ready to practice \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. We must trust in our Sovereign God to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
1. When we suffer mistreatment in this life, but must learn to trust God and wait upon Him.
  2. When we are persecuted falsely, we must trust God for \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. When we are treated unjustly, we must want for God to \_\_\_\_\_ us.
  4. When we are dealt with unfairly, we must allow God to \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer Key: Intro.A. Daniel, lions?. I.A. 3. I.B. whole, kingdom. I.C. officials, dislike. I.D. religion. I.E. pray, three. I.F. illegal, king, 30. I.G. home, knees, prayed. I.H. praying, king. I.I. lions', den. I.J. eat, sleep. I.K. angel, shut. I.L. lions. II.A. Character. II.A.1. integrity. II.A.2. faithfulness. II.A.3. spirituality. II.B. civil, disobedience. II.C. deliver, reward, punish. II.C.2. deliverance. II.C.3. vindicate. II.C.4. retaliate.