## The Living God Daniel 6

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## **NOTES**

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Suggested Questions for Individual Study or Group Discussion\*



- What does it feel like to have someone envious of your position or jealous of your relationships?
- Read *Daniel 6:1-28*. How is does this episode parallel the story in Daniel 3? What are the differences?
- What could motivate the Babylonian officials to bring charges against Daniel? Why makes this difficult? What is their solution?
- If you were in Daniel's place, what would you have done? Why?
- How would you summarize the events leading to Daniel's ordeal in the pit with the lions? What do you find most significant?
- What is your impression of King Darius? Give examples to support your inferences.
- What aspect of Daniel's faith and character stand out most to you? What might you feel led to emulate?
- In Darius' decree (6:26-27), what attributes of God are highlighted? How are they seen in this episode? How do you see this in God's ongoing actions today in our world and in your life?
- How is the experience of Jesus similar to that of Daniel? How is it significantly different? What does this reveal about Jesus?
- What do you hear God saying through this Scripture? How do you feel led to respond? How can your small group or others support and pray for you in this?

<sup>\*</sup>Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.