

King Darius, Daniel and Me

The story of Daniel in the lions' den describes the Lord's protection of Daniel. But it also tells of the Lord's protection of someone else—King Darius. To figure out how the Lord protected King Darius and how this story applies to our own lives, think of a time when you got into a mess because of something you did. Perhaps it was talking back to a teacher, lying to a friend, taking something that belonged to someone else, or letting someone talk you into doing something that wasn't good—just as King Darius did.

Read the story of Daniel in the lions' den in Daniel 6. Then fill in these questions about King Darius, Daniel, and your own life. (The reference numbers show exactly where to look in the Word if you want to check part of the story.)

KING DARIUS	DANIEL	MY STORY
What did Darius do to start the problem? (Daniel 6:8-9)	What did Daniel do at the start of the problem? (Daniel 6:10)	What did I do at the start of my problem?
What did Darius do during the night? (Daniel 6:18)	What did Daniel do during the night? (Daniel 6:22)	What did I do when things were at their worst?
How did Darius feel when he found out about the angel? (Daniel 6:23)	What happened to Daniel in the morning? (Daniel 6:23)	What happened to fix my problem?
How did Darius feel about the Lord's protection? (Daniel 6:26, 27)	What happened to Daniel in the rest of his life? (Daniel 6:28)	How can I see that the Lord protected me, even when I got myself into a mess?