

REMINDERS: Take ATTENDANCE! Use the app & let us know who to add/remove!

GAME: 🗿🤫 **PLAY SILENT LINE-UP!** Ask students to line up in a specific order without talking (e.g., by height, birth month, or alphabetical order by first name). Students must use gestures, signals, or other non-verbal cues to communicate and arrange themselves. Once the line-up is complete, have them confirm if they did it correctly.

TOPIC OVERVIEW: We've spent the last three weeks walking through the book of Daniel, and one theme has stood out: God's people learning to trust Him. During week one of this series, we saw Daniel choose to trust that God's plan is better and live set apart. We've seen what happens when pride leads us to trust idols or ourselves instead of God. We've seen Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego trust God in persecution—even through an “even if” moment.

Today, we're going to look at one final story in Daniel that shows us what trusting God looks like, but also where that trust comes from. Because trust isn't something we suddenly develop when a crisis comes, it's something that is built through prayer over time!

LEADER TOOLS

ICE-BREAKERS:

- What kind of rock would you be (igneous, river, lava, pebble, etc)?
- What's your favorite kind of tree?

MESSAGE DEBRIEF & BIBLE STUDY:

- What stood out from the video?
- **Read Daniel 6:10.** What are some habits you have now in your life? What are some habits you want to start? What are some habits you want to stop?
- **Read Philippians 4:6.** What do you notice about prayer in this verse?
- What does prayer look like for you? How has God transformed you through prayer?
- What's easy for you about prayer? What's hard for you about prayer?
- **APPLICATION:** Talk through these next questions with your group, and ask your students to write down their answers and check in with each other throughout the week!
 - What is one thing you learned about the habit of prayer today?
 - What is one thing you want to put into practice in your prayer life?

DISCUSSION