

TAKE THE STAND

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Take steps to confront others in a prayerful way by reading and talking over the following Bible passages this week.

Day 1: Daniel 6:1-9

Day 2: Daniel 6:10-23

Day 3: Daniel 6:24-28

Day 4: Philippians 4:6-7

Day 5: 1 John 5:14-15

Day 6: James 4:13-17

Day 7: Romans 12:9-21

God's People Stand Strong

How to use this DG material: Talking through the message during the week helps you and your group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with the key questions, add any optional Scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps.

In this famous "Lion's Den" story, we learn how Daniel kept his stand against the spirit of the age without losing his cool even in the face of danger. Daniel's faith and commitment to God were proven strong in this story. Here we also find that because of Daniel's faithfulness to God, God manifested His faithful to Daniel, which reinforces the truth that there is always blessing in obedience.

Pastor Ta's main idea: ***When you do what's right, you can always trust God with the results.***

Key Questions:

- How have you seen the power of prayer give you the strength to stand strong
- Pastor Ta said, "**When God raises you up, expect people to tear you down.**" Have you experienced the truth of this statement? If so, how?
- If needed, include one or more of these Scriptures and questions to extend your conversation.
- Read and discuss Daniel 6:1-23.
- How would you describe the current state of your prayer life? What's good and what might need improvement?
- Share a time when you did the right thing even though it was difficult. What resulted from your obedience to God?
- What qualities in Daniel do you admire most?
- What's one situation you're dealing with that you're having to trust God for the results?

Next Steps:

- What steps will you take this week to stand strong?

Pray for one another.

- Pray that your group will be able to bring ONE new family to Christ this month (Matthew 28:19-20).
- Pray for the COVID situation.
- Pray for our future missions opportunities in Israel and the Philippines.