

Chapter 13. Daniel's Faith

Fill in the blanks

1. Daniel was brought to Babylon as a _____ from the land of Judah.
2. The capital of Judah was _____.
3. King Darius made Daniel the _____ because of his wisdom and sense of justice.
4. The jealous princes convinced the king to make a law that no one could pray to anyone except _____.
5. The punishment for breaking the new law was being thrown into the _____.
6. Daniel continued praying _____ times a day facing Jerusalem.
7. King Darius had to _____ the stone covering the lions' den.
8. The king spent the night without _____ or sleep.
9. God sent _____ to shut the lions' mouths.
10. After seeing Daniel unharmed, many people became his _____.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What distinguished Daniel's position in Babylonian society from his original status?
 - (a) He rose from being a slave to chief prince
 - (b) He maintained his status as a foreign diplomat
 - (c) He became the king's personal bodyguard
 - (d) He remained an ordinary citizen
2. Why did the other princes conspire against Daniel?
 - (a) He had insulted their religious beliefs
 - (b) They were jealous of his favoured position
 - (c) He had refused to share his wealth
 - (d) They disagreed with his political views
3. What was the specific requirement of the law designed to trap Daniel?
 - (a) All citizens must worship Babylonian gods
 - (b) Foreigners were forbidden from government positions
 - (c) No one could pray to anyone except the king
 - (d) Jewish customs were declared illegal

4. How did Daniel demonstrate his unwavering faith after the law was passed?

- (a) By secretly praying in hidden locations
- (b) By organizing public protests
- (c) By temporarily stopping his prayers
- (d) By continuing his regular prayer routine openly

5. What emotional conflict did King Darius experience regarding Daniel's punishment?

- (a) He was eager to enforce the law
- (b) He tried but failed to change the law
- (c) He reluctantly enforced it with regret
- (d) He blamed Daniel for breaking the law

6. What supernatural intervention saved Daniel in the lions' den?

- (a) The lions miraculously disappeared
- (b) Angels shut the lions' mouths
- (c) Daniel was made invisible
- (d) The lions refused to attack

7. What was the immediate evidence of Daniel's divine protection?

- (a) He emerged without any injuries

- (b) The lions became friendly
 - (c) The den transformed into a temple
 - (d) He converted the lions to his faith
8. What theological truth did Daniel emphasize after his rescue?
- (a) God rewards political loyalty
 - (b) Miracles require special rituals
 - (c) Angels always protect believers
 - (d) Divine protection comes with innocence
9. How did King Darius react to Daniel's miraculous survival?
- (a) He punished the conspirators severely
 - (b) He acknowledged the power of Daniel's God
 - (c) He repealed all religious laws
 - (d) He converted to Judaism immediately
10. What was the long-term impact of this event according to the text?
- (a) Daniel became the new king
 - (b) The lions' den was turned into a shrine
 - (c) Babylonian religion was abolished
 - (d) Many became followers of Daniel's faith