

## DEVOTIONAL #1

**READ DANIEL 6:13-23 WITH A FAMILY MEMBER OR ON YOUR OWN AS A REFRESHER OF THIS PAST WEEKEND'S BIBLE STORY.**

**AFTER HEARING ABOUT THE KING'S LAW ABOUT PRAYING, DANIEL COULD HAVE STILL PRAYED THREE TIMES A DAY - BUT IN A DARK ROOM WHERE NO ONE WOULD SEE HIM. HE DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TO KNEEL FOR GOD TO HEAR HIS PRAYERS. HE COULD HAVE JUST THOUGHT THE WORDS OF HIS PRAYERS AND HIDDEN HIS PRAYERS FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD.**

**SO WHY DID DANIEL PRAY WHERE EVERYONE COULD SEE HIM? DANIEL DID THIS BECAUSE HE TRUSTED GOD TO PROTECT HIM. DANIEL HAD DECIDED IN HIS HEART THAT HE WAS GOING TO PRAY AT HIS WINDOW EVERY DAY BECAUSE HE KNEW THAT THIS WOULD PLEASE GOD. DANIEL WAS NOT GOING TO PRAY IN SECRET AND LET OTHERS THINK THAT HE HAD STOPPED TALKING GOD.**

**IN YOUR DIRTY JOBS JOURNAL, WRITE AS MANY WORDS FROM THE WORD CLOUD BELOW THAT YOU SEE IN THE SCRIPTURES YOU JUST READ.**





## **DEVOTIONAL #2**

**READ DANIEL 6:13 AND DANIEL 6:16 WITH A FAMILY MEMBER OR ON YOUR OWN.**

**FEAR WOULD BE A NATURAL REACTION FOR ANYONE WHO WAS ABOUT TO BE THROWN INTO A PIT OF HUNGRY LIONS. FEAR BECOMES A PROBLEM THOUGH WHEN IT KEEPS US FROM DOING WHAT IS RIGHT. DANIEL KNEW THAT HE SHOULD HONOR GOD BY CONTINUING TO PRAY JUST AS HE HAD AND TRUST GOD EVEN THOUGH HE MIGHT BE AFRAID OF THE LIONS' DEN. DANIEL DIDN'T LET HIS FEAR CAUSE HIM TO BE DISOBEDIENT TO GOD OR TO HIDE THAT HE LOVED GOD.**

**STOP RIGHT NOW AND PRAY A PRAYER TO THANK GOD FOR HELPING YOU TO TRUST HIM WHEN YOU ARE AFRAID. WRITE THIS WEEK'S MAIN POINT IN YOUR DIRTY JOBS JOURNAL.**