Week of March 26, 2017

Questions for Ohana

Living in Babylon: "Dare to be a Daniel" Daniel 6

ICE BREAKER: What kind of cat lover are you?

a) I feed neighborhood cats b) like cats c) dogs rule d) nada

A. Read Daniel 6:1-9

- 1. What were the reasons for the conspiracy against Daniel?
- **2.** Why did the other leaders hate him so much?
- **3.** What was their strategy?

B. Read Daniel 6:10-11

- 1. Why didn't the change in law make Daniel do things differently in his walk with God?
 Why didn't he at least close his window?
- **2.** Write a list of all the details in these verses that describe Daniel's prayer life.
- **3.** Which aspects of his prayer life would be new to you?

C. Read Daniel 6:12- 18 using a narrator, a king, accusers and Daniel.

1. Why was the king so upset? What impact did this situation have on him before, during and after throwing Daniel in the lion's den?

- **2.** What hints do we have of the events from Daniel's perspective from inside the den?
- **3.** How did the pendulum swing for the accusers? Why the king's response in verse 24?
- **4.** What are the descriptions of God in the king's decree?

APPLICATION

Read Psalm 37:1-11. What evil causes you to "fret"?

Are there lifestyle changes you need to make privately to "dare to be a Daniel"?

Publically what would Daniel do differently if he were in your shoes (at your school, job, etc.)?

What are specific areas you need courage this week?

PRAY in twos or threes on your knees.

Ask God to help you grow in the daily discipline of your prayer lives.

Ask God for courage to be more aware of Him than the dangers around us.

Close by reading verses 26b-27 in unison.