IN THE LION'S DEN Daniel 6 Pastor Jim Oakley

WHEN PRESSED BY WICKED LAWS, PRAY AND TRUST THAT GOD CAN DELIVER FROM THE LIONS TEETH.

- 1. WHEN PRESSED BY WICKED LAWS (vs. 1-9)
- 2. PRAY AND TRUST (vs. 10-16)
- 3. GOD CAN DELIVER FROM THE LION'S TEETH (vs. 17-28)

MEMORY VERSE: Daniel 6:26-27

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: Isaiah 9:1-7, Luke 1,2

## **DISCUSSION GUIDE**

- 1. What was Daniel's position in King Darius' kingdom?
- 2. How did he get that position?
- 3. What kind of politician would you say Daniel was?
- 4. How did other politicians respond to Daniel's integrity?
- 5. How did the politicians manipulate King Darius to issue the decree?
- 6. Why can't the decree be repealed or altered?
- 7. How does King Darius feel about keeping the decree?
- 8. What is Daniel's response to hearing about the decree?
- 9. How can we pray for the laws of the land we disagree with?
- 10. How strongly do you believe that your prayers affect the laws of the land?
- 11. If you were faced with a similar decree, what would your response be?
- 12. What does King Darius' decree say about what he has learned about God from this experience?
- 13. How does this passage challenge or encourage you?