

Story 84: Daniel is Taken to Babylon

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Read about Daniel in the Bible in Daniel 6:1-10.

Words to Know

jealous – upset because someone else has what you want

Questions

1. Who was Daniel?
2. Why did Daniel become a prisoner of the Babylonians?
3. What did the King of Babylon want Daniel to do?
4. What did the King of Babylon learn about Daniel as he watched him?
5. How did Daniel feel about God?
6. How did Daniel show his love for God? How did God show His love for Daniel?
7. What did the King of Babylon do for Daniel?
8. Why were some Babylonians jealous of Daniel? What did they want to do?

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