

Daniel In The Lion's Den
Daniel 1:8

Managing Stress in Life's Transitions

“Young men without any physical defect, handsome, showing aptitude for every kind of learning, well informed, quick to understand, and qualified to serve in the king's palace. They were to learn the language and literature of the Babylonians.”

Daniel 1:4

Story #1 Daniel's Creative Alternative.

“But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way.”

Daniel 1:8

“In every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king questioned them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters in his whole kingdom.”

Daniel 1:20

“Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.”

1 Peter 2:11-12

Story #2 Standing Above The Crowd.

“Then Nebuchadnezzar said, "Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent his angel and rescued his servants! They trusted in him and defied the king's command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own God.”

Daniel 3:28

“If the God we serve is able to deliver us from the blazing furnace and from Your Majesty's hand. But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.”

Daniel 3:17-18

Story #3 Daniel In The Lion's Den.

“At this the administrators and the satraps tried to find grounds for charges against Daniel in his conduct of government affairs, but they were unable to do so. They could find no corruption in him, because he was trustworthy and neither corrupt or negligent.”

Daniel 6:4

“Finally these men said, “We will never find any bases for charges against this man Daniel, unless it has something to do with law of his God.”

Daniel 6:5

View of World History Prophecied by Daniel 600 BC

Babylonian Empire, Medo-Persian Empire, Greek Empire, Roman Empire, Messiah sets up kingdom during Roman Empire.

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20

Application