

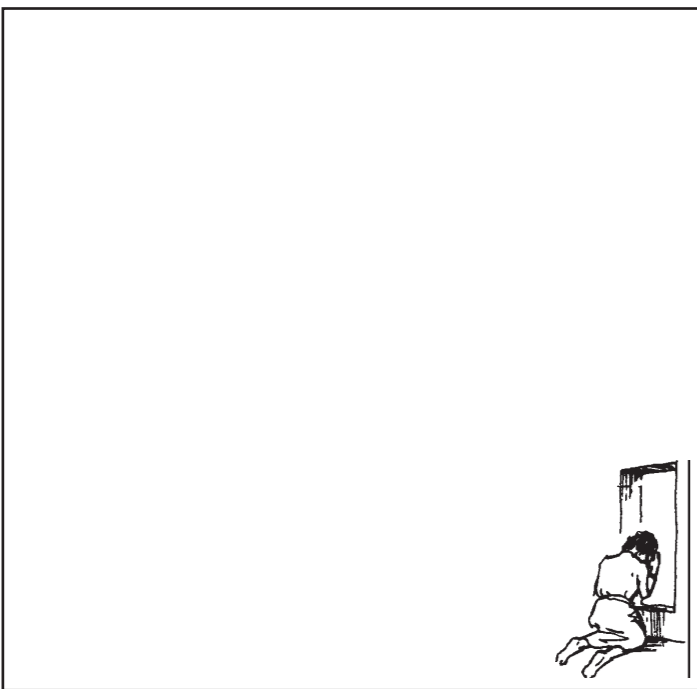
Daniel 6 and 9

The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.
James 5:16

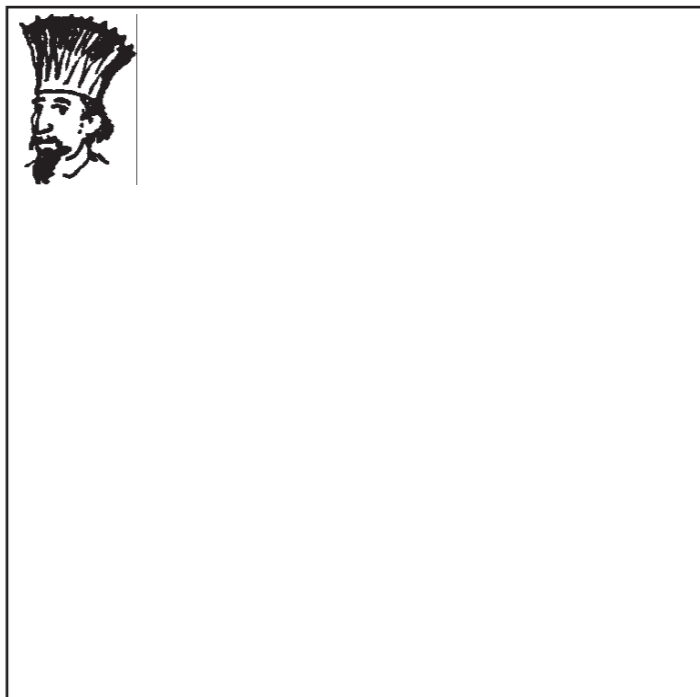
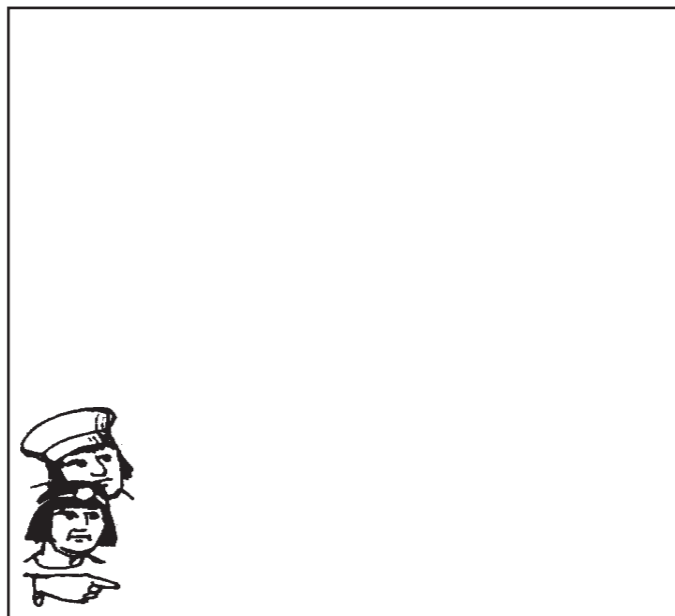
Readings this week:

- S Daniel 6: 1-14
- M Daniel 6: 15-25
- T Daniel 9: 1-19
- W Daniel 9: 20-27
- Th Jeremiah 29: 1-14
- F 2 Chronicles 7: 34-42
- S Luke 18: 1-14

Read the account of Daniel and the Lions' den in Daniel 6. What do you think Daniel, the king, and the administrators were thinking at each point in the story? Talk about it with your group and then use the boxes to record what you think they were thinking.



What reply would Daniel have given to people who asked him why he continued to pray?



Read Daniel's prayer in chapter 9 and discuss it with your group. Why was he praying?

What did he pray for?

What two answers did he get?

Talk with your teacher about what the seventy weeks prophecy means.

Digging Deeper

Daniel 9:21 tells us that it was the Angel Gabriel who was sent to explain to Daniel the vision he had had. When else did Gabriel come to speak to someone? Luke 1:12-13,19, and Luke 1:26-28.

Apart from explain visions and bring good news what else do angels do?

Exodus 23:20

Psalms 34:7

Daniel 6:22

Luke 15:10

Luke 22:43

Matthew 24:31

Hebrews 1:6,14

What don't they do?

Luke 20:35-36

Matthew 24:36

1 Peter 1:10,12

1 Peter 3:21-22 and Hebrews 2:5

What were Daniel and Zechariah doing when Gabriel appeared to them?

What will happen in the future? Luke 20:35 - 36?

Did Daniel have a regular time to pray each time? Do you?

Did Daniel pray when something special made him want to pray? Do you?

Do you pray only if you think it will help? What was Jesus' advice in Luke 18:1?

Take time to pray now. Think about planning a special prayer time every day