

BEGINNING OUR DAY WITH PRAYER

PSALM 5:1-3, 11; DANIEL 6:10



UNDERSTANDING THE STORY:

David was the king of Israel and he loved God. In the Bible David wrote about how he talked to God. (Read Psalm 5:1-3, 11)

- Do you know what talking to God is called? (Praying)
- King David knew that even though he was the most powerful man in Israel, there was another King that was even more powerful. Who is the most powerful King?
- David remembered who God is. Do you think that helped David think the right way?
- How would you describe God? (Loving, powerful, kind, everywhere, caring, holy, etc.)

David talked to the Lord in the morning.

- Why do you think David talked to God at the beginning of the day?
- Is praying in the morning a good way to get ready for the rest of the day? (Even Jesus prayed to God His Father in the morning.)
- Praying in the morning is good, but can we talk to God anytime? Yes. When?

Daniel was another man who loved God. Daniel had an important job in the country of Babylon. But there were some people who didn't want Daniel to pray to God. (Read Daniel 6:10)

- When the bad law told people they couldn't pray, what did Daniel do?
- How many times did Daniel pray that day? Had Daniel prayed like that for a long time?
- What did Daniel pray about?

SIMPLE TRUTHS:

Just like David, we can talk to God too.

- David asked God to listen to his words. When we pray, does God listen to us?
- When we talk to God, is it good to begin by thinking about who God really is?
- Can you start your day by talking to God? Does God want you to talk to Him?
- What could you talk to God about? (You could thank Him, praise Him, ask for help, pray for other people, etc.)

The people around Daniel did not love or worship the one true God.

- Should we be like Daniel and pray to God, even if people around us aren't praying to Him?
- Can you right now, at your age, start talking to God every day? That's one of the best things you could start doing!

God wants us to enjoy knowing Him. We get to know God by talking to Him and by hearing His words in the Bible.

- Should we talk to God right now?
- We can ask God to help us talk to Him every morning and to keep talking to Him throughout the day. We can thank Him for His love and goodness to us.

AND REMEMBER...

God wants you to talk
to Him every day.

MEMORY VERSE:

"My voice You shall hear in the
morning, O LORD; in the morning I will
direct it to You, and I will look up."
Psalm 5:3