

June 16

*Pray without ceasing! (1 Thessalonians 5:17)*

Daniel was a good example to us of persistence in praying. With his windows open for all to see, he knelt in prayer to God three times a day, although it caused his enemies to have him thrown into the lions' den. God delivered Daniel from the teeth of the lions because of his great trust. Jesus said, "Watch and pray that ye enter not into temptation." The strength he gained in prayer enabled him to resist temptation and to be faithful unto death. Luke 18:1

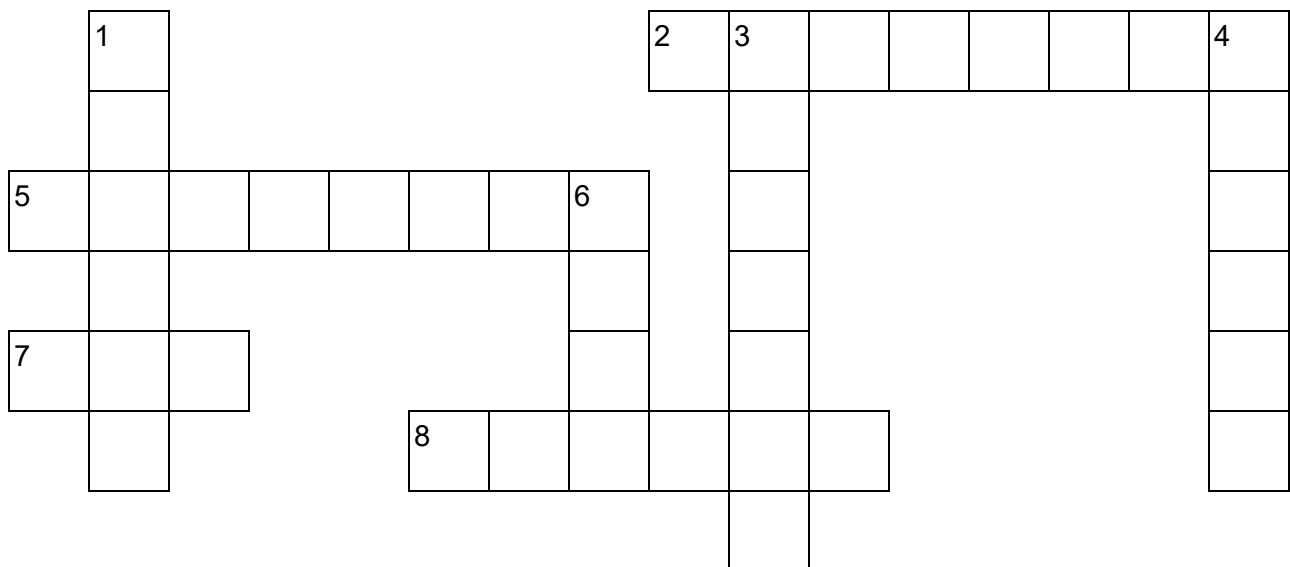
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Use the word bank below to help find the answers.

arrested	Darius	faithful	prayer
Daniel	den	lion	rescued

ACROSS	DOWN
2. To be taken into custody by police	1. A solemn expression of thanks and requests when talking to God
5. Loyal	3. To be saved from danger or harm
7. The place a lion lives	4. The king of Babylon who chose Daniel to help him
8. He was a faithful prophet of God who served the king but was thrown into the lions' den	6. 'The king of the jungle' animal.



Use the word bank to fill in the blanks.

Darius	faithful	governors	law	three
den	God	jealous	shut	worried

1. King \_\_\_\_\_ respected Daniel because he was a great worker.
2. Daniel was one of the King's loyal \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The other leaders were \_\_\_\_\_ of Daniel because the King liked him.
4. Daniel prayed to God \_\_\_\_\_ times a day.
5. The other governors made the King pass a new \_\_\_\_\_ saying that no one can pray to God.
6. Daniel was a \_\_\_\_\_ man so he did not follow the King's new law.
7. When Daniel was caught praying, he was thrown into a \_\_\_\_\_ of lions.
8. Daniel prayed to \_\_\_\_\_ to protect him.
9. God \_\_\_\_\_ the lions' mouths so that they would not harm or eat Daniel.
10. The King was \_\_\_\_\_ that the lions would eat Daniel but he was surprised when he found him alive the next day.