

Sermon Starter – Trusting that God is With Us

Daniel 6

The setting has shifted since chapter 3 of Daniel. Daniel is now in the Persian court after the capture of Babylon. He remains faithful to God and trusts that God is with him. How do we know when God is with us? What are some everyday activities that require trust? Arrange with someone ahead of time to do a trust fall with you. (One of you falls and is caught by the other.) Refer to powerful images in Isaiah 43:1-3a.

Daniel knew from previous experiences that God was with him in scary times. What are the “lions” that may devour us and therefore challenge us to trust God? Lions represented power and authority. Has the desire for power and money ever overtaken us? When we lack power and money, can we still trust God?

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