

“Catch 22”

Can you share a personal “Catch 22,” “Between a rock and a hard place” story with your class?

Read Daniel 6:3-10.

1. After reading Daniel 6:3-10 how would you describe Daniel?
 - A. Unstoppable.
 - B. Weakling.
 - C. Empowered.
 - D. Strong.
 - E. Unashamed.
 - F. Blessed.
 - G. Determined.
 - H. Stupid.
 - I. Other.

2. What is the real reason for jealousy in Daniel 6:3-10?
 - A. There was no jealousy mentioned in this text.
 - B. Daniel’s peers wanted the same position he would have.
 - C. Daniel was going to get the “money bag.”
 - D. King Darius was fond of Daniel’s leadership.
 - E. His fellow officials wanted the connection he had with his God.
 - F. All the kingdom shouted, “Long live Daniel!”
 - G. Other.

3. What was the conspiracy that Daniel’s coworkers set up?
 - A. Find a charge against Daniel to present to the King.
 - B. Offer him a bribe.
 - C. Investigate all of Daniel’s work, and tell lies on him.
 - D. There was none, they all loved Daniel.
 - E. They created a “prayer gate” scandal.
 - F. They sought to charge him with some wrongdoing in his work.
 - G. Other.

4. What was the evil plot these vile men concocted Dan. 6:5-7?
 - A. They did no evil; these were all righteous men.
 - B. They wanted to have Daniel under 24/7 surveillance.
 - C. These persons decided to trap Daniel concerning God's law.
 - D. They attacked Daniel's commitment to God.
 - E. They deceitfully involved the king in their plan to trap Daniel.
 - F. They made it illegal for Daniel to dance with the king's daughter.
 - G. They offered the king worship from the entire kingdom.
 - H. Other.

5. What did King Darius do with the proposal of these wicked men?
 - A. Asked them to give him more information.
 - B. Accepted the proposal for worship from all in the kingdom.
 - C. He signed the proposal into law.
 - D. He offered them money for coming up with such a great proposal.
 - E. Darius asked for Daniel to sign the proposal for him.
 - F. He gave 30 days for people to comply with the proposal.
 - G. He made acceptance of the proposal a matter of personal choice.
 - H. Other.

6. How did Daniel respond to the law King Darius decreed?
 - A. Daniel was in absolute agreement.
 - B. He wrote a letter and addressed it to the officials.
 - C. He offered a sacrifice of a bull, goat, and lamb.
 - D. He continued to pray in his window as he always did.
 - E. Daniel was unfazed by Darius' edict.
 - F. Daniel asked the king to give him another chance to comply.
 - G. Daniel planned a counterplot to trap his peers.
 - H. Other.

7. In what ways are you standing for what you believe amid temptations?

8. How are your personal spiritual disciplines offering you strength?