WARM-UP QUESTION

What's the most dangerous animal encounter you've experienced or witnessed?

DISCUSS

Have someone read **Daniel 6:1-9** out loud.

- What do you notice about the environment and people surrounding Daniel in these verses?
 Are there any parallels to environments or people surrounding you?
- What stands out to you about Daniel's reputation? Do you find it easy or hard to distinguish yourself in this way? Explain.

Have two or three others read **Daniel 6:10-28**.

- If you were in Daniel's shoes, would you respond the same way he did in verse 10? Why or why not?
- What do you think the exchange between Darius and Daniel in verses 19-23 reveals about each of them? What else stands out to you in this exchange?
- Outside of closing the lions' mouths, where else do you see God at work in this passage? How do these observations encourage or challenge you today?
- As you look at this pinnacle of Daniel's legacy, what traits or actions impress you most?
- When you reach the end of your own life, what do you hope will be part of your personal legacy?
- In order for that to happen, what do you need to implement or change in your daily life right now?

RESPOND

- Spend a few minutes allowing group members to quietly reflect on what their next step needs to be. Then share with each other what you'll do and when you'll do it.
- In your prayer time, consider assigning prayer partners who will pray for each other during group time but also throughout the week. Pray for hearts that are devoted to God at all ages and stages and for commitment to build daily rhythms that form godly character.

Encourage group members to read Daily Bible Reading on the church app or have it delivered to their inbox daily. Subscribe at <u>tpcc.org/dbr</u>. Check in with your group to share thoughts about these throughout the week!