

My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness

1. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to Him who bore my pain, Who
2. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to Him who walks be - side, Who
3. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to Him who reigns a - bove, Whose

plumbed the depths of my dis - grace and gave me life a - gain, Who
floods my weak - ness - es with strength and caus - es fear to fly, Whose
wis - dom is my per - fect peace, whose ev - 'ry thought is love, For

crushed my curse of sin - ful - ness and clothed me in His light, And
ev - 'ry prom - ise is e - nough for ev - 'ry step I take, Sus -
ev - 'ry day I have on earth is giv - en by the King. So

wrote His law of right - eous - ness with pow'r up - on my heart.
tain - ing me with arms of love and crown - ing me with grace.
I will give my life, my all to love and fol - low Him.

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THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

Daniel in Exile



Daniel 6:1-13

The main idea of Daniel 6:1-13

God's people should always respond with prayer and thanksgiving to the true God when faced with others' idolatry.

The following questions can be used during a family worship time. Take time as a family this week to talk about the Story and what you are learning as you read. The hymns on the next pages are from our worship service. Sing them together as a family during your family worship time this week.



Discussion questions:

Has anyone ever made fun of you for going to church or praying? What did you do?

In what ways do you see Daniel exhibit his faith in God?

What can you learn about prayer from Daniel?

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego stood face-to-face with King Nebuchadnezzar and told him they would not bow down and commit idolatry, even if it cost them their lives. Where does this kind of strength and integrity come from? Tell about a situation where you faced (or are facing) real pressure to compromise biblical truth.

As a family:

Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego had each other. Though prisoners of war, this small community of faithful friends could band together in prayer and obedience. Make work of building this kind of network in your life. If you have one, be intentional about strengthening it. If you don't, begin praying for and looking for people of integrity who can become long-term friends and supporters.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly reign -
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de - fend
 4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me a - dore

tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and sal -
 eth, Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so gen - tly sus -
 thee; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at -
 Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be -

va - tion! All ye who hear, Now to His tem - ple draw
 tain - eth! Hast thou not seen How thy de - sires e'er have
 tend thee. Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can
 fore Him. Let the A - men Sound from His peo - ple a -

near; Praise Him in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 been Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?
 do If with His love He be - friend -
 gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

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