

Message Summary

Sometimes it can seem like God is working slowly. We pray and He doesn't seem to answer. Daniel likely felt the same way, and his story shows us that God is still working, even when we're waiting.

Key Scripture

But you, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.
Psalm 3:3 ESV

Additional Scriptures

- Daniel 10:1-3 NLT
- Daniel 10:5-13 NLT
- Ephesians 6:12 NIV
- Daniel 10:18-19 NLT
- Daniel 2:28 NLT

Start Talking

Find a conversation starter for your group.

- How did you remind yourself that Jesus is with you last week?
- Share something good that's happened recently.

Start Thinking

Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- What are some things that make it easy for people to trust in God? What might make it more difficult?
- Read **Psalm 3:3**. What does it mean for God to be your shield, glory, and lifter of your head?

Start Sharing

Choose a question to create openness.

- Talk about a time when you felt like God seemed slow. What did you need from Him, and how did you grow closer to Him through that experience?
- Where are you waiting for God right now? Take time and pray over those requests together.

Start Praying

Lord, thank You for always being faithful. We believe You hear every prayer in our hearts. Please give us exactly what we need right now, even if it's different from what we want. No matter what happens, we worship You. You are good! In Jesus' name, amen.

Start Doing

- Make a point to pray together, maybe on a quick phone call, or individually at the same time, at least twice before the next time you meet.
- Start the Bible Plan *Strong Under Pressure: Wisdom From the Book of Daniel* using Plans With Friends: www.go2.lc/danielplan
- Consider how you could love others by serving on the weekend or with a Local Mission Partner.