

Sunday, December 10th



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- What is the name of the prophet we tearned about today?
- 3. What did God save Daniel from?

<u>Praying Together:</u>

Lord Jesus,

After much waiting by the prophets and ancestors of faith, you fulfilled the prophesies by humbling Yourself and being born of Mary in Bethlehem. May we be patient as we wait for your arrival

Amen

Parents' Cheat Sheet - Car Qs

Dec. 10/17, 5th Week of Pylypivka - Our Holy Ancestors of Faith (27th Sunday after Pentecost)

1. Who are the prophets and ancestors of faith?

- 1. The prophets and ancestors of faith are all the women and men of the Bible who have been waiting for the Messiah, Jesus Christ.
- 2. You'll find the stories of these people mostly in the Old Testament, although one could argue that the people in the New Testament are also in the same boat until Jesus' Resurrection from the dead.
- 3. There are plenty of books and movies about these people (Moses, Noah, Esther, Daniel, etc) at the Pastoral Centre library. Check them out!

2. What is the name of the prophet we learned about today?

- 1. Daniel
- 2. Daniel has a book in the Old Testament that he wrote, probably sometime during the Babylonian captivity (605-530 BC).¹
- 3. The book includes the history of Daniel's life (1:1-6:29), as well as his prophetic visions (7:1-12:13).

3. What did God save Daniel from?

- 1. A lion (Daniel 6:1-29)
- 2. This story and many others in the Book of Daniel inspire us to trust in God in all things, even if the challenges facing us seem impossible to overcome.

Together say the prayer we said in church today:

Those in need will turn to Him
He will hear their cry
He will rule with justice and joy
Consoling those who mourn.
He will lead us like a shepherd
Call us each by name
He will walk in the favour of God
And we shall do the same.
Hope to help unhappy hearts.
Love to light the earth.
We shall praise His name forever.
God is with us!

¹ Taken from the *Orthodox Study Bible*, intro to the Book of Daniel, p.1236.

^{***} Resources mentioned can all be found at the Pastoral Centre - 9645 108 Ave, Edmonton, AB