

ENCOUNTER Session 6 Handout: August 9
Exile, Return, Maccabean Revolt

Experience God in the everyday!

What do you think was going through Daniel's mind when he was thrown into the Lion's Den? What would you be thinking?

Esther and her people faced many challenges. What would you do if your government told you that you couldn't worship your God? Would it matter to you? How would you respond?

Why was it so important for Ezra to reintroduce the Law and Word of God when the people returned from Exile?

The Maccabees stood up against a larger, stronger army. Give some situations in modern culture we can show the same kind of courage the Maccabees showed.

Take a look at the Bible stories on page 24. Which ones do you know?
