# Lesson 15 Daniel 13 Susanna

The story of Daniel as a young man and Susanna is based on the requirement in the Law to have two witnesses to condemn an accused found in Deuteronomy 19:15.   
What similarity, though with different outcomes, do you see with Our Lord’s trial before the Sanhedrin?

Daniel 13:50-51

50 To Daniel the elders said, “Come, sit with us and inform us,   
 since God has given you the prestige of old age.”

51 But he replied, “Separate these two far from one another, and I will examine them.”

Deuteronomy 19:15

"A single witness shall not prevail against a man for any crime or for any wrong in connection with any offense that he has committed; only on the evidence of two witnesses, or of three witnesses,   
shall a charge be sustained.

Matthew 26:59-61

59 The chief priests and the entire Sanhedrin kept trying to obtain   
 false testimony against Jesus in order to put him to death,

60 but they found none, though many false witnesses came forward. Finally two came forward

61 who stated, "This man said, 'I can destroy the temple of God and within three days rebuild it.'"

(Hope) Susanna and King David both place their hope in God.   
 But, hope is not always fulfilled in this life. How does Our Lord extend our hope?

Daniel 13:43-44

42 But Susanna cried aloud: “Eternal God, you know what is hidden   
 and are aware of all things before they come to be:

43 you know that they have testified falsely against me. Here I am about to die,   
 though I have done none of the things for which these men have condemned me.”

44 The Lord heard her prayer.

Psalms 62:6

6 My soul, be at rest in God alone, from whom comes my hope.

Mark 13:13

13 You will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who perseveres to the end will be saved.

(Love) Daniel is moved by the Holy Spirit to go against the crowd and stand up for the rights of one unjustly accused. This is not always a popular action in cases of mob justice. How is Daniel an example to you when you see someone being unfairly treated?

Daniel 13:45-46

45 As she was being led to execution, God stirred up the holy spirit of a young boy named Daniel,

46 and he cried aloud: “I am innocent of this woman’s blood.”