

## VERSE

No one is like God.

2 SAMUEL

7:22

## LOOK at Lion Pictures

Locate pictures of lions in books or on an electronic device. Guide your child to point to the lion's eyes, teeth, paws, and tail. Ask your child to roar like a lion very loudly. Continue asking him to roar more and more softly until he is almost whispering. Mention that Daniel obeyed God and prayed only to Him. Remind your child that God helped Daniel and kept him safe.

State: "God loves you and helps you."

## BABIES

## PRAY Together

Use opportunities throughout the day to pray and thank God (before meals, for food, for clothes, for trees, for family members, etc.). Use short sentence prayers as you pray together. Explain that praying is talking to God. Mention that Daniel loved God and prayed to Him.

## TALK About Prayer

Look at the Bible story picture (reverse side). Mention that Daniel prayed only to God and that God helped him and kept him safe. Say: "Praying is talking to God. You can talk to God just like Daniel did." Encourage your child to think about what he would like to pray about. Give him an opportunity to pray. State: "You can pray to God anytime and anyplace. God loves us and helps us."

# BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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## CONVERSATION

### God Protected Daniel

**BASED ON DANIEL 6**

**WEEKLY VERSE:** God is our helper.  
*Psalms 46:1*

**LIFE POINT:** God loves and helps people.



#### BABIES

Daniel chose to talk (pray) to God instead of the king.  
The king put Daniel in with lions.  
God kept the lions' mouths closed.  
God kept Daniel safe.  
The king told the people to obey God.

#### 1s

Daniel loved and obeyed God. He prayed to God each day.  
Daniel was a leader over many people.  
Some mean people told the king that Daniel prayed to God and not to the king.  
The king put Daniel in with some lions!  
God closed the lions' mouths. God loved Daniel and kept him safe.

#### 2s

Daniel loved and obeyed God. Daniel prayed to God each day.  
He was a leader over many people.  
Some people looked for ways to get Daniel in trouble with the king.  
These mean people got the king to sign a new law that said everyone had to pray to the king and no one else.  
Daniel heard about the law. He chose to obey God and pray to Him.  
The men told the king that Daniel prayed to God and not the king.  
The king put Daniel in a den of lions!  
The king called out to Daniel the next day.  
Daniel told him God closed the lions' mouths. God kept Daniel safe.

#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story teaches that God loves and helps people. God loved Daniel and protected him in the lions' den. The people believed in God because God helped Daniel.

#### LIVE IT OUT

Let your child play with toy lion figures. Review the Bible story as your child plays. Remind him that God shows His love by helping people. Explain that God will help him too.

#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God shows His love to me.

#### DAILY BIBLE READING

**Sunday:** 2 Samuel 7:22

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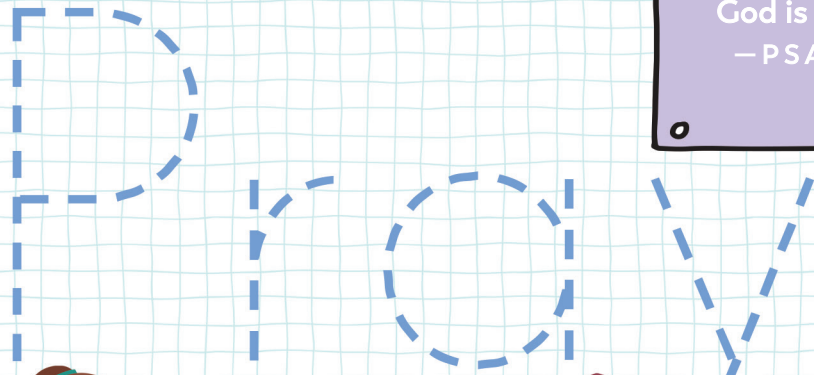


VERSE

God is our helper.  
—PSALM 46:1

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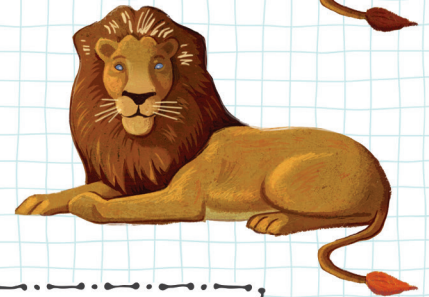
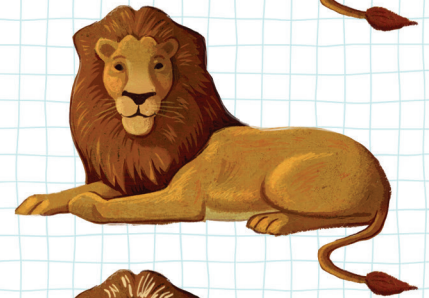
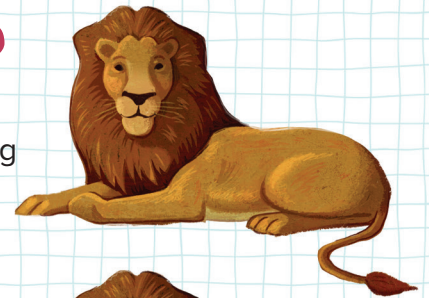
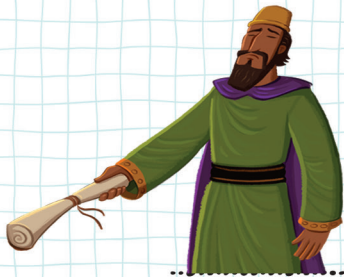
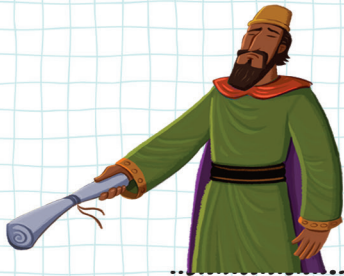
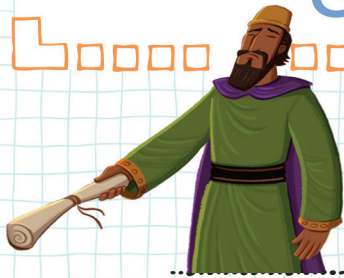
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PRAY.



God is our helper. Psalm 46:1

Which One Is DIFFERENT?

King Darius was happy that Daniel was safe. King Darius wrote a law for all people to obey God.  
**LOOK** at the pictures.



Put an **X** on the picture in each column that is **DIFFERENT**.

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*Psalm 46:1*

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Daniel was a good man who did what God wanted him to do. King Darius (duh RIGH uhs) planned to put Daniel in charge of all the land. The other leaders did not like this. The men went to the king and told him to make a new law (rule) that would not let anyone worship or pray to God. Anyone who broke this law would be put in the lions' den.

Daniel heard the law, but he knew that the right thing was to worship and pray to God. Daniel chose to continue praying to God. The other leaders told the king about Daniel. The king was sad, but he knew that Daniel had to go into the lions' den. "May your God protect you," the king said to Daniel.

Daniel was put into the lions' den. The king did not sleep all night because he was worried about Daniel. The next morning, King Darius rushed to the lions' den and called out to Daniel. Daniel said, "God sent an angel to shut the lions' mouths. They did not hurt me."

King Darius was happy that Daniel was safe! The king wrote a law for all people to obey God.



#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story teaches that God loves and helps people. God loved Daniel and protected him in the lions' den. The people believed in God because God helped Daniel.

#### LIVE IT OUT

Print or draw a picture of a lion on a piece of paper. Review the Bible story as your child decorates the paper. Remind him that God shows His love by helping people. Explain that God will help him too.

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**GRADES 1-5**  
**11.17.24**

## Daniel in the Lions' Den

### VERSE

How great you are,  
O Sovereign Lord! There is no  
one like you...  
—2 SAMUEL 7:22

## Complete the Picture

Use the grid to help  
you complete the  
other half of the lion.



The lion you drew  
doesn't look very mean. But  
the lions in the den where  
Daniel was thrown were! They  
were hungry, too! God has  
the power to protect His  
people just like He  
protected Daniel.



# GRAFFITI IT

Daniel knew there would be tough consequences if he disobeyed the king. Still, he continued to pray to God where anyone could see him. The Bible is clear that sometimes God's people will face difficulties as they obey His commands. Think of words that describe ways you can be like Daniel in the face of hard times. Write your words on the wall.





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## CONVERSATION

### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

This Bible story demonstrates the power God has to protect His people. Daniel was thrown into the lions' den because of the actions of jealous officials. God protected Daniel from the lions, and Daniel emerged unharmed.

### LIVE IT OUT

Talk about how God protected Daniel in the lions' den. Mention times when your child might need protection and how he can trust God to protect him.

### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God has concern and care for all people.

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## Daniel in the Lions' Den

### DANIEL 6

King Darius (duh RIGH uhs) chose 120 princes throughout his kingdom. He also chose 3 presidents to watch over the princes. He chose Daniel as 1 of his presidents. Daniel was trustworthy and honest, and the king planned to put him in charge of his whole kingdom.

The other leaders were jealous. They watched for Daniel to do something wrong so they could complain to the king. Soon, they realized that they would never find anything against Daniel unless it had something to do with his God. The

leaders went to the king and said, "You should make a law that says for 30 days no one may pray to any god or man except you. If someone breaks the law, he should be thrown into the lions' den!" King Darius agreed and made the law.

When Daniel heard about the law, he went into his house, opened his window that faced Jerusalem, and got down on his knees. Then he prayed to God, three times each day, just as he had always done.

The leaders searched for Daniel and found him praying to God. They hurried to the king and said, "Daniel has ignored you, the king. He prays three times each day to his God." The leaders insisted that the king throw Daniel into the lions' den.

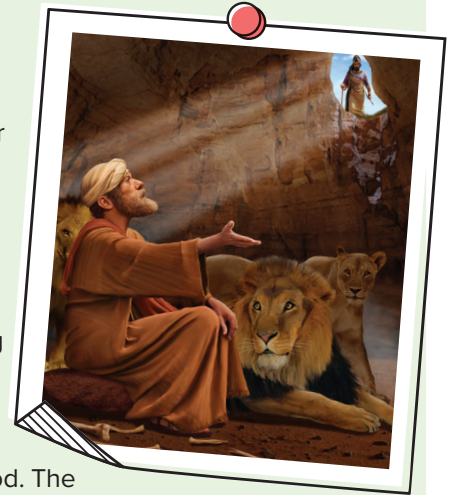
The king was upset, but the law could not be changed. As Daniel was thrown into the den, King Darius said, "May the God you serve rescue you!" A large stone was placed over the opening, and the king sealed the stone with his ring.

The king could not sleep all night. The next morning he hurried to the lions' den and called to Daniel. Daniel was alive and safe! He said, "God sent an angel and shut the lions' mouths. They haven't hurt me."

King Darius was overjoyed and gave orders to take Daniel out of the lions' den. The king wrote a new law that people in his kingdom should worship Daniel's God because He is the living God and He rescued Daniel from the lions.

**WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE:** 2 Samuel 7:22

**LIFE POINT:** God has power to protect His people.





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## BIBLE READING PLAN

01

1 Peter  
1:22

02

Galatians  
5:22-23

03

Psalm  
78:13

04

Romans  
1:20

05

Jeremiah  
32:17

06

1 Peter  
1:3

07

Jeremiah  
10:12

08

1 Corinthians  
2:5

09

Psalm  
62:11

10

Psalm  
147:5

11

Matthew 1  
9:26

12

1 Chronicles  
29:11

13

Psalm  
145:3

14

Psalm  
27:1

15

Matthew  
28:18

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Ephesians  
3:20

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2 Samuel  
7:22

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Exodus  
15:6

19

Psalm  
5:11

20

2 Corinthians  
4:8-9

21

Psalm  
34:19

22

Deuteronomy  
20:4

23

Proverbs  
18:10

24

Job  
42:2

25

Psalm  
125:2

26

2 Corinthians  
12:9

27

Isaiah  
14:24

28

Job  
12:10

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Psalm  
55:22

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Isaiah  
45:7

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