



June 7, 2020 ~ Preschool Sunday School

At-Home Lesson: "Daniel and The Lions"

Story Overview:

Daniel loved God and prayed every day. Daniel was good friends with King Darius. Others were jealous of his friendship with the king. They tricked the King into making a law that everyone had to pray to the King and not God. Anyone who broke the law would be placed in a den full of lions. Daniel didn't stop praying to God. When the men reported this to King Darius, although he didn't want to he had to follow his law and place Daniel in a den with lions. King Darius felt awful. Daniel did what he always did, prayed to God to protect him.

The King couldn't sleep that night worrying about Daniel. God sent an angel to shut the mouths of the lions to keep Daniel safe. At sunrise the next day King Darius rushed to the den to see if Daniel was ok. King Darius was overjoyed when he found out Daniel was ok. Daniel said God helped keep the lions from hurting him and he knew God was always with him.

From that day on King Darius believed in God and allowed anyone to pray to God.

Scripture:

The next morning King Darius got up at dawn. He hurried to the lions' den. As he came near the den, he was worried. He called out to Daniel. He said, "Daniel, servant of the living God! Has your God that you always worship been able to save you from the lions?"

—Daniel 6:19-20

Family Conversations:

- When you are frightened, what helps you to feel safe?
- When do you pray to God and what do you pray for?

For families to do together:

Daniel prayed three times a day. Prayer is simply a conversation between you and God. Did you know we can pray while singing, dancing, drawing or even on a walk. Try new ways of praying this week with your family.

Dear God,

**We give thanks that you are always with us.
Help us to be confident when we are afraid,
that your presence is with us always.
Thank you for loving us, we love you.**

Amen



Daniel and the Lions



Daniel was put in with the lions.