

MAIN POINT:

God is Caring

BIBLE VERSE:

"When I am afraid, I put my trust in You." Psalm 56:3

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

Daniel loved God and obeyed Him. He prayed to God, even when King Darius made a rule that the people must only pray to the king or they would be thrown into the lions' den. The king liked Daniel and didn't want to throw him to the lions, but his officials said he had to do it. In the morning, the king ran to the den to see if God had saved Daniel from the lions, and He had! God is caring.

WATCH IT

Find the lesson video on our website: <https://cchurch.ca/childrens-online>

DO IT → LION PUPPET

Supplies:

- Lion face template (see last page)
- Brown paper lunch bag
- Glue stick
- Crayons

Activity Instructions:

- Have your child colour the lion face template.
- Cut out the lion face, mouth/chin and tail.
- Glue the face to the bottom of the paper bag (onto the flap) to make a puppet. The mouth/chin goes under the flap (but make sure you can see it). The tail goes on the back of the bag.

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TALK ABOUT IT:

- 1. Daniel loved God so he chose to do what was right and pray only to God. Daniel trusted God even as he was being thrown in with the lions. That might have been scary. What are some times when you feel afraid? (*In the dark, away from parents, around big animals.*) God is caring and He is always with us, even when we are afraid!**
- 2. Because Daniel obeyed, the king learned that God is the one true God. Even though it might have been hard or scary for Daniel to obey, he did because he knew it was the right thing to do. God is caring and He will help us obey when it's hard. What sort of things has God asked you to do that you need God to help you with? (*Listening to parents, choosing a good attitude, being kind to others.*)**

FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, thank You for being caring. We know that You are always with us. Please help us to always listen to You and obey. In Your name, Amen

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