

MAIN POINT:

When I Feel Alone; God is Faithful

MEMORY VERSE:

"The Lord is with me. I will not be afraid. What can mere human beings do to me? Psalm 118:6

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

King Darius put Daniel in charge as one of the officials in his kingdom. The other officials became jealous because Daniel was the king's favourite, and they plotted against him. They knew Daniel prayed to God, so they got the king to agree that everyone must pray to the king for thirty days, or they would be thrown into the lion's den. Daniel obeyed God, and prayed only to the one true God, not to the king. So, the king had to follow through with his decree, and had Daniel thrown in with the lions. But God sent an angel to shut the mouths of the lions and Daniel was safe. When the king found Daniel alive, he ordered that everyone should respect God.

WATCH IT

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

Search: CSC Children's Ministries on YouTube to find our channel.

DO IT → FIERY FURNACE HAND SPINNER

SUPPLIES

- Lion Template (1 set per child, see last pages)
- Orange strips (2 – 1"x3", 1 – 2"x5")
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- Scotch tape

Activity Instructions:

Cut out all the pieces and colour as desired.

For the mane, have children cut on the lines then have them bend some of the flaps up a little bit to give them dimension.

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Glue the tail to the body template.

Make loops with the orange strips using the tape.

Place the two small ones horizontally at the bottom of the page and then glue on the back of the feet.

Glue the larger loop horizontally for the neck and then attach the head. It will now wiggle like a bobble head.

The Point

Remember that when Daniel was alone in the lion's den, he wasn't really alone. God was faithfully with him.

TALK ABOUT IT:

Do this section with your child while they are assembling their craft.

- 1. Daniel was the only one who didn't obey the king's commands because he was choosing to follow God. Have you ever been the only one to follow the rules? What made it difficult?** (worrying that your friends might think of you differently, missing out on doing something that is fun – disobeying is attractive!) **Or what made it easy?** (knowing the consequences and realizing they aren't worth it, valuing what leaders think of your character.)
- 2. Daniel was able to show the king that God is the true God because Daniel followed God's ways. What sort of positive impacts can we have on others when we do what God says to do?** (they might ask why we live differently and we can tell them about God. We become trustworthy to others. People know that we mean our faith and don't just say it.)
- 3. What ways are you encouraged that you're never alone in living like Jesus?** (Bible verses that encourage you. Friends from church, or other Christian friends at school, that you know are living the same way.)

FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear God, Thank You that You never leave us alone, even when we feel like we're the only ones making a choice to follow You. Please help us to always make wise choices. We love You and pray in Jesus' name, amen.

OFFERING:

Our offering project will go to Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child to help with shipping costs of the shoeboxes.

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