

The Story Week 18 -

Ask God for
Help

Overview Card

**Weekly Bible Verse:**

Daniel went to his room three times a day to pray. He got down on his knees and gave thanks to his God.— Daniel 6:10

Bible Point:

Daniel is loyal to God, and God protects him. I can be loyal to God.

Coloring Page:

Daniel and the Lions' Den

Resource:

The Story for Little Ones, Chapter 18:
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Video Time - Daniel and the Lion's Den

What You Need: Veggie Tales Video – “Daniel and the Lion’s Den.”

What You Do: Gather the children together onto the carpet and watch the video clip of, “Daniel and the Lion’s Den”.

What You Say:

“That was such a fun video to watch. However, do you think it was easy for Daniel to do the right thing knowing he might get thrown in a pit with mean, hungry lions? *(Pause.)* No way! That had to be VERY hard to do. Lions are scary! They can eat you up! I bet Daniel was afraid of the lions, but he did the right thing, even when it wasn’t easy. God wants you to do the right thing, too, even when it’s not easy. **Who wants you to do the right thing? God wants me to do the right thing.**”



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Animal Fun

What You Need: Play-Doh, rolling pins, and animal cookie cutters.

What You Do: Show the children how to roll the Play-Doh out flat and then allow them to choose one animal cookie cutter from the basket (the teacher should keep the lion separate and make it for themselves). Once all the different animals have been made, talk about all the different animals that everyone has.

What You Say:

At the start of the activity: "When I call your name, I want you to come and choose one cookie cutter animal shape from the basket."

During the activity: "Let's go around the table and you can all show the different kinds of animals we made today. Can you tell me what sound your animal makes? Wow, you are all so good at making and naming your animal friend's sounds. Would you like to meet my friend? He is a lion. Do you know what sound Lions make? Our Bible story today had some REAL lions in it. They were not soft and cuddly like my Mr. Lion. They are mean and hungry lions. Do you remember what happened?"

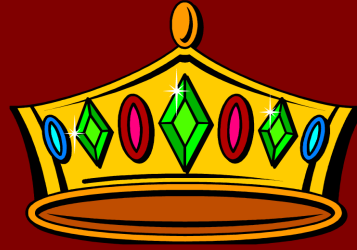


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Don't Keep the Lion - Hot Potato

What You Need: A stuffed lion toy.

What You Do: Have the children sit in a circle. Tell them that this game is played like "Hot Potato." Show them the lion and tell them that they will pass the lion around the circle until the music stops. When the music stops, the child holding the lion will stand and answer a question about this week's Bible Story. Play as many rounds as time permits. Feel free to ask the same questions more than once.

What You Say: "That was a fun game, and you all played so nice. In our story today, the lions were quiet, gentle and nice with Daniel. They didn't hurt him. Are lions always quiet and gentle? *(Pause.)* NO! They are definitely not always quiet and gentle. God made the lions be nice to Daniel. He protected Daniel because Daniel made the right choice. God wants us to make good choices too. He helps us when we do, just like He helped Daniel. **What does God want you to do? God wants me to do the right thing!"**



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Safari Sticker Sheets

What You Need: Safari stickers and Sticker Sheet.

What You Do: Help the children make their Safari Sticker Sheets.

What You Say: “What awesome safari pictures you all made! I hope when you look at the lion you remember to be strong like Daniel and trust in God to do the right thing. In our story today, do you think it was easy for Daniel to do the right thing. No way! That had to be VERY hard to do. Lions are scary! They can eat you up! I bet Daniel was afraid of the lions, but he did the right thing, even when it wasn’t easy. God wants you to do the right thing, too, even when it’s not easy. Who wants you to do the right thing? God wants me to do the right thing.”



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