

January Weeks 4 and 5



January 23th/24th
January 30th/31st

OVERVIEW CARD

DANIEL AND THE LIONS

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Basic Truth:

God Made Me.

Bottom Line:

God helps me be brave.

Memory Verse:

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid...
for the Lord your God goes with you."
Deuteronomy 31:6, NIV

Bible Words:

God is with me so I can be brave.
Daniel 6:1-23

Music:

God Made Me - #9 "Reach Up High" CD
Jesus Loves Everyone - #10 "Reach Up High" CD
Wiggle Your Fingers - #11 "Reach Up High" CD

Story Book:

Read and Share Toddler Bible
Daniel in the Lion's Den
Pages 120 to 123

Service Time:

70 minutes (week 4)
64 minutes (week 5)

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ACTIVITY 1

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Story Time

Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story. Some kids (*especially the younger ones*) may wander. That's OK. They're still listening and learning!

What You Need: No supplies needed

What You Say:

"Hey, super friends! Today I want to tell you about a Super Kid. His name was Daniel. Daniel loved God and prayed to Him every day. Daniel worked for the king and they were friends but this made some guys very grumpy! (*Show your grumpy face.*) Those grumpy guys tricked the king! The king made a rule that no one could pray to anyone but him and if they did they would be thrown into a den of hungry lions! Yikes! (*Put hands on the sides of your face.*)

"But Daniel was brave and knew that God was with him, so he kept praying to God every day. Because of the law he made, the king had to throw Daniel in with the lions. Oh no! (*Put hands on the sides of your face.*) The king worried about his friend Daniel all night long. In the morning, he ran to the lions' den and called out for Daniel. Do you think Daniel answered him? (*Pause.*) He did! Daniel answered him. Daniel told the king that God had sent an angel to shut the mouths of the lions. Daniel was safe and God had been with him the whole time. He helped Daniel be brave.

"God helped Daniel be brave. And he can help you too! **How can you be brave? God helps me be brave!"**

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