

February Weeks 3 and 4



February 20th/21st
February 27th/28th

OVERVIEW CARD

DANIEL AND THE LIONS ONES

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: 65 minutes (week 3)
69 minutes (week 4)

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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: Lion Face from the activity pages, and painter's tape

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Make a large circle on the floor with the tape and tape the lions around the inside of the circle.

What You Say:

"Boys and girls, Let's act out the story of Daniel. Come sit with me around the outside of the circle. (Pause.) Daniel loved God and prayed to Him every day. Daniel worked for the king and was good friends with him. This made some people super grumpy. They tricked the king to make a rule that you could only pray to the king. If you prayed to someone else, you would be thrown into the lions' den. Yikes!"

"Look at all the lions in the lions' den! Oh my! But Daniel never stopped praying to God and that meant the king had to throw Daniel into the lions' den. Let's hop into the lions' den and act like Daniel. (Pause.) Was Daniel brave? (Pause.) He was and we can be too. God can help us be brave. The king worried about his friend Daniel all night long and in the morning he ran to the lions' den and called out for Daniel. And Daniel answered him. Climb out of the lions' den and sit with me on the outside of the den. (Pause.) 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, and 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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