

May Weeks 3 and 4



May 20th/21st
May 27th/28th

OVERVIEW CARD

DANIEL AND THE LIONS

Basic Truth:

God loves me.

Bottom Line:

God's got it.

Bible Words:

"He is the great God, the mighty and awesome God."
Deuteronomy 10:17, NLT
Daniel and the Lions
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

Coloring Page:

"Lion" Activity Page from Toddler's Week 1

Bible Lesson:

God's Story for Me Bible
The Lions' Den
Pages 254 to 259

Story:

Daniel and the Lions
By Larry Burgdorf

Memory Verse –

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ACTIVITY 1 – DANIEL AND THE LIONS

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: Preschool Bible – “God’s Story for Me” Bible, “Bible Story Picture” Activity Pages on white cardstock

STORYTELLER: “This Bible story is about a guy named Daniel. (*Show picture of Daniel.*) Daniel loved God very much and prayed to Him three times every day. There was a King named Darius (*show picture of king*), and he liked Daniel. King Darius’ friends talked him into making a rule that people could not pray to God any more, but only to King Darius instead. King Darius said that if anyone broke the rule, he would throw them into a den of hungry lions! (*Show picture of den of lions.*)

“Daniel was not scared, though. He kept praying to God every day because Daniel loved God and wanted to talk to God. (*Show picture of Daniel praying.*)

“King Darius found out Daniel was still praying to God, and the king had to follow his new rule. That means he threw Daniel in with the lions! Oh, no! Daniel is in the den with the hungry lions. But Daniel wasn’t worried. Daniel knew that **God’s got it.**

“God sent an angel who closed the mouths of all the lions! (*Show picture of Daniel in lion’s den.*) Daniel was safe! **God’s got it.** He protected Daniel all night long. Daniel trusted in God, and God protected him. And we can trust God too. We don’t have to worry, because **God’s got it! Who’s got it? God’s got it.**”

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