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CRAFT

Daniel in the Lion's Den

SUPPLIES: Daniel in the Lion's Den page, crayons

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ Have children join you at the table. Review the story.
 - "Today in our true Bible story we learned about a man named Daniel.
 Can you point to Daniel? Daniel loved God!
 - So when the King's men made a new rule that everyone had to bow down and pray to the King instead of God, would Daniel do it? NO! So Daniel prayed to God and God helped him to be brave. The King threw Daniel into the lion's den, but God was with him even in the lion's den!"
- ⇒ Pass out crayons. Then review the story.
 - o "Let's use crayons and color this picture. Let's start by coloring Daniel.
 - Now can you color the lions? Great job! These look awesome!"
 - Daniel was in the lion's den, but do you remember what happened! God helped Daniel to be brave and he sent an angel to close the lions' mouths! God protected Daniel!"
- ⇒ Complete craft and Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.
 - o "God helped Daniel to be brave in the lions' den. He can help us to be brave, too. We can be super kids because God can help us be brave!
 - o Who can help you be brave?
 - o God can help me be brave!"

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ACTIVITY #1

Pass the Lion

SUPPLIES: Stuffed lion, CD Player, Worship CD

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ Have children join you in a seated circle on the floor.
 - "Boys and girls, today we heard a true story from the Bible about Daniel. Daniel loved God! Daniel was a servant of the King. When the King's men made a rule that everyone had to bow down and worship the king, did David bow? NO! He kept praying to God. But OH NO! the punishment for not praying to the King was being thrown in the... (hold up lion) LION'S DEN. Do you think Daniel was afraid? He knew that God was with him and God could help him be brave!

\Rightarrow Hold up lion.

- "Today we are going to play a fun game that is like Hot potato, but instead of a potato we are going to use this lion! We are going to pass the lion around while the music is playing. When the music stops, whoever is holding the lion will answer an important question for me.
- o Who can help you be brave? God can help me brave!"
- ⇒ Repeat until every child has had a turn.
- ⇒ Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.
 - "Nice job, everybody! God helped Daniel to be brave even when he was in the lion's den and he can help you be brave, too! You are Super Kids!
 - o Who can help you be brave?
 - o God can help me be brave!"

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ACTIVITY #2

Super Duck Look and Find

SUPPLIES: Super Ducks

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ Scatter or hide the super ducks around the room. Hold one duck up.
 - "Boys and Girls, I have something very silly in my hands. Do you know what it is? It's a super duck! This Super Duck is kind of like a Super Kid! God can help him be brave!
 - I have hidden little super ducks all over this classroom and I want you to find them and bring them back to me! Are you ready? Let's go!"
- ⇒ Have children collect all the super ducks.
 - o "Great work, everybody! You found all the ducks.
 - o These ducks are so brave, just like you!
 - Who can help you be brave? God can help me be brave!
- ⇒ Let the children play as long as they are interested. Continue conversation while they play.
 - o "Wow! You look like Super Kids! God made you so brave!
 - o Remember! God is always with you! He can help you be brave!
- ⇒ Finish up the activity and Bring it Back to Jesus.
 - It was so much fun looking for those Super Ducks. But you know who
 is even more super than a Super Duck? You are! Even though you
 are kids, God can help you be BRAVE!
 - Who can help you be brave? God can help me be brave!

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READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY OCTOBER WEEK 3

Here are some ideas to try in a group or one-on-one.

2-year-olds are all at different stages of development! Some are ready to answer big questions and say the memory verse, while others aren't ready to talk yet. Even if they aren't ready to answer, they are listening!

READ A BIBLE STORY or STORY BOOK

- ⇒ Beginner's Bible
 - Daniel and the Lion's Den, p. 251

ASK A QUESTION

Who can help you be brave? God can help me be brave!

PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE

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

SAY A PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank you for making me.

Thank you for loving me.

Thank you for sending Jesus to be my friend forever.

Amen.