

October Week 1

3-K

Let's Fly

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CRAFT WEEK 1

Make A Mane

SUPPLIES:

Lion page, crayons, dot markers (red, yellow, orange), baby wipes

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Give each child a lion page and set out the crayons. Invite children to color the lion face but wait to color the mane.**
 - *"Friends, come sit at the table. Today in our true Bible Story we learned that God was with Daniel even when he was in the lion's den because God is always with you. Let's make a craft to remember how God protected Daniel from the lions."*
 - *"We're going to do something fun to make the lion's mane, but let's start by coloring the lion's face."*
- ⇒ **Set out dot markers and invite children to create a mane with the dot markers. Encourage children to share so they can use multiple colors.**
 - *"We are going to create a mane with these dot markers. They work like a stamp and you can stamp them down around the lion's face to make all the hair. If you want to use different colors, take turns and share with the friends around you."*
 - *"Wow! These look great, let's set them aside to dry."*
- ⇒ **Pass out baby wipes to clean fingers (if needed) and bring it Back to the Bottom Line**
 - *"In our story we learned that Daniel loved God and prayed to Him every day. Daniel had an important job working for the king. But some people who didn't like Daniel tricked the king into making a law that said Daniel could not pray to God anymore. But that didn't stop Daniel! He continued to pray, and when people saw Daniel praying to God, they told the king and the king had to throw Daniel to the lions."*
 - *"Friends, God was with Daniel when he worked for the king. God was with Daniel when he prayed. And God was with Daniel when he was thrown in with the lions! And because God was always with Daniel, God sent an angel to shut the lions' mouths! God kept Daniel safe! God was always with Daniel, and God is always with you too!"*
 - **"Who is always with you?"**
 - **"God is always with me!"**

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ACTIVITY #1

Animal Moves

SUPPLIES: Animal cards, bag

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Have children spread out around the room and prepare for a game.**
 - *"Friends, in our Bible Story today we saw some scary animals! What animals did we see? (Pause.) That's right! Lions! Even though lions are scary, God was with Daniel and kept Daniel safe.*
 - *"Today we're going to play a game where we pretend to be all different kinds of animals. We want to make sure everyone is safe while playing this game, so spread out and be careful to keep your body to yourself while we play."*
- ⇒ **Invite children to draw cards out of the bag. Read the cards and have children follow the instructions on the card.**
 - *"In this bag, I have cards with different animals on it and I'll tell you how to move like that animal.*
 - *"[Child's name], come choose a card. (Pause.) What animal is on your card? (Pause.) That's right! Now I want everyone to [read the action on the card]. Great job friends! Let's put that card back and draw a new card."*
 - *(Continue until all children have had a chance to choose a card or until time and/or interest runs out.)*
- ⇒ **Review the Bible story and bring it back to the Bottom Line.**
 - *"Some of these animals are really cute, but some of them are really scary. Lions are definitely scary! But when Daniel had to go in the lion's den, God kept him safe. God was always with Daniel, just like God is always with you!*
 - ***Who is always with you?***
 - ***God is always with me!"***

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ACTIVITY #2

Little Planes

SUPPLIES: None

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Have children join you in the center of the room and space out.**
 - *"Friends, come over here. Planes are so fun because they can take you all over the place, but we know that no matter where we go, God is always with me. Let's pretend to be airplanes and we can fly around the room! Put your arms out like airplane wings and follow me as we go around the room."*
- ⇒ **Lead children around the room as airplanes and stop to review the Bottom Line.**
 - *"Stop! Now that we've stopped here, let me ask you a question:*
 - ***Who is always with you?***
 - ***God is always with me!***
 - *Let's keep flying!"*
- ⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested.**

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ACTIVITY #3

Memory Verse Practice

SUPPLIES: Reward Stickers

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **This activity can be done from spots at the table or spaced out in the center of the room.**
 - *"Friends, we have an awesome memory verse to practice! I want to try saying it in lots of different ways!"*
- ⇒ **Do memory verse all together in a variety of ways.**
 - *"First, let's say it once together. 'God is with you wherever you go.' Joshua 1:9.*
 - *Now let's try it...*
 - *Super loud*
 - *Super quiet*
 - *Really fast*
 - *Really Slow*
 - *Jumping up and down*
 - *Running in Place*
 - *All the boys*
 - *All the girls*
 - *Kids only*
 - *Teachers only*
- ⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested. If time permits, you can do one person at a time and give out stickers.**
- ⇒ **Complete the activity and Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**
 - *"Nice work, my friends!"*
 - *Who is always with you?*
 - *God is always with me!"*

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READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY OCTOBER WEEK 1

PASS OUT MOON SAND

READ

- *The Beginner's Bible* "Daniel and the Lions" p 251

REVIEW *(You may choose to pass out stickers as kids answer!)*

- ⇒ Key Question and Bottom Line
 - ***Who is always with you?***
 - ***God is always with me!***
- ⇒ Memory Verse
 - **"God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9**

CONNECT IT AND PRAY

- ⇒ "Today we learned that God is always with us, no matter where we go. Just like Daniel, we can talk to God. I want to make a list of places we can pray, so when I call your name, tell me **one place you can talk to God.**"
 - *Write each child's name on the weekly question strip/board/paper.*
- ⇒ Let's use our list when we pray...
- ⇒ Let's fold our hands and bow our heads and **pray**:
 - *"Dear God, Daniel loved You and talked to You no matter what. Help us remember that we can talk to You anywhere, like at the (read the list the children made). Thank You for being with Daniel and for always being with us. We love You, God. In Jesus' name. Amen."*