

DANIEL AND THE LIONS' DEN
DANIEL 6

TWOS & YOUNGER

Daniel was a hard worker and honest. King Darius liked Daniel, so he put Daniel in charge of the whole country. Some other people were jealous of Daniel and wanted to get Daniel into trouble. They knew Daniel loved God and loved to talk to Him every day. They tricked the king into making a law that said people could only pray to the king, or they would be thrown to the lions.

The jealous people caught Daniel praying to God. They made the king punish Daniel by putting him in the lions' den. King Darius was very sad. The king told Daniel, "I hope your God who you serve and pray to will rescue you!" All night, King Darius was so worried, he could not eat or sleep. The next morning, King Darius rushed to the lions' den. He shouted, "Daniel are you there?" Daniel replied, "O king, live forever! My God sent an angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions." King Darius was happy. Daniel was safe. God had protected him!

THREES & FOURS

There was a new king of Babylon named Darius. Darius liked Daniel because he was a hard worker and honest. Darius put Daniel in charge of the whole country. The other people who worked for the king were very jealous of Daniel. They wanted to get Daniel into trouble. They tricked King Darius into making a law so that people could only pray to him. Anyone found praying to anyone else would be thrown to hungry lions!

When the men saw Daniel praying, they told the king right away and made him punish Daniel. King Darius was very sad. He ordered Daniel to be thrown to the lions, but said, "I hope your God who you serve and pray to will rescue you!"
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MAIN POINT

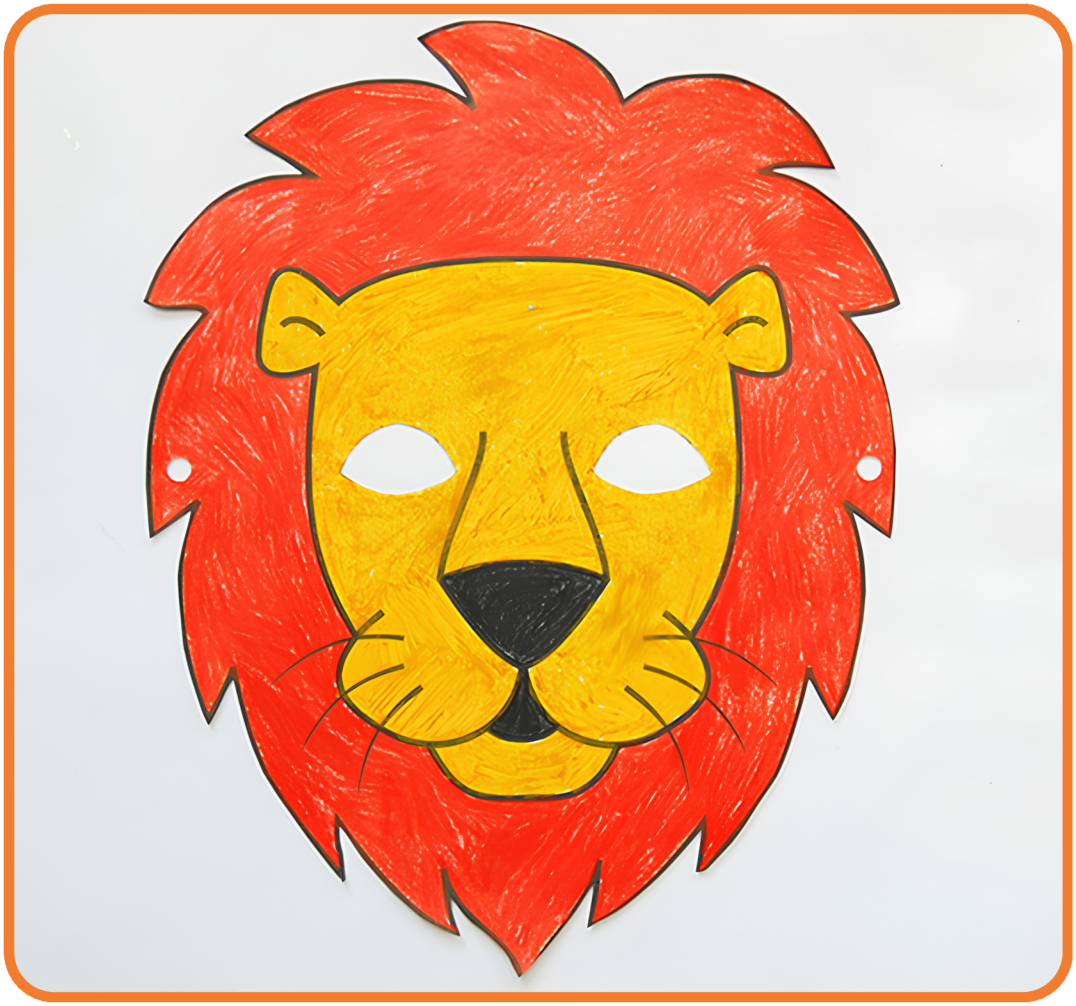
God is always able to protect us.

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1. What was your favorite part of today's Bible lesson?
2. What did you learn about God in today's Bible lesson?
3. How did God save Daniel from the lions?
4. Who is able to protect us? God!

CRAFT

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INSTRUCTIONS

Give each child one of the provided lion masks and markers/crayons. Have children take a few minutes to color and decorate their mask. Use the provided elastic to create a tie for the mask. Tape down the elastic ends to keep them secure.

As you work, review today's Bible lesson.