

## Daniel and the Lions' Den

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### BIBLE STORY

Daniel 6:1-23, 25, 26

King Darius of Babylon liked Daniel. But other supervisors and governors were jealous of Daniel. They asked the king to sign a law that said no one could pray to anyone except the king for 30 days. Daniel loved God! He kept praying to God anyway. Soon, Daniel was thrown into a den of hungry lions as punishment.

The next morning, the king hurried to the lions' den. He called to Daniel. Daniel called back! He told the king that God had sent an angel to close the lions' mouths. Daniel kept praying to God. And God saved Daniel.



### THE BEST SURPRISE



As you color the picture, talk about how God protected Daniel in the lions' den.



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## I CAN TALK TO GOD



Color the picture and draw something you can pray to God about in the thought bubble.



## FAMILY FUN

Before a child comprehends concepts or vocabulary, the child senses emotion. The name of God can be a name your child associates with warm feelings. Talk openly with your child about God and His teachings. Pray aloud for the health of your child as they wake up. Pray for safety as your child plays outside. Pray for God's continued care as you tuck your child into bed at night. Soon your child will sense the importance you place on communicating with God the Father.

Display what it means to build a life around prayer. Talk about how Daniel lived a life of obedience to God, praying every day. The frequent prayers lifted up on your child's behalf can help your child to build a strong prayer life too.

### PRAISE PRAYER.

Gather as a family and talk about things we can thank God for. Mention the big things and the small things. Once you've created a list, have everyone pick out something that they can pray for specifically. Pray together as a family to thank God for what he has done.