

Daniel and the Lions' Den



BIBLE VERSE:
"With all my
heart I try to
obey you,
God."
Psalm 119:10



SCHEDULE

Activity

Prayer

Worship

Bible Story

Craft

ACTIVITY:

Talk to your child about the Bible. Talk about how it is God's Word. We read it so we can learn about God and share with others.

Play animal sounds with your little one. Show your child different pictures of animals and practice making those sounds and acting like those animals. End with a lion. Say, "Today, we are going to learn about a man who chose to obey and pray to God. He was thrown into a lions' den, but God did something amazing! Let's pray then learn more about the story!"

PRAYER:

It is so important that you pray with your baby/toddler. Pray for your child's salvation.

Demonstrate how to pray, folding your hands, bowing your head. Teaching prayer begins during infancy. You may pray yourself or use the following prayer.

Prayer: "Dear God, thank you for this day. Help us to obey and remember to pray. We know you are always with us even during the scary times. We love you. In Jesus' name, Amen."



WORSHIP:

Sing "Obey, Obey the Lord".

Click link below to watch and sing along.

→ <https://youtu.be/6pN4KYrgrWw> ←

While singing with your baby/toddler, rock them back and forth and interact with them. Let them learn that singing songs about the Lord is a wonderful sweet way to learn about God and bond with you.



BIBLE STORY:

Hold up the Bible, "This is the Bible. We love our Bible. It is the Word of God. The Bible is truth." Hug the Bible to your chest. "Let's pat our Bible." Take the baby/toddler's hand and have them pat the Bible. Read the story with enthusiasm to capture their attention.

Babies and Toddlers:

Hold up the teaching picture attached to this lesson or read the story from a Children's Bible. Story comes from Daniel 6.

"There was a man named Daniel. He would pray to God 3 times a day. One day some men wanted to get him into trouble. They went to the king and told the king to make a law that said praying to God was bad. So the king made this law. Daniel got into trouble for praying to God and was thrown into the lions den. The king was upset about this and couldn't eat or sleep all night. He actually liked Daniel and these men tricked the king into making this law. The next day the king went out to the lions den and yelled out to Daniel, "Did your God Save You?" Daniel was still alive! God sent an angel that shut the mouths of lions. The king was so happy that Daniel was still alive.

God protected Daniel and didn't let anything harm him. Daniel trusted that God would protect him and He did!”

TIME TO TALK:

As you change diapers, wash hands, rock, play with, and console your baby/toddler take time to talk about the Bible story.

AFFIRMING STATEMENTS:

God loves you.

God can protect us from anything.

God is with us in good and bad times.

God wants us to pray and always obey Him.



TEACHING PICTURE



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CRAFT:

Craft attached. For this craft, talk to your child about the lesson. Talk how God protected Daniel in the lions' den. Talk about God is always with us and wants us to trust and obey. We can trust and obey by following him, being a good example to others, and by praying. Once your child is done with their craft, end in prayer.

