



DANIEL AND THE LIONS' DEN

LESSON 4

WONDER TRUTH:
God Can Protect Us in Amazing Ways

SCRIPTURE:
[Daniel 6](#)

GOD'S BIG STORY:
When Daniel is thrown into a den of lions for praying to God, God sends an angel to shut the lions' mouths, protecting Daniel in an amazing way.

WORD OF WONDER:
Work together on memorizing this verse!
[Hebrews 13:5b](#)
"I will never fail you. I will never abandon you."



Wonder about it!

What is one thing you're curious about from this week's part of God's big story?

How can you live differently or respond to God with what you're learning?



Family Conversations

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

What do you think the word "protect" means? • *Does God's protection mean we won't ever get hurt in life? Why do you think that is?* • *Even when we get hurt or feel sad, God loves us and is with us. What does this show us about God?* • *How has God protected you?* • *In what ways has God's protection been amazing in our family?*



Create It! - A Thankful Lions' Den

When Daniel was thrown into the lions' den, God sent an angel to shut the mouths of the lions. When King Darius saw that Daniel was unharmed, he was filled with joy! We can imagine that Daniel too would have been thankful for how God protected him in such an amazing way.

Using blankets and furniture in your home, build a lions' den or fort. Invite kids to get inside the lions' den. Give kids a sheet of paper, pen, and markers. Encourage them to imagine they are Daniel. Younger kids can draw a picture of Daniel, the lions, and the angel in the lions' den and remember God can protect us in amazing ways. Older kids can write a card thanking God for His protection from the "lions" in our lives.



Interactive Prayer - Three Times a Day

Daniel was devoted to God and prayed to Him three times a day. Even though Daniel knew about King Darius' command to only pray to him, he continued to do what he had always done. He prayed to God three times a day in his upstairs room with the windows open toward Jerusalem. Later, when Daniel was thrown into the lions' den, God remained with him and protected Daniel.

As a family, find a place in your home near a window and set up a prayer place. It might be in your child's bedroom or the family gathering space. You might lay a blanket on the floor near the window. Talk about when your family can pray to God in the designated prayer place three times during the day. Do it for one day, and then consider continuing it throughout the week. Consider placing a prayer journal in the prayer place for family members to write simple prayer requests.



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