



THIS MONTH

There's a reason lions are symbols of courage – even their roars (which can be heard up to five miles away) tell us how strong they are! And because of God's promises, we can be as strong and bold as lions, too.

In this five-week series, kids will learn important truths from the life of Daniel they'll want to shout (or roar!), like how we don't have to give up and don't have to feel alone. Instead, we can keep learning and not be afraid, even when we don't know the future. Why? Because God is with us!

THIS WEEK

This week, kids learn about Daniel's interpretation of the writing on the wall.

BIBLE

Daniel 5
2 Timothy 3:14–17



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READ the Suggested Scripture. (THE BIBLE)

READ the Recap of this week's Lesson.

READ the Suggested Scripture and/or supplied questions.

WORSHIP with your family!

Complete an ACTIVITY with your family!

MEMORIZE scripture with your family!

Access additional Resources using QR Code.

I can keep learning - God is with me!

Do you remember hearing about our friend Daniel, and how King Nebuchadnezzar made life difficult for him and his friends, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego? Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego refused to worship the King's statue, so he punished them by putting them in the fire. But God protected them and they survived without having even a single hair singed! Now take a look at our next story (Read Daniel 5:1-31)

We meet a new king named, Belshazzar, the son of the former king!

People remembered how wise Daniel was so when all of Belshazzar's own assistants couldn't figure out the message on the wall, they reminded the new king about Daniel. They brought Daniel in right away!

Belshazzar offered Daniel gifts and the opportunity to be in power himself. Daniel didn't want any of those rewards though.

God gave him the wisdom to understand the message. He explained that the message came directly from God.

The message God sent said that Belshazzar's days of ruling Babylon were numbered. That meant since he didn't honor God – even though he should have known better – the kingdom would be taken away from him and that he would die. Then later last night, the message came true! Babylon is under new management now because the Medes and the Persians, who come from a different kingdom altogether, have taken over. The new guy in charge is named Darius.

- What happened to King Nebuchadnezzar?
- What did the handwriting on the wall say?
- What happened to King Belshazzar after he threw the big party?
- What is God teaching you about right now?
- What are some things you can do to learn more about God this week?

Worship

"I'm Trusting You"
(Lifetree Kids)

"With Me Every Day"
(Yancy)

Memorization

This month, your kids are memorizing the Bible verse Nahum 1:7 (NIV), in case you want to work on them together.



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Using the attached QR Code do the following with your family:

- Watching the additional teaching video
 - Preschool and/or Elementary
- Use the includes music/videos to find the suggested music.
- Locate the additional Take home "Bible Booklet" and do some additional activities.
- Memorize Nahum 1:7 (NIV) together by learning the ASL actions.

PRAYER

God, you are the Creator of the world, and you are always at work. I don't want to stay in my comfort zone when it comes to growing with you.

I want to keep learning instead of thinking I already know everything. Thank you for being the most kind and patient teacher and for reminding me I don't have to be perfect.
Amen.

Use the word search graphic provided.

One of this week's verses is 2 Timothy 3:14-17.
It's jam-packed full of awesome words that help us keep learning.

Which words stand out to you the most?

Say a short prayer using those words, asking God to help you keep searching for God's wisdom and guidance as you learn every day.

THE SEARCH

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But as for you, continue in what you have **learned** and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have **known** the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you **wise** for **salvation** through faith in Christ **Jesus**. All **Scripture** is God-breathed and is **useful** for **teaching**, **rebuking**, **correcting** and **training** in **righteousness**, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly **equipped** for every **good work**.

– 2 Timothy 3:14-17 (NIV)