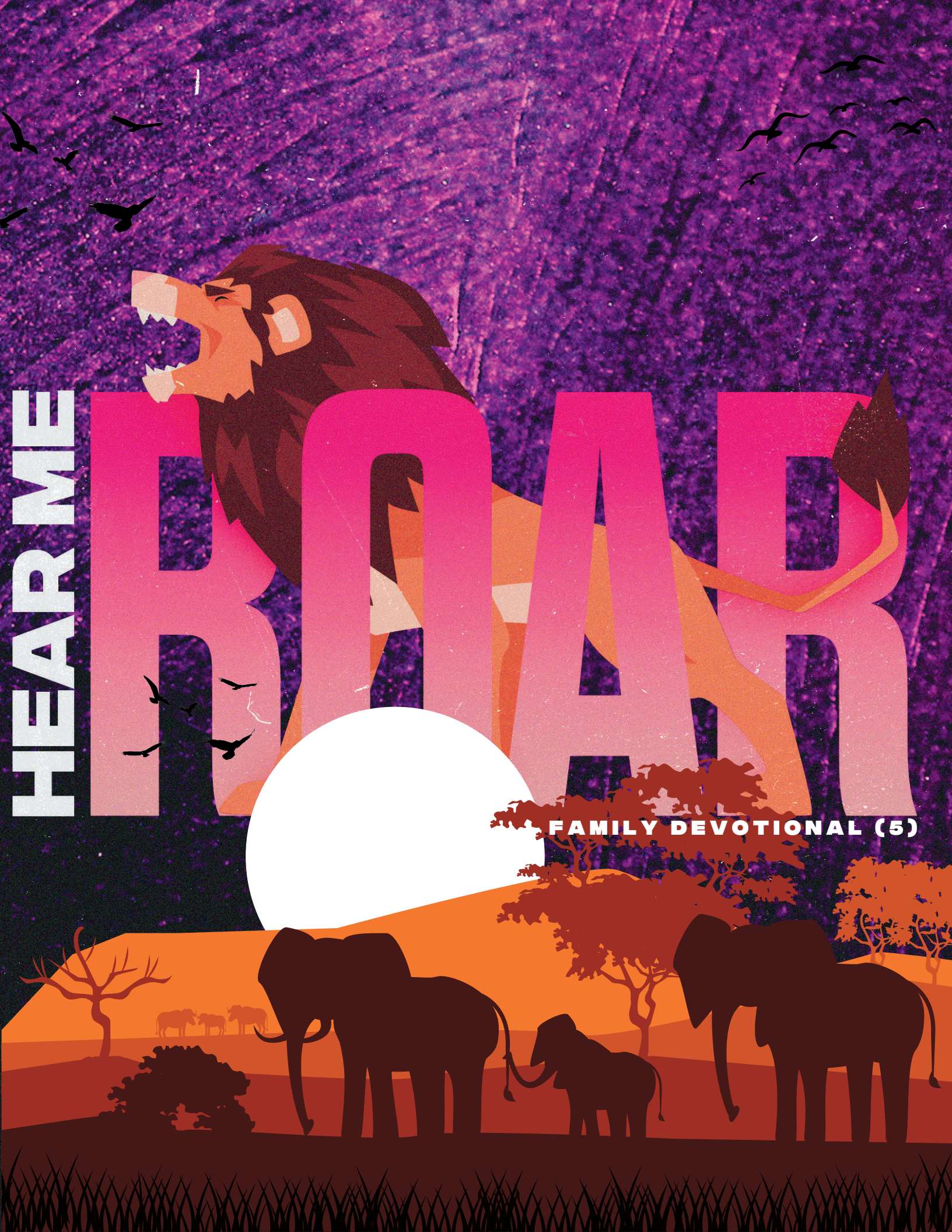


HEAR ME

ROAR

FAMILY DEVOTIONAL (5)







## 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 dream of the strange beasts and what it meant.

## BIBLE

Daniel 7; 2

Thessalonians 1:1-4



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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 don't know the future, but I know

**God is with me!**



Welcome back to Hear Me Roar! We've been talking a lot about Daniel, but that guy has the wildest stories! He and his three friends started off as total newbies to Babylon but with God's help and protection, they basically started running the place! From fiery furnaces to dens of lions, these guys have been through a lot. Well, it turns out there's even more to tell. Daniel hears from God even while he's sleeping!

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Lion, Bear, Leopard, and a lion-like animal that had horns....those are some exotic animals! Was this a nightmare or a dream? But then something wild happened... well even more wild, I should say. Someone came down from heaven and it became clear that this person was the most powerful – even more powerful than these ferocious creatures. Everyone worshipped this mysterious figure because their kingdom and power would last forever. God was saying that one day there will be one kingdom that will rise above them all, and it will be ruled by someone who would love their people, treat everyone with compassion, and would be more powerful than every other kingdom that came before it.

And this kind of hope made people wait and wait for hundreds of years for such a savior. But we know now that the savior everyone was waiting for was Jesus. Sure, Jesus didn't come and establish a super powerful kingdom on earth like everyone thought he would, but he did do something better. He made a way to connect everyone to God and God's kingdom – a kingdom that does really last forever!

God revealed this tiny glimpse of the future to Daniel to remind him and all of God's people that God hadn't forgotten about them. That's why even though Daniel didn't know how or when exactly these things were going to happen, he continued trusting God!

- When Daniel was troubled about what he saw, what did he do?
- Did Daniel know exactly what would happen with the four beasts?
- Since he didn't get to see what happened next, what helped Daniel as he thought about the future?
- What is your biggest dream for the future?
- What can help us feel better about facing unknown situations?

**Worship** "Journey of a Lifetime"  
(Kids on the Move)

"What You're Made For"  
(Lifeway Music)

## 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.

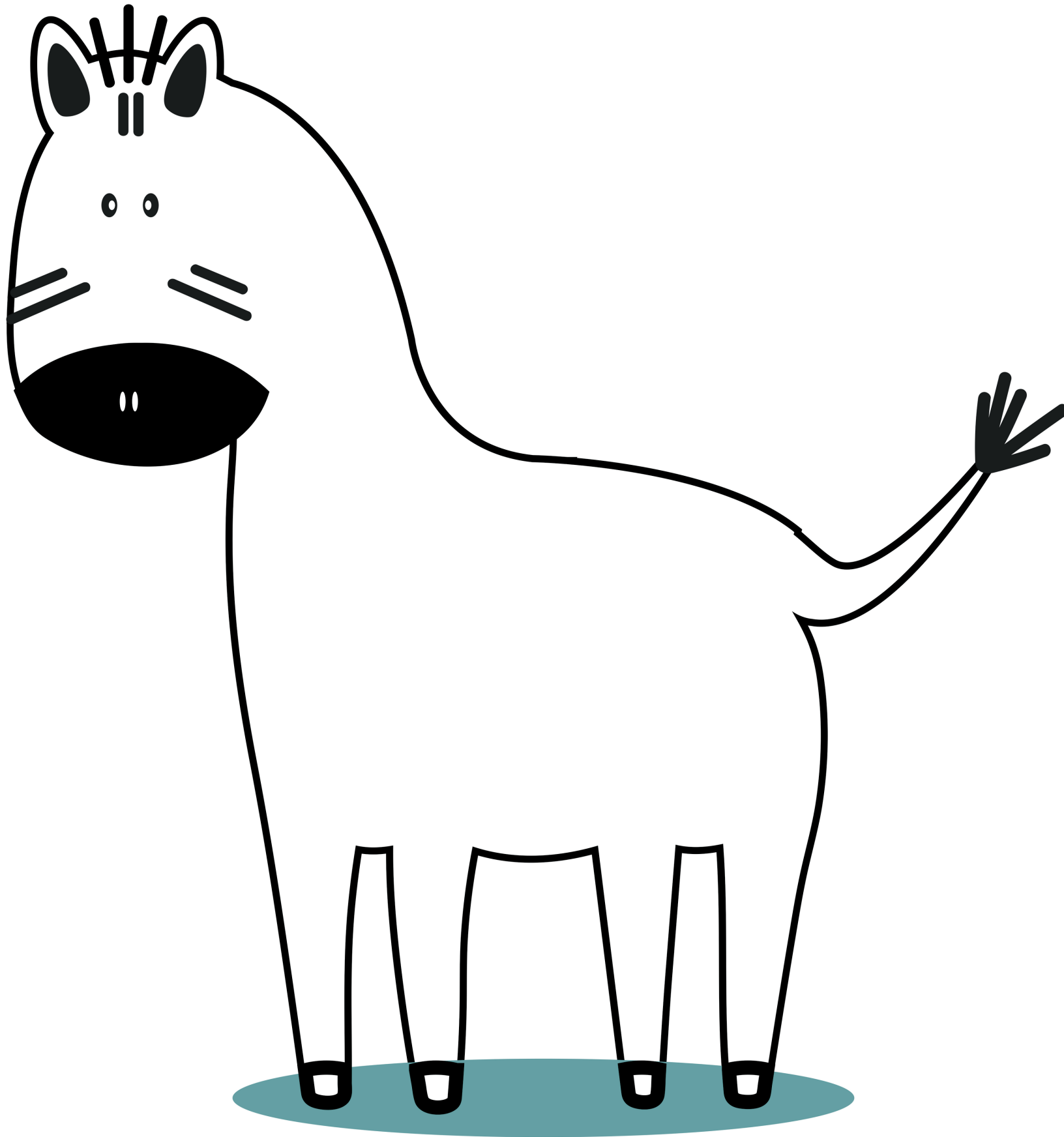
## PRAYER

God, the Bible says you are the beginning and the end, which means you are, you have, and you always will be with us. You have taken care of me in the past, so I can trust you will help me with whatever comes next.

I don't know the future, but I can live with peace and confidence because I know you are with me! Amen.

Use the memory verse printable and see if you and your family can remember the memory verse!







Cut out the stripes and paste them on your zebra!

Lord is

The

good, a

refuge in times

who trust in him.

Nahum 1:7 (NIV)

of trouble.

He cares for those