



Preschool Lesson



Lesson 6: Whose Power Am I Depending On?



Whatchagaddaknow:

“Every Single Hour I Depend On God’s Power!”



Power Verse:

“Are you so foolish? After beginning with the Spirit, are you now trying to attain your goal by human effort?”

- Galatians 3:3 (NIV)

Before the Lesson

- * Collect the items for the activities you plan to use, referring to the Classroom Supplies and Lesson Manual Supplies listed in the chart.
- * Pray for your students and for God’s direction in teaching the class.

This Lesson at a Glance

Activity	Classroom Supplies	Lesson Manual Supplies
Bible Story – This week, the kids will learn from the story of Daniel trusting God to save Him in the lion’s den (Daniel 6).		Bible Story Pictures (pg. 6-9)
Hands-On-Learning – The kids will learn that they must stay plugged in to God, their power source!	Lamp with a light bulb	
Craft Option #1 – Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 10)
Craft Option #2 - Puppet Craft	Crayons or markers, glue, scissors, paper lunch sacks	Puppet Craft Print Piece (pg. 11)
Craft Option #3 – I’m Gonna Please God Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Stay Plugged In Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 12)



Bible Story

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Pictures (provided on pg. 6-9)

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Pictures. Have the children gathered around so they can see the pictures.

Say- Today's Bible story is about Daniel, a man who loved and obeyed God. The king liked Daniel a lot and treated him extra special. The king's other officials were very jealous of Daniel, so they came up with a plan to get him in trouble.

Say- Daniel prayed three times a day, giving thanks to God. The king's officials knew that Daniel prayed to God every day, so they told the king to make a new law that nobody was allowed to pray to anyone but the king. *(show pic)*

Say- The king thought that was a great idea, so he made the new law. No one could pray unless they were praying to him. Uh oh! And there's more bad news. If you broke the rule and prayed to anyone except the king, you would be thrown into a den of lions! Oh no! *(show pic)*

Say- When Daniel heard about the new law, he went home, knelt in his upstairs room, and prayed to God.

Say- Daniel knew obeying the king was important, but obeying God was THE MOST important.

Say- When the king's officials arrived at Daniel's house, they found him praying and asking God for help. Daniel was arrested and brought before the king.

Say- The king had no choice but to order Daniel to be thrown into the lion's den. *(show pic)* And that's exactly what happened. Daniel was thrown into the lion's den, and a stone was rolled over the entrance, locking him in.

Say- The next morning, the king ran down to have the stone rolled away. He yelled to Daniel, "Daniel, was your God able to save you?"

Say- From inside the lion's den came a voice. It was Daniel! He said, "Long live the king." *(show pic)* That is so EPIC! Daniel survived a night with the lions!

Say- We can follow Daniel's example and stay connected to God, our source of power! God will keep us safe!

Pray



Hands-On Learning

Supplies Needed: Lamp with a light bulb

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, gather classroom materials. Have the children gathered around so they can see any illustration materials.

Ask- What is this? (*Hold up an unplugged lamp*)

-Allow time for response-

Ask- What does a lamp do?

-Allow time for response-

Say- Yes! A lamp gives us LIGHT! But right now, this lamp isn't working, is it? Hmm. It was made to shine, but something's missing.

Ask- Why isn't this lamp shining?

-Allow time for response-

Say- That's right! I need to plug the lamp into its power source so it can shine.

-Plug in the lamp and turn it on-

Say- Wow! Now this lamp is shining bright!

Ask- What would happen if this lamp tried to shine on its own without being plugged in?

-Allow time for response-

Say- Lamps can't shine without being plugged into their power source! You know what? We are a little bit like this lamp. God made us to connect with Him and shine His love, but we can't do that on our own. We need to stay plugged into our power source—God!

Ask- How do we stay connected to God?

-Allow time for response-

Say- You are so smart! We stay connected to God when we pray, when we obey, and when we depend on Him every day. That's what Daniel did! Remember how Daniel talked to God every day?

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Hands-On Learning *(Continued)*

Say- When the king made a rule that no one could pray to God, Daniel still prayed. Daniel obeyed God and trusted God to take care of him. And guess what? God did! Even in the lions’ den, Daniel was safe. God was with him.

Say- Just like Daniel, we can talk to God every day! God is always listening. When we pray, obey, and trust Him, we are like a lamp that is plugged in—we shine the way God made us to shine!

Say- *(Hold up the lamp again)* Remember: this lamp needs power to shine, and so do we. Let’s stay plugged into God!

Say- Let’s say this together: “Every Single Hour I Depend On God’s Power!” *(Say the phrase aloud with the kids)*

Pray



Craft #1: Bible Story Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 10); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



Craft #2: Puppet Craft

Supplies Needed: Puppet Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 11); Crayons or Markers; Scissors; Glue; Paper Lunch Sacks

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Puppet Craft Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough craft pages and paper lunch sacks for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for crafting.

How To Do Craft - Allow the kids to decorate and cut out one lion. Use the glue to attach the pieces of the print piece to the lunch sack to form a puppet. The head of the lion should be glued to the top folded-over portion of the sack, and the lion's body should be glued under the folded-over portion to the flat part of the sack. As you help the kids with the craft, talk about how we should depend on God's power!



Craft #3: Stay Plugged In Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Stay Plugged In Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 16); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Stay Plugged In Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



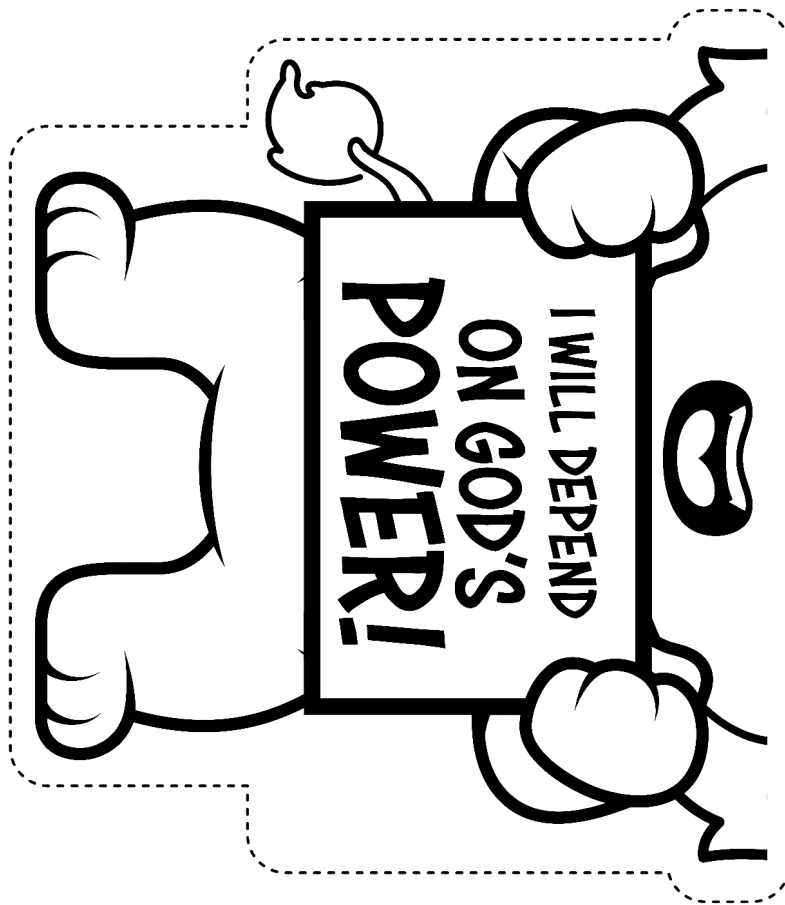
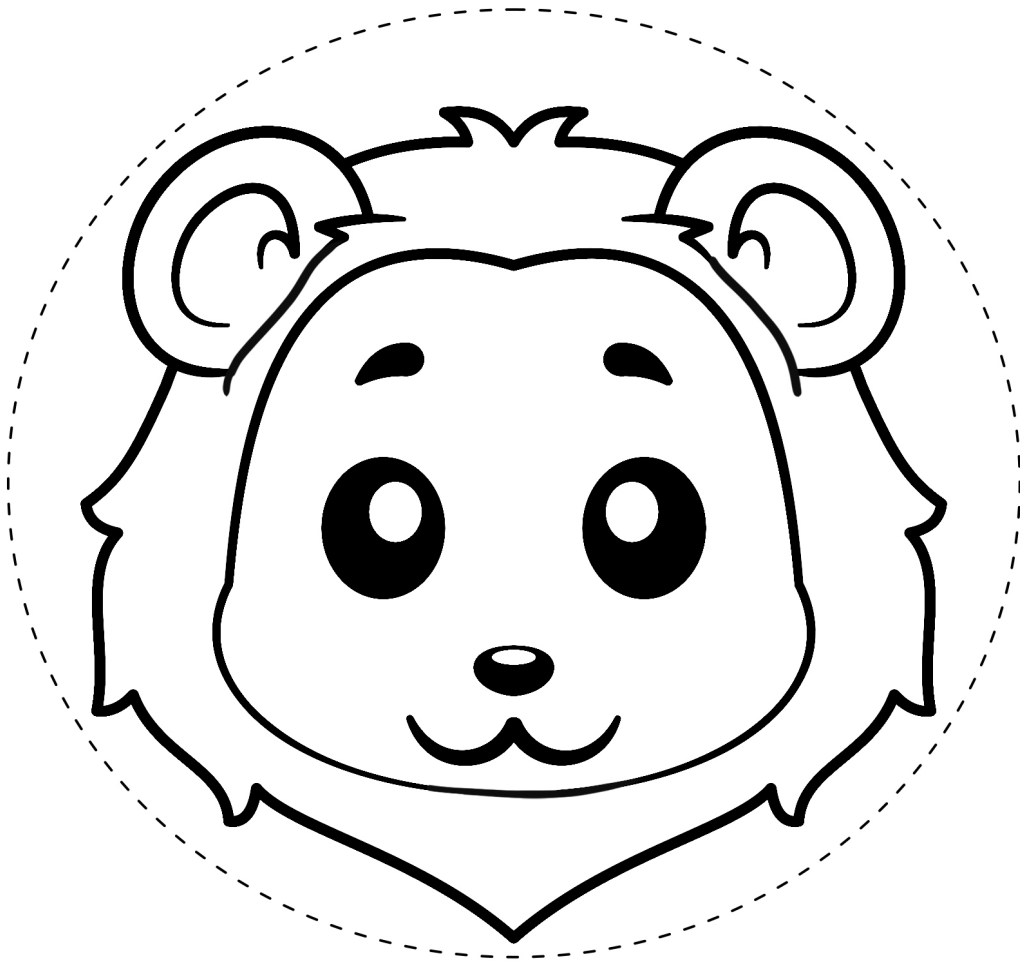


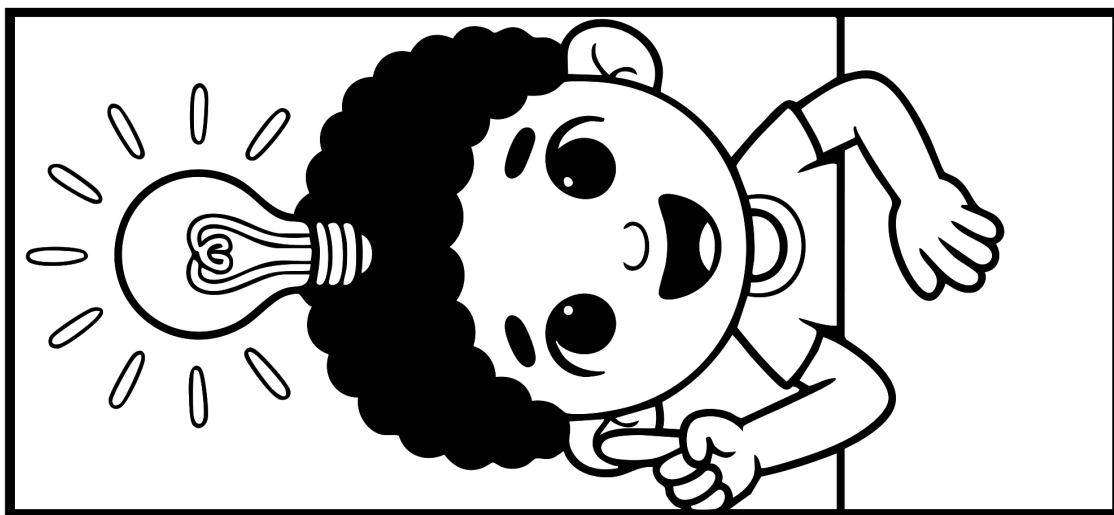
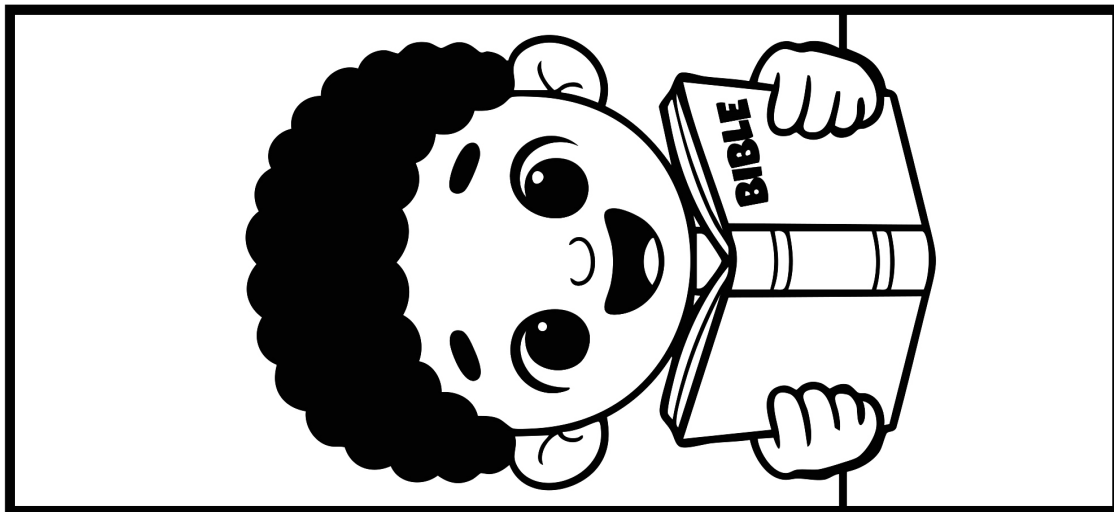
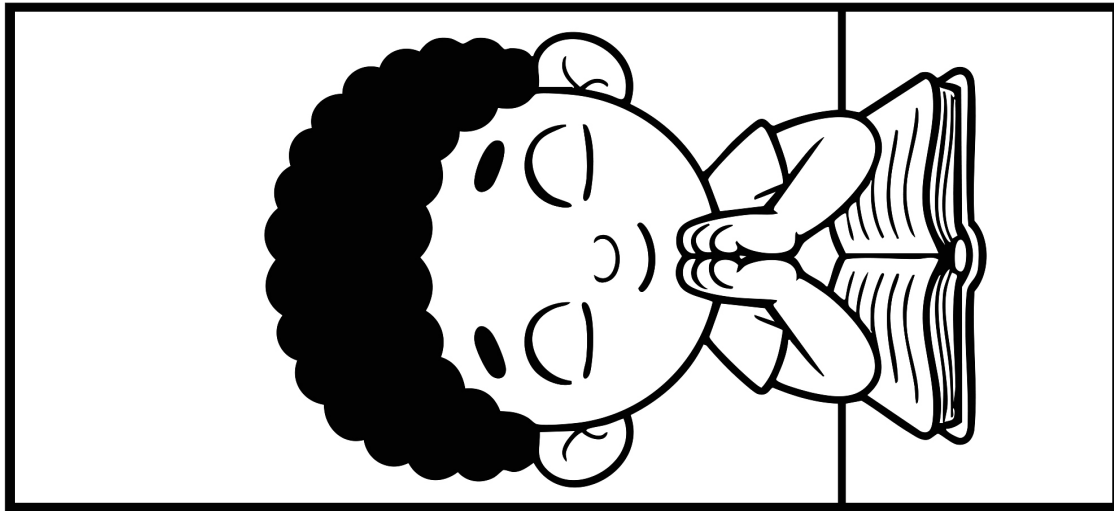






DANIEL DEPENDED ON GOD TO KEEP HIM SAFE IN THE LION'S DEN!





I WILL STAY PLUGGED IN TO GOD, MY POWER SOURCE!