

Story:

★ **Introduction & Story:**

Last week, we talked about King Nebuchadnezzar and how God protected three men who worshipped God instead of the king. After King Nebuchadnezzar was gone, there was a new King. His name was Darius. The noblemen in charge of things around the kingdom were jealous of Daniel because Darius had put him in charge above all the others. They tricked the King into making a law that for 30 days no one could make requests of anyone but the King or they would be thrown into the lion's den.

King Darius liked this idea. He liked being the most important person in the kingdom. After it was signed into law it was announced to all the people. Daniel heard about the law, but he did not obey it. Just as he had always done, he knelt three times a day by his window which was opened toward Jerusalem and prayed.

The noblemen thought that they had found a way to get rid of Daniel. The next day, they reported to the King that Daniel was praying three times a day making requests of his God. Because Daniel refused to stop praying to God, King Darius had to, by law, throw Daniel into the lion's den, but he did not want to. He was sorry he had made the law. He tried to think of a way to release Daniel.

Finally, in the evening, he ordered Daniel to be sent to the lion's den. The king hoped that the God that Daniel had been so faithful to would save him from the lions. And that is exactly what happened. In the morning when Darius went to the lion's den, Daniel was not hurt by the lions. He told King Darius that God had sent an angel to shut the mouths of the lions. This caused Darius to believe that Daniel's God was the one true God.

He then ordered the men who had plotted against Daniel to be thrown into the lion's den.

He wrote letters to the people of every nation. In the letters he told the people that everyone in his kingdom should fear (respect) Daniel's God. He said, "I issue a decree that in all my royal dominion, people must tremble in fear before the God of Daniel: For He is the living God, and He endures forever; His kingdom will never be destroyed, and His dominion has no end. He rescues and delivers; He performs signs

and wonders in the heavens and on the earth, for He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions."

- ★ **Connection to God's Overall Story/Plan:** God protected Daniel because Daniel was faithful. We have the choice to be faithful when its hard or to do the easy thing and ignore God. While we may not be tossed into the lion's den, we will be tempted to ignore God to make life easier. God protected Daniel. God protects us, as well. He wants us to follow Him and He blesses us when we follow Him.

Follow Up:

- ★ **Retell:** Have kids share what they recall from the story. Fill in any major holes they missed.

Questions:

1. Daniel being sent to the lions' den was scary, but what good thing happened because of it?
 - a. Darius told everyone about God
2. What do you think that Daniel did in the lion's den all night? Prayed. Praised God.
3. What do you think King Darius did all night? Worried

- ★ **Examine:**
 - Ask, "What do we learn about God from this story? What does He do?"
 - He protects us and blesses our faithfulness
 - Ask, "What do we learn about humans from this story? What are humans doing?"
 - We have a choice to be faithful, even when its hard.

- ★ **Application:** Ask, "What is Jesus asking us to do through this story? Why did God include this in the Bible?"
 - God put this in the Bible to show how amazing He is and to show that He is in control and can protect us.

- ★ **Prayer**

Memory Verse Practice:

- ★ **Verse:** For You are great and perform wonders; You alone are God. Psalm 86:10

Sticky Activities:

- ★ Activity pages
- ★ Coloring pages
- ★ Crafts:



- "Handprint Lion": Use a hand as a template to trace and cut out a lion. This can be used to retell the story



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★ Movement activities:

- "Angel vs. Lion Tag": Divide children into "lions" and "angels." The lions try to tag Daniel, while the angels protect him. The round ends when the angels tag all the lions or the lions tag Daniel.
- "Freeze" Game: Children crawl and roar like lions until an "angel" calls out "freeze".
- Daniel and the Lion's Den Tag: One child is the "lion," and another is "Daniel." The rest of the children form a circle, and Daniel starts inside while the lion is outside. The lion tries to get in to tag Daniel, but the circle can move to try and block the lion.

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**For You are great and
perform wonders;
You alone are God.**

Psalms 86:10

Fill in the Blanks

For You are
_____ and
perform _____;
You alone are _____.
Psalm 86:10

Draw a wonder that
God has done in YOUR life!

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Daniel 6

God Protects Daniel in a Den of Lions

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God Protects Daniel in a Den of Lions

Daniel 6

Daniel loved God and prayed to Him every day. In fact, he prayed three times every day! Daniel knew that praying to God was the right thing to do.

There were some mean men who did not like Daniel. They went to the king and said, "King, we think you should make a rule that everyone must pray only to you. If people pray to anyone else but you, they will be thrown into a den filled with lions!" The king thought this was a good idea.

The next day Daniel prayed to God. The mean men watched as Daniel prayed to God. Then they ran to tell the king that Daniel had broken the rule.

The king was sad. Daniel was his friend. The king knew he had been tricked into hurting Daniel. But the king had to obey the rule too. Daniel was put into a big den where hungry lions lived.

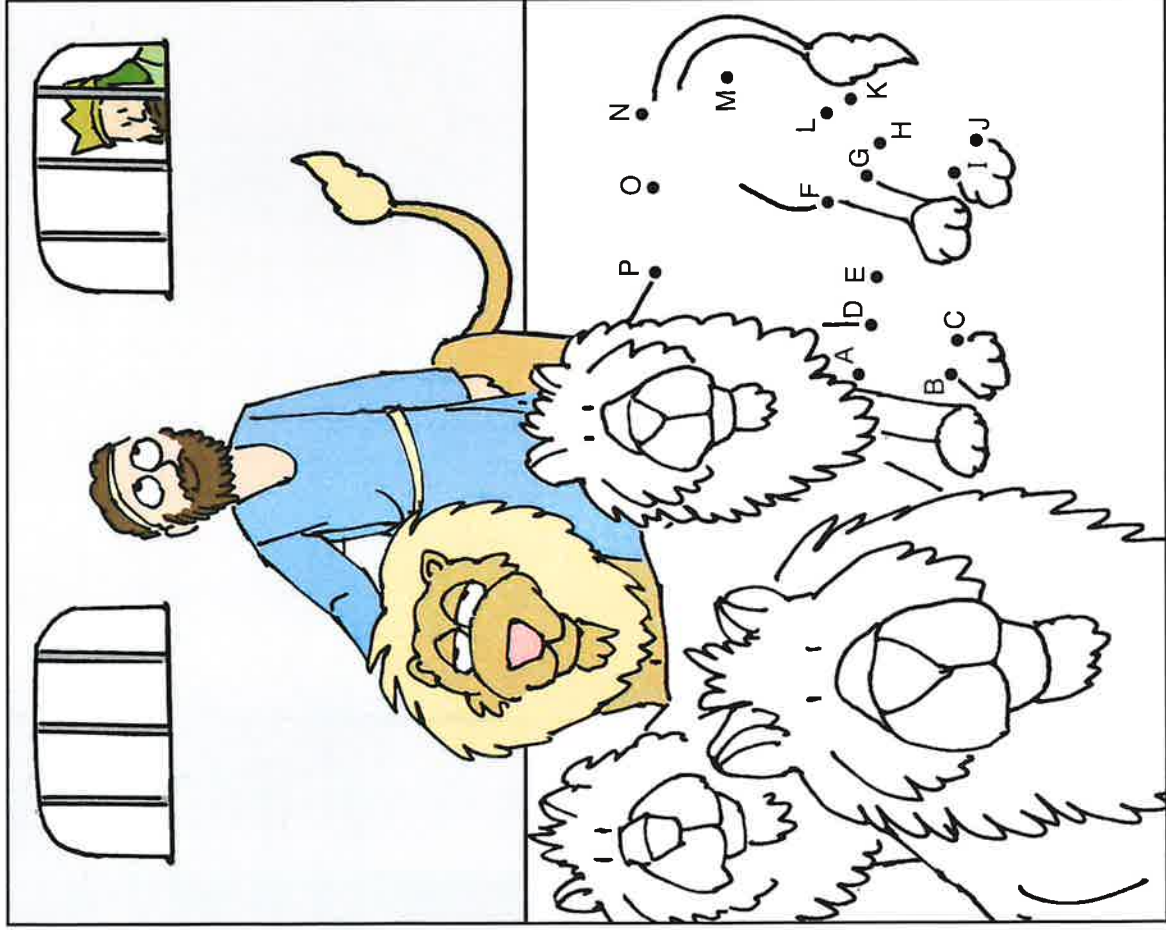
All night the king worried about Daniel. The next morning, the king ran to the lions' den. He called, "Daniel! Daniel!"

Daniel called out, "King, I am safe. The Lord God took care of me!"

The king was so glad Daniel was not hurt. Then the king told everyone what God had done.

The next day, the king found that Daniel was alive and well. God had sent an angel to shut the mouths of the lions.

Connect the dots. A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P

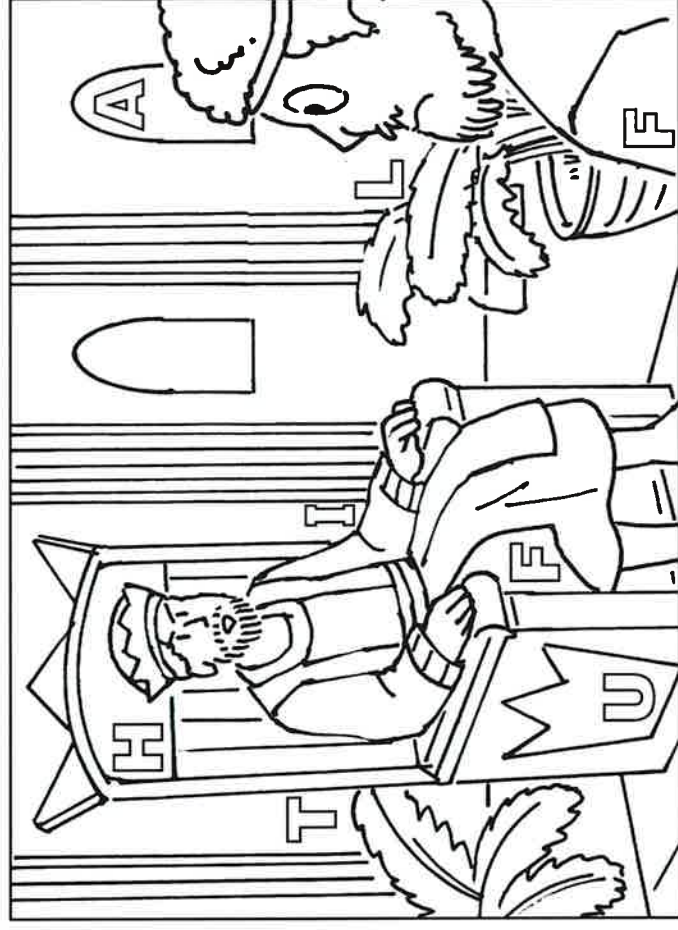


Daniel in the Lions' Den

King Darius said everyone must pray to him. Daniel remained faithful to the God of Israel.

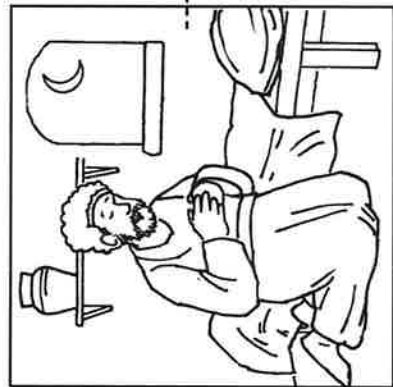
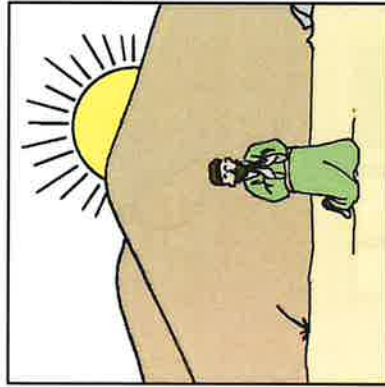
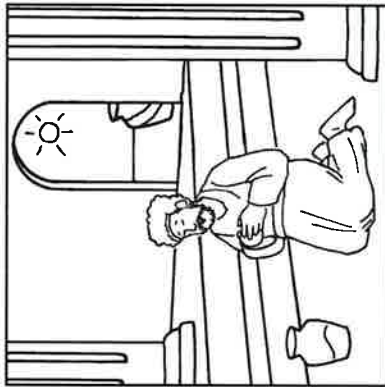
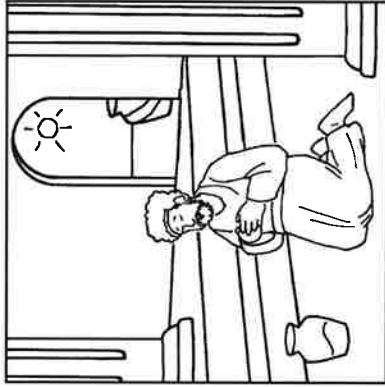
Find the hidden letters in the picture.

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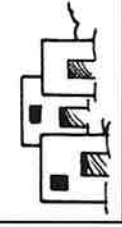
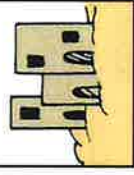
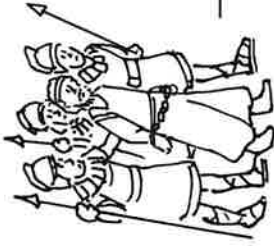
Daniel continued to pray to God
3 times a day.

Match the pictures.



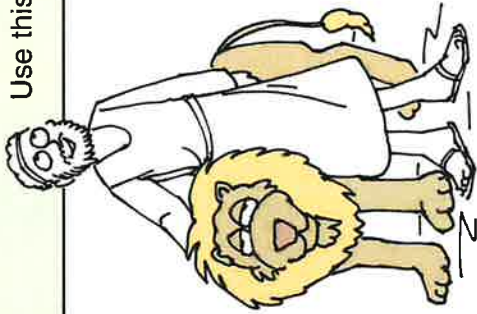
The king had Daniel thrown
into a den of lions.

Find the way to the lions' den.





What did Daniel answer?



Use this chart to fill in the blanks.

9	S	I	L	G	F	U
8	Y	H	K	A	O	E
7	N	V	M	T	D	R
	1	2	3	4	5	6

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5,9 5,8 6,7 6,8 2,7 6,8 6,7 3,7 1,8
4,9 5,8 5,7 1,9 6,8 1,7 4,7 2,8 2,9 1,9
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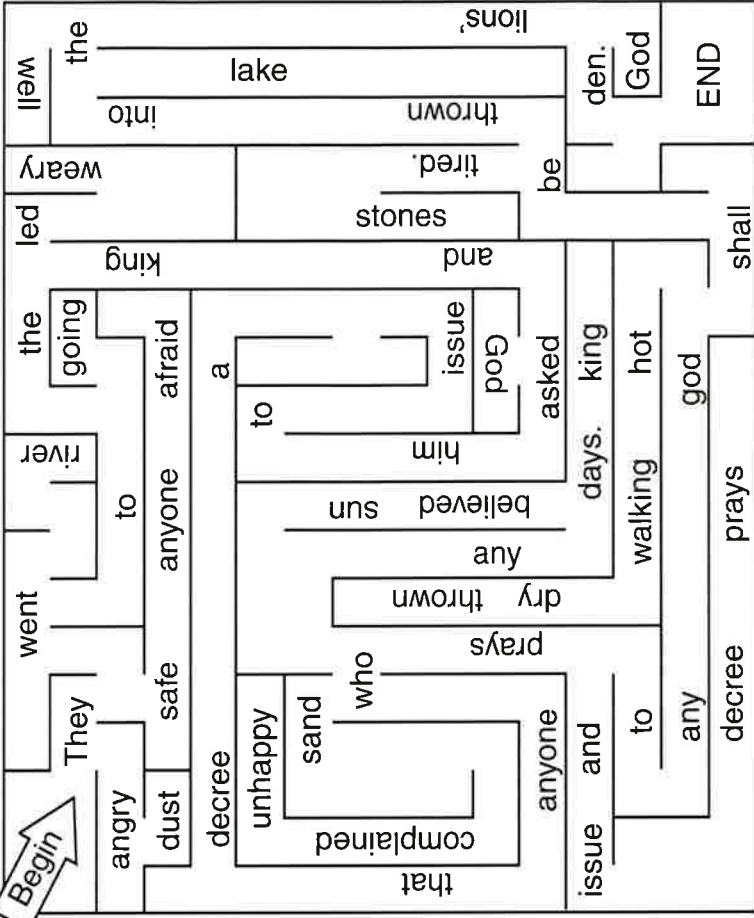
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Daniel in the Lions' Den

The king liked Daniel and wanted to promote him. This made the other workers mad. What happened next?



Work your way through the maze and read the text along the way.

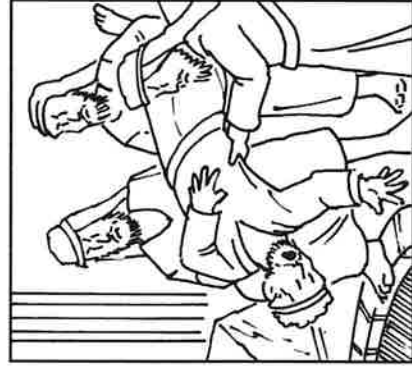


What happened next?

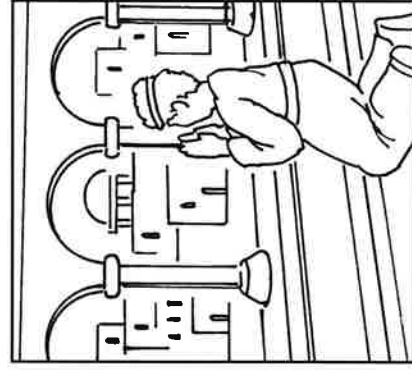
Fit the words in the box onto the lines below then match each picture with its description.

day	king	light	still	called	thanks	servant	Jerusalem
den	pays	lions	stone	decree	brought	windows	published
men	room	mouth	three	placed	hurried	upstairs	
able	knees	order	threw	prayed	learned	attention	

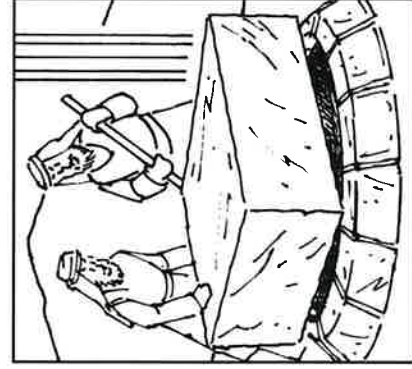
- When Daniel _____ that the _____ had been _____, he went to his _____ r _____, where the _____ n _____ opened toward _____ e times a day he got down on his _____ and _____ giving _____ h _____ to God.
- The _____ went to the k _____ and said, "Daniel _____ no _____ to you, O king. He _____ s _____ prays 3 times a day."
- So the king gave the o _____, and they b _____ Daniel and t _____ him into the _____, _____ over the _____ of the den.
- A _____ was brought and _____ over the _____ of the den.
- At the first _____ g _____ of _____, the king _____ e _____ to the lions' den. He _____ to Daniel, "Daniel, s _____ of the living God, has your God been _____ to rescue you from the lions?"













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8	S	I	L	G	F	U
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O K I N G L I V E
 5,8 3,0 2,9 1,7 4,0 3,9 2,9 2,7 6,8
 F O R E V E R ! M Y
 5,9 5,8 6,7 6,8 2,7 8,8 8,7 3,7 1,8
 G O D S E N T H I S
 4,9 5,8 5,7 1,9 6,8 1,7 4,7 2,8 2,8 1,9
 A N G E L A N D
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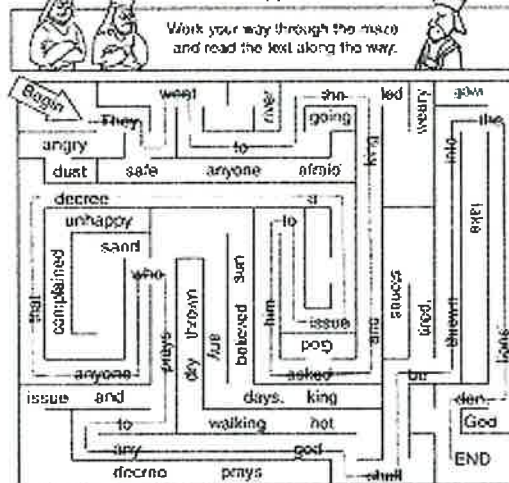
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day king light still called thanks servant Jerusalem
 den king lions scene decrees brought windows published
 men room mouth order placed hurried upstairs
 obey laws order prayer learned attention

- When Daniel learned that the decrees had been published he went to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to God.
- The men went to the king, and said, "Daniel prays no attention to you, O king. He still prays 3 times a day."
- So the king gave the decrees, and they brought Daniel and threw him into the lions' den.
- A stone was brought and placed over the mouth of the den.
- At the first light of day, the king hurried to the lions' den. He called to Daniel, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God been able to rescue you from the lions?"



#3



#5



#1



#2



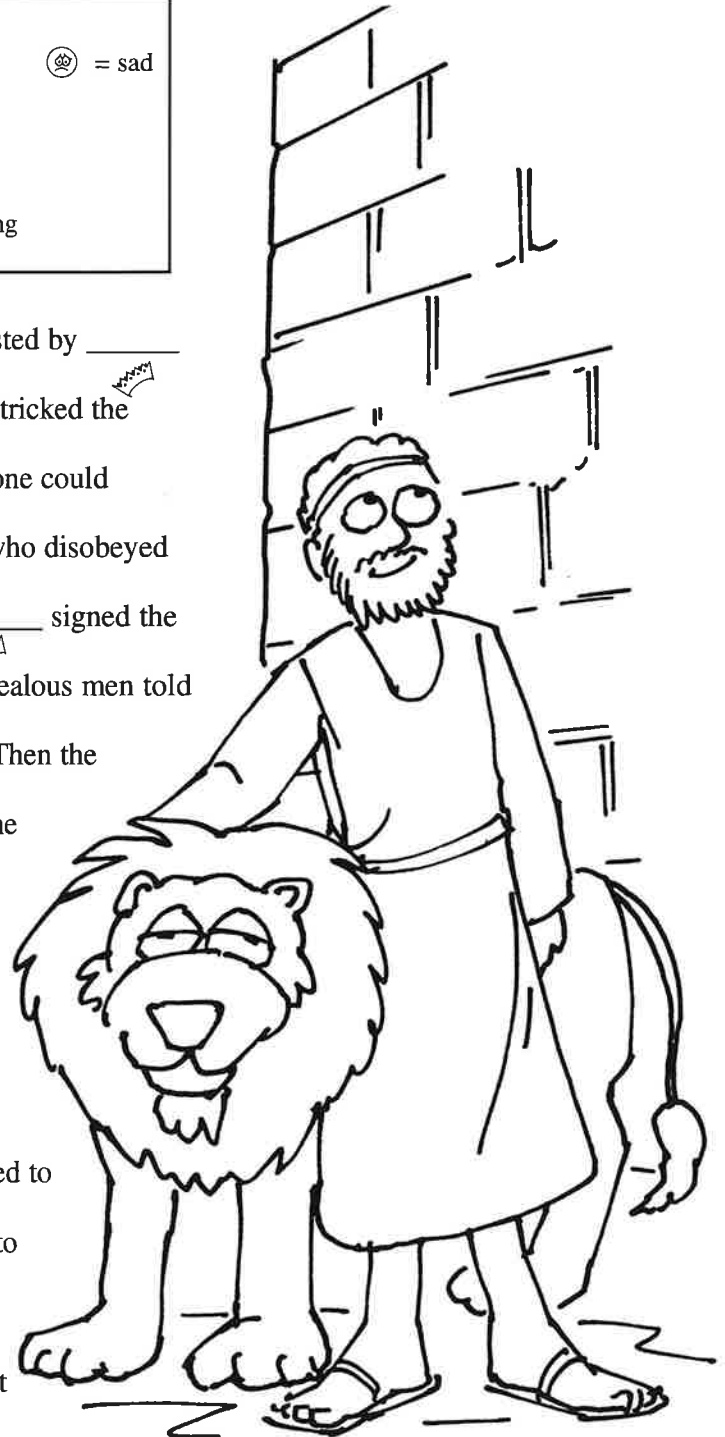
#4

Daniel always worshiped God. Then something happened.

Fill in the blanks using the code.

= plan	= serve	= law	= lions	= sad
= pray	= Daniel	= angel	= night	
= worship	= king	= alive	= rescue	
= see	= den	= Darius	= morning	

_____ was a good man in the kingdom of Babylon, trusted by _____.
 _____ Some other administrators grew jealous! They tricked the _____
 _____ and presented him a _____ that for 30 days, no one could
 _____ any god or man, only the _____. Those who disobeyed
 _____ would be thrown into the _____, _____. So the _____ signed the
 _____. _____ continued to _____ to God. The jealous men told
 _____ that _____ had broken the _____. Then the
 _____ knew he'd been tricked. But he couldn't change the
 _____, and he was very _____. As _____ was sent
 to the _____, _____, the _____ said, "May
 your God, whom you _____ continually,
 _____ you!" _____ stayed up all
 _____ worrying. When _____ came, he hurried to
 the _____, _____ to _____ what had happened to
 _____. _____ found
 _____ and well. The _____ had not
 hurt him. The Lord had sent an _____ to protect _____.



Name _____

K

ing Darius liked Daniel and was going to put him in charge of the whole Kingdom. What happened?

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks.
Then number the pictures according to what they describe.

den
God
law
days

fine
King
pray
shut

angel
lions
night
trick

caught
mouths
rescue
thrown

jealous
leaders
morning
worried



1. The other

_____ were

_____ of Daniel and wanted to

_____ him.

They went to the

_____ and had him

pass a l _____ that no one

could _____ y _____ for 30

_____.



2. The men

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the _____ with the

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King said, "May your

_____ s _____

you!"



3. The King

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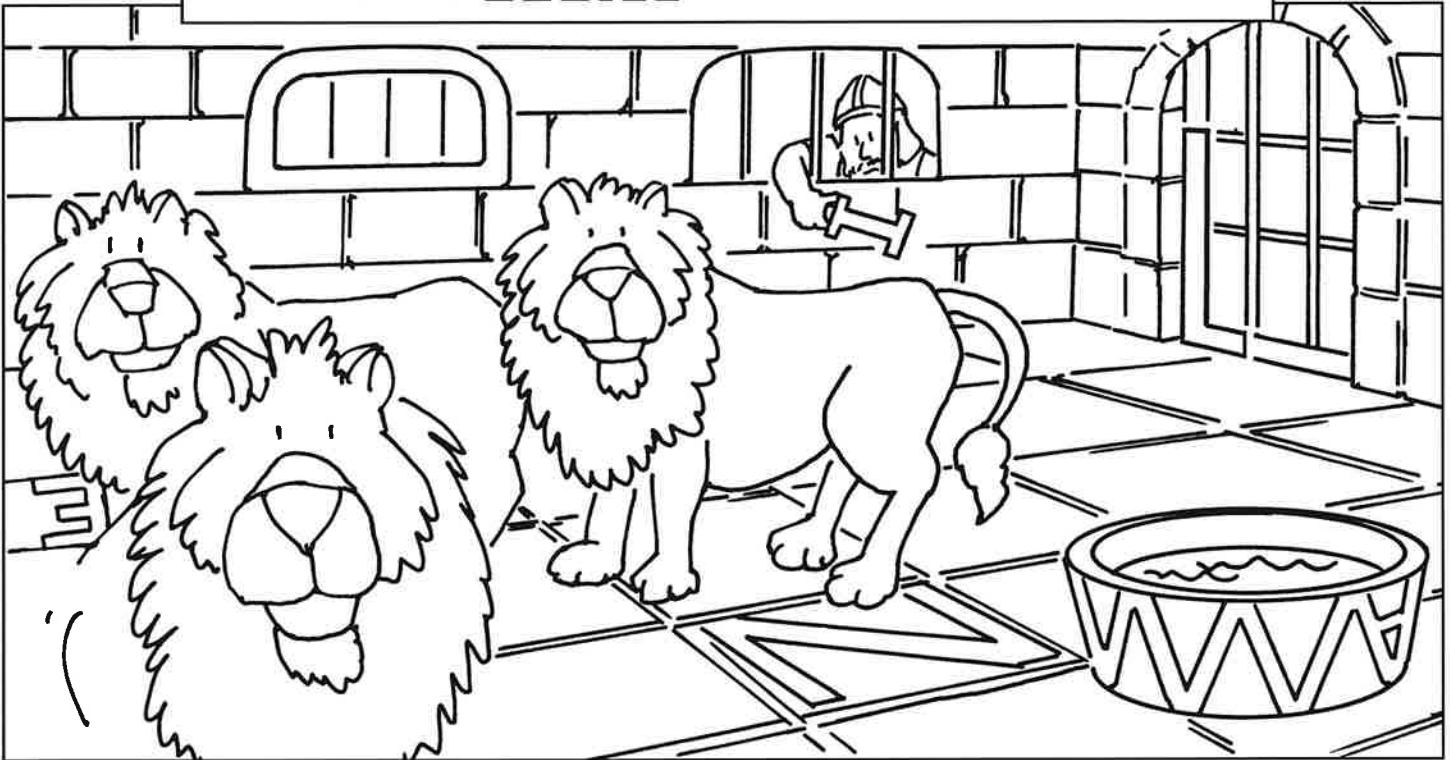
the lions."

Name _____

Daniel was a good man.



Find the letters D A N I E L in the lions' den. Circle the letters.



Trace the letters.



G _ _ d s _ _ nt _ _ n

t _ _ s _ _ v _ _

D _ _ ni _ _ l fr _ _ m th _ _



Name _____

Old Testament Lesson #148

Daniel trusted God and was
saved from the Lions!

Use the code to find out what happened.



= e



= s



= o

My G__d s__nt



hi__ ang__l and



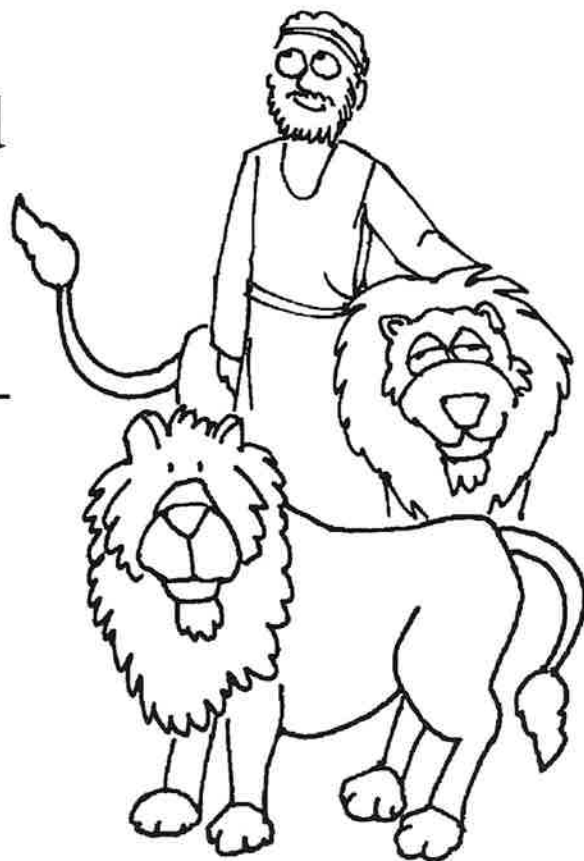
h__ __hut th__



m__uths __f



th__ li__ns.



Name _____

DANIEL IN THE LIONS' DEN

Old Testament Lesson #148

ANSWER KEY:

3, 1, 2

1. The other

L e a d e r s

were

j e a l o u s

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t r i c k him.

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Daniel and the Lions

Spot the Differences

Compare the picture on the top with the picture on bottom. Circle the 14 things that are different.



The Lions' Den

Can you be as successful with the lions as Daniel was?
Find your way through the maze without going through
any lion cages.





Daniel in the lion's den

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Daniel and the Lions Word Line Up

Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appear in the circled spaces and unscramble them for the final question.

IUSDAR

D A R I U S

RAPYRE

P R A Y E R

ONISL

L I O N S

TICED

E D I C T

STUTR

T R U S T

EAGNL

A N G E L

END

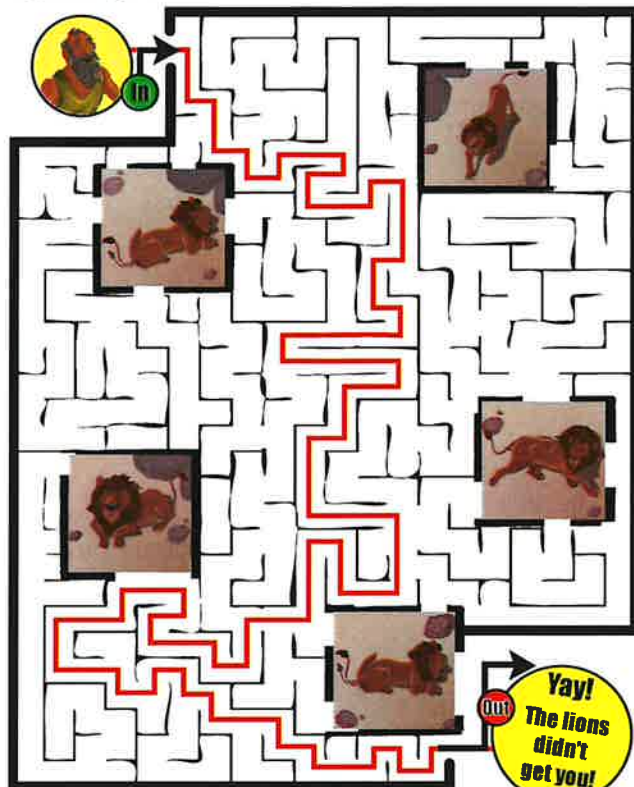
D E N

What did God do for Daniel?

He R E S C U E D him.

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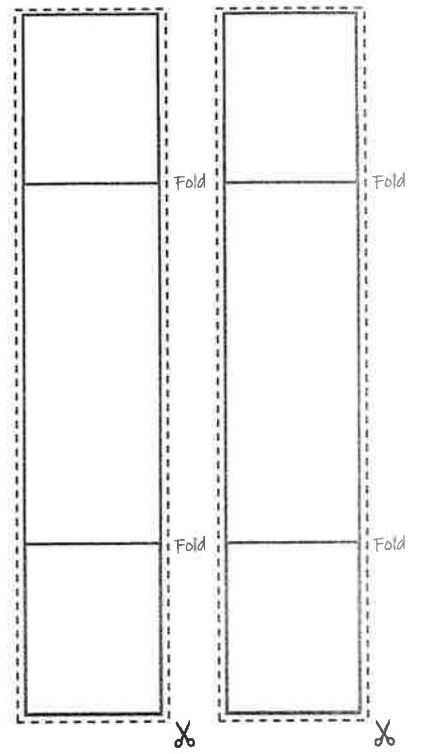
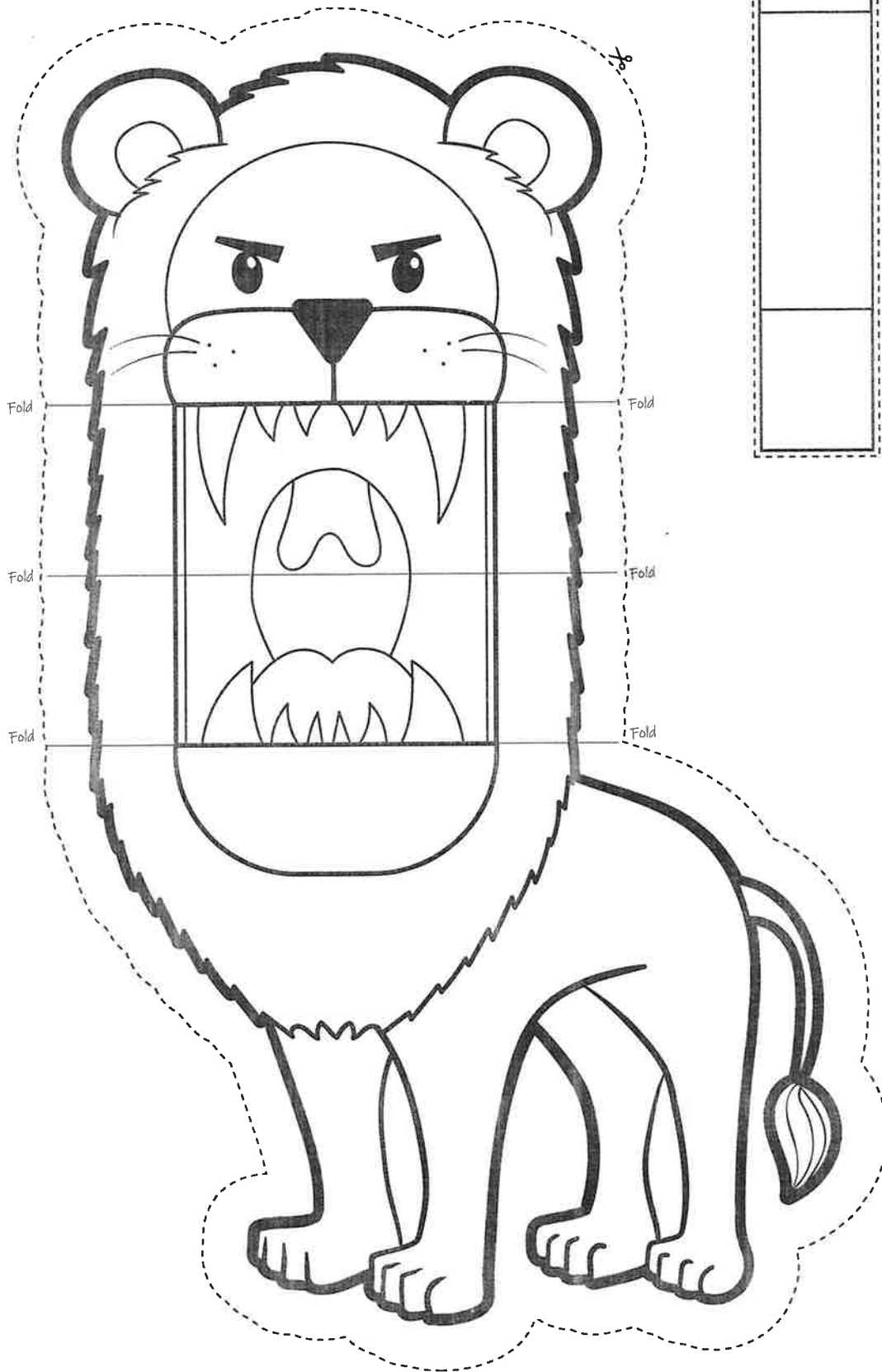
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The Lord shut the mouths of
the lions and Daniel lived.

Daniel 6

**My God sent his angel, and he
shut the mouths of the lions.
They have not hurt me, because
I was found innocent in his
sight. Daniel 6:22**

