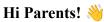


Your Kid's Weekly Faith Recap – Sunday Replay! Where we take what was learned in KidZone and bring it home! <u>This is Week 4 of our Guess Who? series!</u>



Here's a peek at what your amazing kid learned this Sunday in KidZone. Use this guide to talk about it at home this week and grow in faith together!

Memorize Me:

"I will make them want to know Me. They will know that I am the Lord. They will be My people, and I will be their God." - Jeremiah 24:7

• Need to Know:

God Is Our Refuge and Strength.

Fantastic 5 (Daniel 6)

- 1. Daniel loved God and prayed to Him every day, even when the king's new law said no one could pray to anyone but the king.
- 2. Some men were jealous of Daniel and tricked King Darius into making that law to get Daniel in trouble.
- 3. Even though Daniel knew he could be punished, he kept praying to God because he trusted Him completely.
- 4. Daniel was thrown into a den of lions—but God sent an angel to shut the lions' mouths and protect him all night long.
- 5. The next morning, Daniel was safe! God showed that He is our refuge and strength—He protects and helps those who trust in Him.

? Ask Me This! (with Scripture References)

(Perfect for the ride home, bedtime, or the dinner table Sunday)

1. Why did the other leaders want to get Daniel in trouble?

Daniel 6:4–5 – The other officials were jealous of Daniel because the king planned to put him in charge of the whole kingdom, so they looked for a way to accuse him.

2. What law did King Darius make that caused problems for Daniel?

Daniel 6:7–9 – The men convinced the king to sign a law saying no one could pray to any god or person except the king for thirty days.

3. What did Daniel do even though he knew he could be punished?

Daniel 6:10 – Daniel went home, knelt down, and prayed to God three times a day just as he had always done.

4. How did God protect Daniel in the lions' den?

Daniel 6:22 – Daniel said, "My God sent His angel, and He shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me."

5. What does this story teach us about trusting God to be our refuge and strength?

Daniel 6:23 – The king was overjoyed and praised Daniel's God because Daniel trusted in Him and was kept safe.

Take Off! (Try this at home throughout the week!)

- Tuesday: Read Daniel 6:4–10 together and talk about how Daniel kept praying even when it was hard. What are some ways we can be brave like Daniel when we follow God?
- **Thursday:** Read Daniel 6:16–23 and talk about how God protected Daniel in the lions' den. Make a list of times God has kept your family safe or given you strength.
- **Saturday:** Build a "lion's den" out of blankets and pillows! Sit inside and talk about how God was with Daniel in the den—and how He's always with us too.
- All Week: Whenever someone in your family feels afraid or worried, stop and say together: "God is our refuge and strength!" (Psalm 46:1)



Prayer Guide: God Is Our Refuge and Strength

Opening:

"Dear God, thank You for being our refuge and strength, just like You were for Daniel."

Thanksgiving:

"Thank You for protecting Daniel in the lions' den and for always being with us when we face scary or hard things."

Confession:

"Forgive us when we get afraid or forget to pray. Help us to trust You no matter what."

Prayer for the Child:

"God, help [child's name] to remember that You are always near and that they can talk to You anytime, just like Daniel did."

Prayer for Strength & Guidance:

"Holy Spirit, give [child's name] courage to do what's right even when it's not easy, and remind them that You are their protector."

Closing:

"Thank You, Lord, that You are our refuge and strength, our ever-present help in trouble. We can always count on You. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Parent Challenge

This week, share with your child a time when you felt afraid or unsure, but God gave you peace or protected you. Talk about how you saw His strength at work in your life.

Read Daniel 6 together and remind your child that Daniel kept praying and trusting God, even when it was dangerous. Encourage your child to remember that God is always near and listens when we pray.

Choose a family "courage verse" to memorize together—like *Psalm 46:1*:

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."

Whenever someone in your family feels scared or worried this week, say the verse out loud and thank God for being your protector and helper.

Pray as a family, thanking God for His strength and asking Him to help you stand firm in your faith—just like Daniel did.

We're Better Together!

Thank you for partnering with us and entrusting us to pour into your child's life. We are grateful for the opportunity to help your child discover Jesus, grow in their faith, and build a foundation that lasts a lifetime. We love that we get to do this together, and if there are any tools you may need, please let us know. We would love to help you grow as well.

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