



## LESSON 36 – MAY 26<sup>th</sup>

### Daniel in the Lion's Den



**KEY VERSE:** Daniel 6:20 “O Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to deliver you from the lions?” (ESV)

#### **DIG DEEPER** *YOUNGER KIDS*

1. Do you think Daniel was afraid in the lion's den?
2. Did Daniel have to trust God when he was in there?
3. Can God help you when you're afraid?

#### **DIG DEEPER** *OLDER KIDS*

##### **1. Read Acts 12:5-11**

This is another story about an angel helping one of God's people after they prayed for help. Can you think of any other stories with angels?

##### **2. Read 1 Peter 5:7**

What does God tell us to do with our fears and worries?

##### **3. Colossians 4:2 says, “continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.”**

What does this verse mean to you?  
How have you seen God answer your prayers?

## WORSHIP RESPONSE

Worship Response is an opportunity to connect with God and listen to Him. Whether it's a time of quiet reflection or a physical response, this is a time to reflect on the lesson and how it applies to your own life.

### This Week's Worship Response:

Daniel was told NOT to pray, but he prayed anyway and then he was thrown into the lion's den. How do you think his heart felt? Scared? Would you be scared?

God sent an angel to close the lions' mouths and the lions didn't harm Daniel at all. How do you think his heart felt after that morning? Relieved? Thankful? Brave?

Use the origami paper in your Family Church Box to make a heart.

1. Place a square of paper on a flat surface. Fold paper in half on the diagonal, bringing top corner to bottom one. Unfold. Fold in half again, bringing right corner to left one. Unfold.
2. Fold top point of paper to meet center crease.
3. Fold bottom point up to meet top fold.
4. Fold right side up diagonally to align with center.
5. Repeat on left side to meet center crease.
6. Flip over folded paper; fold side and top points in just a little bit to the top of the fold.
7. Flip over, and there you have your heart.

Think about your own heart. Does God want to tell you anything about your heart?

Sit quietly and say, "I'm here, God. Is there anything you want to tell me?"

**DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING FROM GOD?**

## LIVE IT OUT

Prayer is a very important part of our lives! Just like Daniel prayed while he was in the lion's den, God wants us to pray all the time.

We want to encourage you to make prayer a regular part of your family's routine. In your Family Box, you'll find some mini clothespins, string and cards.

Use these provided materials to make a daily prayer chart somewhere around your house. You can hang it on the wall, make a frame around it or whatever way you want to display it!

Then, remember to write down prayer requests and pray daily!



### Guide to Prayer:

#### **Adoration**

Tell God how great He is

#### **Confession**

Admit your sins and ask for forgiveness

#### **Thanksgiving**

Tell God "thank you" for everything He has done for you

#### **Supplication**

Ask God for things you want Him to do for you or others