

For the Parents:

Dear Parents,

In case you would like to do some study for yourselves here is where this Bible story is found.

Daniel 6

My Bible Friends Book 9

The Bible Story Vol 6, p. 55-59

Prophets & Kings p. 539-545

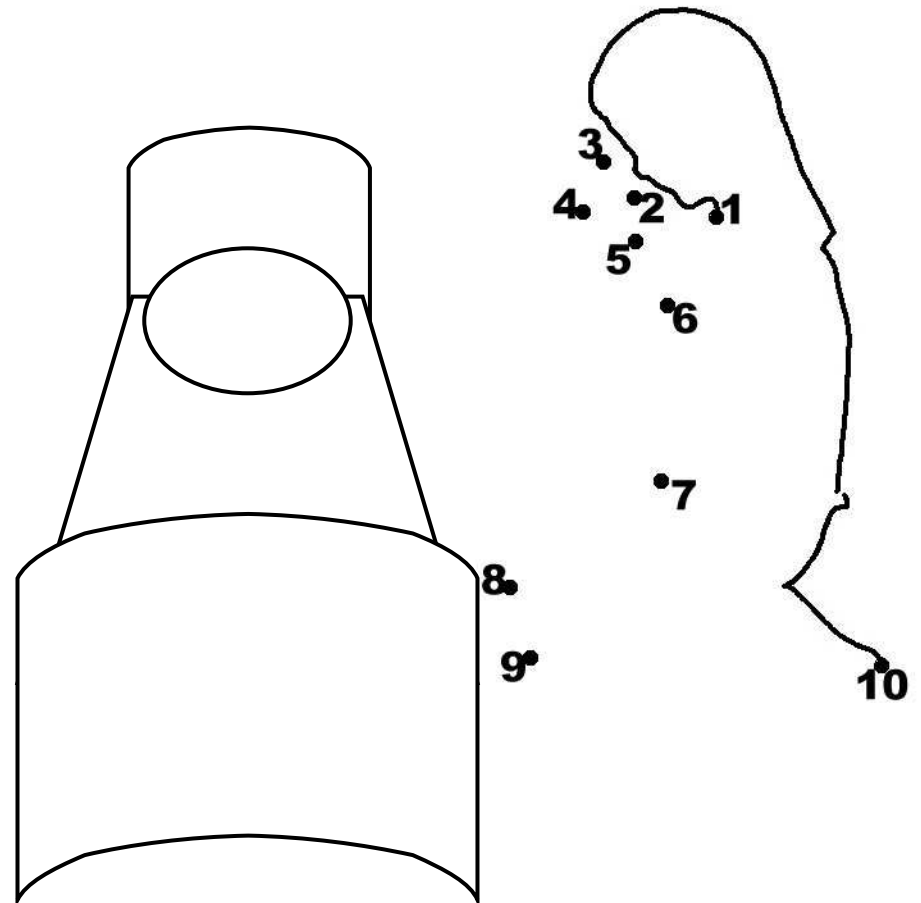
Spend time each day telling your child Bible stories and teaching them the memory verse. Spend some time each day for your own Bible Study and Prayer. If your children see you doing this they will learn how important it is in your life and how important it needs to be in theirs. You can say to them "Mummy or daddy needs to have some quiet time with Jesus. I want you to play quietly with your toys while I have my quiet time with Jesus."

You could also make them a memory verse book. Use an exercise book and write the memory verse in big letters; on the opposite page paste a picture that illustrates it. If you use the book and repeat the memory verse twice each day, you will find that by the end of the week the child has become familiar with the verse. When the child is old enough to repeat it after you, have them say it each time. Once a week repeat all the verses from the beginning of the book to where you are up too. (As a bonus, this will enhance their academic abilities when they get to school.)

Daniel and the Lions

Sabbath

Do you pray and talk to Jesus before you go to bed?

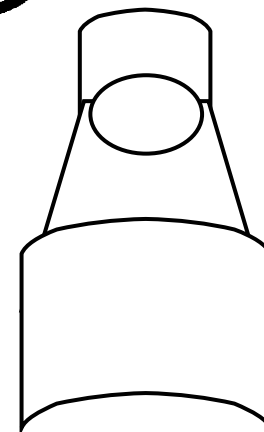
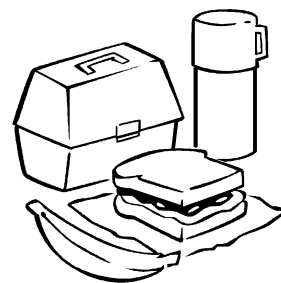




**My God sent
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Friday

Here are some times you can pray.



Thursday

Praying to God three times every day was the most important thing to Daniel; it should be important for us to.

We need to make sure that we spend time every day learning about Jesus. We can have mummy and daddy read us stories from the Bible and we can pray to Jesus every day.

When we do this Jesus will help us to listen to Mummy and Daddy, to share our toys, to take turns with our friends and to have gentle hands.

We can be like Daniel and show others that we love Jesus when we do the right thing.



Sunday

Every morning, and in the middle of the day, and every evening, Daniel would kneel down by his window and pray to God. Daniel knew that if he wanted to do only the right things he must spend time talking to God and reading his Bible every day.

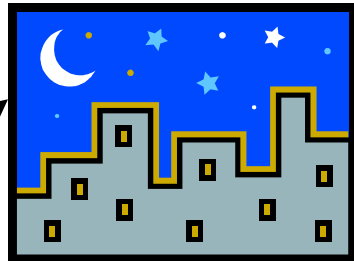
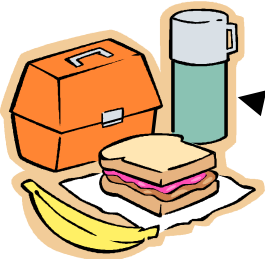
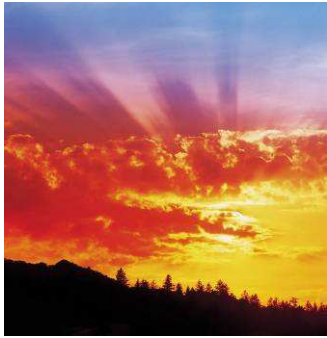
Just like Daniel, we need to spend time each day learning about Jesus and praying to Jesus. We can ask mummy and daddy to read to us.

We can talk to Jesus in the morning when we wake up, at lunch time, and in the evening just before we go to bed, just like Daniel did.



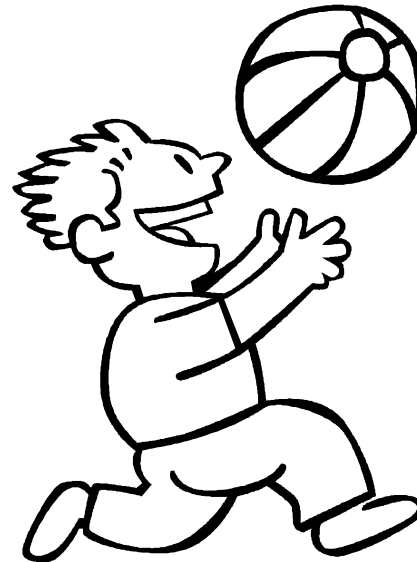
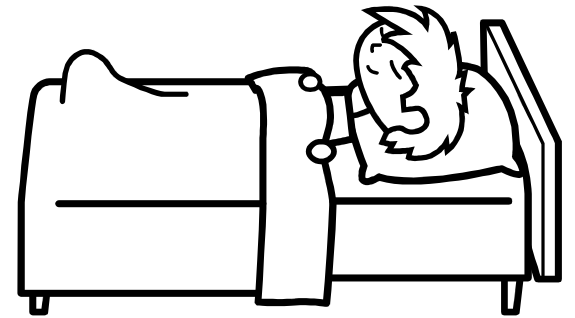
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Follow the lines to find out when Daniel Prayed?



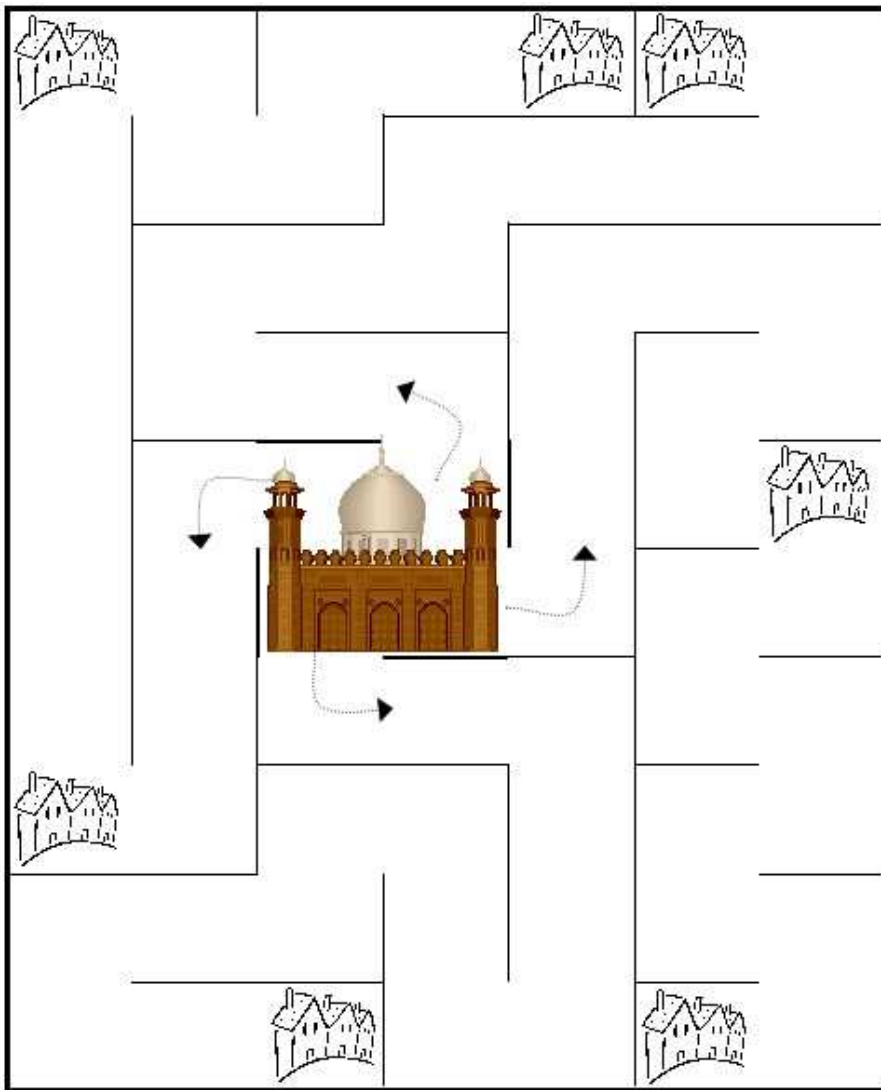
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God sends His angels to look after me when I am...



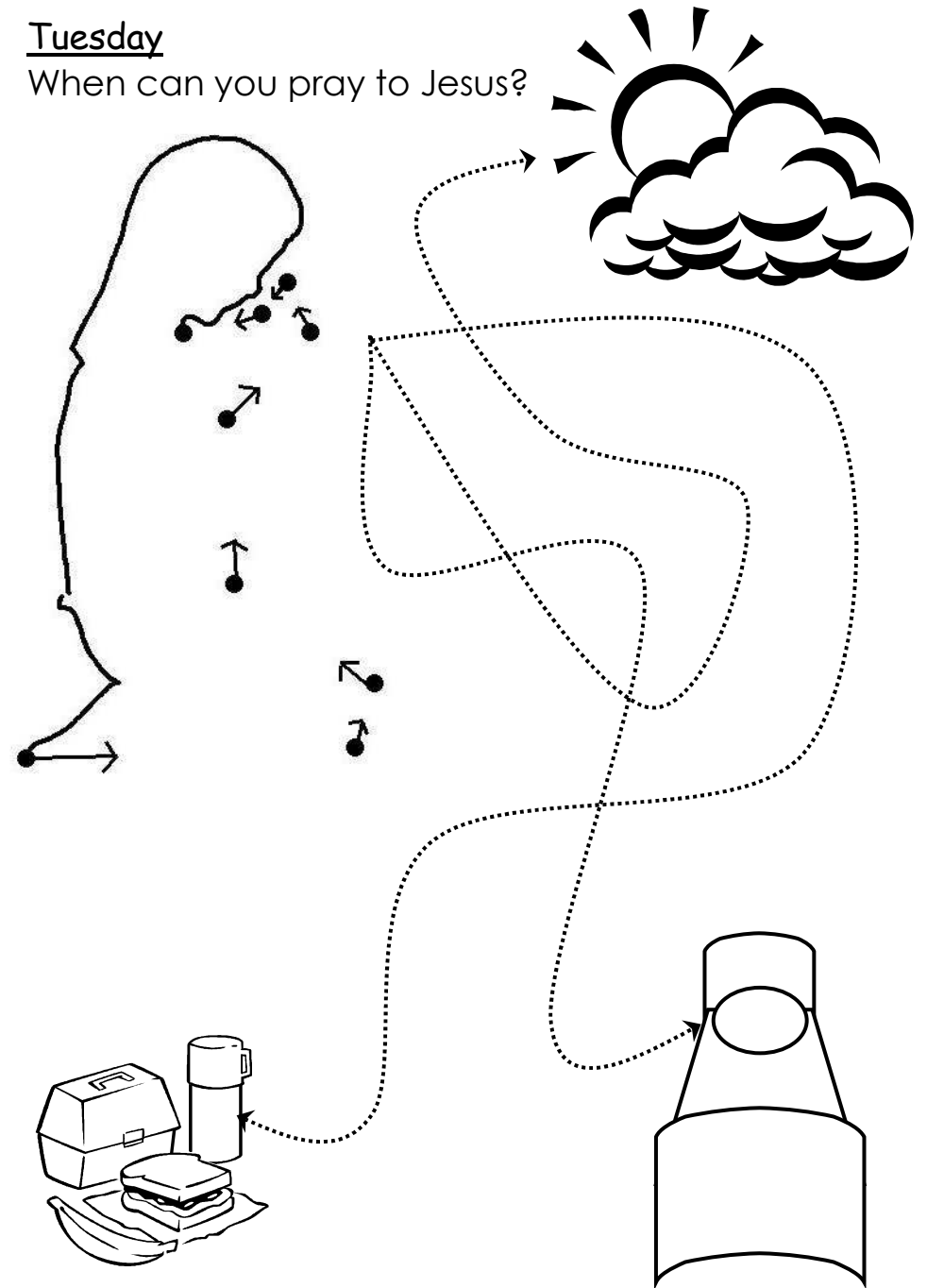
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The king sent messengers all over the country to tell about God. Find paths from the city to each of the towns.



Tuesday

When can you pray to Jesus?



Wednesday

One day there was a new King, and he put Daniel in charge of all the men in his government. The other men didn't like that so they watched Daniel to see if he would cheat or lie or do something wrong. But Daniel prayed to Jesus every day and he always did the right thing.



Finally the men thought of a plan to get rid of Daniel. They went to the king and asked him to sign a new law. The law said that for the

next thirty days, people could only pray to the king. Would Daniel obey that wicked law?

No! When it was his usual time to pray Daniel went to his house and opened his window just like he always did when he prayed.

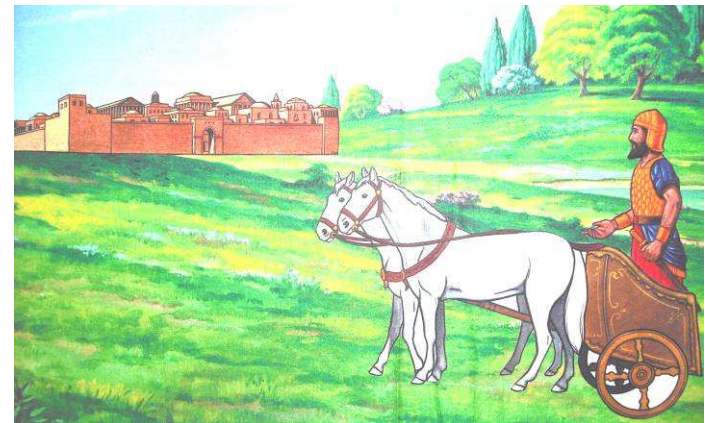
Daniel knew that if he wanted God to keep blessing him, he must keep praying to God. God wants us to always pray to Him even when things don't seem to be going very well.

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The king sent out messengers all over the country. This time they told the people that the king wanted them to worship and pray to the Living God in Heaven who had protected Daniel while he was in the lions den.

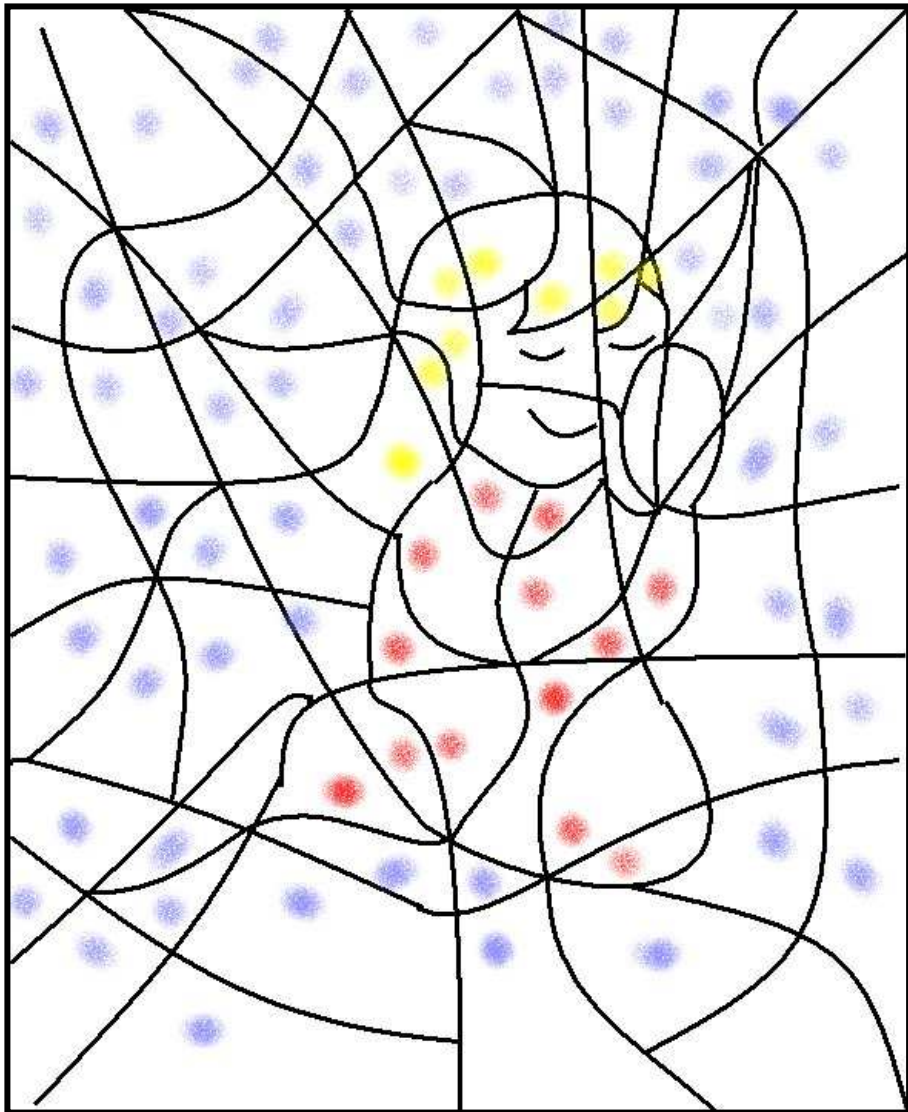
God can protect us just as He protected Daniel in the lions den.

God can help us to do the right thing; just like he helped Daniel to do the right thing.



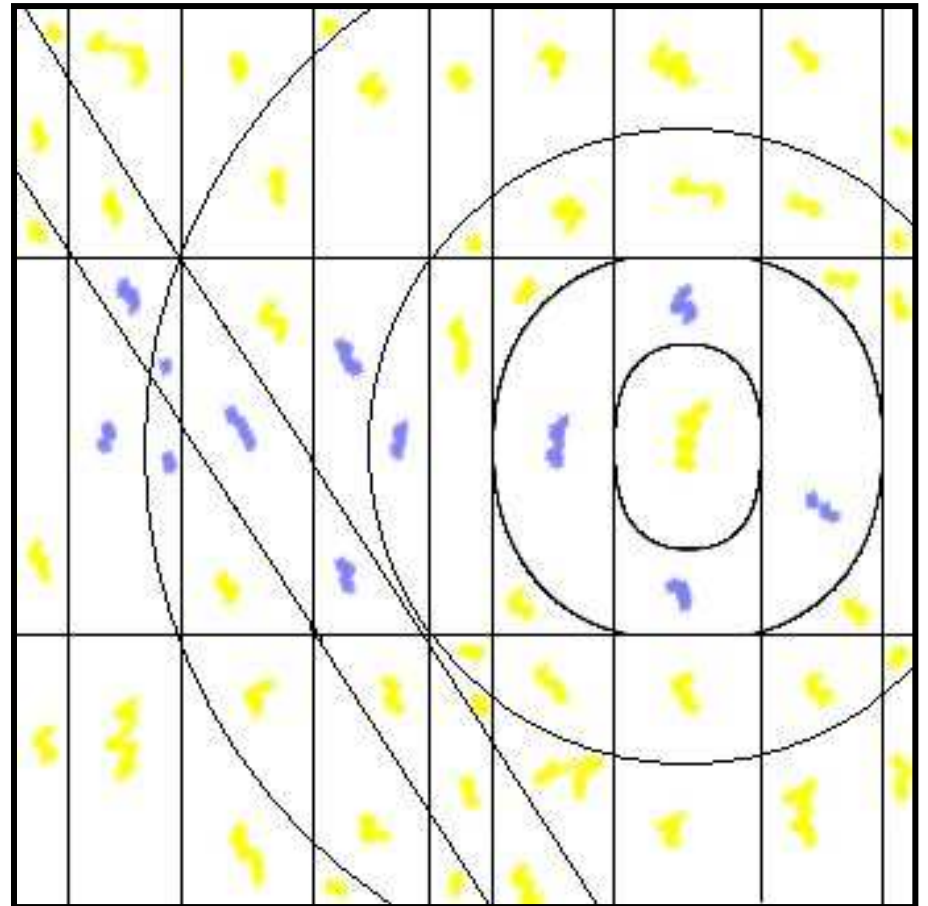
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When you are scared, pray and ask Jesus to send His angels to watch over you.



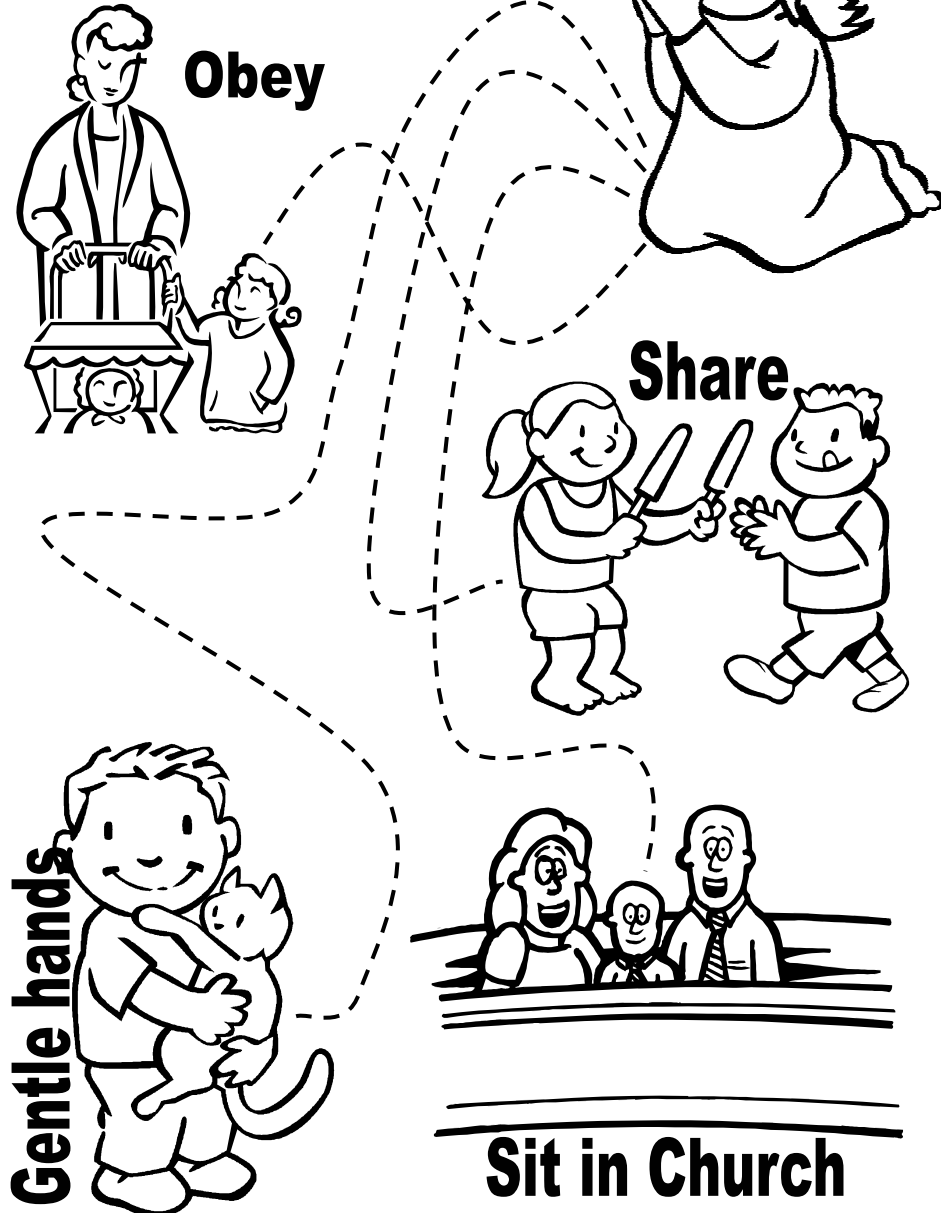
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Would Daniel obey the Kings law and forget God?



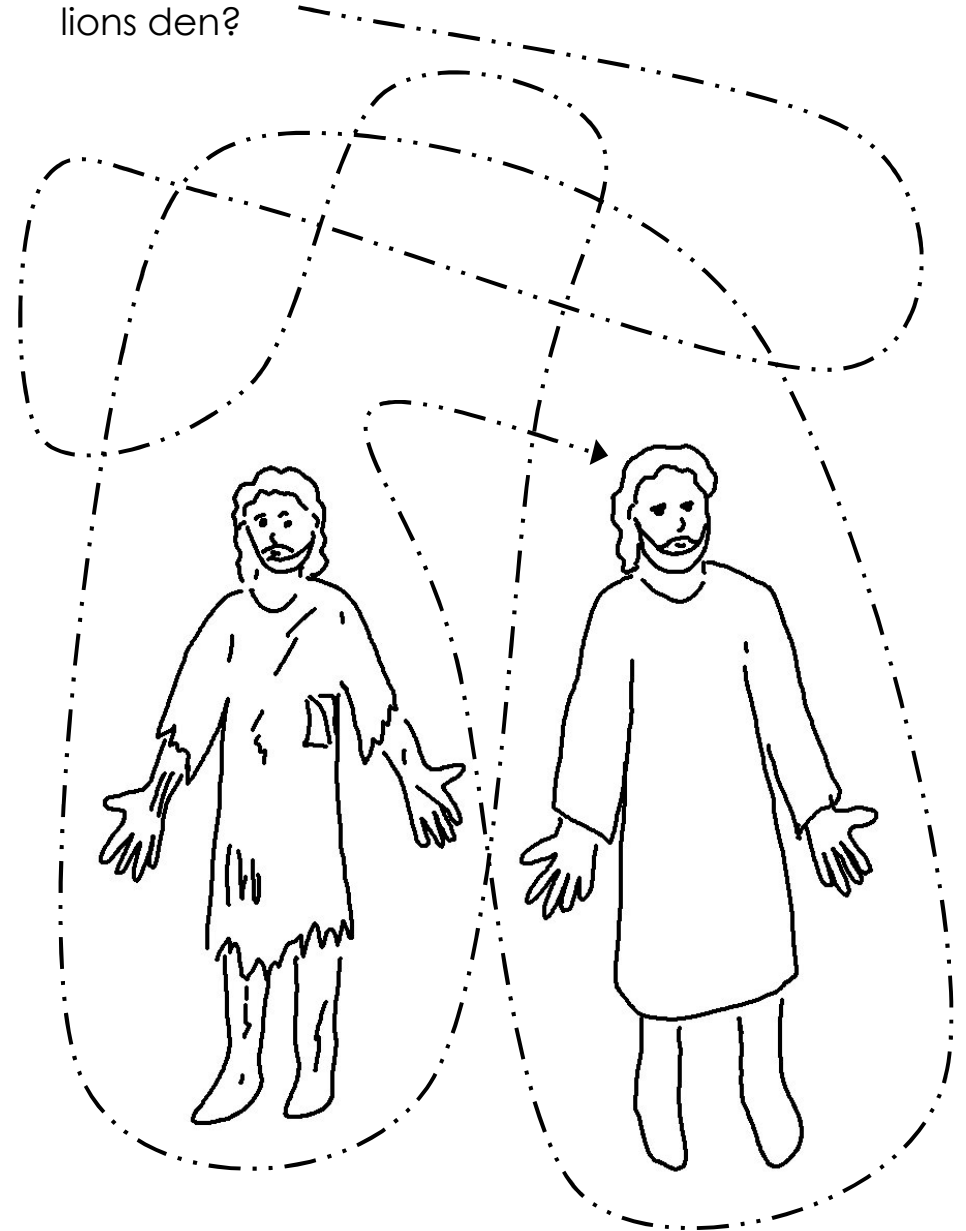
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When I pray to Jesus He will help me...



Sabbath

How did Daniel look when he came out of the lions den?



Friday

Daniel was alive! The king was very happy and quickly ordered that Daniel be brought up out of the lions den. When Daniel came out the king looked him over. There were no scratches or marks on Daniel; the angel had kept him safe all through the night.



Because Daniel had stayed true to God and prayed to God three times every day, God had sent an angel to shut the lions' mouths so that they couldn't hurt him.



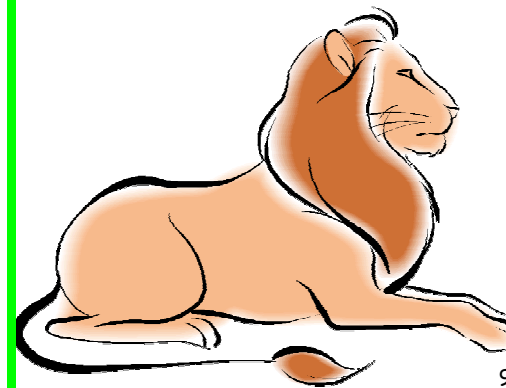
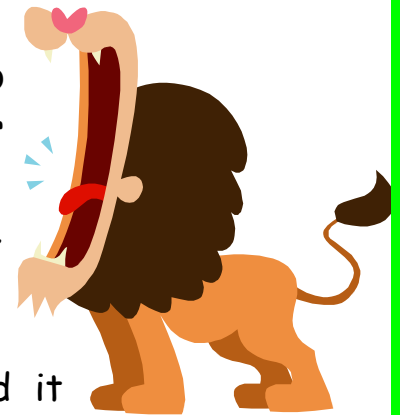
When we put God first and pray to Him everyday, God will send His angels to watch over us too.

Sabbath

The wicked men went running off to tell the king that Daniel had broken the law and must be punished. This made the king very sad; he now knew that the wicked men had tricked him into signing the law. The king liked Daniel very much and wanted to save his friend but there was nothing he could do.

The wicked men took Daniel to the lions den; they could hear the lions growling and roaring. But Daniel was not afraid; he knew God was with him.

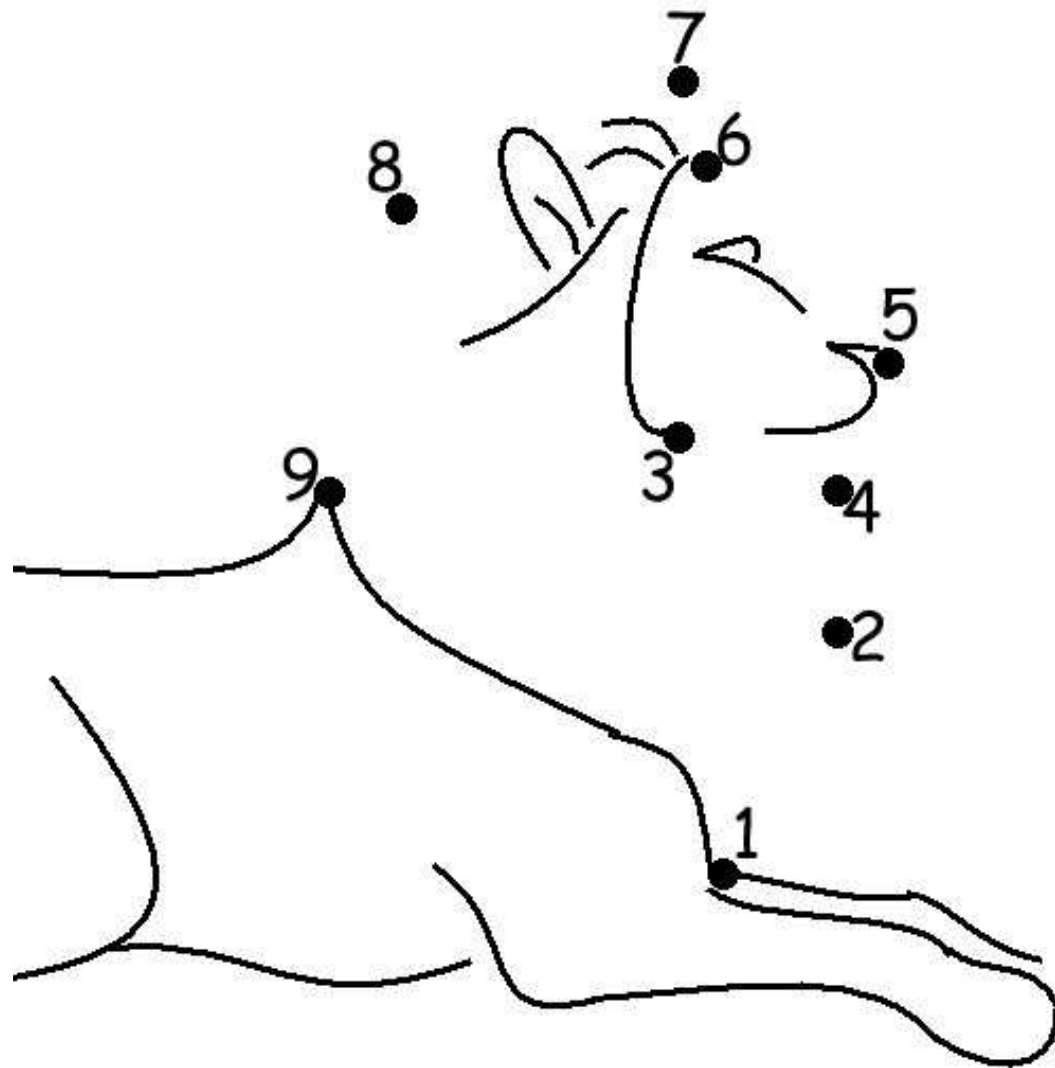
When they threw Daniel in, the lions stopped roaring and it became quiet. The wicked men were happy; they thought they were finished with Daniel. The king was very sad, but he hoped that Daniel's God would be able to save him.



Even when bad things happen, we don't need to be scared because God is with us all the time.

Sunday

Where did the wicked men put Daniel?



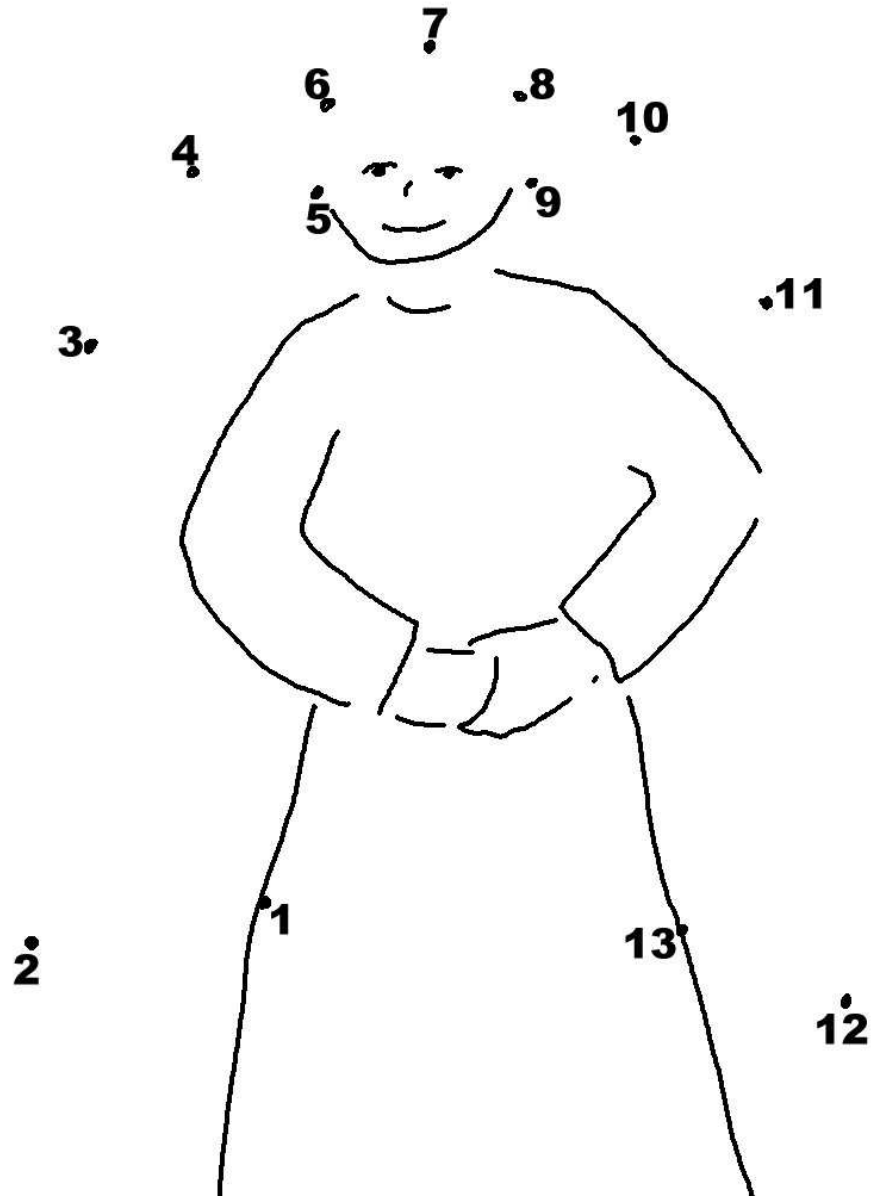
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God sends His angels to look after you too.



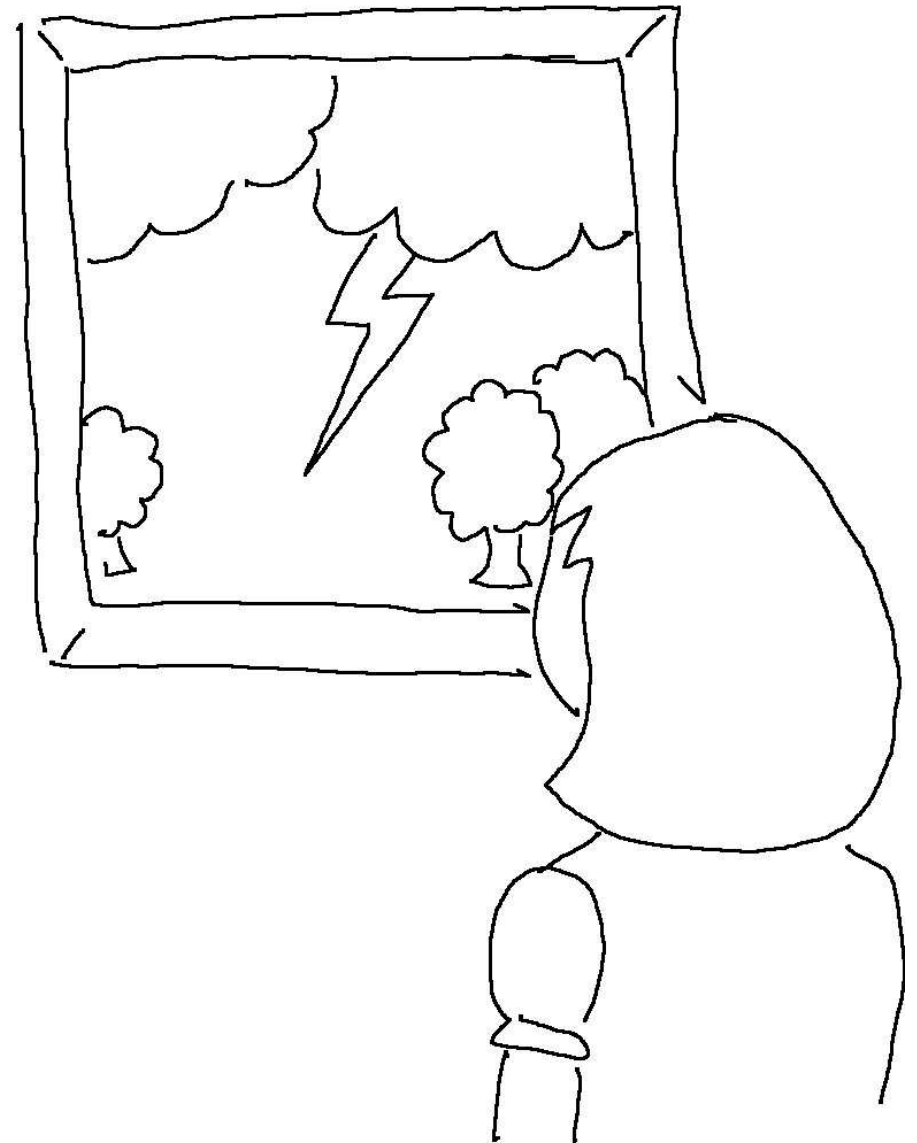
Wednesday

Who shut the lions mouths so they didn't hurt Daniel?



Monday

We can be brave when we remember that Jesus is with us.





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Tuesday

All through the night the king couldn't sleep. He lay awake listening, but he couldn't hear the lions roar like he often did. The king was wondering what had happened to Daniel; was he alright; was he still alive; had Daniel's God really taken care of him? As soon as the sun was shining the king hurried to the lions den. He called out "Daniel, has your God been able to save you from the lions?" He listened for an answer.

From inside the lions den, came Daniel's voice: "Oh king, live forever. My God sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths and they have not hurt me."

Just as the angel protected Daniel, so angels will protect us when we are listening to God

