

Quarter 2 Lesson 6

Title: Daniel and the Lions.

Memory Verse: Daniel 6:22 “My God sent His angel and shut the lion's mouths.” RSV

Lesson References: Dan 6

My Bible Friends, Book 9

The Bible Story, Vol 6, p. 55-59

Prophets and Kings, p. 539-545

Lesson Aim: Jesus wants us to spend time each day in prayer and Bible study. When we put Jesus first in our lives He will be with us ALL the time.

Story Illustration Ideas:

This idea is more for week 2 & 3. The first week emphasize that Daniel prayed three times each day. That prayer time helped him to do the right things ALL the time.

Make a lions den using a cardboard box painted grey with black outlines for stones. Paint the floor with PVA glue and while the glue is wet place some small rocks and dirt inside. Print and colour the pictures of Daniel, lions and the angel and cut out and tape or glue a stand on the back of the figures – you may need two for each lion. Use blue tack to attach the figures to the lions den as you tell the story.

OR

Use appropriate felts to tell the story.

OR

Tell the story using the pictures from My Bible Friends or The Bible Story.

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Week 1:

Colour the picture of Daniel praying in.

Week 2:

Colour the picture of Daniel in the lions den in. Could add glitter to the angel if desired.

Week 3:

At home make up the angel cares for me booklet – one per child. The children can colour them in for the activity. Print the two pages back to back (flip on long edge) then cut both in half and staple into a two page booklets with the writing on the front.