

Small Group Leader Guide



Week 1

Ages 4-K
A Roaring Rescue

Question

What do you say when you're afraid?

Answer

Goodbye, fear! God is here!

Bible Verse

Isaiah 41:13 NIV "... The Lord your God ... says to you, Do not fear; I will help you."

What To Do First

Review

1. **Introduce** yourself.
2. **Say** the **Question**, **Answer**, and **Verse** together.

Read

1. **Lay** Story Cards in order.
2. **Point** to the first card.
3. **Read** the caption.
4. **Ask** the **Review Question**.
5. **Do** the **Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-5.

Remember

What Do You See?

1. **Hold up** Story Card 1.
2. **Ask**, "What do you see in this picture?" *Group answers.*
3. **Repeat** steps 1-2 for Story Cards 2-5.

Review Questions & Actions

Story Card 1

Question

Who made the new law?
The jealous leaders

Action

Make a mean, grumpy face like the bad men.

Story Card 2

Question

Who was sad when Daniel was arrested? *King Darius*

Action

Pretend to be sad like the king.

Story Card 3

Question

Where did they put Daniel? *In the lions' den*

Action

Pretend to be a scary lion.

Story Card 4

Question

Why didn't the lions hurt Daniel? *God sent His angel to shut the lions' mouths.*

Action

Pretend to be an angel.

Story Card 5

Question

When did King Darius go to see if Daniel was alive?
At daybreak; in the morning

Action

Pretend to climb up out of the lions' den.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

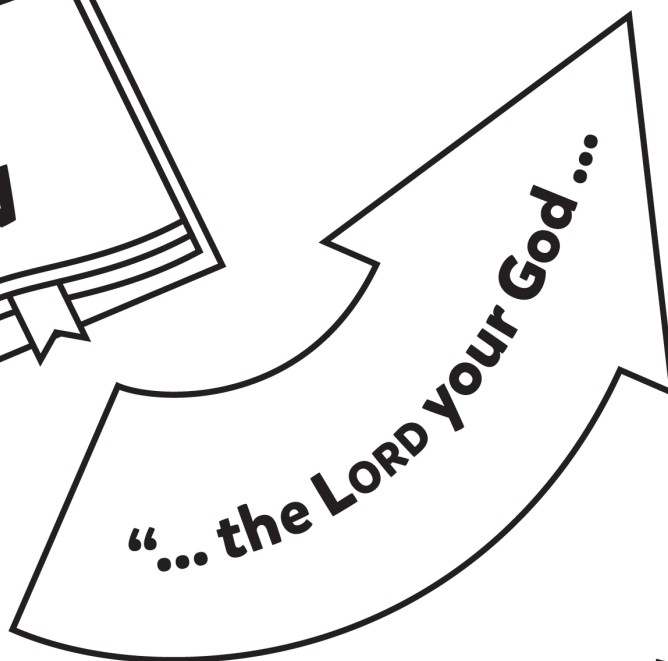
The lions' den was scary! What do you do when something's scary?

Pray

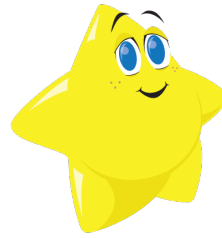
Ask kids what they want to talk to God about, and pray with them.

Adventure Book Begin at Check Out Time

1. If you need to help with check out, **combine** your Small Groups.
2. **Give** each kid an Adventure Book, six stickers, and some crayons.
3. **Help** kids do activities inside the book.
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6. When a kid leaves, **tell** the parents something positive about their kid.



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Week 2

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Remember

Mix It Up

1. **Shuffle** Story Cards.
2. **Place** Story Cards in the wrong order.
3. **Say**, "This story's mixed up! Let's put it in order."
4. Group **helps** put Story Cards in order.

Review Questions & Actions

Story Card 1

Question

Is it good or bad to pray to a king? *Bad*

Action

Make a mean, grumpy face like the bad men.

Story Card 2

Question

Who prayed to God and was arrested? *Daniel*

Action

Pretend to be sad like the king.

Story Card 3

Question

What did Daniel do in the lions' den? *He prayed.*

Action

Pretend to be a scary lion.

Story Card 4

Question

Who helped Daniel in the lions' den? *God*

Action

Pretend to be an angel.

Story Card 5

Question

Who sent the angel to save Daniel? *God*

Action

Pretend to climb up out of the lions' den.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

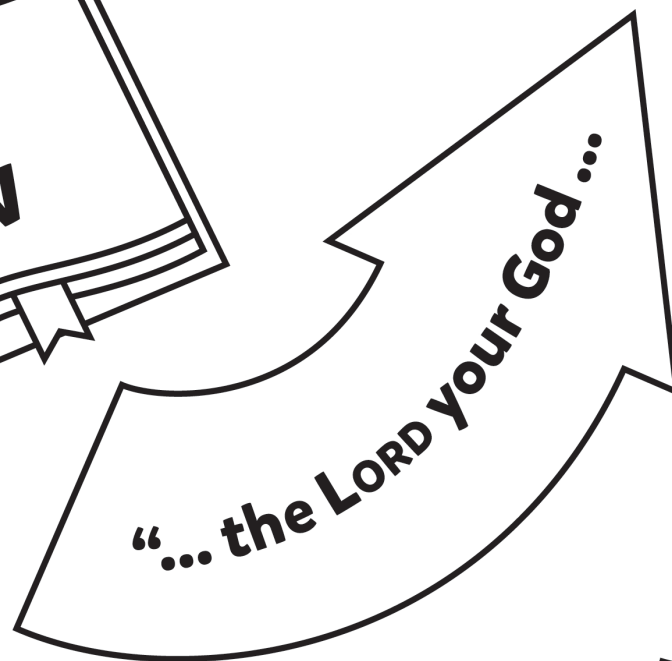
God helped Daniel.
What do you need help to do?

Pray

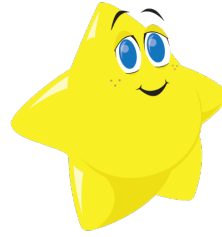
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6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-5.

Remember Now What?

1. **Lay** down Story Card 1.
2. **Read** the caption.
3. **Ask**, "Now what's going to happen in the next picture?" *Group answers.*
4. **Repeat** steps 1-3 for Story Cards 2-5.

Review Questions & Actions

Story Card 1

Question
What law did the jealous leaders make? *People could only pray to King Darius.*

Action
Make a mean, grumpy face like the bad men.

Story Card 2

Question
What made King Darius sad? *He couldn't change the law to save Daniel.*

Action
Pretend to be sad like the king.

Story Card 3

Question
Was the lions' den a safe place? *No*

Action
Pretend to be a scary lion.

Story Card 4

Question
What did God send the angel to do? *Shut the lions' mouth*

Action
Pretend to be an angel.

Story Card 5

Question
Was Daniel still alive in the morning? *Yes*

Action
Pretend to climb up out of the lions' den.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

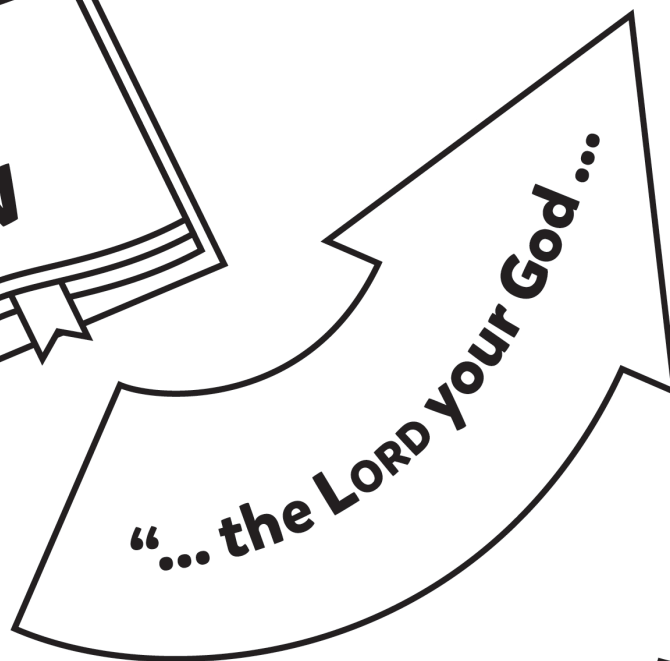
God kept Daniel safe!
Who keeps you safe?

Pray

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Week 4

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Remember

What's Missing?

1. **Lay** out four Story Cards.
2. **Ask**, "Which picture is missing?" *Group answers.*
3. **Lay** Story Card in place.
4. **Repeat** steps 1-3, but **leave out** different card.

Review Questions & Actions

Story Card 1

Question

If someone disobeyed the law, what happened? *They were thrown to the lions.*

Action

Make a mean, grumpy face like the bad men.

Story Card 2

Question

Did Daniel pray to King Darius, or did he still pray to God? *He prayed to God.*

Action

Pretend to be sad like the king.

Story Card 3

Question

What was the lions' den like? *Scary and dangerous*

Action

Pretend to be a scary lion.

Story Card 4

Question

How did God help Daniel? *God sent His angel to shut the lions' mouths.*

Action

Pretend to be an angel.

Story Card 5

Question

What did the king do in the morning? *He went to see if Daniel was alive.*

Action

Pretend to climb up out of the lions' den.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

Daniel prayed to God.
When do you pray to God?

Pray

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