

BIBLE SUNDAYS · KING JAMES VERSION

Daniel and the Lions' Den

Sunday School Lesson Bundle

Daniel 6 (KJV)

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Read the Bible Story

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Daniel was a wise and faithful servant of God, and King Darius set him over the whole kingdom of Babylon. The other rulers were jealous, and they searched for a way to harm him. But Daniel did nothing wrong — he prayed to God three times a day, just as he had always done.

The jealous men tricked King Darius into signing a new law: for thirty days no one could pray to any god or man except the king. Anyone who disobeyed would be thrown into a den of lions.

When Daniel heard the law, he went home, opened his window toward Jerusalem, knelt down, and prayed to God just as before. His enemies caught him and ran to tell the king. The king was very sad, but the law could not be changed. They threw Daniel into the den of lions, and a great stone was rolled over the door.

All night the king could not sleep. Very early in the morning he ran to the den and cried, 'O Daniel, servant of the living God, is thy God able to deliver thee?' Daniel answered, 'My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me.'

Daniel was lifted out, and no hurt was found on him, because he believed in his God. King Darius made a new law that everyone in the kingdom should tremble before the God of Daniel — the living God who rescues His people.

Memory Verse

“My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me.”

Daniel 6:22

Practice tip: read aloud 3 times, cover the verse, then say it from memory.

Quiz Worksheet

Circle the correct answer. Then check the answer key on the next page.

1. What king ruled when Daniel was in the lions' den?

- A. Nebuchadnezzar
- B. Darius
- C. Cyrus
- D. Belshazzar

2. How many times a day did Daniel pray?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 5

3. Which way did Daniel face when he prayed?

- A. Toward Egypt
- B. Toward Jerusalem
- C. Toward the king
- D. Toward the sea

4. Why did the men want to trap Daniel?

- A. They were jealous
- B. He was rude
- C. He was sick
- D. He was poor

5. What law did they trick the king into making?

- A. No prayer except to the king
- B. No food
- C. No singing
- D. No sleep

6. Where was Daniel thrown?

- A. A prison
- B. A lions' den
- C. A river
- D. A pit of snakes

7. Who kept Daniel safe in the den?

- A. His friends
- B. God's angel
- C. The king's guards
- D. Other lions

8. How long was Daniel in the lions' den?

- A. A few minutes
- B. All night
- C. One week
- D. One month

9. What did Daniel have when he came out?

- A. A wound
- B. No hurt at all
- C. A scar
- D. A broken arm

10. What did King Darius do after?

- A. Made a law to honor Daniel's God
- B. Punished Daniel
- C. Did nothing
- D. Sent Daniel away

Quiz Answer Key

1. B — Darius
2. C — 3
3. B — Toward Jerusalem
4. A — They were jealous
5. A — No prayer except to the king
6. B — A lions' den
7. B — God's angel
8. B — All night
9. B — No hurt at all
10. A — Made a law to honor Daniel's God

Coloring Page

Color the peaceful lions, the stone-sealed den, and the angel who shut their mouths.

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