

Daniel and the Lions' Den

Sunday School Leader Guide



THE BIG IDEA

Even when we feel afraid, we can keep praying, choose what is right, and trust God.

AGES

5-9

PASSAGE

Daniel 6

LENGTH

30-45 min

PREP

Low

A complete 45-minute lesson

Use the full plan or shorten the Create section for a 30-minute session.

5 min

Welcome

Ask: What helps you feel steady when you are worried? Children may answer or pass.

4 min

Watch

Play the film with captions. Ask the class to notice what Daniel keeps doing.

7 min

Talk

Use the four discussion questions. Reveal teacher hints only when helpful.

8 min

Play

Complete the story-order activity and practise the memory verse.

12 min

Create

Use the digital canvas or activity book, then make a Prayer Window.

5 min

Respond

Choose one prayer prompt and quietly bring one worry to God.

4 min

Close

Repeat the big idea and send home the five-day prayer challenge.

Questions, craft, and game

TALK ABOUT IT

- Why were the officials jealous of Daniel?
- What did Daniel do when the new law made prayer dangerous?
- How did King Darius show that he cared about Daniel?
- What is one worry you could talk to God about?

MEMORY VERSE

- Daniel 6:23 - 'He trusted in his God.'
- Say it normally, whisper it, use a brave voice, and repeat it with one hand over your heart.

SUPPLIES

Paper, crayons, child-safe scissors, glue, and optional blue or yellow paper.

SAFE CRAFT

Fold two paper shutters over a drawn window. Inside write: I can talk to God anytime.

ACTIVE GAME

Children move gently like lions. On Pray, everyone freezes, folds hands, and repeats the verse.