



Daniel and the Lions' den



1. Darius, the new king of Babylon, chose men to help him. He made Daniel their leader. The men did not want Daniel to be their leader. (See Daniel 6:1–5.)



2. The men knew Daniel prayed to God. They asked the king to make a new law saying that anyone found praying to God would be put in a den of lions. The king agreed. (See Daniel 6:4–7.)



3. Daniel knew about the law, but he still prayed. The men spied on Daniel. When they saw him praying, they told the king. (See Daniel 6:11–13.)



4. The king was sorry that he had made the law. He knew Daniel had to be punished. Before Daniel was taken to the lions' den, the king told him that God would have to save him. (See Daniel 6:14–16.)



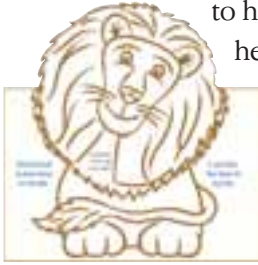
5. Early the next morning, King Darius hurried to the den. He called to Daniel. Then Daniel said, "My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me." King Darius decided that his people should worship Daniel's God. (See Daniel 6:19–22, 25–27.)



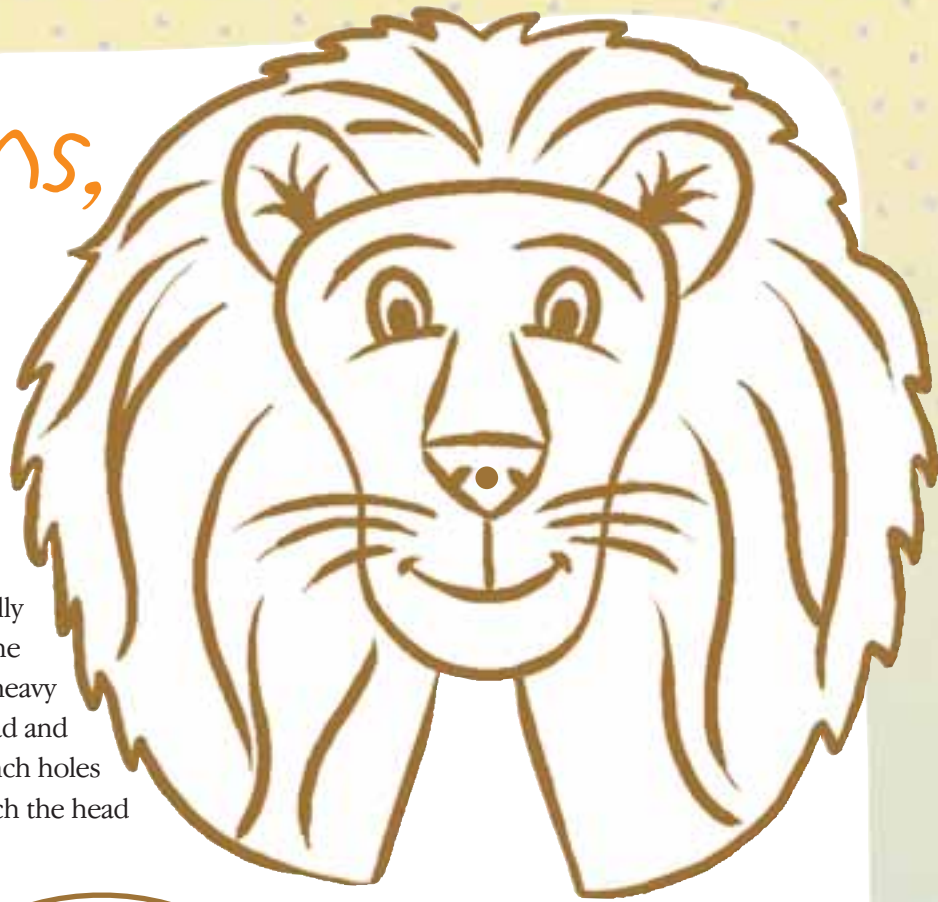
Daniel, Lions, and Me

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Daniel faced the lions in his life. He showed great faith and courage. We need to have faith and courage to help us make the right choices in our lives.



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I will make the right choices.

I will be honest.

Daniel had to face lions in his life.

I will take care of my mind and body.

I will obey my parents.

I will pray morning and night.

I will keep the Sabbath day holy.

I can face the lions in my life.

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