

## SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP GUIDE

#### **SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:**

Daniel and the scary sleepover. Daniel and the lions' den from Daniel 6.

#### **STORY SUMMARY:**

Daniel worked very hard for the king. The King wanted to make a new law that no one would be allowed to pray to any god except him. When Daniel heard about the new law he was very sad. sad. He had always tried to do his best to serve the king but he knew that he could not pray to King. He decided to keep praying to God like he always did. When the King heard this, he ordered Daniel to be thrown into a lion's den. The next morning the King checked on Daniel and he was alive. The king was so happy that Daniel was alive and ordered that everyone must show respect to "Daniel's God."

# **INTRODUCTION:**

Last time we met Isaiah and we heard how God told Isaiah His rescue plan. Today's story comes from the book of Daniel in the Bible. Daniel's habit was to pray to God every day. Daniel knew it was wrong to pray to anyone except God. He had to obey God, whatever it cost him. Jesus is the brave Hero who, like Daniel, would love God and do whatever God said— whatever it cost, even if it meant he would die.

#### **OPTIONAL LESSON STRENGTHENING:**

When you think of a lion, what picture do you see? (encourage response from your group). Do you think of a tame lion in a zoo or do you think of a big, fierce lion in the wild? Did you know that lions are some of the deadliest killers on planet Earth, completely untamed! Daniel did not sleep in a den full of tame, content animals. The lions were kept hungry so they would devour anyone who even set foot in their territory. That makes the miracle of Daniel's story even more remarkable. God was strong enough to shut the mouths of the lions and save His servant Daniel. When we need strength, God will give that same strength to us as well. If we have faith even a fraction of Daniel's, we can face any fear knowing that God is behind us and He is mighty to save!

# **ACTIVITY**

### WHAT YOU NEED:

Template, Colouring in crayons or pencils, Eraser

**PRE-PRIMARY** 

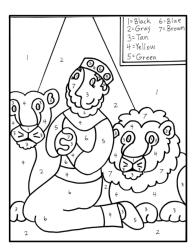
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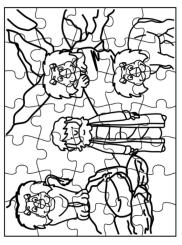
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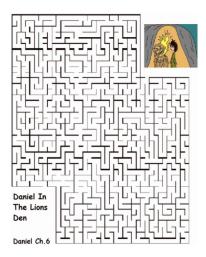
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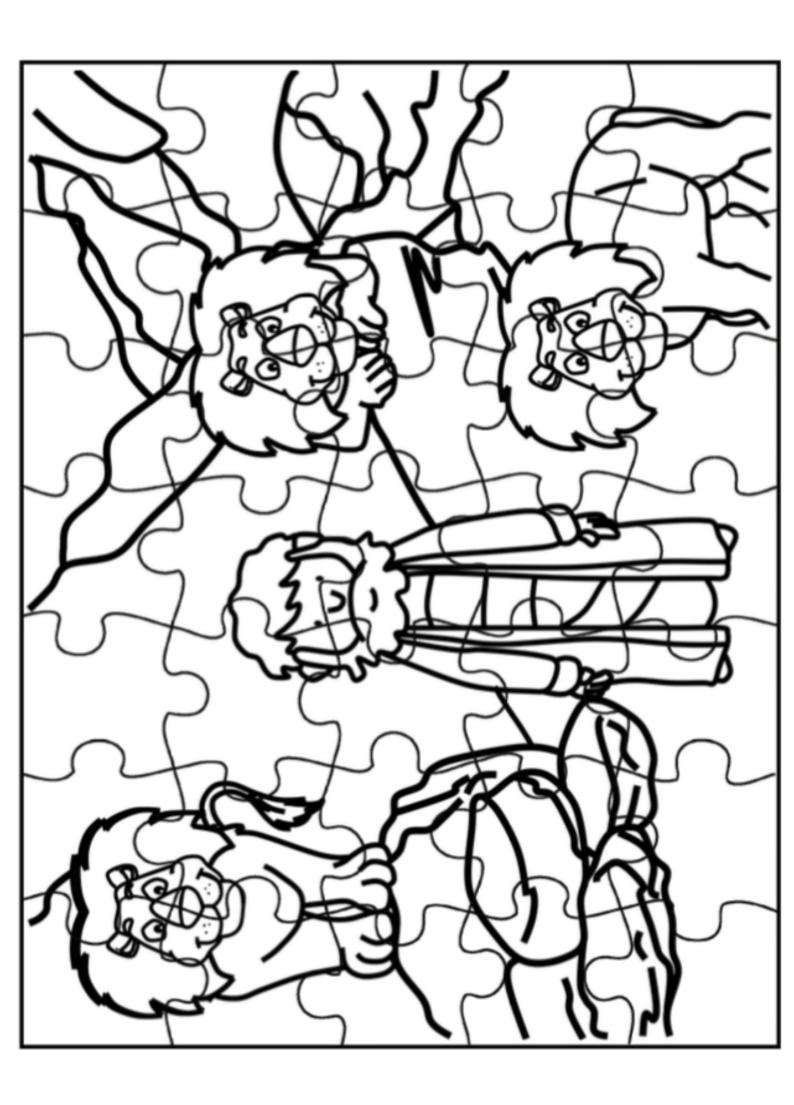


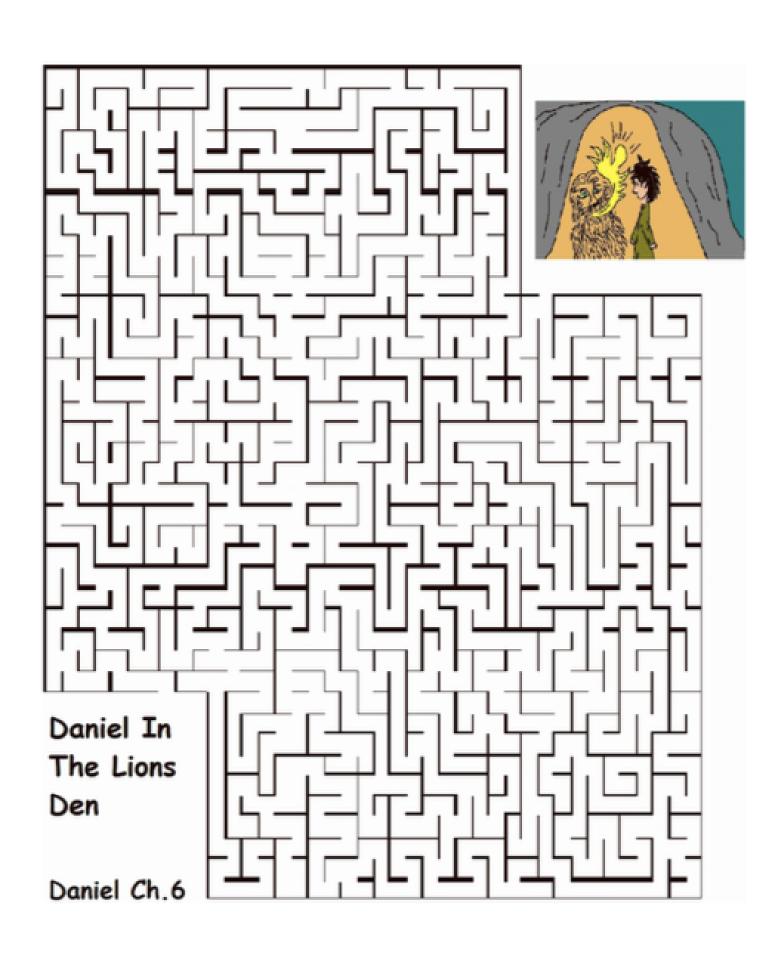


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# Daniel & the Lions Anagram



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