

# ELEMENTARY (K-3)

## 19. Daniel and the Scary Sleepover

Daniel stands up for what he believes in..

### CHALLENGE

Try starting a new habit this week! Every time you wash your hands - pray. You can talk to God about anything! Tell him what you're thankful for, tell him what you're worried about, ask for help for yourself or people you know. Or take time to listen to what God's saying to you.

### Story Time

Read 'Daniel and the scary sleepover' (pages 152-159 in the Jesus Storybook Bible) or watch the video on our website.

### Understanding the Story

Talk this through with your kids:

When this story took place, God's people were far away from home. Many of God's people had forgotten God and how He had asked His people to live, but Daniel was different. Daniel had some really good habits, things he did over and over that helped him remember God's way. One of his habits was praying. Prayer is talking with God and taking time to listen to Him. Daniel took time to pray, even though he knew there was a cost. Even though it put his life at risk. Is it easy to stand up for what you believe in? Not always! Sometimes it takes a lot of courage.

### Digging a little deeper:

Daniel's story gives us hints and clues to Jesus' story. Like Daniel, Jesus would be courageous and put God first too. Like Daniel, Jesus would be sentenced to death. But Jesus is greater than Daniel. In the Lion's Den, angels rescued Daniel. But, in the tomb, Jesus rescued us, forever freeing us from the power of sin.

### Questions to get you talking:

- A habit is something we do often, sometimes without even thinking about it! Do you have any habits?
- Have you ever seen a lion?

### Activities in your box:

- **Feed the lions!** You'll need the lion template, streamers, glue and ball from your box. You'll also need a pair of scissors from home. Decorate the template by colouring your lion and adding a mane with the streamers. When you're done, attach the lion to a bucket or pan from home. See if you can throw the ball through the lion's mouth!

### - Colouring Sheet

### Activities using things around the house:

- Look up a 'Learn to Draw' of a lion on YouTube. There are lots of great drawing tutorials for kids.

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Daniel's story gives us hints and clues to Jesus' story. Like Daniel, Jesus would be courageous and put God first too. He'd obey God, even though it put his life at risk. Like Daniel, he'd be hated by some of the leaders, and they'd use the law to condemn him.

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