



Daniel and the Lions' Den—Part 1

Lesson Aim: To know God is with you wherever you go.

THE WORSHIP

Who God is: The God Who Is Lord of All

THE WORD

Bible Story: Daniel 6:14-23, 25-27

What He has done: God kept Daniel safe from the lions.

THE WAY

Whisper Verse: "God is with you."

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord." Psalm 150:6

Challenge Verse for older children:

"You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light." 1 Peter 2:9

| Unit 9: The Prophets and God's Sovereignty | | | |
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| | Bible Story | What He Has Done | Lesson Aim |
| 43 | Ezekiel and the Sheep—Part 1, Ezekiel 34:6, 11-15, 31 | God showed Ezekiel that we are like sheep and He is the shepherd. | To know God will care for us like a shepherd cares for his sheep. |
| 44 | Ezekiel and the Sheep—Part 2, Ezekiel 34:6, 11-15, 31 | God showed Ezekiel that we are like sheep and He is the shepherd. | To know that as our shepherd, the Lord knows our needs. |
| 45 | Daniel and the Lions' Den—Part 1, Daniel 6:14-23, 25-27 | God kept Daniel safe from the lions. | To know God is with you wherever you go. |
| 46 | Daniel and the Lions' Den—Part 2, Daniel 6:14-23, 25-27 | God kept Daniel safe from the lions. | To know God keeps us safe. |
| 47 | Daniel's Dream About Heaven, Daniel 7:1, 13-14 | God gave Daniel a dream about Jesus' return. | To know we will see Jesus coming with the clouds one day. |

TEACHER'S ENCOURAGEMENT

This week, read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. Please join us in praying, "Thank You, Lord, for guiding the children in their choices. Fill them with Your Spirit so they can make choices that are right in Your eyes. Give them courage to choose Your way. Amen."

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**THE WORSHIP
THE WORD &
THE WAY**

| Segment | Minutes | Activity | Supplies |
|-------------|----------|--|---|
| THE WELCOME | Up to 15 | Picture Schedule Cards | Cards with picture illustrating the activities: WELCOME, WORSHIP, BIBLE, CRAFT, PRAYER, SNACK, GAMES, COLORING, GOING HOME. Envelope labeled FINISHED. Optional: To display schedule, use Velcro to attach laminated Picture Schedule cards to a felt board. |
| | | Treasure Chest | Stamp or sticker of an angel |
| | | Whisper Verse | Sign language for "God is with you." |
| THE WORSHIP | Up to 20 | Worship Sheet music and recordings for Bible Memory Verse Songs available at ResourceWell.org. | Unit 9 Bible Memory Verse Song: "Let Everything That Has Breath" Other Bible Memory Verse Song Suggestions: "Be Still and Know," "He Is Mighty to Save" "I Am with You," "I Will Always Obey Your Law," "It's Praise Time!," "Love One Another," "The Lord Is Faithful," "We Love," "Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled" Additional Hymn Suggestions: "Give Thanks" |
| | | Offering | Baskets |
| | | Worship Illustration | Prophets & Promises Lesson 46 Delbert & Lello |
| THE WORD | Up to 10 | Watch the Word: Daniel 6:14-23, 25-27 | Teacher's Bible with bookmark at Daniel 6:22 Visual: toy angel or a picture of an angel Flannel board/figures: Daniel, king, lions, angel Clay or play-dough option: angel |
| THE WAY | Up to 25 | Craft: Angel Door Hanger | See craft. |
| | | Circle of Prayer or Lord's Prayer | Lord's Prayer word and picture book |
| | | Snack: Happy Lion Cookies | Yellow sugar cookies decorated with brown icing for smiling lion faces |
| | | Unit 9 Games: Sand Search | Bin or container of clean sand, toy sheep (or cotton ball), toy angel (or laminated picture), toy lion (or laminated picture), cotton ball |
| | | Thumbs Up or Thumbs Down | None, optional: hand puppet or finger puppets |
| | | Lost Sheep Search | Small, toy sheep or cotton ball |
| | | Gathering Sheep | Cotton balls, basket |
| | | Musical Chairs | 1 chair per child, Unit 9 Bible Memory Verse Song, CD player |
| | | Pin the Tail on the Sheep | Poster of a sheep without a tail, cotton balls, tape |
| | | "Praise the Lord" Ball Roll | Soft ball for rolling |
| | | Scenes from The Love Sub (older children only) | The Love Sub script for Lesson 45 |
| | | Act it Out | Bible times clothing or stick puppets of: Sheep, shepherd, angel, Daniel, lion, King Darius, Jesus on the clouds |
| | Final 5 | Final Five | Daily Way (Adaptation): Unit 9, Lesson 45 Color This Story: "Daniel and the Lions' Den" |

RESOURCES: Supplemental materials are available at ResourceWell.org.



God is with you

THE WELCOME

PICTURE SCHEDULE: WELCOME TIME

WELCOME > WORSHIP > BIBLE > CRAFT > PRAYER > SNACK > GAMES > COLORING > GOING HOME

Welcome each child as they arrive. **Hello _____.** I'm glad you are here! Come and see what we are going to do today. Point to each card on the Picture Schedule board. **Today, we will WELCOME everyone. We will read the BIBLE story and make a CRAFT. We will have PRAYER time and eat a SNACK. We will play GAMES and enjoy COLORING a picture about today's story.**

Open the Treasure Chest to find today's treasure. Child unlocks the Treasure Chest to receive a stamp or sticker of an angel. **Let this stamp (or sticker) of an angel help you remember that just as the angel was with Daniel in the lions' den, God is with you wherever you go. Today's Whisper Verse is "God is with you."** Teach the Whisper Verse in spoken language and in sign language below. **We call it the Whisper Verse so you can whisper it to others.***

SIGN LANGUAGE: "God is with you."

(For visual demonstrations, see www.signingsavvy.com.)

Each time we say today's Whisper Verse, let's say it with three hand motions:

- "God"** Using a "B" hand with palm facing left, the right hand starts slightly above the forehead, then moves in a backward-downward arc, ending in front of the upper chest.
- "(is) with"** Make a fist with each hand. Create the letter "A" hand shape with each hand by placing the thumb on the top of the index finger of each closed fist. Bring both fists together in front of the body so the second knuckles your fists are together.
- "you."** The index finger of the right hand points forward as the arm moves forward from the body at waist level.

Allow children to enjoy free play until everyone has arrived. **Let's sing the "Clean Up Song" as we put toys away before Praise Time.** Praise any child who helps. Allow several minutes for clean up.

**"Clean Up Song": Clean up! Clean up! Everybody, everywhere!
Clean up! Clean up! Everybody do your share!**

Gather and seat children in Praise Time area.

***Today's Whisper Verse:** "God is with you," Genesis 21:22a. The Whisper Verse is a tool to help the children learn a major point in the lesson. It is coupled with sign language or hand motions as a memory aid. The verse is not necessarily chosen from today's Bible story.



The God who is Lord of all

THE WORSHIP

PICTURE SCHEDULE: WORSHIP TIME

WELCOME > WORSHIP > BIBLE > CRAFT > PRAYER > SNACK > GAMES > COLORING > GOING HOME

Choose a child to remove the WELCOME picture card and place it in the FINISHED envelope. **We have finished our Welcome Time. Now, we will have our Worship Time.**

Children may worship in a large group with other classes or in a quiet room with a worship CD or DVD.

Teacher Tip: To help children identify time set aside for worship, play “It’s Praise Time!” as children move to a designated place for praise songs, offering, and the worship illustration. Children who are nonverbal may enjoy participating in the music by playing children’s percussion instruments such as maracas, jingle bells, wood blocks, or small tambourines. Children who are sensitive to sound may prefer to wear noise reduction headphones.



It’s Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the God who is Lord of all. That means He is the one in control of everything in heaven and on earth. He is with us and watches over us wherever we go. That is today’s Whisper Verse. Let’s try it together. Review the Whisper Verse: “God is with you.” Include sign language. **Today’s Whisper Verse reminds me of a song about how God is with us and watches over us everywhere we go!** Sing: “I Am with You.”

God is with us right now. He watches over us and hears us when we sing to Him. Let’s thank Him for being with us by giving our offering to His church. Sing: “Give Thanks” while collecting the offering.

In today’s story, Daniel was thrown into a den of lions. Daniel knew God was with him. God sent an angel to shut the mouths of the lions. By sending the angel, He saved Daniel from being hurt. Sing: “Mighty to Save.”



God is Lord over the angels and the lions. Let’s find out if Delbert and Lello know about Daniel and the lions’ den. Perform The Adventures of Delbert and Lello puppet script or read storybook: Prophets & Promises Unit 9, Lesson 46.*



This miracle in the lions’ den showed everyone God was with Daniel and He is with us. He is the Lord over everything—including angels and lions! Let’s praise Him for the way He shows us He is with us! Sing: “Let Everything That Has Breath.”

* May substitute Lesson 45 The Love Sub script or storybook.



Daniel and the lions' den

THE WORD

PICTURE SCHEDULE: BIBLE TIME

WELCOME > WORSHIP > BIBLE > CRAFT > PRAYER > SNACK > GAMES > COLORING > GOING HOME

Choose a child to remove the WORSHIP picture card and place it in the FINISHED envelope. **We have finished our Worship Time. Now, we will have our Bible Time.**

Last time, we learned about Ezekiel and the sheep. Today, we will learn how God sent an angel to protect Daniel in the lions' den. Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Daniel 6:22.

WATCH THE WORD: DANIEL 6:14-23, 25-27

Read the points below or retell the passage in your own words using the points below as a general guide. To illustrate the story, display a toy angel or a picture of an angel. Have children assist by placing Bible Story figures on a flannel board. Other visual options include Color This Story or a related picture. Optional: To help children focus, have them create an angel from clay or play dough as they listen.

- Daniel was a good man.
- He was thrown into the lions' den.
- The king was very worried,
- For Daniel was his friend.

- Daniel said, "I am safe,
- For an angel God did send.
- The angel shut the lions' mouths;
- God saved me in the lions' den."

- The king was very happy.
- He made a new law for the land.
- He said, "All must honor Daniel's God,
- For God's kingdom will not end!"



Who did God send to shut the lions' mouths? (His angel.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Daniel 6:22 from the teacher's Bible.

By sending the angel to shut the mouths of the lions, God showed He was with Daniel. Who is with you now just He was with Daniel? (God.) Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "God is with you." Include the sign language or hand motions.



God is with us

THE WAY

PICTURE SCHEDULE: CRAFT TIME

WELCOME > WORSHIP > BIBLE > CRAFT > PRAYER > SNACK > GAMES > COLORING > GOING HOME

Choose a child to remove the BIBLE picture card and place it in the FINISHED envelope. **We have finished our Bible Time. Now, it is Craft Time.**

CRAFT: ANGEL DOOR HANGER

Purpose: To remind the children that God is with us and His angels watch over us.

Supplies: Door hanger template, sturdy yellow paper or craft foam, label, 3 white coffee filters, 1 pompom or 2 cotton balls, 1 gold chenille pipe cleaner, gold glitter paint, optional: substitute gold glitter and glue for the paint

Prepare: Trace and cut out the door hanger template on yellow paper or craft foam. On a label, print: **God is with you! Daniel 3:12-21, 24-28**

We are making an angel that you can use in your home to remind you that God is with you. God sends His angels to watch over you, just as He did with Daniel.

Directions:

1. For the wings, decorate the outer rim of the first coffee filter with glitter paint. Let it dry.
2. For the head, place a pompom or 2 cotton balls in the center of a second coffee filter.
3. Wrap the coffee filter around the pompom or cotton balls.
4. For the body, insert a third coffee filter into the open end of the second coffee filter, tucking it into the head area to give the dress a layered effect.
5. Twist a gold pipe cleaner beneath the wrapped pompom to make the head and body. Do not cut off the ends of the pipe cleaner. Be sure the third coffee filter secured.
6. To finish the wings, fold the first coffee filter (with the glitter paint) at the center.
7. Using the ends of the pipe cleaner, tie the wings to the body.
8. For arms, shape the ends of the pipe cleaner.
9. Attach the label onto the upper section of the door hanger.
10. Glue the angel to lower section of the door hanger.

Craft Discussion:

- **Where did the king put Daniel?** (In the lions' den.)
- **Who sent the angel to protect Daniel in the lions' den?** (God.)
- **Who sends angels to be with you and protect you?** (God.)
- **That reminds me of our Whisper Verse! Let's say it with our motions right now!** Say the Whisper Verse together with the hand motions: "God is with you."

THE WAY *continued...*



CIRCLE OF PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

PICTURE SCHEDULE: PRAYER TIME

WELCOME > WORSHIP > BIBLE > CRAFT > PRAYER > SNACK > GAMES > COLORING > GOING HOME

Choose a child to remove the CRAFT picture card and place it in the FINISHED envelope. **We have finished our Craft Time. Now, it is Prayer Time.**

God made you and He cares for you. He loves to hear you pray with private words or words you say out loud. Let's fold our hands and close our eyes. As I lift up your name to God in heaven, I will lay my hand on your shoulder. Let's pray together.

Dear God, thank You for making us and loving us. We lift up to You a special prayer for ____, ____, ____ (say every name). We pray for our families and friends. Thank You for teaching us how to love one another. Amen. You may add the Lord's Prayer with the word picture book.

PICTURE SCHEDULE: SNACK TIME

WELCOME > WORSHIP > BIBLE > CRAFT > PRAYER > SNACK > GAMES > COLORING > GOING HOME

Choose a child to remove the PRAYER picture card and place it in the FINISHED envelope. **We have finished our Prayer Time. Now, it is Snack Time.**

Teacher Tip: It is important to keep a record of all dietary restrictions and allergies accessible. Some parents may prefer to bring their child's snack. Depending on the dietary needs of your classroom, you may determine it is best to omit snack time completely.

SNACK: HAPPY LION COOKIES

Purpose: Children will eat a snack while discussing God's protection and nearness.

Snack Suggestion: Yellow sugar cookies decorated with brown icing for smiling lion faces

In today's story, God sent the angel to shut the mouths of the lions. On our cookies, the lions are smiling!

Directions:

1. Serve the snack and drink.
2. **Let's sing the "Blessing Song."** Sing to the tune of "Frere Jacques" or other familiar tune.
God our Father, God our Father. Once again, once again.
Thank You for our blessings. Thank You for our blessings. Amen. Amen.
3. Lead discussion below while children enjoy their snack.
 - **Who remembers our Whisper Verse?** Choose a child to demonstrate the motions to the Whisper Verse: "God is with us."
 - **God was with Daniel in the lions' den. Is God with us here and now?** (Yes.)
 - **What do you think the angel looked like when he appeared in the lions' den with Daniel?** (Children respond.) **How do you think Daniel felt when he saw the angel shut the mouths of the lions?** (Children respond.)

THE WAY (GAME OPTIONS)

UNIT 9 GAME OPTIONS

Play one or more of the activities below until the last five minutes of class then proceed to Final Five.

PICTURE SCHEDULE: GAMES TIME

WELCOME > WORSHIP > BIBLE > CRAFT > PRAYER > SNACK > **GAMES** > COLORING > GOING HOME

Choose a child to remove the SNACK picture card and place it in the FINISHED envelope. **We have finished our Snack Time. Now, is our time to play Games.**

GAME: SAND SEARCH

Purpose: This sand sifting activity soothes children. The items in the bin can be used to introduce the Bible stories or the Unit 9 Worship Attribute: The God Who Is Lord of all.

Supplies: Bin or container of clean sand, toy sheep (or cotton ball), toy angel (or laminated picture), toy lion (or laminated picture), cotton ball

Prepare: Place all items beneath the surface of the sand.

Directions:

1. Children take turns reaching into the sand in search of the objects.
2. Teacher and children discuss each object as it is located.
3. When all the objects have been located, display them on a tabletop or on the surface of the sand.
4. Children feel each item as the teacher explains their connection to the Unit 9 Bible stories. The toy sheep reminds us that we are like sheep and the Lord is our shepherd. The toy angel and toy lion remind us that God sent an angel to shut the mouths of the lions when Daniel was in the lions' den. The cotton ball reminds us that one day we will see Jesus coming on the clouds.

GAME: THUMBS UP OR THUMBS DOWN?

Purpose: This nonverbal true-false game helps children master the Bible story or the Unit 9 Bible Memory Verse.

Supplies: None, optional: hand puppet or finger puppets

Directions:

1. Teacher or puppet retells today's Bible story or Bible Memory Verse, pausing after each phrase to say, "Thumbs up or thumbs down."
 - If retelling the Bible story, read it in phrases. For some phrases, state accurate descriptions. For other phrases, replace the truth with silly facts. For example, say, "**The Lord told Ezekiel we are like fish. Thumbs up or thumbs down?**" Children respond with thumbs down. "**The Lord told Ezekiel we are like sheep. Thumbs up or thumbs down?**" Children respond with thumbs up.
 - If reviewing the Bible Memory Verse, read it in phrases. For some phrases, read it correctly. For other phrases, replace a word with a word that makes no sense. For example, say, "**Let everything that plays chess praise the Lord. Thumbs up or thumbs down?**" Children respond with thumbs down. "**Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Thumbs up or thumbs down?**" Children respond with thumbs up.

THE WAY (GAME OPTIONS) *continued...*

GAME: LOST SHEEP SEARCH

Purpose: Children play a hiding game to remember the Lord is our shepherd.

Supplies: Small, toy sheep or cotton ball

Directions:

1. Choose a child to hide the toy sheep (or cotton ball).
2. Assist that child in hiding the toy sheep in the play area while the other children close their eyes.
3. On your signal, the other children open their eyes and search for the toy sheep.
4. Choose a different child to hide the toy sheep and play again.

GAME: GATHER THE SHEEP

Purpose: Children will be shepherds and gather sheep to discover how the Lord cares for them.

Supplies: Cotton balls, basket

Prepare: Scatter many cotton balls around the room. Place the basket in the center of the room.

Oh, no! The sheep have scattered everywhere! Let's be good shepherds and gather them safely in the basket.

Directions:

1. On your signal, the children work together to pick up the cotton ball "sheep" and place them in the basket.
2. Play again, if desired.

Thank you for being good shepherds and taking care of your sheep. Who is your shepherd? (The Lord.) Are you His sheep? (Yes.) Does He take care of you? (Yes.)

GAME: MUSICAL CHAIRS

Purpose: This version of Musical Chairs familiarizes children with the Unit 9 Bible Memory Verse Song.

Supplies: 1 chair per child, Unit 9 Bible Memory Verse Song, CD player

Prepare: Set chairs back-to-back in a row.

Teacher Tip: In this version of musical chairs, no chair is removed; all children remain in the game. Leave one or more spaces at the end of the row of chairs for any children in wheelchairs. Encourage quick listening and affirm those who are the first to hear the music stop and are seated.

Directions:

1. As the Bible Memory Verse Song plays, children march around the row of chairs and sing.
2. The teacher stops the music at different times during the song.
3. When the music stops, children find the nearest chair and sit immediately.

THE WAY (GAME OPTIONS) *continued...*

GAME: PIN THE TAIL ON THE SHEEP

Purpose: In this version of the game, "Pin the Tail on the Donkey," children remember we are the Lord's sheep and He is our shepherd.

Supplies: Poster of a sheep without a tail, cotton balls, tape

Prepare: Place the picture of the sheep on the wall.

Point to the picture of the sheep. **This sheep is missing its tail. Let's see how close we can get to giving him a cotton ball tail.**

Directions:

1. Give the first child a cotton ball.
2. Briefly spin the child in a circle.
3. The child places their cotton ball on the sheep.
4. Teacher tapes the cotton ball in the place chosen by the child.
5. Continue to play until each child has a turn.

GAME: "PRAISE THE LORD" BALL ROLL

Purpose: Children will review the Unit 9 Bible Memory Verse.

Supplies: Soft ball for rolling

The Bible says, "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord." Take in a big breath, then let it out. Children inhale and exhale. **Did you know all creatures have a special way of "breathing"? Fish, bugs, and even plants each breathe in their own way. What is your favorite breathing thing that God has made?** (Children respond.)

Directions:

1. Children sit in a circle.
2. Teacher rolls the ball to a child.
3. The child holds the ball and completes the sentence, **"Let every ____ praise the Lord,"** by naming a creature or plant.
4. Child rolls ball to another child.
5. Continue playing until each child has a turn.

GAME: SCENES FROM THE LOVE SUB

Purpose: To learn applications of the Unit 9 Bible stories, older children act out The Love Sub script.

Supplies: The Love Sub script for Lesson 45.

Directions:

1. Choose the script that corresponds with today's Bible story.
2. Assign each child a character name and improvise so all the children can be their favorite character, a new character, or just take turns being the same character.
3. Act it out!

THE WAY (GAME OPTIONS) *continued...*

GAME: ACT IT OUT

Purpose: To help learn the Unit 9 stories, children act them out in costumes or with stick puppets.

Supplies: Bible times clothing or pictures of the following characters attached to craft sticks: sheep, shepherd, angel, Daniel, lion, King Darius, Jesus on the clouds

Optional: Children can wear costumes and act out the story or children can hold craft sticks with the story characters. You may choose one or more stories.

Directions: With each phrase, teacher says phrase and acts it out with hand motions, then repeats the same phrase and motions with the children.

EZEKIEL AND THE SHEEP

- **The Lord told Ezekiel,** (Point to heaven.)
- **“The people are My sheep.** (Point to other children.)
- **I am like their shepherd;** (Point to heaven.)
- **I lay them down to sleep.** (Rest cheek on folded hands.)
- **“When they are lost, I’ll search for them.** (Cup hands around eyes as binoculars.)
- **They will not be afraid.** (Shake head no.)
- **I’ll lead them to green pastures.** (Point far away.)
- **I, Myself will keep them safe.”** (Pretend to cradle a lamb in your arms.)

DANIEL AND THE LIONS’ DEN

- **Daniel was a good man.** (Thumbs up.)
- **He was thrown into the lions’ den.** (Pushing motion with hands.)
- **The king was very worried,** (Hands to cheeks as if worried.)
- **For Daniel was his friend.** (Hold heart.)
- **Daniel said, “I am safe,** (Clap hands 3 times.)
- **For an angel God did send.** (Point to heaven.)
- **The angel shut the lions’ mouths;** (Point to mouth.)
- **God saved me in the lions’ den.”** (Point to self.)
- **The king was very happy;** (Clap hands.)
- **He made a new law for the land.** (Point, as if teaching.)
- **He said, “All must honor Daniel’s God,** (Point to heaven.)
- **For God’s kingdom will never end!”** (Spread arms wide.)

DANIEL’S DREAM ABOUT HEAVEN

- **Daniel had a dream one night,** (Close eyes.)
- **As he lay in his bed.** (Rest cheek on folded hands as if sleeping.)
- **Daniel wrote down what he saw.** (Pretend to write a not on palm.)
- **This is what Daniel said:** (Present palm up as if showing note.)
- **“Jesus was coming with the clouds.** (Point to heaven.)
- **I saw this in my dream.** (Point to eyes.)
- **He was led to God the Father,** (Point to heaven.)
- **Who made Him King of everything.** (Use hands to make a crown shape on head.)
- **“All people from every land,** (Point in many directions.)
- **Came and worshipped Him.** (Raise hands to praise Jesus.)
- **He was in charge of everything.** (Point in all directions.)
- **His kingdom will never end.”** (Shake head no.)

THE WAY (GAME OPTIONS) *continued...*



When only 5 minutes remain, begin this segment.

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

PICTURE SCHEDULE: COLORING TIME

WELCOME > WORSHIP > BIBLE > CRAFT > PRAYER > SNACK > GAMES > COLORING > GOING HOME

Choose a child to remove the GAMES picture card and place it in the FINISHED envelope. **We have finished our Game Time. Now, is our time for coloring the picture of today's story.**

COMPLETED CRAFT: Take home your "Angel Door Hanger" craft. Tell someone God is with you. He sends His angels to protect you, just as He did with Daniel in the lions' den.

DAILY WAY (ADAPTATION FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES): Distribute this version of the Daily Way, if available. **Show the Daily Way to your family. Talk about how the Lord takes care of you.**

COLOR THIS STORY: "The Lord Is My Shepherd." Discuss the Bible story and play the Unit 9 Bible Memory Verse Song "Let Everything That Has Breath" or "Chosen People" as the children color.

As coloring is completed or parents arrive:

PICTURE SCHEDULE: GOING HOME

WELCOME > WORSHIP > BIBLE > CRAFT > PRAYER > SNACK > GAMES > COLORING > GOING HOME

Choose a child to remove the COLORING picture card and place it in the FINISHED envelope. **We have finished our Coloring Time. Now, it is time for Going Home.**

THE DAILY WAY

Unit 9, Lesson 45: Daniel and the Lions' Den—Part 1

PONDER! Read Daniel 6:14-23, 25-27 with your family. Who did God send to close the mouths of the lions when Daniel was in the lions' den? How do you think Daniel felt to see the angel appear in the lions' den? Did you know God is with you, just as He was with Daniel?

PRAY! Pray this prayer each day this week: "Lord, thank You for always being with us. When we are afraid, help us remember You are with us. Amen."

PLAY! "Roaring Lion Tag." Choose one friend or family member to be the angel. Everyone else is a roaring lion. Each time the angel gently tags a roaring lion, the lion closes his or her mouth and stands perfectly still. When all the roaring lions are silent and still, choose a different angel and play again.

Unit 9 Bible Memory Verse:

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord." Psalm 150:6

Unit 9 Bible Memory Challenge Verse:

"You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light." 1 Peter 2:9