



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
Prophets & Promises Part 2: Elijah - Malachi
Unit 9, Lesson 46

Daniel and the Lions' Den

Lesson Aim: To know God keeps us safe.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "We are safe."

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO IS LORD OF ALL

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

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 the Lord over all creatures and all people. He is Lord over everything that lives and breathes. Everyone can praise the Lord of all. Sing: "Let Everything That Has Breath."

Because He is the Lord of all, He is able to keep us safe. That reminds me of today's Whisper Verse. Let's try it together. Review the Whisper Verse together: "We are safe." Include sign language.

We can trust God to keep us safe, so we do not need to worry. Sing: "Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled."

Do you think God can keep you safe? (Yes.) As we give our offering today, let's be very still and think about the ways God keeps us safe. Sing: "Be Still and Know" while collecting the offering.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

In today's story, God kept Daniel safe from the lions. He sent an angel to shut the mouths of the lions so they could not hurt Daniel. God is the Lord over the angels, the lions, and everything.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

God saved Daniel by sending an angel to be with him in the lions' den. God is always with us wherever we go. Sing: "He Is Mighty to Save" and "I Am with You."

THE WORD GOD KEPT DANIEL SAFE IN THE LIONS' DEN CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned God was with Daniel's friends in the furnace. Today, we will hear how God kept Daniel safe 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 poem. Display visual.

- 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.

God kept Daniel safe in the lions' den. Does God keep us safe? (Yes.) Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "We are safe." Include the sign language or hand motions.

THE WAY GOD KEEPS US SAFE

CRAFT: Lion Mask

GAMES: Act It Out!; Daniel, Daniel, Lion

SNACK: Lion Snack

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Daniel 6:14-23, 25-27

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Praise Balloon Bop, Instrument Praise
STORY TIME