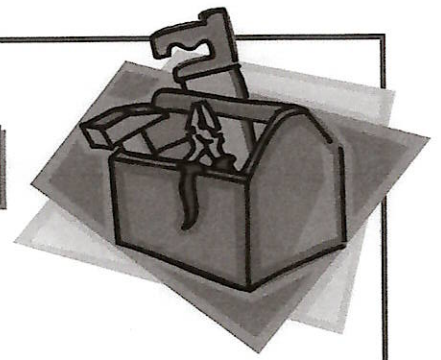


Building Your Life for God



Parents' Page

Lesson 4

Daniel and Ezekiel Obey

Your child should understand...

Faith — Doing God's work even when it is hard

Your child should be able to...

1. Tell why Daniel was thrown into the lions' den.
2. Tell how Daniel was saved from the lions.
3. Identify Ezekiel as the prophet who was sent to talk to his people about their sin—whether they listened to him or not.

Your child should be able to say...

Daniel 3:17

“We might be thrown into the blazing furnace. But the God we serve is able to bring us out of it alive.”

Please read to your child...

Thursday	Daniel 6:1-4, 6-7, 10-12
Friday	Daniel 6:16-17, 19-23
Saturday	Daniel 9:13-14, 17, 19
Monday	Ezekiel 3:4, 7-11
Tuesday	Ezekiel 3:16-17

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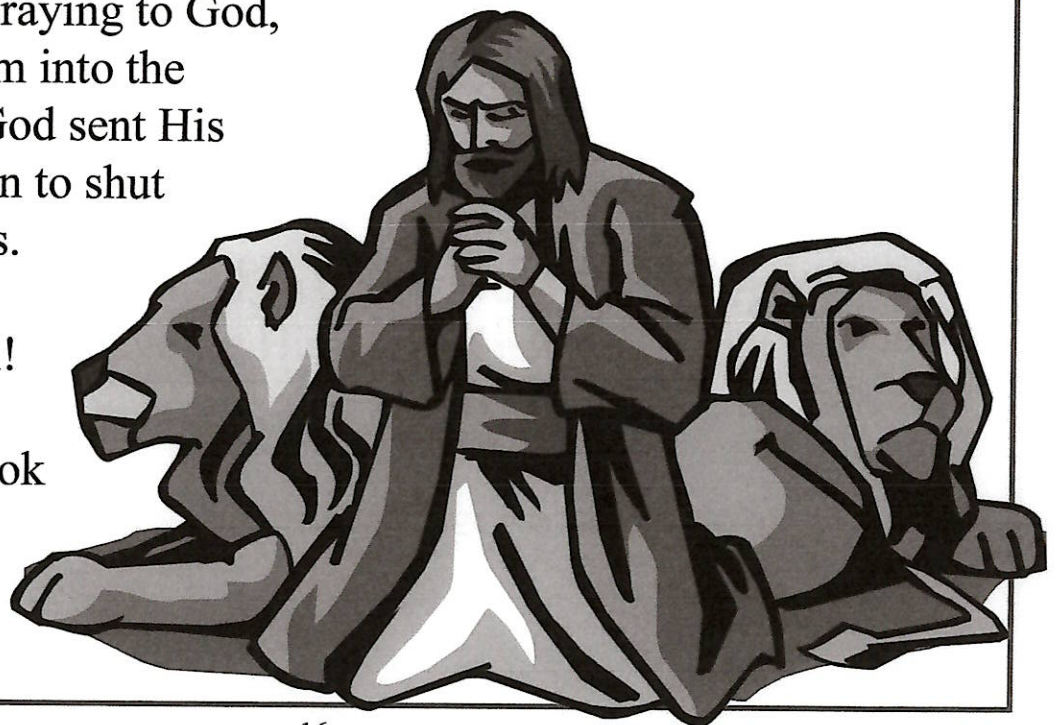
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God's prophet Daniel and his friends were far away from home. They were in Babylon with other Jews because they kept disobeying God. God had taken them out of their land, but He had not forgotten them. Daniel was taken to Babylon as a young man, but he kept serving God. Now, Daniel was older, and he loved God. Daniel had trained himself to pray to God three times a day.

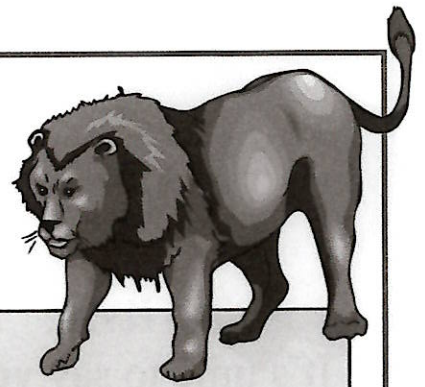
King Darius liked Daniel. Darius wanted to make Daniel a prince. The other princes got angry about that. So they made a plan to try to keep Daniel from becoming a prince. They talked to King Darius about making everyone pray to the king only and to no one else. If anyone prayed to any other person or god, he would be thrown into the lions' den! They knew Daniel would keep on praying to our true God, so they would soon be able to throw him to the lions. Then he could never become a prince.

Daniel kept on praying to God, so they threw him into the lions' den. But God sent His angel into the den to shut the lions' mouths.

The lions didn't hurt Daniel at all! Daniel trusted God, and God took care of Daniel.



Then the men who had said bad things about Daniel were thrown to the lions. The lions got them before they hit the bottom of the den!



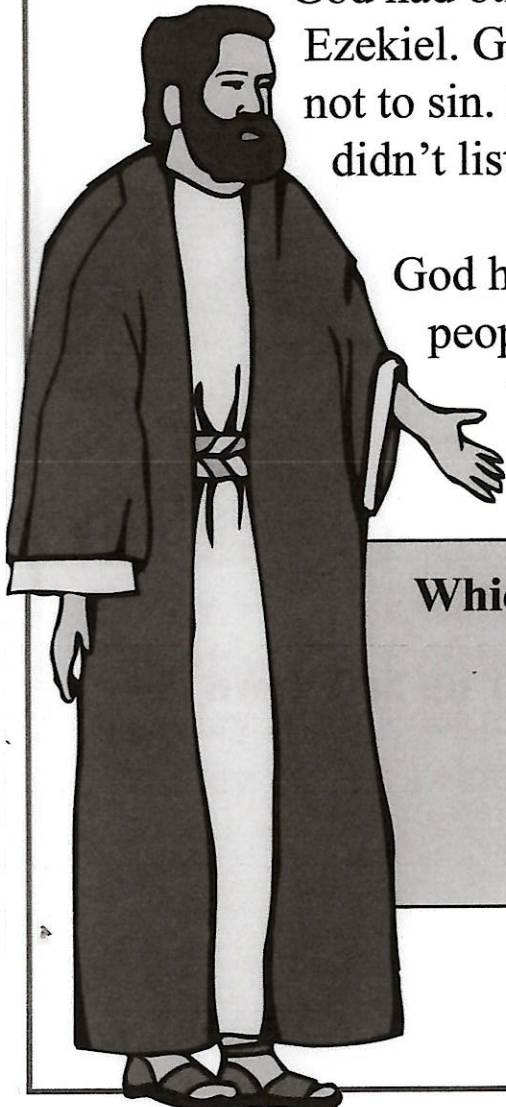
Cross out the *wrong* ending:
Daniel was thrown into the lions' den because he...

prayed to God.

prayed to Darius.

Who saved Daniel from the lions?

God had other prophets, too. One of them was named Ezekiel. God told Ezekiel to warn the people of Judah not to sin. Ezekiel had to warn them, even if they didn't listen to him.



God has a job for us now. God expects us to tell people about Him. Some people may not want to hear about God, but God still wants us to tell them about Him!

Which one was God's prophet, sent to warn the people of Israel not to sin?

Circle one:

Ethan

Ellen

Ezekiel

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Memory Verse:

It's time to say **your memory verse in Bible class without any help**. Practice, practice, practice, so you'll be ready!

Daniel 3:17

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Nail Down the Bible Facts!

What is the book of **Leviticus** about?
(Being holy; priests and sacrifices)

Can you name **Jesus' twelve apostles**?
(Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip,
Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus,
Thaddaeus, Simon, Judas)

Look at your **Bible map**, and **run your finger up and down the Jordan River**.

