

# PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY GUIDE

**TODAY'S STORY:** Daniel and the Lions (Daniel 6:1-23)

**TEACHING TRUTH:** God is our rescuer

## ACTIVITY 1: TEACHING TRUTH REVIEW – God is our rescuer

**SUPPLIES:** None

1. Have everyone sit in a circle.
2. You will play a version of Duck, Duck, Goose but instead you will say, "Daniel, Daniel, Lion."
3. Choose one child to be "it." That child walks around the outside of the circle touching each person's head saying, "Daniel." At some point they will touch someone's head and say, "Lion." That person stands and runs to catch the child who was "it." The first child runs around the circle trying not to get caught by the "lion" before he or she sits in the seat vacated by the "lion."
4. Once the child sits, remind everyone that God rescued Daniel and God is our rescuer, too.
5. Continue until everyone has a turn to be "it."
6. After the game is over, pray and thank God for being our rescuer.

## ACTIVITY 2: STORY REVIEW – Lion's Mane Mask

**SUPPLIES:** Paper plate, construction paper, pencil, scissors, tape or glue

1. Cut a circle in the middle of the paper plate the size of your child's face.
2. Help your child cut stripes of yellow, orange, and brown construction paper about an inch wide and six inches long.
3. Have your child wrap the strip of paper tightly around a pencil a few times. Then take the pencil out so the paper becomes curly. Do this again until all the strips of paper are curly.
4. Glue or tape one end of the strips around the outside of the paper plate so it looks like the hair on a lion's mane. Let your child hold up the plate to his face and pretend to be a lion.
5. After the mask is finished, remind your child that God rescued Daniel from the hungry lions.

## ACTIVITY 3: MEMORY VERSE REVIEW – Jeremiah 33:3 – Hot Potato

**SUPPLIES:** Memory verse song (on the [Preschool Kids Kit page](#)), a ball

1. Sit in a circle on the floor.
2. Explain that you will sing along with the memory verse song and carefully pass the ball while the music plays.
3. Stop the music when the verse is over.
4. Whoever has the ball when the music stops will stand and shout the verse address (Jeremiah 33:3).
5. OPTION: Instead of using the song, a grownup can say the verse one word at a time. With each word, pass the ball to the next person. Whoever has the ball at the end will stand and say the verse address.