

PRESCHOOL DISCUSSION GUIDE

THIS WEEK'S STORY:

Daniel and the Lions

UNIT: Old Testament

UNIT MEMORY VERSE:

"Call to me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things that you do not know."

JEREMIAH 33:3

TEACHING TRUTH:

God is our rescuer

READ: Daniel 6:1-23

OPTIONAL: "Daniel and the Lions" (pages 251-256) from [The Beginner's Bible](#)

WHAT DOES IT SAY? (OBSERVATION)

1. What was the king's law? (*Only pray to the king.*)
What was the punishment for people who did not obey the king's law? (*They would be thrown into a den of lions.*)
2. Who did Daniel pray to? (*The one true God.*)
3. Who rescued Daniel from the lions? (*God rescued Daniel and stopped the lions from hurting him.*)

WHY DOES IT MATTER? (APPLICATION)

1. Why do you think Daniel prayed to God even when he knew he would be thrown to the lions? (*Daniel knew we should only pray to the one true God, and that God can be trusted no matter what happens.*)
2. What do you think God wants us to learn from this story? (*Let your kids answer and then bring them back to this week's Teaching Truth: God is our rescuer.*)
3. Pray a short simple prayer thanking God that He is our rescuer.