



Their Side of the Story: The Lion and Daniel

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REMEMBER

“The king said to Daniel, ‘May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you!’” – Daniel 6:16

READ

You can find the whole story of Daniel facing the lions in Daniel 6 in the Bible. You’ll see how he chose to serve and trust God above men, and you’ll see how his humility brought him honor—even when other prideful men tried to destroy him. In the book, the lion recognizes the value of both Daniel’s humility and the power of trusting in the one true God.

THINK

1. Why was Daniel thrown in the lions’ den?
2. Who did Daniel trust to save him?
3. Have you ever been given a punishment that you thought you didn’t deserve?
4. What did you do? How did it turn out?
5. What do both Daniel’s story in the Bible and the lion’s story in the book teach us about humility and trusting God?

DO

Create a den of trust:

1. Get a paper lunch bag. (Brown is great, but any solid color will do.)
2. With the bag still flat, draw rocks and grass around the bottom.
3. Write the words from Daniel 6:16 on the bag.
4. Now, open the bag and roll the top down three times.
5. Think of something happening right now that you need to trust God to handle. Write that on a slip of paper and drop it into the den. Write as many as you can think of.
6. Ask God for His help with those things, and tell Him that you trust Him to help you.
7. Keep your Den of Trust handy so that you can add to it as needed. If God takes care of an item in the den, take it out and thank God for his help.

God is bigger than any problem we may face. Trust Him to take care of you.