



Daniel and the scary sleepover



In today's story we heard about a young man named Daniel. Daniel worked for a King called Darius. King Darius thought that Daniel was amazing, all his other servants were a bit jealous of this so when they saw Daniel praying to God, they tricked King Darius.

As a result of tricking King Darius our friend Daniel was thrown in to a lions den. King Darius' servants hoped that the lions would gobble Daniel up, but God was on Daniels side and was looking after him. The next morning King Darius and his servants went to check on Daniel expecting him to be eaten but instead he was sat cuddling up to the lions. You see God looked after him, just like he looks after you.

After that Daniel was freed and everyone prayed to Daniel's God. Our God.

Something to talk about:

What do you know about lions? Do you know what a baby lion is called? Do you know what a group of lions are called? Do you know how fast a lion can run? Do you know how long lions live? Do you know what lions eat?

Now you know more about lions, how do you think Daniel felt about being thrown in to the lions den?

How do you think King Darius felt when they threw Daniel in the lions den? How did he feel the next morning when he saw God had looked after Daniel?

Have a go?

Why not watch a video of Daniel and the lions den. This one is good for younger children

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uMgeu_kTp00

and this one is good for older children

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5UNBtaVsWm4>

Why not make a lion out of handprints, draw a comic strip or draw a picture of Daniel in the lions den to remind you of the story.

Memory verse: why not try and remember this verse

"Do not fear for I am with you" Isaiah 41:10



Pray together:

Dear God, Thank you that you were with Daniel on that night protecting him and keeping him safe, please keep us safe and protect us until the morning light.

Amen

Remember: we would love to see your creations so why not upload a picture or video on our facebook page @wow

