



GOOD BIBLE TRIVIA · SUNDAY SCHOOL

# Daniel in the Lions' Den

*Daniel 6 · King James Version*

KIDS · AGES 7-9

## HOW TO USE THIS PACK

1. Read the story summary together, then look up Daniel 6 in the KJV.
2. Learn the memory verse — say it together a few times.
3. Take the quiz. Answers cite chapter and verse; the answer key is on the last page.
4. Finish with the activity and the discussion. No timer, no pressure — have fun.

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## Memory Verse

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*“My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths”*

Daniel 6:22 (KJV)

## The Story

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King Darius chose a hundred and twenty princes to rule his kingdom, and over them he set three presidents. Daniel was the first of the three. Daniel did such good work that the king planned to put him over the whole realm. This made the other leaders jealous. They tried to find something wrong with Daniel, but they could not find any fault at all, because he was faithful. So they said the only way to trap him was through the law of his God. [Daniel 6:1-5](#)

They went to the king and asked him to sign a new law: for thirty days, no one could pray to any God or man except the king. Anyone who did would be thrown into the den of lions. King Darius signed it. When Daniel knew the writing was signed, he went into his house, opened his windows toward Jerusalem, and kneeled upon his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks to God, just as he had always done. The men were watching, and they found him praying. [Daniel 6:6-11](#)

They told the king, and the king was very sorry, but the law could not be changed. So Daniel was cast into the den of lions, and a stone was laid on the mouth of the den. The king went home and would not eat, and he could not sleep. Very early in the morning he ran to the den and called out. Daniel answered, My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths. The king was exceedingly glad, and Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no manner of hurt was found upon him, because he believed in his God. [Daniel 6:12-23](#)

# Quiz

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1. How many presidents did King Darius set over the princes?
  - A. Two
  - B. Three
  - C. Ten
  - D. Twelve
2. Why could the other leaders find no fault in Daniel?
  - A. Because he was faithful
  - B. Because he hid his work
  - C. Because he was the king's son
  - D. Because he was very old
3. What did the new law say people could not do for thirty days?
  - A. Travel outside the city
  - B. Ask a petition of any God or man except the king
  - C. Buy or sell
  - D. Speak to the princes
4. Which way were Daniel's windows open when he prayed?
  - A. Toward the sea
  - B. Toward Babylon
  - C. Toward Jerusalem
  - D. Toward the palace
5. How many times a day did Daniel kneel and pray?
  - A. Once
  - B. Twice
  - C. Three times
  - D. Seven times
6. What was laid upon the mouth of the den?
  - A. A stone
  - B. A net
  - C. A wooden door
  - D. A curtain

7. What did the king do all night after Daniel was cast in?

- A.** He held a feast
- B.** He passed the night fasting and could not sleep
- C.** He slept soundly
- D.** He wrote a new law

8. What did Daniel say God had done?

- A.** Sent his angel and shut the lions' mouths
- B.** Made the lions sleep with a song
- C.** Opened the stone
- D.** Sent food to the den

## Match It Up

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*Draw a line to connect each name or thing with the correct description.*

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 1.    ___ Daniel         | A. shut the mouths of the lions                 |
| 2.    ___ Darius         | B. could find no fault in Daniel                |
| 3.    ___ The presidents | C. the king who could not sleep all night       |
| 4.    ___ The angel      | D. prayed three times a day toward<br>Jerusalem |

## Answer Key

1. B. Three (Daniel 6:2)
2. A. Because he was faithful (Daniel 6:4)
3. B. Ask a petition of any God or man except the king (Daniel 6:7)
4. C. Toward Jerusalem (Daniel 6:10)
5. C. Three times (Daniel 6:10)
6. A. A stone (Daniel 6:17)
7. B. He passed the night fasting and could not sleep (Daniel 6:18)
8. A. Sent his angel and shut the lions' mouths (Daniel 6:22)

**Match It Up:** 1→Daniel = prayed three times a day toward Jerusalem; 2→Darius = the king who could not sleep all night; 3→The presidents = could find no fault in Daniel; 4→The angel = shut the mouths of the lions

