

Daniel

Trigger

Save The Animals

Material

- Plastic lion (toy)
- Plastic animals (toys)
- Tape
- White cardboard poster or tray



Steps

1. Before your class begins, tape the animals to the poster.
2. As soon as the children arrive, ask them to save the different animals by taking them off the poster.
3. Then ask them to guess which animal will be part of today's story.

Key Verse

Psalm 37:3

Multimedia & Clips

Images

freebibleimages.org

Clip-YouTube

1. God's Story: Daniel
2. Daniel in Nebuchadnezzar's Court Daniel 1:8-16
3. Daniel in the Lion's Den

Object Lesson

Doesn't show up

Material

- Various images: flowers, small birds, animals, people, etc.



Steps

1. Show the images to the children.
2. Explain how God loves to create and what we can create too.
3. Recite and mime the rhyme. Encourage the children to do the gestures with you.

Nursery Rhyme

- God made the mountains and trees very high.
(Stand on tiptoe and spread your arms upwards, then lower them into a semicircle on each side of the body.)
- God made flowers and all the little birds.
(Crouch down and place your right hand close to the ground as if to show something small.)
- God made the animals you see.
(Place your folded hands towards your wrists to mimic a rabbit.)
- And God made people like you and me.
(Point up, point to the children, then to you.)

Songs

www.youtube.com/PhilippeChasse

- No Not One
- Hebrews 13:17

The Heart of the Father

& Prayer

Daniel went through something very difficult: he was taken and brought to a house other than his own, away from his parents, away from his family. In his new home, the regulations were very different from his home. He was asked to do things contrary to what he used to do and what God wanted. But Daniel managed not to be swayed and to continue to do the right things. He chose to obey God. How could he do that? Because he loved God very much and knew that his God was his Father and that he was always with him.

You too may be living something similar where people around you will try to make you do things you don't want to do. But you have to keep doing the right things, just like Daniel. Your relationship with the Father, the time you take with him, like Daniel who prayed three times a day, is surely what will give you the strength to stand just like Daniel for what you believe.



Prayer

“Father, help me not to listen to friends who want to influence me to do things contrary to what you desire. I want to influence my friends for the good instead of being influenced by them. Make me a light in this world. Amen.”

Craft

Lion Mask

Material

- Lion mask (attached)
- Scissors
- Markers



Steps

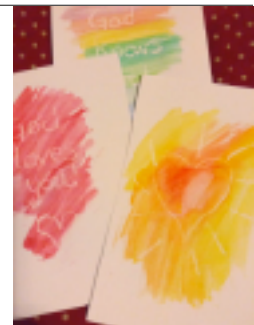
1. Print the lion mask for each child.
2. Cut out the mask.
3. Let the children colour the mask.

Activity

Message Sent By God

Material

- White sheets or white cards
- White wax crayons
- Watercolour paint
- Brushes



Steps

1. Ask the children to draw a picture on the paper with a white wax crayon.
2. Then ask the children to paint the drawing with the watercolour paint. The wax drawing will be revealed.
3. Make the connection with today's story. In the Bible, Daniel read a message that no one was able to understand.

Physical Activity

Feed The Lion

Material

- Paper plates
- Coloured pencils
- Googly eyes
- Paper bag
- Spoon
- Small items (objects)
- Bin



Steps

Lion face

1. Cut a hole in the middle of the plate to form a lion's mouth.
2. Cut the edges of the hole into triangles to make the teeth.
3. Color the plate yellow, except for the teeth.
4. Then cut the edges of the plate to make the mane.
5. Glue the eyes higher than the mouth.
6. Add details such as a nose and a different colour to the mane with coloured pencils.
7. Take the paper bag and cut a hole on one side of the bag.
8. Glue the lion's face on the bag by matching the hole in the lion's mouth to the hole in the bag.

Game

1. Place the kids in row.
2. Next to the row of children, place a bin full of small items.
3. Ask the children to take a small item from the bin and with the spoon take it into the lion's mouth, each child taking a turn.

Snack

Lion

Material

- Round cookies or cupcakes
- Orange icing
- Brown icing
- Brown icing (in tube)
- M&M's (3 per child)





- Small pretzels (4 per child)
- Popcorn
- Plastic knives

Steps

1. Give 1 round cookie or 1 cupcake to each child.
2. Ask them to put the icing in two stages. First, they have to put orange icing all over the cupcake. Then they have to make a circle of brown icing at the bottom of the cupcake.
3. Ask the kids to place 2 M&M's just at the top of the brown icing. It's the eyes.
4. Ask the children to place 1 M&M in the center of the brown icing. It's the nose.
5. Ask them to create the lion's mouth using brown icing in a tube.
6. Ask the children to put 4 small pieces of pretzels around the lion's mouth. It's the whiskers.
7. Finish the snack by asking the kids to put popcorn around the cupcake. It's the mane.