

Baby Moses

Exodus 2:1-10



God's people lived in Egypt for many years after Joseph died. A jealous pharaoh became afraid that God's people would become soldiers and fight him. "I will make God's people work very hard," he said. "Then they will become too weak to fight against me." God's people had to work like slaves in the fields and build things with bricks. But the hard work did not make them weak. God **took care of** His people and made the number of Israelites grow and grow.

The evil pharaoh had a wicked idea. He gave an order that all the baby boys born to God's people had to be thrown into the Nile River and drowned. Then they could not grow up to be soldiers.

One woman tried to hide her baby boy for three months. Then she became afraid that the pharaoh's helpers would hear

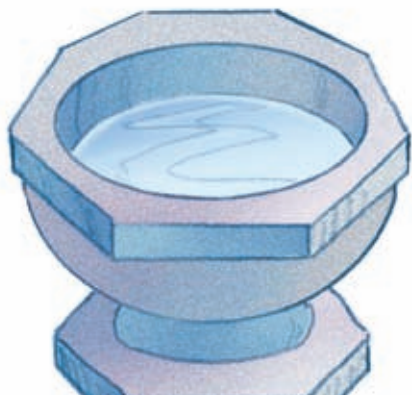
the baby cry and drown him. She covered a basket with tar so that water could not get into it. Then she **took care of** her baby by hiding him in a basket in the tall grass growing at the edge of the Nile River. She asked her big girl Miriam to hide and **take care of** her baby brother.

God **took care of** the baby. The pharaoh's daughter came to the river to take a bath. She saw the basket floating among the tall reeds and sent one of her helpers to bring it to her. The princess looked into the basket and saw the little baby crying. Miriam ran to the princess. "Would you like me to find you a nurse to help **take care of** the baby?" she asked. "Yes," the princess answered. "Then bring him to me. I will make him my son. I will name him Moses because I drew him out of the water."

God Blesses His Children



"You did not
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but I chose



you." John 15:16

Words to Remember

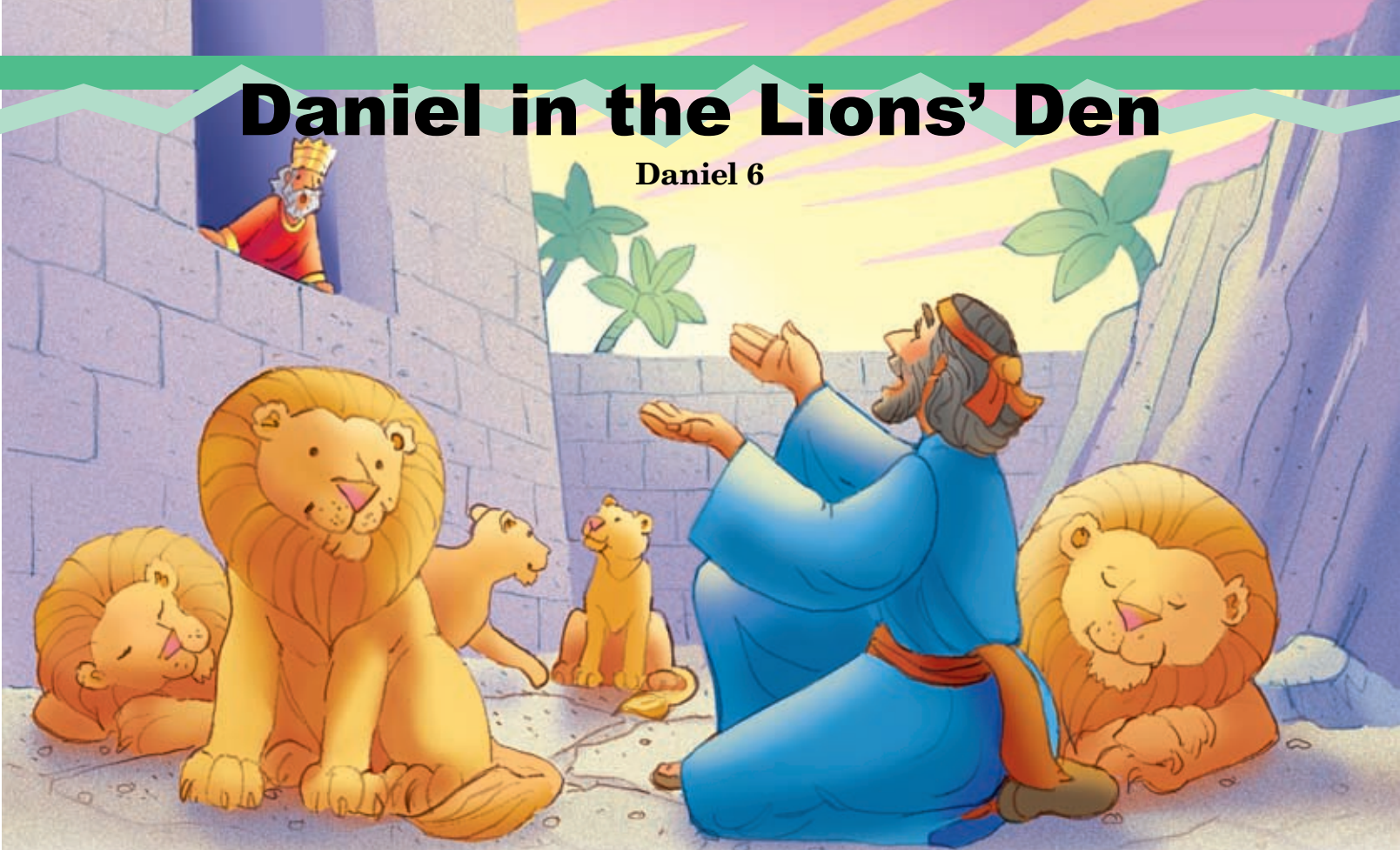
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Daniel in the Lions' Den

Daniel 6



Narrator: Daniel was a prophet of God. He shared God's Word with God's people.

Leaders: (*Laughing sinisterly*) Heh. Heh. Heh. We know that Daniel loves God and talks with Him many times each day. *That* is how we can get Daniel in trouble!

Leaders: O great King Darius. Since no one else is greater than you, there should be a law that no one should pray to anyone but you. If they do, they should be thrown into the lions' den.

King Darius: Good idea!

Narrator: Daniel still went to his room to pray to God.

Leaders: Heh. Heh. Heh. We *knew* it! We *knew* he'd still pray to his God. Let's go tell the king.

Leaders: (*With panic*) O great King Darius. There is someone who is not following your law! He is praying to another god besides you!

King Darius: Who is it?

Leaders: Your officer Daniel.

King Darius: Eek gads. Daniel? What will I do?

Narrator: A sad King Darius gave the order to throw his favorite official, Daniel, into the lions' den.

King Darius: I hope your God saves you, Daniel!

Narrator: The king couldn't sleep at all that night because he was so worried. The next morning, he ran to the lions' den to see what had happened.

King Darius: Daniel, are you still down there?

Daniel: O great King Darius. My God has saved me. My God sent an angel to shut the lions' mouths.

King Darius: May Daniel's God be praised, for He is the most powerful King of all.

Jesus Rises from the Dead

Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-12



Narrator: Early on Sunday morning, some women went to Jesus' tomb. They were going to put spices on Jesus' body.

Mary Magdalene: How are we going to roll away the heavy stone from the entrance? If we can't push it away, we won't be able to anoint Jesus' body!

Narrator: But when they got there, they saw the stone was already rolled away! They went into Jesus' tomb and saw a man dressed in a white robe.

Mary Magdalene: Where is our Lord's body?

Angel: Don't be scared! You are looking for Jesus who was crucified, but He is not here anymore! He has been raised from the dead! Look at where His body was laid, but He came back to life! Go quickly and tell the disciples that He has been raised from the dead. You will see your Lord in Galilee.

Women: Quick! Let's go!

Narrator: The women ran as fast as they could to the disciples. They were trembling and frightened, but also very happy and amazed!

Women: Jesus is alive! God raised Him from the dead!

Disciples: That's impossible! He couldn't be alive again! He's been dead for three days!

Women: It's true!

Narrator: The disciples were hopeful, but they still didn't believe what the women said. They wondered how it could be. Peter ran to Jesus' tomb to see for himself.

Peter: It's empty! Look, here are the cloths that were wrapped around His body! It must be true! Jesus has risen from the dead!

Jesus Is Alive!



Words to Remember Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for He has risen.

Matthew 28:5-6

