

Small Group Leader Guide



Week 1

Ages 2-3

**A Roaring Rescue:
Daniel and the
Lions' Den**

Question

What do you say when you're afraid?

Answer

Goodbye, fear! God is here!

Bible Verse

Isaiah 41:13 NIV "... *the LORD your God ... says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.*"

What To Do First

Review

1. **Introduce** yourself.
2. **Say** the **Question**, **Answer**, and **Verse** together.

Read

1. **Lay** Story Cards in order.
2. **Point** to the first card.
3. **Read** the caption.
4. **Say** the **Say With Me** statement together.
5. **Do Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-3.

Remember

What Do You See?

1. **Show** Story Card 1.
2. **Ask**, "What do you see in this picture?" *Group answers.*
3. **Repeat** steps 1-2 for Story Cards 2-3.

Say With Me & Actions

Story Card 1

Say With Me

Daniel prayed in
the lions' den.

Action

Pretend to pray
with Daniel.

Story Card 2

Say With Me

God helped Daniel.

Action

Pretend to be the angel
God sent to help Daniel.

Story Card 3

Say With Me

God saved Daniel.

Action

Pretend to climb
out of the lions' den!

How To Wrap Up

Talk

The lions' den was scary! What do
you do when something is scary?

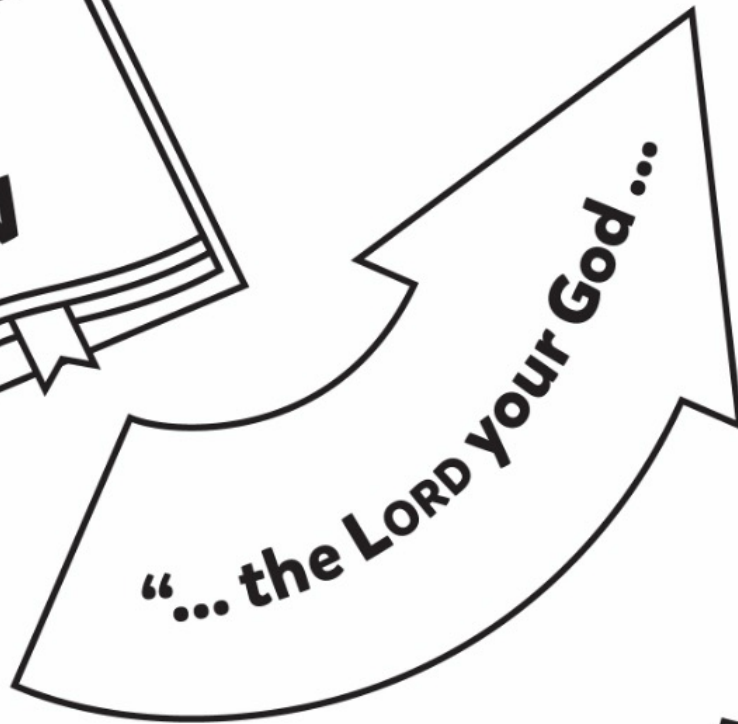
Pray

Ask kids what they want to talk to
God about, and pray with them.

Check Out Time

Begin When Parents Arrive

1. **Combine** your Small Groups if
you need to free up a leader.
2. One leader **stands** at the door to
greet parents and **run** check out.
3. When a kid leaves, **tell** the
parents something positive about
their kid.
4. **Keep kids busy in small
groups:**
 - Repeat Story Card activities.
 - Let kids share what's on their
minds.
 - Pray together to build closer
relationships.



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Week 2

Ages 2-3
A Roaring
Rescue: Daniel
and the Lions' Den

Question

What do you say when you're afraid?

Answer

Goodbye, fear! God is here!

Bible Verse

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says to you, Do not fear; I will help you."

What To Do First

Review

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Read

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5. **Do Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-3.

Remember

Mix It Up

1. **Shuffle** Story Cards.
2. **Place** Story Cards in the wrong order.
3. **Say**, "This story's mixed up! Let's fix it."
4. Group **helps** put Story Cards in order.

Say With Me & Actions

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Action

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with Daniel.

Story Card 2

Say With Me

God helped Daniel.

Action

Pretend to be the angel
God sent to help Daniel.

Story Card 3

Say With Me

God saved Daniel.

Action

Pretend to climb
out of the lions' den!

How To Wrap Up

Talk

God helped Daniel.
What do you need help with?

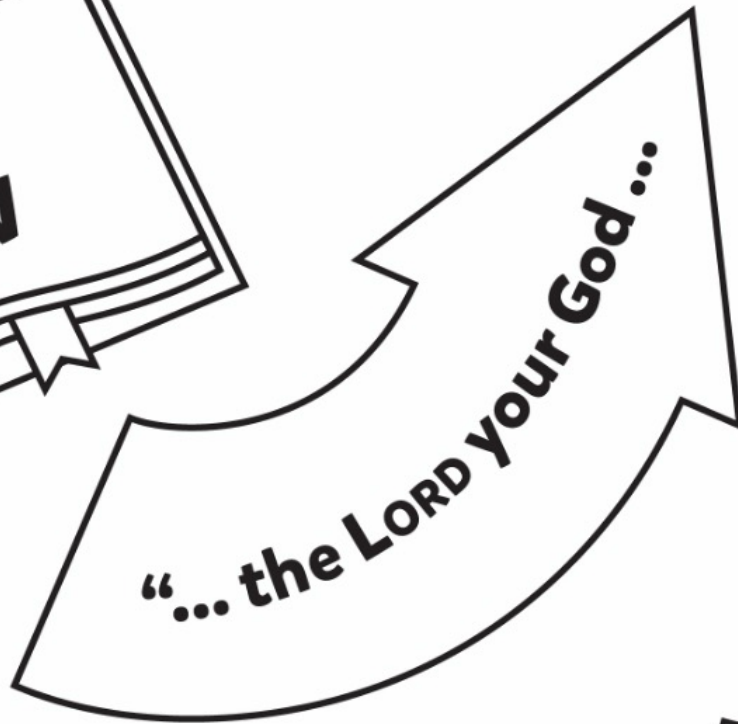
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Check Out Time

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Week 3

Ages 2-3

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Lions' Den**

Question

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Answer

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Bible Verse

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says to you, Do not fear; I will help you."

What To Do First

Review

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Read

1. **Lay** Story Cards in order.
2. **Point** to the first card.
3. **Read** the caption.
4. **Say** the **Say With Me** statement together.
5. **Do Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-3.

Remember

Now What?

1. **Show** Story Card 1.
2. **Read** the caption.
3. **Ask**, "Now what's going to happen in the next picture?"
Kids answer.
4. **Repeat** steps 1-3 for Story Cards 2-3.

Say With Me & Actions

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Action

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Story Card 2

Say With Me

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Story Card 3

Say With Me

God saved Daniel.

Action

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out of the lions' den!

How To Wrap Up

Talk

God took care of Daniel.
Who takes care of you?

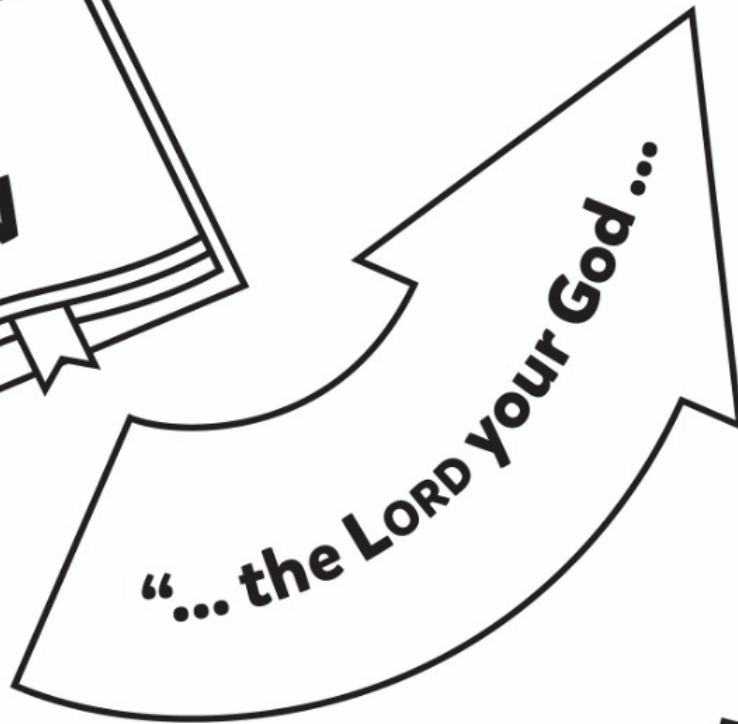
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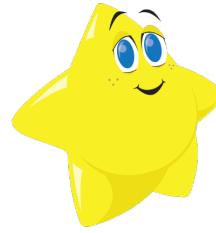
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Week 4

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What To Do First

Review

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Read

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6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-3.

Remember

What's Missing?

1. **Lay** out 2 Story Cards.
2. **Ask**, "Which picture is missing?" *Kids guess.*
3. **Lay** missing Story Card in place.
4. **Repeat** steps 1-3, but **leave out** a different card.

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God sent to help Daniel.

Story Card 3

Say With Me

God saved Daniel.

Action

Pretend to climb
out of the lions' den!

How To Wrap Up

Talk

Daniel prayed to God.
What do you want to pray about?

Pray

Ask kids what they want to talk to
God about, and pray with them.

Check Out Time

Begin When Parents Arrive

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