

# I'M NOT LION

**Note:** Puppets can be very effective with this age group and may be used instead of actors. A teacher may carry on a conversation with a puppet as the other character if two actors are not available.

[Beth enters and Scooter "stalks" after her.]

**Scooter:** RRRRRRRRWWWWW!

**Beth:** [turns quickly] WHAT are you doing, Scooter?

**Scooter:** I'm just practicing my lion roar, Beth.

**Beth:** Pretty good.

**Scooter:** You think so? We just learned about lions at school. Did you know a daddy lion can eat 15 pounds of meat EVERY day?

**Beth:** That's a lot of hamburgers!

**Scooter:** And you can hear a lion's roar five miles away!

**Beth:** That must be loud if you're up close.

**Scooter:** Oh, you don't want to be up close, Beth. Some lions can run almost 50 miles per hour!

**Beth:** I definitely wouldn't want to be trying to outrun a lion. Did you know there's a story about lions in the Bible?

**Scooter:** There is?

**Beth:** Yes. A man named Daniel, who loved God a lot, was thrown into a pit with a bunch of lions.

**Scooter:** Oh, no! This is not good! Those lions would definitely eat him!

**Beth:** But that's the amazing part of the story. Because Daniel was loyal to God, God helped him when he was with the lions.

**Scooter:** Loyal? Dad said my dog, Molly, is loyal.

**Beth:** Loyal just means you follow someone no matter what.

**Scooter:** So Daniel followed God into a pit of lions?!

**Beth:** Not exactly, Scooter. But he did follow God, and God did keep him safe in the lion's den.

**Scooter:** I'd still be pretty scared to be surrounded by lions. Especially hungry ones.

**Beth:** Me too! But you can always trust God to be with you.

**Scooter:** RRRRRRRRWWWWWWW!

**Beth:** What are you doing now?

**Scooter:** I'm practicing. Just in case I meet some lions. I want to follow God any where, too!

**Beth:** Well, you don't have to worry too much. Lions don't live here except for at the zoo. But wherever you follow God to will be a BIG ADVENTURE.

**Scooter:** I love adventures!

[Both exit.]