



Squeaky Stays Safe

READ AND COLOR

It was almost Christmas, and little Squeaky the mouse peeked out from his hole. He saw a beautiful manger scene with an angel above and baby Jesus lying in the manger. Soft snow fell outside, and the sweet smell of Christmas cookies filled the air. Squeaky wanted a closer look. Suddenly, a big house cat jumped out! Squeaky's heart went thump-thump-thump. He felt so scared as he shivered and hid. Then, Squeaky remembered a special story. It was about a good man named Daniel who was put in a den with big, scary lions. But Daniel trusted God to help.



God kept the lions' mouths shut and kept him safe all night long. Squeaky took a deep breath. "God took care of Daniel, and God will take care of me," he whispered. He hid safely behind a sheep in the manger scene until the cat wandered away. Squeaky hurried back to his hole in the wall. Squeaky felt calm and happy. As bells jingled softly, he smiled. "God really does take care of me."

Talk About It:

- What did Squeaky want to see up close?
- What scared him?
- What Bible story did he think of?
- How did the story of Daniel help him?
- Will God help you, too?



Memory Verse
"Don't be afraid!" he said.
'I bring you good news
that will bring great joy
to all people.'
Luke 2:10

Take-Home Paper Early Childhood

NAME _____

Bible Story
Daniel and the Lion's Den
Daniel 6



Dear Parents, This is week three of our series, FAMOUS FOR. Today, your child learned GOD TAKES CARE OF ME, based on Daniel and the Lion's Den from Daniel 6. You can help your child continue to grow in their faith by using the activities in this Take-Home Paper at your own pace. It's fun, easy, and you will grow together! When your child completes it, sign the front and have them return it to class the following week for a prize.

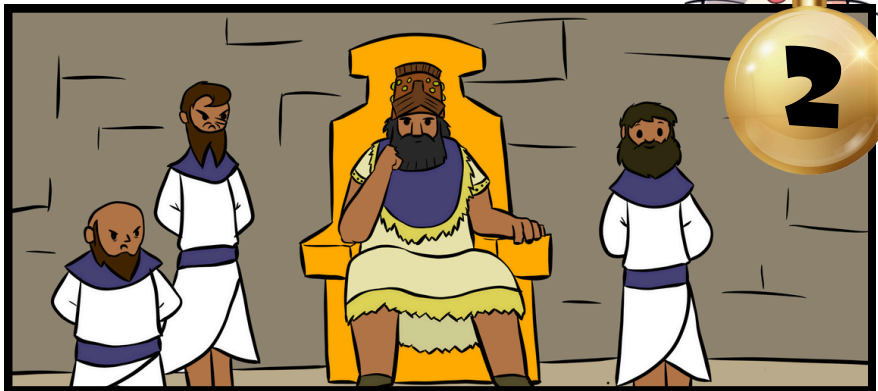
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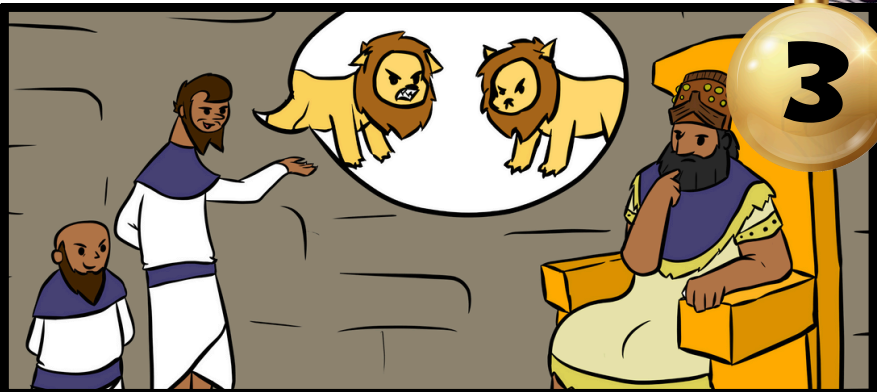
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Daniel loved God with his whole heart! He liked to talk to God every single day. Daniel prayed to God three times every day.



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But there were some people who didn't like Daniel.



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They had the king make a mean rule. The new rule said, "No one can pray to God. You have to pray to the king, or you'll be put in the lion's den!"



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Daniel wasn't scared. He knew God loved him and would always take care of him.



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But the men who wanted to get Daniel in trouble saw him praying to God - so they went and told on him!



6

And because the king made a rule, Daniel had to be put in the lion's den.

The king was so worried all night! But God sent an angel to close the lions' mouths! The lions didn't hurt Daniel at all! In the morning, the king ran to the cave. The king was so happy to see Daniel safe. God took care of Daniel! And Daniel said this: "My God sent his angel to shut the lions' mouths so that they would not hurt me."



7 **God Took Care of Daniel and God Takes Care of Me!**

Bible Time

Open your Bible with your child and spend a few minutes reading the scripture and answer the question. Close your time with the special prayer.

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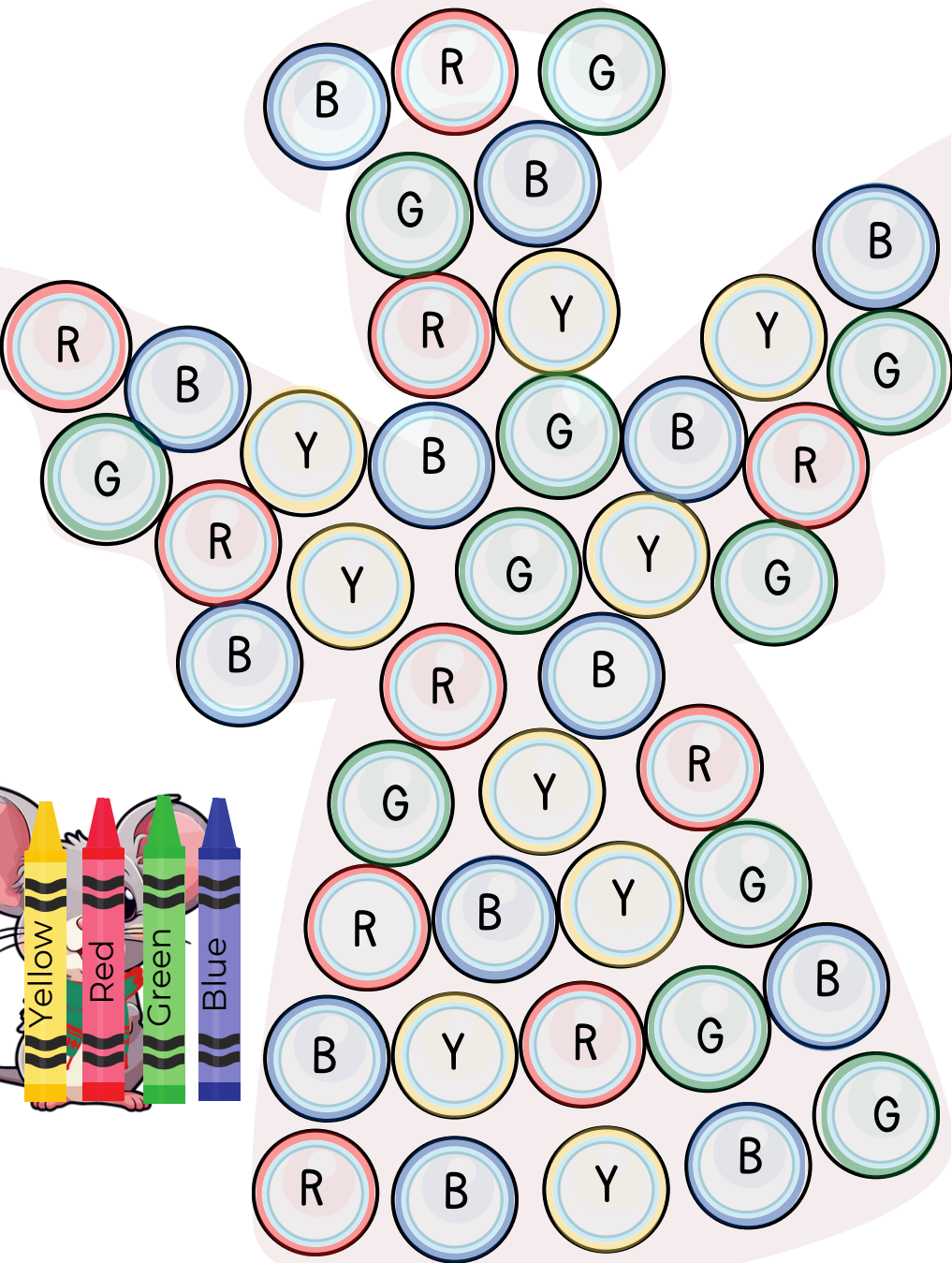
Q. This verse says that we should give all of our worries and cares to God. Why?

Have your grown-up write the answer in the box.

Pray: Dear God, I can give all of my worries and cares to You! Thank You that You take care of me! In the name of Jesus, Amen

God Takes Care Of Me Angel Pop-It!

God sent an angel to shut the lions mouths! Help Christmas Kristi and Steve color the angel using the Color Key.



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