

Small Group Leader Guide



Week 1

Ages 2-3
A Roaring Rescue

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

Remember

What Do You See?

1. **Hold up** 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 was in the lions' den!

Action

Pretend to be a scary lion.

Story Card 2

Say With Me

God helped Daniel.

Action

Pretend to be an angel.

Story Card 3

Say With Me

God saved Daniel!

Action

Pretend to climb up out of the lions' den.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

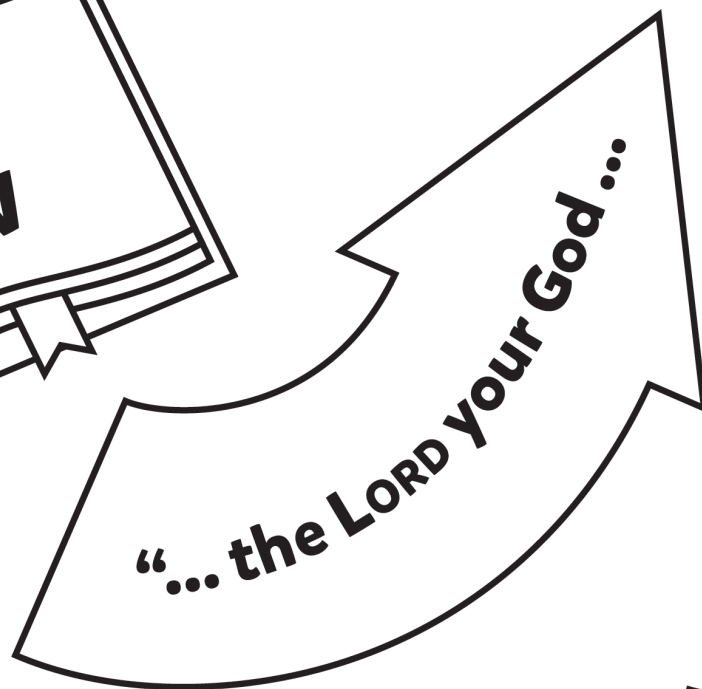
The lions' den was scary! What do you do when something's scary?

Pray

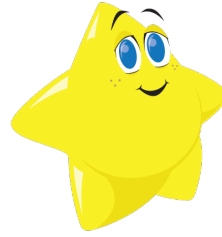
Ask kids what they want to talk to God about, and pray with them.

Adventure Book Begin at Check Out Time

1. **Seat** your Small Group at a table.
2. If you need to help with check out, **combine** your Small Groups.
3. **Give** each kid an Adventure Book, six stickers, and some crayons.
4. **Help** kids do activities inside the book.
5. **Keep** kids at the tables to color during check out.
6. **Send** stickers home with kids who leave early.
7. When a kid leaves, **tell** the parents something positive about their kid.



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Week 2

Ages 2-3
A Roaring Rescue

Question

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Answer

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Bible Verse

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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

Mix It Up

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

Say With Me & Actions

Story Card 1

Say With Me

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the lions' den!

Action

Pretend to be a scary lion.

Story Card 2

Say With Me

God helped Daniel.

Action

Pretend to be an angel.

Story Card 3

Say With Me

God saved Daniel!

Action

Pretend to climb up out of
the lions' den.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

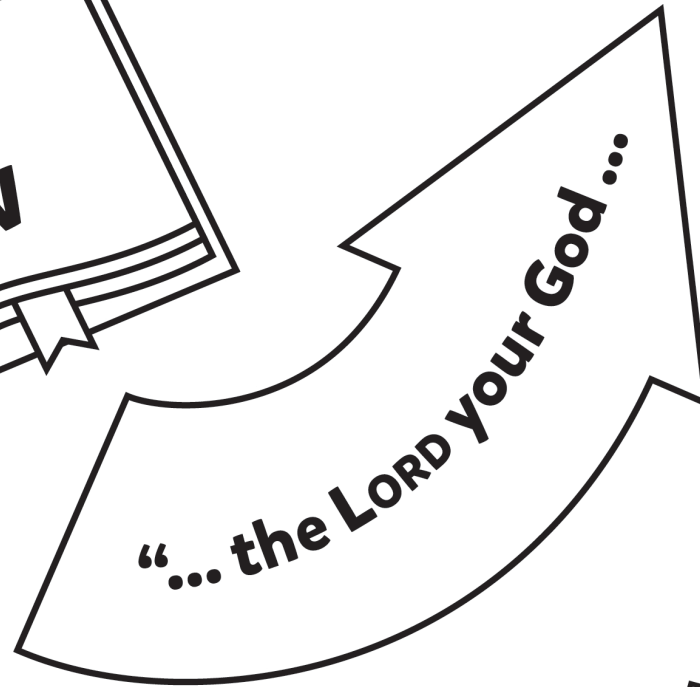
God helped Daniel.
What do you need help to do?

Pray

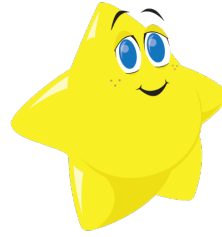
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Week 3

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Answer

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Bible Verse

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What To Do First

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Read

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

Remember

Now What?

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

Say With Me & Actions

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the lions' den!

Action

Pretend to be a scary lion.

Story Card 2

Say With Me

God helped Daniel.

Action

Pretend to be an angel.

Story Card 3

Say With Me

God saved Daniel!

Action

Pretend to climb up out of
the lions' den.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

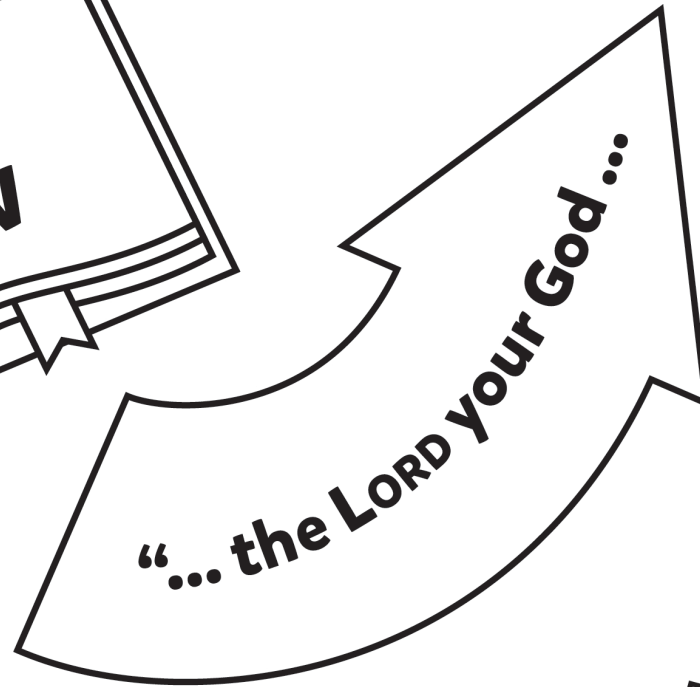
God kept Daniel safe!
Who keeps you safe?

Pray

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

Adventure Book Begin at Check Out Time

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Week 4

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Remember

What's Missing?

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

Say With Me & Actions

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Story Card 2

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Story Card 3

Say With Me

God saved Daniel!

Action

Pretend to climb up out of
the lions' den.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

Daniel prayed to God.
When do you pray to God?

Pray

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about, and pray with them.

Adventure Book Begin at Check Out Time

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