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**Lesson No. 4 Daniel - The Den of Lions**



*Daniel 6: 1-28*



*Daniel 6: 22*

Now there was a new king called Darius. He appointed presidents and princes (or satraps) to take charge of the kingdom. Daniel was among them. It looks as though some of them were not honest. Daniel was always truthful, and the others hated him because he would do nothing dishonest. They tried to get him into trouble with the king, but could not find grounds for any charges against him. A wise king would have been suspicious of their plot, but it made Darius feel very important.

What did they say? (Verse 5)

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Put the number of the correct description of the three parts of their plot underneath the pictures.

- 1. King Darius would issue a command.
- 2. Prayer should be made only to the king for the next 30 days.
- 3. The punishment for breaking the command was to be thrown into the den of lions.



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Read verses 10 and 11 and then, **IN YOUR OWN WORDS**, describe what Daniel did. Use the words and phrases below in your description.

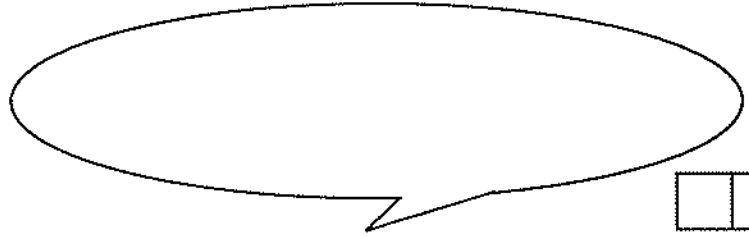
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Daniel would rather be eaten by starving lions than disobey GOD!  
 Obeying God must come first, whatever the cost!  
 When it was discovered that Daniel had prayed to his God, the king had little choice but to order that he should be thrown to the lions.

Look at Verse 16 and write out what the king said to Daniel to encourage him.



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The king was so worried about Daniel that he didn't sleep a wink all night. Was Daniel's God really powerful enough to stop those starving lions tearing him to pieces? At the crack of dawn he got up to find out for himself. Sure enough a miracle had happened!

Check the five right answers.  
 Daniel was safe because .....

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| ... the lions weren't hungry.  | (PA) | ... God's angel was with him.       | (TE) |
| ... God protected him.         | (TR) | ... the lions were asleep.          | (SL) |
| ... he had obeyed God.         | (US) | ... God controls lions.             | (DG) |
| ... he didn't look very tasty. | (AR) | ... he was innocent in God's sight. | (OD) |
|                                |      | ... the lions were friendly.        | (RM) |

There is another reason why Daniel was not eaten, and why he had not been afraid to continue praying. Copy the letters from the answer boxes you checked into these spaces:

Daniel \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ .

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You are unlikely to be thrown into a den of lions, but you are certain to be criticized in some way if you stand up for the Lord Jesus.

Write out the Key Verse, which helps us to understand how God can help us.

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*When you pray, ask God to help you to trust Him,  
 even when everything seems to be going against you.*

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