



PRESCHOOL DANIEL FOR DINNER?

Young Reader's Bible: Daniel for Dinner?

Supplies: Paper plates, scissors, crayons/markers, string, hole punch.

Open: Greet each child by name and play for three-five minutes, go over the classroom rules.

Main Point to Drive Home: God rescued Daniel from the Lion's den because he was faithful to pray.

Story Time:

Take the bigger kids into the story room (leaving the door open and using the gate). Have them choose a carpet square to sit on for the story.

Review: Review the 10 Commandments up to what the kids know, add another if they're ready. Ask what they remember from the story last week (they learned about Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the fiery furnace). Explain: Today we are going to learn about another time God rescued a faithful follower.

Read "Daniel for Dinner?"

Explain: Daniel refused to stop praying to God because he knew it was right, no matter what the king said. He was thrown to the lions, but God rescued him.

Do a Craft:

Create lion masks from paper plates. Have the kids draw a lion with a mane (if you need to draw the eyes and nose etc. do so beforehand). Cut out the eyes, hole punch the sides, and tie a string to make a mask. If time, have the kids reenact the story, having one person be Daniel and others be the lions. Then have another be an angel that shuts the mouth of the lion.

Close in Prayer