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Mini Lesson: Old Testament

STORY: **Daniel**

THEME: **God is with you when you're scared.**

Read the Story

Sit in a low chair or on the floor with a Frolic First Bible. Ring a chime or use another sound to call children to story time. Gather them into a story-time circle.

What would your face look like if you saw a lion in this room? Take time to see each child's face. **Let's hear a story about a man named Daniel who was trapped with a bunch of lions, and find out what God did to save him.**

Hold up the Frolic First Bible and read the story from pages 18–19. Finish your storytelling with the statement at the end of the story: **God is with you when you're scared.**

More Story Fun

Hold up the Frolic First Bible for all children to see.

Point to the lions with manes. **Look at the papa lions. They have big fluffy manes. Do you have a mane? No, you have hair. Show me your hair.** Shake your head to show off your hair too.

Point to the lion without a mane. **Here's the mama lion. Her tail is going swish, swish. Stand up and pretend to swish your tail.** Stand with children and swish your pretend tails. Then sit down together.

Point to the baby lion. **This is a baby lion. What sounds do you think the baby lion makes?** Make baby lion sounds together.

How many lions do you see? Help children count all five lions. **How do lions walk? What sounds do lions make?** Crawl and roar like lions together. Then sit back in the circle

Point to Daniel. **Here's Daniel. Daniel prayed to God, and God was with Daniel. Let's make praying hands.**

Prayer

Finish your time together with a prayer.

Dear God,
Thank you for keeping Daniel safe when he was in the lions' den.
Thank you for being with all of us when we are scared.
Amen.

Notes

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