

Lesson No. (13)

Daniel and The Lions

References

Daniel 6.

Notes for Servants

- ★ Compromising is one of the most dangerous thing to our relationship with God, if it start it in our life it will separate us from God slowly and we will not feel it.
- ★ It is very clear that Daniel gave us a good practical lesson in compromising. While he had all the excuses to compromise and live his life to the best of it, he preferred not to and was willing to face any consequence.

Objectives

General: God's power and His care for us.

Specific:

The children will be able to ...

- A. Learn that God is with us and we should not be afraid of anything.
- B. Feel God's love and care for David and for all of us.
- C. Remember what David did with the help of God.

Bible Verse

“The LORD is my shepherd.”

(Psalm 23:1)

Teaching Aids

1. Items from nature such as flowers, stones, vegetables, fruits, etc.
 2. Pictures of some animals and birds.
 3. Flannel board and figures.
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Introduction

- (1) Review last week's lesson.
- (2) Remind the children about the church occasions for the coming week

Story Time

Once upon a time, there was a good man named Daniel. Daniel worked for the king. He was praying everyday in the morning, at noon time and at night. One day, someone was jealous of Daniel. They tried to find something wrong with his work, but they could not. At last they said, "We need a plan. We need to get Daniel in trouble."

They went to the king. They told him, "We think you should make a law. Tell everyone to pray to you for thirty days. No one may pray to any other god or man. Don't let anyone break this law. If they do, throw them into a pit filled with hungry lions." The king liked this idea. He made the new law. Daniel's enemies watched him. They knew he would pray to God. As soon as Daniel knelt to pray, his enemies ran to the king. They said, "Daniel broke your new law. He asked his God to help him. Put him into the pit of lions."

Now the king was sorry. All day he tried to find a way to save Daniel's life, but the law could not be changed. That night, the king's men threw Daniel into the pit of lions. They covered the way into the pit with a large stone. The king said to Daniel, "May your God save you." The king went back to the palace. He was worried about Daniel. He couldn't sleep all night. The next morning the king hurried to the pit. He called out, "Daniel, was your God able to save you from the lions?"

Daniel answered, "God sent His angel to shut the mouths of the lions. I am not hurt at all." The king felt so happy! He asked his servants to pull Daniel out of the pit.

The king said, "I want my whole kingdom to love Daniel's God. He is the true God. His power will last forever."

Discussion

- 1 - Follow up the story by talking about it with the children.
- 2 - Continue the discussion while they do the activity.

Learning Activities

Colouring Page.