



FAITH

Week 1 Verse

Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see.

Hebrews 11:1 NLT

BIG IDEA

I will be brave and courageous and trust that God will protect me!

Dig Deeper

- Deuteronomy 31:6
- Isaiah 41:10
- 2 Corinthians 4:8-9
- Psalm 31:19

Weekly Bible Reading

Monday: Acts 1:1-11
 Tuesday: Acts 1:12-26
 Wednesday: Acts 2:1-13
 Thursday: Acts 2:14-39
 Friday: Acts 2:40-47
 Saturday: Acts 3:1-10
 Sunday: Acts 3:11-26

Daniel & The Lions Den

Based on Daniel 6

Throughout the Bible, there are many examples of how God protects his people, even when situations seem hopeless. The story of Daniel shows that God is always in control. He had a special plan for Daniel. God allowed Daniel to become one of the king’s administrators. There was just one problem: Daniel followed God’s law and that sometimes went against the king’s laws. Daniel didn’t stop following God’s law though, even though he knew it would get him into trouble or even get him killed! He needed to be brave and courageous and trust that God would protect him even when things seemed terrible.

In **Daniel 6:22**, Daniel says, “My God knew that I was innocent, and he sent an angel to keep the lions from eating me.”

Daniel’s faith in God kept him from being harmed (**Daniel 6:23**). Throughout your life, there will be times when things are difficult. You might feel afraid or alone. But God promises to always be with you and to protect you. This doesn’t mean that your life will always go smoothly or that bad things won’t happen. But God does promise to always be with you and to use all things (both the good AND the bad) for good in your life.

****Parents:** Read Daniel 6.

Q&A

- What did Daniel do every day?
- How often did he do this?
- True or False: King Darius was happy to throw Daniel in the lion’s den?
- How did God protect Daniel in the lion’s den?
- How can we apply the Story of Daniel to our lives?

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Series Verse

“And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength.”

-Deuteronomy 6:5 NLT



Daniel and the Lions Word Line Up

Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appear in the circled spaces and unscramble them for the final question.

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What did God do for Daniel?

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