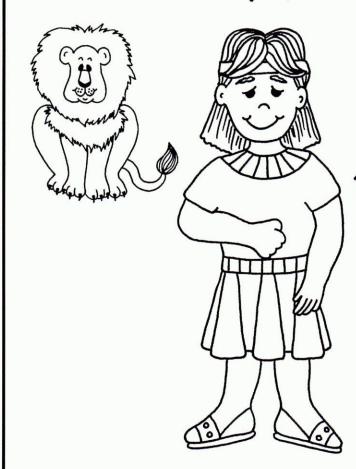


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## Daniel And The Lions' Den Family Home Evening Packet



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## Home Evening Outline

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**Suggested Songs:** "True To The Faith", pg. 254 (Hymn) "Keep The Commandments", pg. 146 (Childrens)

Scriptures: Daniel 6:27, or Matthew 21:21

**Story:** Color graphics with markers, colored pencils, chalks, etc. Use flannel, or laminate and cut out and place magnets on back of graphics, etc.

**Game:** Items needed: 1 die, a playing piece for each member of the family. Color sheets as desired and place game sheets side by side. Laminate.

The object of the game is to be the first player to get to the finish. As the die is rolled, the player advances his playing piece the number of spaces shown on the die. The player then follows the instructions on the lion's paw print. If the paw print is a blank one, the player simply remains on that space until his next turn.

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When Darius was sixty-two years old, he was made king of all the land. Darius was a good king and ruled with honesty and love. In the same land, lived a great prophet named Daniel.

Daniel had been summoned many times by the previous king before Darius to interpret dreams, so Daniel was known throughout the land. King Darius loved Daniel and knew that he was a good man who believed in God.

The king decided to set over the kingdom, one hundred and twenty princes. Then he called three Presidents to preside over them. Daniel was called as the first and all the princes and presidents were to report to Daniel so the king could attend to other things.

Daniel had a great spirit about him and because of it, the king wanted to put him in charge of the whole realm. The other presidents and princes became very jealous. They wanted to find a way to get rid of him but they couldn't find anything that he had ever done wrong. They decided the only way they could make him do something wrong was to make it so he couldn't pray to his God.

The presidents and princes went into the king and asked him to decree a royal statute which would make it unlawful to pray to any God or ask anything of any man, except the king, for thirty days. Any person caught praying in that time would be cast into a lion's den. They knew that Daniel would not refrain from praying for any reason. The king signed the decree.

Daniel went right on praying. Three times a day he prayed. One day as he was praying, the princes and presidents gathered at Daniel's house. They could see him through an open window that overlooked the city. There he was, on his knees, praying to our Heavenly Father. The men immediately ran to the king to tell him about Daniel.

Poor king Darius! He loved Daniel so much and now he had made a law that Daniel couldn't help but break. The king would now have to punish Daniel and King Darius was very angry with himself. He set his heart on Daniel, hoping to deliver him somehow. He worried and fretted and thought until the sun went down. Then the men came to him, demanding that he cast Daniel into the lions den. It was done but the king spoke to Daniel, saying, "Thy God whom thou servest continually, He will deliver thee."

Daniel was thrown into a den where many lions lived and a huge stone was rolled across the entrance so he couldn't get out. The king then was required to seal it with his mark so that everyone knew that the king had placed him there.

The king spent a very restless, painful night. King Darius fasted all night. He refused to have any music played near him and he didn't sleep. He was so worried about his friend, Daniel.

The king rose very early and ran to the lions' den. He yelled into the cave, hoping to hear Daniel's voice come back to him. "Daniel," he cried. "Did thy God save thee?"

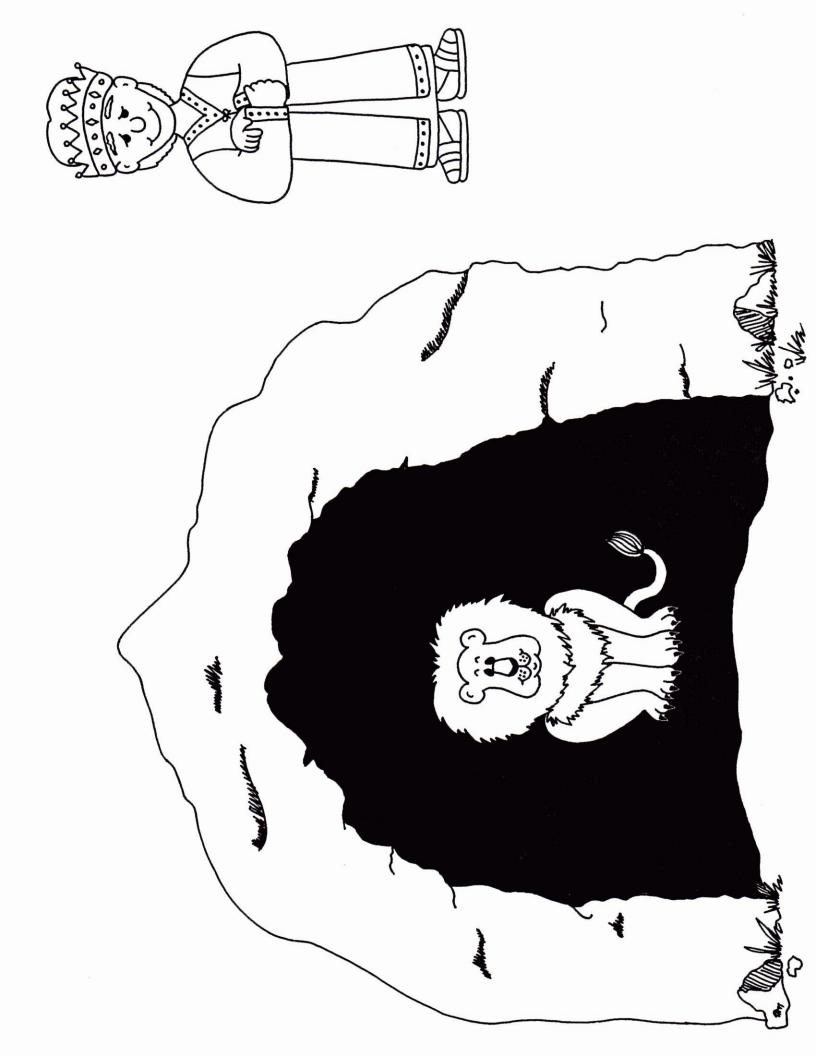
Out of the darkness came the voice of Daniel. "My God hath sent His angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me." He went on to tell the king that he had not hurt anyone or done anything to deserve being hurt by the lions.

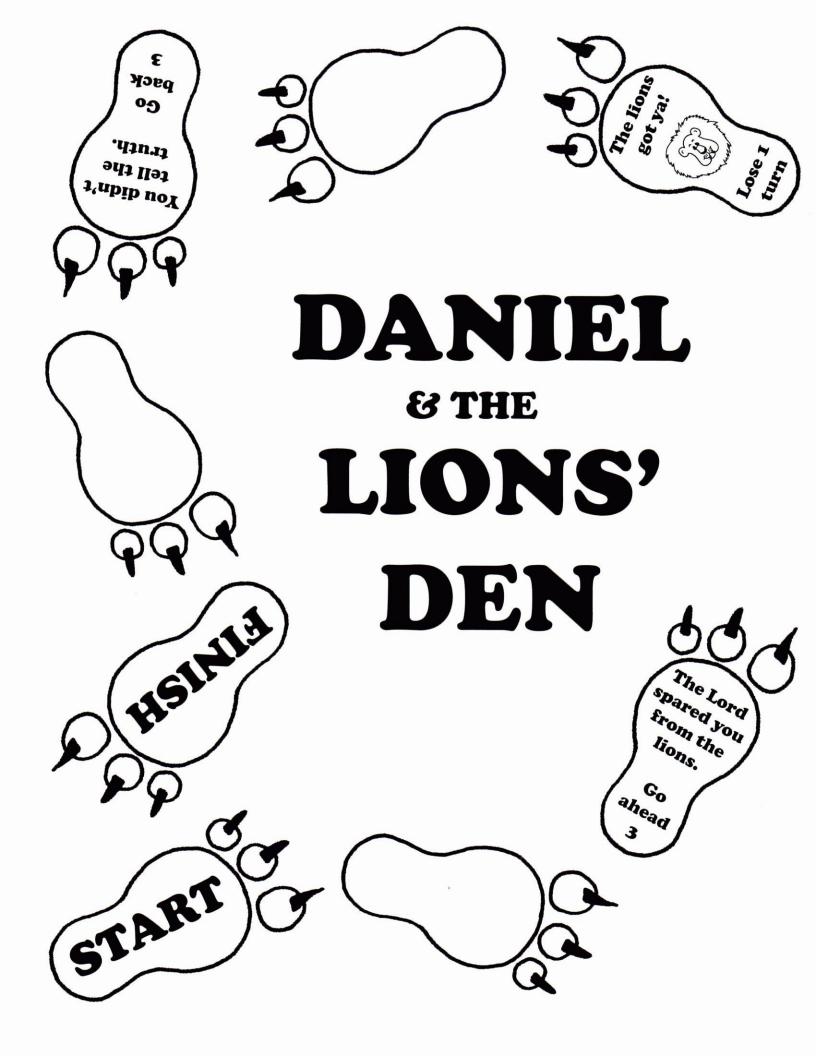
The two friends rejoiced together and King Darius commanded that Daniel be removed from the lions' den and set free. When Daniel emerged from the cave, he was not hurt anywhere, because of his belief in his God.

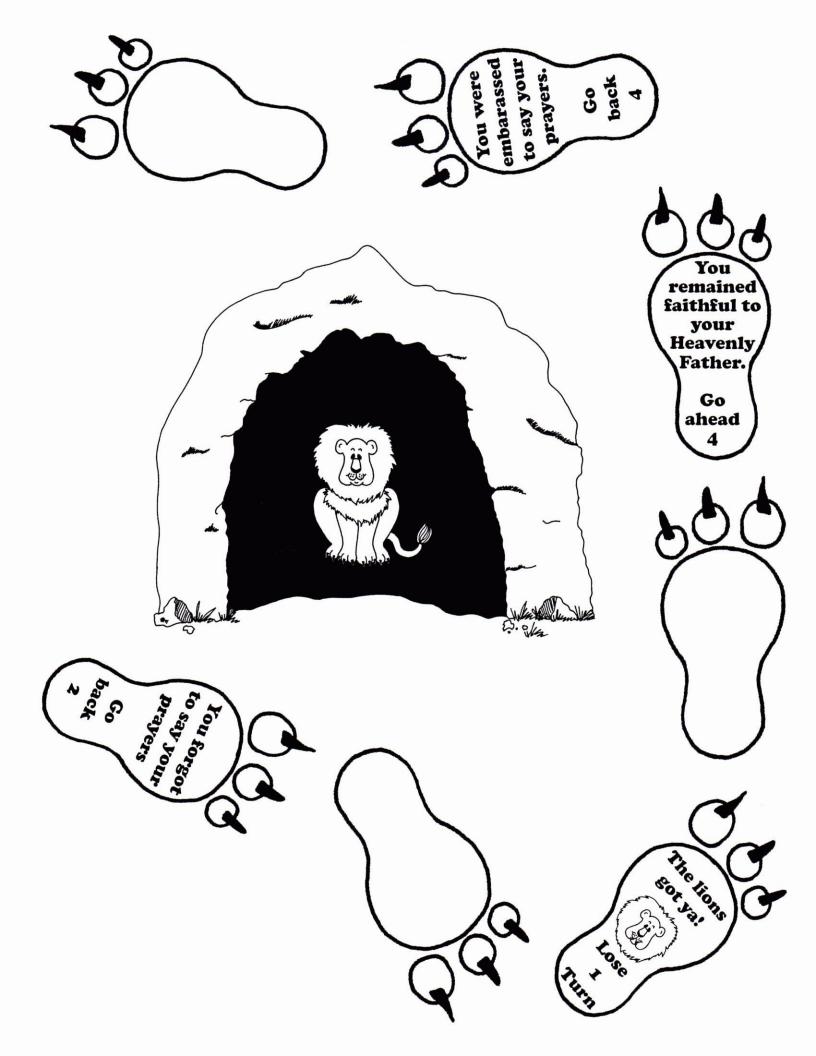
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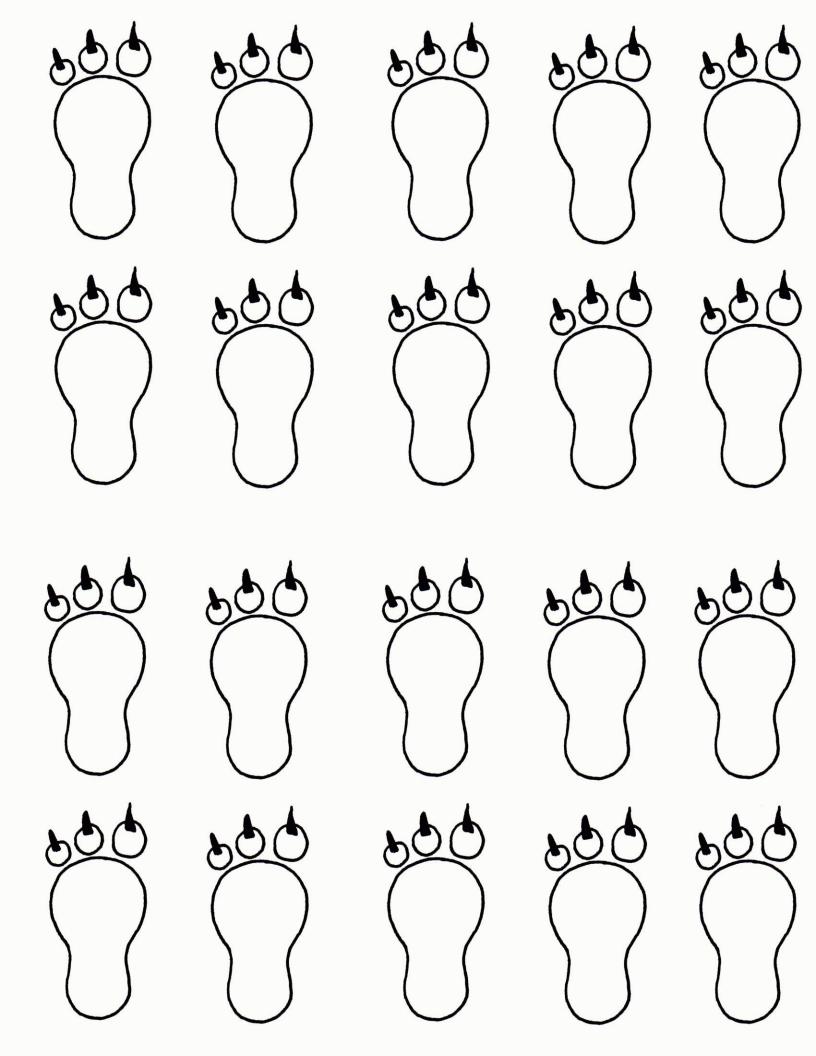
- •Do any of you have the faith in God to believe that you would be saved in such a situation?
- •How do you feel when you know you are living right and in harmony with Jesus Christ and his teachings?
- •How do you feel when you know you are not living right or have done something that Jesus would not approve of?
- •How does our every day living affect our faith in Jesus Christ?





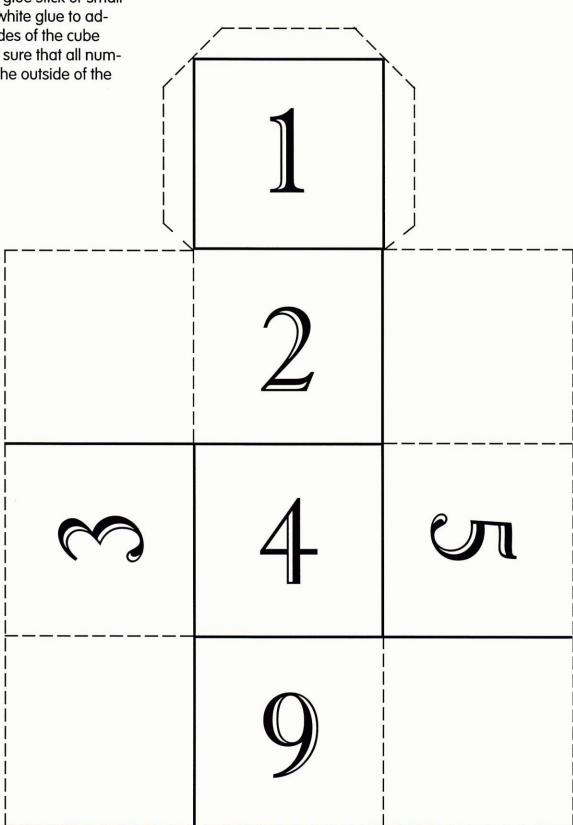






## **Assembly Directions**

- Cut on all dashed lines.
- Fold a crease on all solid lines.
- Fold each side in, forming a cube. Use a glue stick or small amounts of white glue to adhere the insides of the cube together. Be sure that all numbers are on the outside of the cube.



## wonders in heaven and He delivereth and worketh signs and in earth, who hath rescueth, and he Damiel 6:27

