

# ASK GOD FOR HELP

**Timeless Truth:** The Lord's plans don't harm, but bring hope and success.

**Bible Basis:** Daniel 6:1–13, 16–23; Jeremiah 30:1–3, 8, 10–11; 31:23–25; 29:10–14

**Key Verse:** [Daniel] went to his room three times a day to pray. He got down on his knees and gave thanks to his God. —Daniel 6:10 NIRV

**Resource:** *The Story for Little Ones*, Chapter 18: "Ask God for Help"

## PARENT TIPS

Read chapter 18 in *The Story for Little Ones* several times this week and talk about the key point. Reading the story several times will help your preschooler to remember it. Use the Table Talk questions to talk about the lesson. Use the questions anytime throughout the week, not just at the table. The Living Faith activity is designed to help your child remember the Bible story through acting it out. The Extra Mile ideas give you more ways to help your child remember the lesson.

## GET THE POINT

Daniel is loyal to God, and God protects him. I can be loyal to God.

## TABLE TALK

- **Who protected Daniel?** (*God protected Daniel from the lions.*)
- **Who prayed to God?** (*Daniel prayed to God.*)
- **What can you pray about?**

## LIVING FAITH

This week's Bible story is a fun story to act out. Use towels, bath robes, or fabric pieces for costumes and your child's stuffed animals for the lions. Make a lion's den by draping sheets or blankets over a table. As you read the story from *The Story for Little Ones*, act out the story with your child, getting your entire family involved. Have fun acting out the story multiple times, letting your preschooler play different parts each time. The repetition and using his whole body to tell the story will help him remember the story and the Bible point.

**EXTRA MILE**

Use the paper bag lion puppet your child made in class to help you tell the story this week. If your child didn't make one, you can make one by drawing a face on the bottom of a paper lunch bag and gluing bits of yellow or orange paper around the face for the lion's mane.

Daniel prayed to God even when he knew it would get him in trouble. Daniel prayed three times a day. Try to pray with your preschooler multiple times throughout the day. Pray one time on your knees like Daniel did.

Look at books or watch a movie about lions. God protected Daniel from the lions.

Use these motions to help your child remember the key verse.

**Daniel went to his room** (Walk in place.)

**Three times a day** (Hold up three fingers.)

**To pray.** (Fold hands together.)

**He got down on his knees** (Kneel.)

**And gave thanks** (Hold hands up.)

**To his God.** (Point up.)

**Daniel 6:10** (*Open hands like a book.*)