

Text Daniel 6:1-23
Focus You can trust God to protect you
Verse Psalm 37:40 “. . . the Lord shall help them
and deliver them . . .” NKJV

Songs of Praise and Worship

Prayer/Offering

Story 1 Daniel (Bible)

Craft 1 Daniel (coloring)

Snack Time

Story 2 Little Freddy (people)

Craft 2 Freddy (stickers)

My Bible Verse

Story 3 Daniel in the Lions' Den (acting)

Craft 3 Lions' Den (wheel)

Story 4 Who Will Protect You? (tell me)

Craft 4 Protect (coloring)

Daniel

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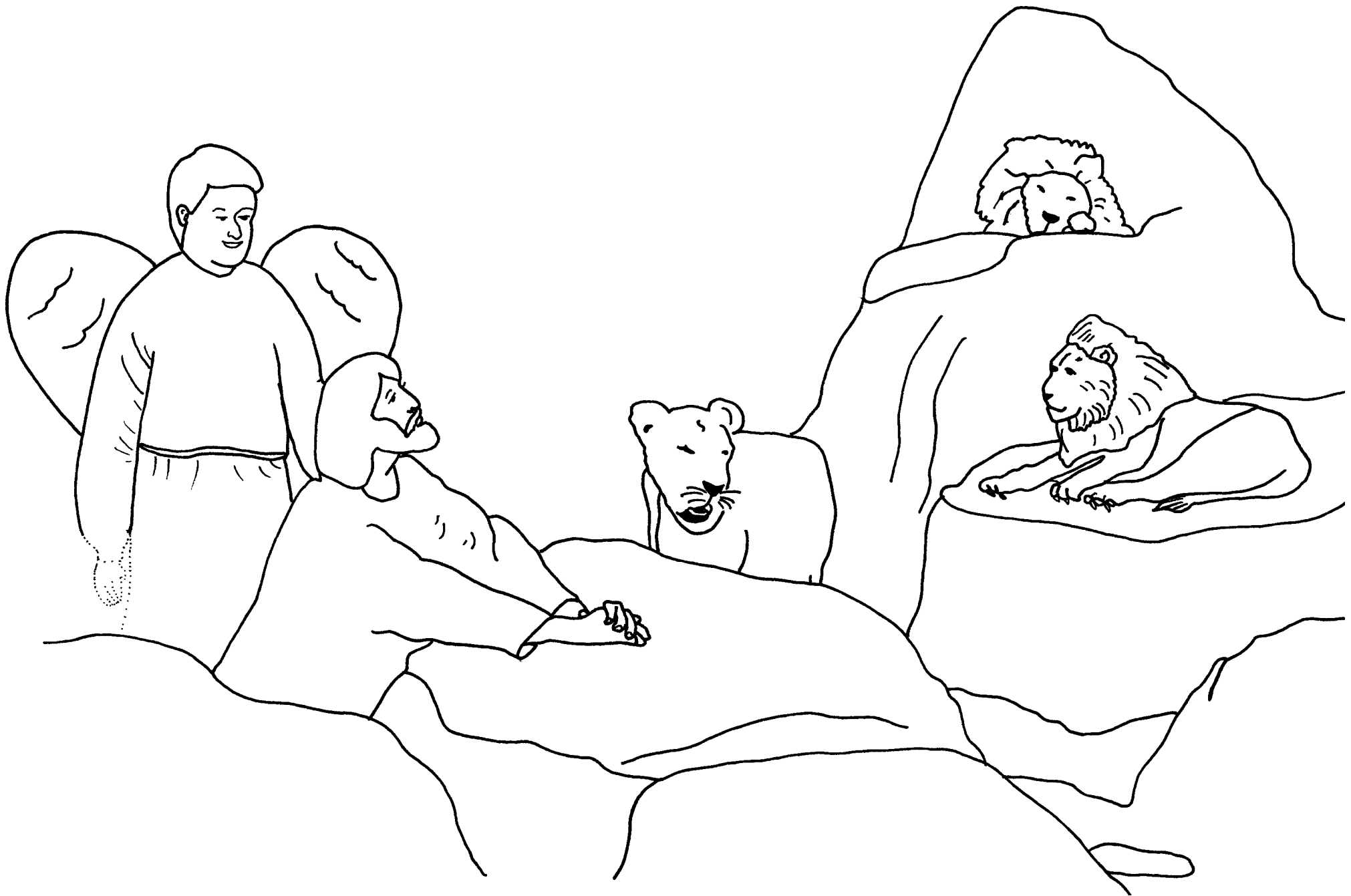
Indoor Scene (used as palace scene), Prison Scene (used with Cave Overlay), Throne Room Overlay, Cave Overlay, Angel (9B), Daniel (35), King Darius Standing (41), King Darius Sitting (42), Men (88), Lions (134), Lions (135), Door (236)

- 1. Daniel was a very wise man who ruled under king Darius.**
Display Indoor Scene (used as palace scene), Throne Room Overlay, King Darius Sitting, Daniel, Men.
 - A. Daniel prayed daily to God.
 - B. Everyone knew Daniel served God.

- 2. Other rulers wanted to get rid of Daniel.**
 - A. They tricked king Darius into making a bad law. If Daniel prayed to God, he would be thrown into the lions' den.
 - B. Daniel continued to pray and give thanks to God.
 - C. The other rulers told king Darius that Daniel still prayed to God.

- 3. King Darius was sorry. He had to put Daniel into the lions' den.** *Display Prison Scene (used with Cave Overlay), Cave Overlay, Door (over cave opening), Angel, Lions - Move and Add Daniel.*
 - A. Darius told Daniel, "Your God whom you always serve will deliver you."
 - B. God sent an angel to close the lions' mouths.
 - C. The lions did not hurt Daniel.
 - D. When king Darius found out that Daniel was safe, he was very glad. *Add King Darius Standing.*

- 4. You can trust God to protect you.**
 - A. God is greater and stronger than anyone.
 - B. You can call out to Him if you are in danger.
 - C. He will keep you from getting hurt.



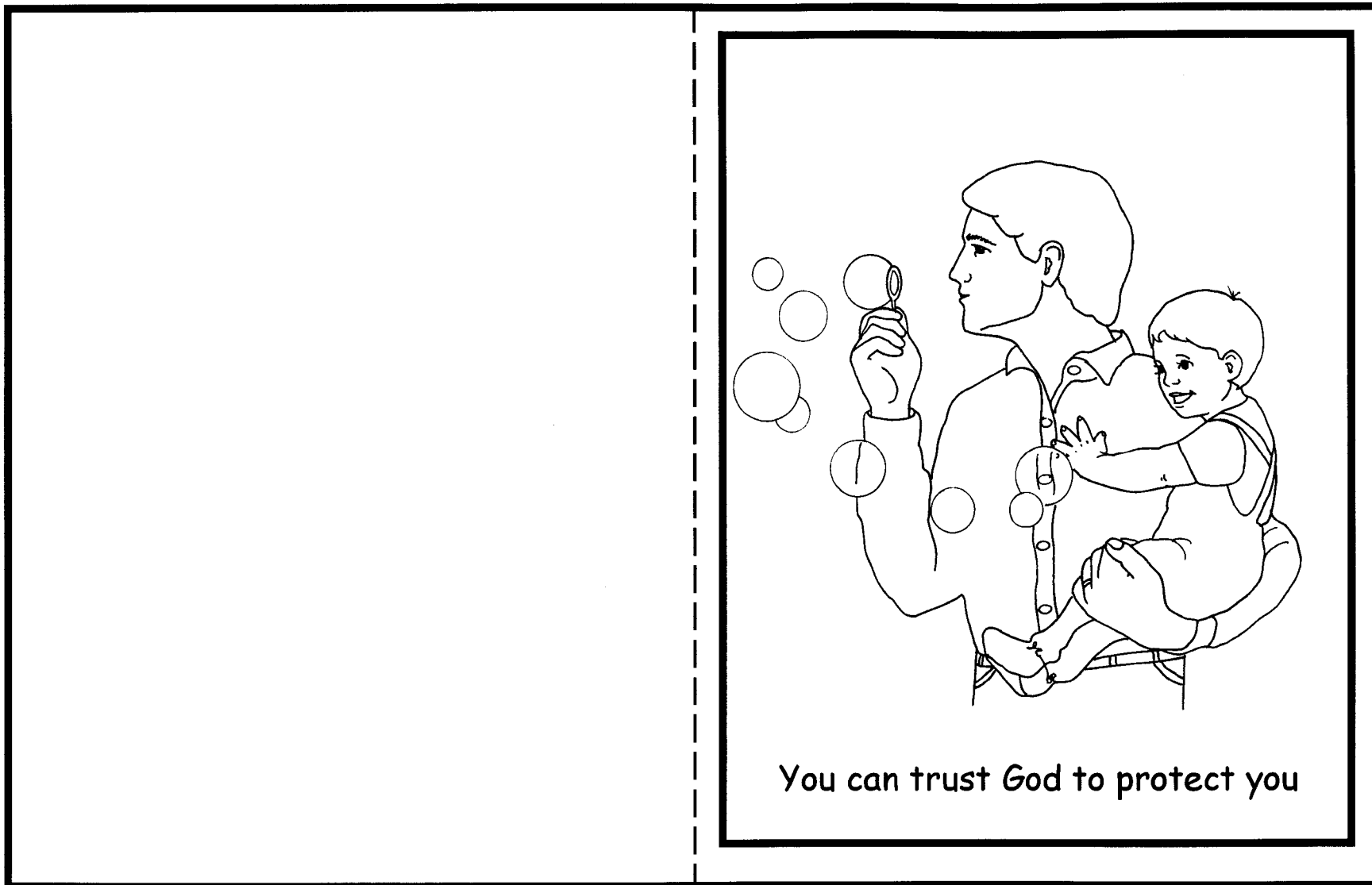
God protected Daniel from the Lions

Little Freddy

Little Freddy is happy all the time. He is never afraid of anything! Do you know why? He knows Daddy will protect him. Daddy is big and strong. Freddy knows that Daddy loves him and will not let anyone hurt him.

You can trust God to protect you. God is greater and stronger than anyone. You can call out to Him if you are in danger. He will keep you from getting hurt.

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Daniel in the Lions' Den

Preparation:

Bring to class a white bed sheet. You will pretend to be an angel. Use the sheet as a robe. Have an adult helper pretend to be a lion. This person should be prepared to get down on the floor on their hands and knees.

What to Tell Them:

I am going to pretend to be an angel. *Helper's name* is going to pretend to be a lion. Who would like to pretend to be Daniel so that I can protect you from the lion? *Choose a child and stand in front of them.*

I am going to stand in front of Daniel so the lion cannot hurt him. *The lion should begin to growl and crawl toward the angel.*
Lion, you cannot come near Daniel. *Put your hands down and keep the lion from going past you. Have the lion keep trying to get Daniel for a short while, then say the following.*

Boys and girls, an angel kept Daniel from getting hurt by the lion. God's angels will keep you from getting hurt also.

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Who Will Protect You?

Can you tell me . . . who was in the lions' den? *Pause briefly.* Daniel was.

Can you tell me . . . who sent an angel to protect Daniel? *Pause briefly.* God sent an angel.

Can you tell me . . . will God protect you? *Pause briefly.* Yes, God will protect you.

God will protect me

