

Toddling Through God's Word: Daniel

"Open. Shut Them"

Open. Shut them. Open. Shut them. Give a little clap, clap, clap.

Open. Shut them. Open. Shut them. Put them just like that, that, that. (prayer hands)

Activity 1: Daniel eats good food. (Daniel chapter 1)

You Need:

- Healthy snack

Say: "Daniel worked for the King. The King told Daniel what to do. The King told Daniel to eat some food to make Daniel stronger, but God had told His people to not eat the food. Daniel asked, "Could I eat the food

God has told me to eat? Then we can see if God's food makes me stronger?" The King agreed. Daniel ate God's food and he became stronger."

1. Fix your child a healthy snack. Say a prayer of thanks and enjoy!

Activity 2: The King's Dream (Daniel chapter 4)

You Need:

- Cutting Tree Scissor Practice at the end of this PDF
- Scissors
- Crayons

Say: "The King had a dream that a tree was cut down. The King asked Daniel what his dream meant. God told Daniel that the dream meant that the King would be cut down. That meant the King would no longer be King for a time."

1. Let your child color the Cutting Tree Scissor Practice

printable.



2. Next help your child in cutting on the dotted lines of the Cutting Tree Scissor Practice printable.

Activity 3: Writing on the Wall (Daniel chapter 5)

You Need:

- Paper
- Painter's tape
- Crayons

Say: "The King was having a party! There was fancy food, delicious drinks, and delightful dancing, but the King disobeyed God by showing off all of his gold. All of sudden a hand appeared and began writing on the wall that the days of the king had been numbered! He would not get to be king for much longer."

1. Using the painter's tape, tape pieces of paper onto the wall.
2. Tell your child to only write or draw on the paper. Then let your child create their own messages.



Activity 4: Command not to Pray (Daniel 6:1-9)

No Materials Needed

Say: "A bad man tricked the King. The bad man made it against the law to pray! Daniel did not listen to this bad law. Daniel prayed to God."

1. Pray with your child in different places. You can pray with your eyes open or closed. You can pray out loud or in your mind. You can draw or write your prayers.

Activity 5: The Lion's Den (Daniel 6:10-28)

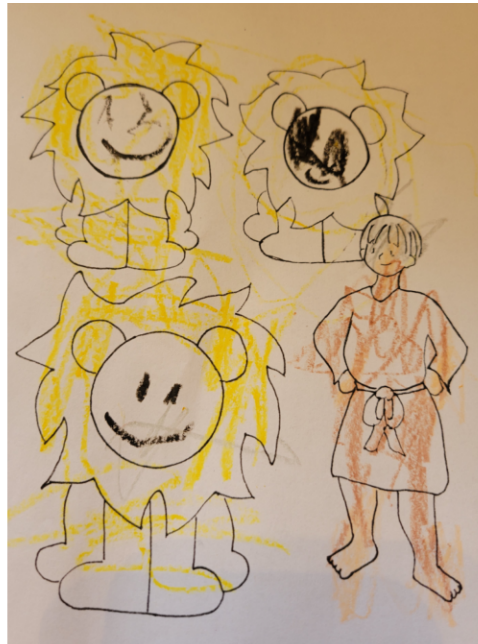
Say: "When the bad man found out that Daniel was praying, Daniel was put in a jail with lions! God protected Daniel. The lions did not hurt him. When the King saw

that Daniel had been saved, the King changed the law! Now praying was not against the law."

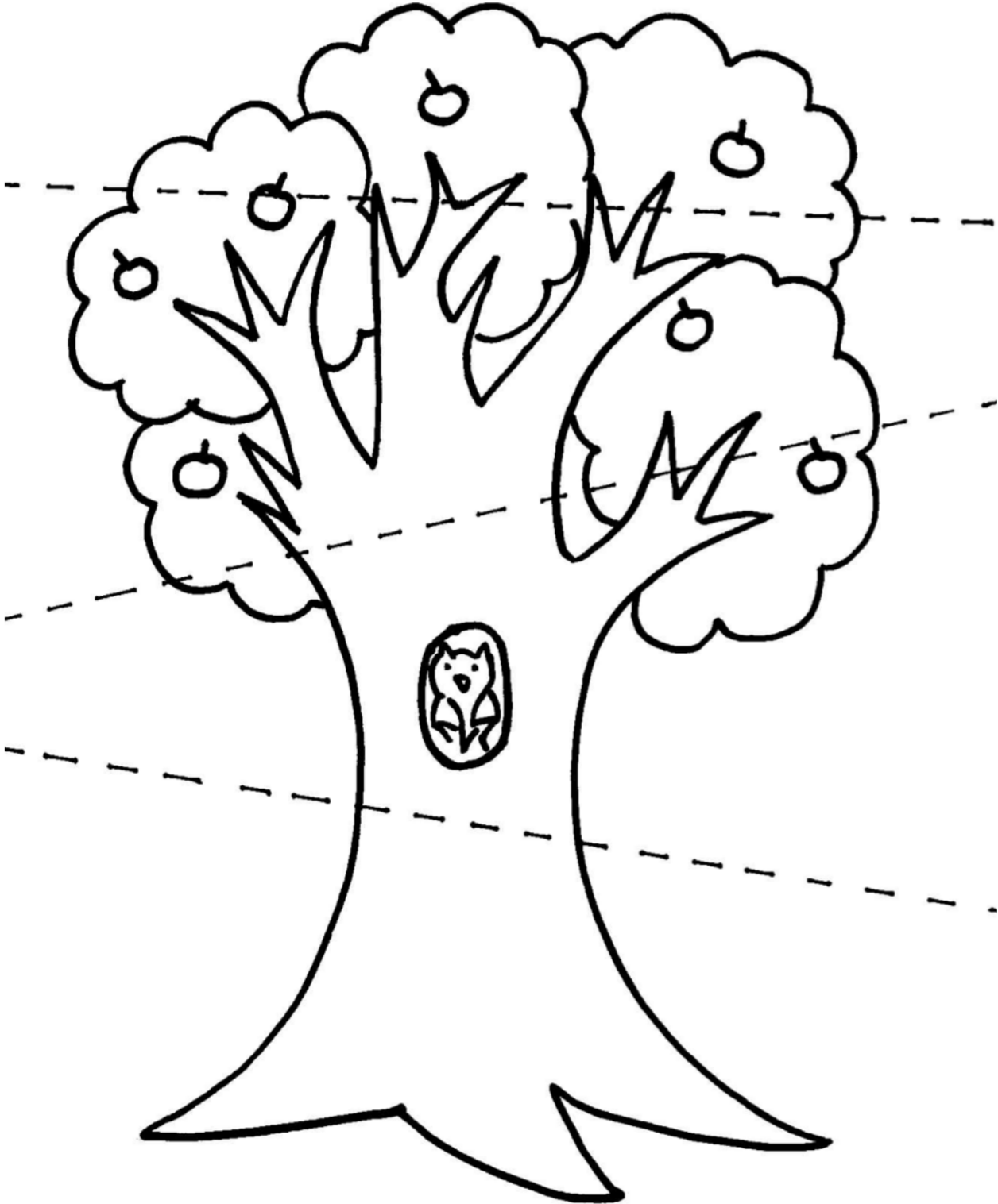
You Need:

- Lion's Den Coloring Sheet
- Crayons or markers

1. Have your child color the Lion's Den Coloring Sheet.
2. Help your child draw smiles on all of the lions!



Cutting Tree Scissor Practice



Lion's Den Coloring Sheet

