




AT HOME

BIBLE PASSAGE: Daniel in the Lions' Den / Daniel 6

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: Why do we pray? We pray because we trust God, and we know He hears us.

MEMORY VERSE: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18: "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."



MORNING TIME

ACTIVITY: PRAYER

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. Talk about how we can pray to God anytime. Say • Why do we pray? We pray because we trust God, and we know He hears us. God want us to talk to Him about everything. He loves to hear the prayers of His children. He is a kind and generous God who always keeps His promises. We can trust Him! God always answers prayers according to His will. God will always give His children what we would have asked for if we knew everything He does.



TRAVEL TIME

DISCUSSION: ZOO ANIMALS

Talk about what animals are at the zoo, what kind of habitats they live in, the noises they make, what they eat, etc. Say • Many animals at the zoo can be very dangerous to people. Daniel knew that if he disobeyed the king's new law and prayed to God, he could be thrown into the lions' den. Daniel knew what could happen, but he kept on praying to the one true God anyway.



MEALTIME

DISCUSSION: PRAYER

1. Why is it sin to pray to anyone besides God?
2. What are some ways God has answered our prayers?
3. How has God saved us?



BEDTIME

PRAYER: God, You are incredible! We are amazed by Your power and strength. You saved Daniel from the lions' den, and You rescue us from sin. Thank You for Your great love for us and for sending Your only Son, Jesus, to save us and make it possible for us to be part of Your kingdom forever. Amen.