

Roar! Lesson 2

SuperTruth: God will help me stand up for what is right.

SuperVerse: *Commit everything you do to the LORD. Trust Him, and He will help you.* Psalm 37:5 (NLT)

Bible Story: Daniel 6

LARGE GROUP / GRADES 1–6

Daniel was an amazing man who trusted God! Because of Daniel's faith, others learned about the One True God.

Select a video to have playing as children enter the Large Group room. Videos are under Resources on the top menu bar.

- Play videos in order of appearance in the Video Player or Leader Guide
- Watch a short version of the video to see how Daniel stood up for what is right.
- Today's Bible Background Video will help learn more about ancient Babylon, where Daniel lived.

SMALL GROUP / GRADES 1–6

Game: Hear the Mighty Lion Roar! (15 minutes)

Objective: Explore the Superbook story by playing a game about courage.

- When we ask Jesus into our hearts, He comes into our lives and gives us courage and power.
- Today, we are going to play a game where you must have courage to win!

Game Instructions:

- One child is the lion who stands at the opposite end of the room with his or her back to the children. Place a beanbag about 2 feet behind the lion. Children move quickly and quietly as they try to sneak up and retrieve the beanbag. When the lion says: "Hear the mighty lion R-R-ROAR!" and turns around on the word "roar," no one can be moving—the children must stand like statues. The first child to grab the beanbag wins and becomes the lion for the next round of play.

Teaching: Worldly Web (15 minutes)

Objective: Connect with the message by making a web.

- The world wants to tie us down and keep us from doing what God wants us to do. It's hard to follow God's ways when we are tangled up in the worldly web!
- Children pass or toss a ball of yard or string to each other to create a web.

Take Home Activity—Discipleship Challenge (2 minutes)

- Continue the challenge to use your wristbands to remind you to pray not just at mealtimes or bedtime, but throughout the day.

SuperVerse: Superbook Search (5 minutes)

Objective: Memorize the Superverse with a group activity.

- The book of Psalms contains 150 songs of prayer and praise, many written by David—the same David who defeated Goliath. We don't know the songs' melodies, but we have the words!
- Pass the Bible you have marked—or the verse written on paper—to the child on your left. The child will read aloud and remember only the first word of the verse before passing it to the next child, who then reads the next word. Close the Bible and see if children can remember their words.

Prayer: Listening Prayer (5 minutes)

Objective: Communicate with God.

- God loves us and wants to hear from us every day. God not only wants to listen but also to speak to us.
- Take some time to allow children to talk to God and to also listen for His voice in their hearts.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (REFER TO THE LESSON GUIDE FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS)

Dominoes Game: Play with dominoes to understand the story. | **Grades 1–6** | 10 min

Paper Cup Game: Race to make a pyramid out of paper cups. | **Grades 1–6** | 10 min

Bible Study: Discuss how Bible characters stood up and stood out. | **Grades 4–6** | 10 min

Object Lesson: Use an egg to demonstrate how to stand up to peer pressure. | **Grades 1–6** | 10 min

Game Materials Needed:

- A beanbag or similar item
- Optional: masking or painters tape

Teaching Materials Needed:

- Big ball of yarn or string, or spool of thread
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

SuperVerse Materials Needed:

- Piece of paper or sticky note
- Bibles or the Superbook Bible App

Prayer Materials Needed:

- Optional: cell phones
- Helper—such as a sixth grader—for the demonstration