

Roar! Lesson 3

SuperTruth: God rescues me from trouble.

SuperVerse: “He rescues people and sets them free by working great miracles. Daniel’s God has rescued him from the power of the lions.” Daniel 6:27 (CEV)

Bible Story: Daniel 6

LARGE GROUP / GRADES 1–6

Today, we will continue to learn about Daniel. This story reminds us that God answers prayer; that when we trust God, we can be courageous; and He will help us do what is right!

- 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.
- Several things in the life of Daniel are similar to the life of Jesus. These similarities point to Jesus like signposts.

SMALL GROUP / GRADES 1–6

Game: The Shepherd Says (15 minutes)

Objective: Explore the Superbook story with a group game.

- God can rescue us out of any situation. Let’s play a game about rescuing each other from trouble!

Game Instructions:

- Choose one child from each team to be the first “rescuer,” who stands with a rope on the “solid ground” across from the team’s pit. One player on each team steps into the pit and must keep both feet in the rectangle until he or she can catch the rope and be rescued.

Teaching: Just Follow the Signs (15 minutes)

Objective: Follow the signs that point to Jesus.

- Compare similarities in Daniel’s life to the life of Christ.

Take Home Activity—Discipleship Challenge (2 minutes)

- Continue to use the wristbands to remember to pray continually—not just at mealtimes or bedtime, but through the entire day.

SuperVerse: Superbook Familiar Voices (5 minutes)

Objective: Memorize the Superverse with a group activity.

- God rescued Daniel by His own supernatural, miracle-working power! God doesn’t need a rope to rescue us—but whenever we see one, it can remind us of our SuperVerse!
- Have children stand side-by-side, about an arm’s-length apart from each other, in one long row. Hand both ends of the rope to the first child. The first child will read the first SuperVerse word aloud, then keep hold of one end of the rope while handing the other end to the next child who will say the next word. Continue doing this until all children are holding the rope.

Prayer: Partner Prayer (5 minutes)

Objective: Communicate with God.

- Imagine what it would be like if you had to be very quiet when you gather with other Christians so no one can hear you singing or praying together.
- Take time to pray for Christians who live in countries and don’t even have one Bible in their house because it’s against the law to own one.

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

Craft: Plant seedlings requiring children’s care at home. | **Grades 1–6** | 15 min

Object Lesson: Demonstrate how our actions reveal our character. | **Grades 1–6** | 10 min

Craft Activity: Design a personal seal. | **Grades 1–6** | 10 min

Game Materials

Needed:

- Four pieces of cardboard, or masking or painters tape
- Two 12-foot ropes or string
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

Teaching Materials

Needed:

- Optional: masking tape or painters tape
- Signs
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

SuperVerse Materials

Needed:

- Twelve-foot rope or string—also used in Game
- Poster board or butcher paper
- Marker
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

Prayer Materials Needed:

- A globe or map of the world
- Slips of paper with names of countries where Christians are persecuted
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App