

*When finished with activities, return all necessary items to bag and place in the hallway for pick-up.*

Program B-2

## Daniel, a Prayerful Man

Daniel 2:17-23, 6:10, 23, 9:3-4, 20-23

Daniel Series: Lesson #6

Bible Verse: **God hears our prayers. Psalm 17:6**  
The Living God rescues and saves. Daniel 6:27  
Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. Deuteronomy 6:5  
Do not make idols of any kind. Exodus 20:4 (NLT)  
God gives wisdom to the wise. Daniel 2:21  
God gives food to us. Psalm 136:25

Bible Story for children:

Focus on: Prayer is an important part of our life.  
Prop ideas: Bible, pictures of people praying  
Make up a Q&A game to review the last 6 weeks

### SAMPLE STORY

This is our last lesson on Daniel. Let's review what we have learned about him and his friends.

- When Daniel was a young man, he knew that it was more important to follow God's rules and eat only healthy food and water than to feast on unhealthy royal food and wine. The four young men were healthier than all the rest of the men in training.
- Because Daniel and his friends spent the night praying urgently to God, God revealed King Nebuchadnezzar's dream to him. Daniel told the King that it was because they had prayed to God that the dream was revealed.
- Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego refused to bow to an idol. They were saved from the danger in the fiery furnace because they trusted and prayed to God.
- Daniel was able to read mysterious writing on a wall because God had given him wisdom.
- Daniel continued to pray to the **LORD** God three times a day even though he knew that he would be breaking a law that would have him thrown into the lions' den. He trusted and prayed God would save him when he was thrown into the den of lions.

All through his life, Daniel trusted God and put Him first. Daniel would pray to God to give him wisdom and answers. He prayed to God to help him and deliver him from trouble. Daniel also praised God in his prayers. He worshiped God. Three times a day he would go to an upstairs room to be alone to pray. Prayer was a very important part of Daniel's life. Without prayer, Daniel would not have been the successful man he was.

We can learn from Daniel. We can pray anytime and anywhere. Three times a day Daniel went to a special place to be alone with God. We should pray to God every day, even more than once a day. When can you pray? (Bedtime, morning, before meals, riding in the car, etc.) That's right, you can pray anytime and anywhere. What can you pray about? (Thankful for food/people/shelter, praise God, help/needs, courage, etc.) You can talk to God about anything. We should praise Him. We should thank Him. We can ask Him to help us and to help others, too. Let's pray right now. *(Invite children to say a sentence prayer. Some children enjoy speaking prayers in a group. Others may be too shy).*

FYI

First Session Classes will be:

Eating a "Prayer Snack"

Visiting The "Upper Room" Prayer Room

Coloring "Daniel Keeps Praying" Page

## READING

**Teacher Extra: Bring a book about Daniel or your favorite storybooks.**

Materials: Books (In room)

Do: You can read to the whole class at one time or to a few at a time.  
Let them pick a favorite book to read.

Talk about: What can you learn from the story?

## SING AND PRAISE

**Teacher Extra:** Bring an instrument to accompany the songs.  
Bring a favorite children's CD.

Materials: None

Do: Gather children in a circle for singing. Choose your favorites songs or let the children suggest some.

Talk about: A part of worshipping God is singing praises.

### Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me, this I know  
For the Bible tells me so  
Little ones to him belong  
They are weak, but he is strong

Yes, Jesus loves me  
Yes, Jesus loves me  
Yes, Jesus loves me  
The Bible tells me so

### THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine! (3X)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

2. Hide it under a bushel; no! I'm gonna let it shine!
3. Don't let Satan blow it out; I'm gonna let it shine!
4. Let it shine till Jesus comes; I'm gonna let it shine!

### GOD IS SO GOOD

God is so good (3X)  
He's so good to me

He loves me so (3X)  
He's so good to me

He answers prayer (3X)  
He's so good to me

### Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle little star  
How I wonder what you are  
Up above the world so high  
Like a diamond in the sky  
Twinkle, twinkle little star  
How I wonder what you are

When the blazing sun is gone  
When it nothing shines upon  
Then you show your little light  
Twinkle, twinkle through the  
night  
Twinkle, twinkle little star  
How I wonder what you are

### Oh, How I Love Jesus

Oh, how I love Jesus  
Oh, how I love Jesus  
Oh, how I love Jesus  
Because he first loved me

## PRAYER FLOWERS

Materials: Flower Cutouts  
Construction Paper  
Bible Verse Stickers  
Glue (In room)  
Crayons (In room)

Do: Give each child a flower cutout to glue to the construction paper.  
Have them tell something they want to pray for and write it on each petal. (Grandparent, friend, food, home, etc.)  
Try to get at least 3 things.  
Let them color the rest of the page if they want.  
Add a Bible Verse sticker.

Talk about: We can pray to God at anytime about anything. Use this flower to remind yourself what you can pray for this week.