Lesson Plan

Daniel and the King's Dream

THE SERIES: Standing Strong
THE POINT: God knows everything - I can trust Him
BIBLE STORY: Daniel and the King's Dream || Daniel 2
AGE: Prep - Grade 2

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Children will learn that God revealed the king's dream to Daniel.
- They will understand that God knows all things.
- They will learn that we can trust God because He understands everything.

BIBLE CONTEXT

The story of the king's dream is found in Daniel chapter 2. One night King Nebuchadnezzar had a troubling dream. He asked the wise men in his kingdom to tell him what the dream was and explain what it meant. But the wise men could not do it. The king became very angry and ordered that all the wise men be punished. Daniel heard about the problem and asked for time. He and his friends prayed and asked God for help. That night God showed Daniel the king's dream and what it meant. Daniel then told the king the dream and explained it to him. The king realised that Daniel's God was the true God who reveals secrets and knows all things.

SERIES MEMORY VERSE

"But the people who know their God shall stand firm and take action." — Daniel 11:32b

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"Nothing is hidden from God! He sees through everything, and we will have to tell him the truth." — Hebrews 4:13 (CEV)

MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY

The leader says the first part of the verse and does an action. The children repeat both the words and the action.

"Nothing is hidden from God!"
Children cover their eyes with their hands.

"He sees through everything,"
Children open their eyes wide and point to their eyes.

"and we will have to tell him the truth."
Children place their hands over their hearts.

Repeat the verse several times with the actions.

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SMALL GROUP GUIDE

DANIEL AND THE KING'S DREAM

START THE CONVERSATION

- Have you ever had a weird or funny dream?

DISCUSSION GUIDE

- The king had a dream that no one could understand. What did Daniel do when he needed help?
- God showed Daniel the dream and what it meant. What does this story teach us about what God knows?
- Sometimes we feel confused or unsure about things. How can remembering that God understands everything help us trust Him?

PERSONAL LIFE APPLICATION

When the king had a dream that no one could explain, Daniel did not try to solve the problem on his own. Instead, he prayed and asked God for help. God showed Daniel the dream and what it meant because God understands everything. Sometimes we face situations where we don't know what to do. We might feel confused or unsure. When that happens, we can pray and ask God for help. We can trust that God understands everything, even when we don't.

GAME

You can find a list of small group games at https://lmnetwork.com.au/small-group-games/

PRAY

Go around the class asking your kids if there is anything they would like prayer for. Ask if anyone would like to pray for each other, and give them the opportunity to. If not, then pray for the needs as the teacher / facilitator. Take note of any prayer requests to be passed onto your child's support network.

This weeks prayer example:

Dear God,

Thank You that You understand everything. Help us trust You when we feel confused or unsure.

Amen

LESSON WRAP-UP

Take photos of any art or creations created by your children that they would like to share with The Link Show. Images can be submitted to thelinkshow@lmnetwork.com.au

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CRAFT

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CRAFT

Supplies Needed

- God Knows Everything craft page
- Scissors
- Colouring pencils
- String and stickly tape

STEPS

- Cut and colour the craft
- Stick string on to the back to create a wall hanger

SEND IT TO THE LINK CREW

- Take a photo of your students crafts (Without the students face or identifying features) and email to thelinkshow@lmnetwork.com.au





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BIBLE BOOKLET INSTRUCTIONS

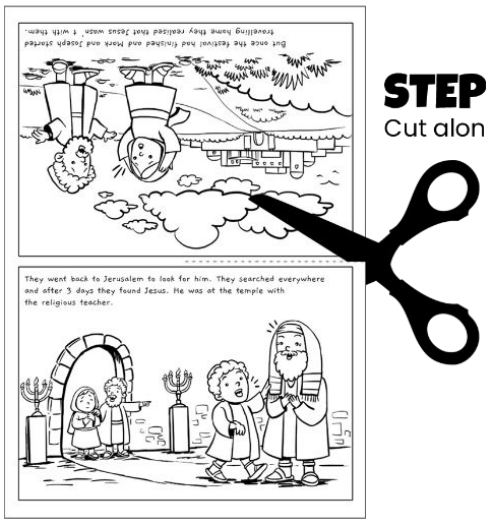
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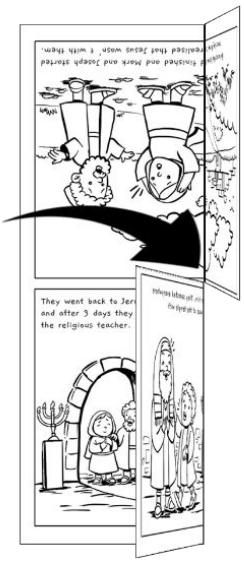
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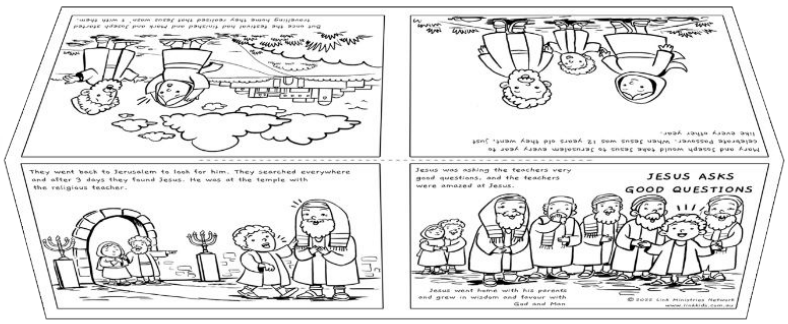
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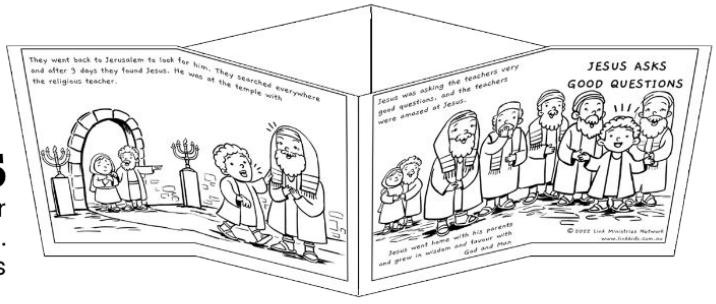
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STEP 4

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STEP 5

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The king said "Your God is the true God who knows everything."

One night, the king had a strange dream, but he didn't understand it. He called all his wise men and said, "Tell me what my dream means, but first, you have to tell me what the dream was!" The wise men were confused. "No one can do that!" they said. The king became angry and wanted to punish all the wise men in the land

The next day, Daniel went to the king and said, "God has shown me your dream. You dreamed of a giant statue but a big stone came and smashed the statue into pieces!" Daniel then explained what the dream meant. The king was amazed!

When Daniel heard what happened, he asked the king for some time and prayed to God for help. That night, God showed Daniel the king's dream and its meaning. Daniel thanked God for giving him the answer.