Preschool | November 29

Today's Bible Story: Daniel in the Lion's Den • Daniel 6:1–28
Key Question: Who helps me do what is right?
Teaching Focus: God helps me do what is right.
Monthly Memory Verse: *"Trust in the Lord and do good."* • Psalm 37:3a NLT

1. Opening & Prayer

"Hi, friends! Today we're going to watch a Bible story called *Daniel in the Lion's Den*. As you watch, listen carefully to find out: **Who helps me do what is right?** But first, let's pray.
Dear God, thank You for loving us. Help us listen and learn today. Help us trust You and do what is right. In Jesus' name, amen."

2. Video Lesson on Jellyfin & Practice Monthly Memory Verse

Lead the children in worship and watch today's Daniel in the Lion's Den video lesson on Jellyfin. Put toys away during worship and the lesson.

Practice the monthly verse together: Trust (hands over heart), in the Lord (point up), and do (move hands forward), good (two thumbs up).

3. Lion's Sticker Mane



What You Need:

- ☐ Printed lion template, one per child
- ☐ Orange and yellow rectangle stickers
- ☐ Permanent marker (leader use)

What You Do:
Before the Activity: Print one lion template per child on cardstock at 100% size. Leave the page whole. Write names on the backs. Set out orange and yellow rectangle stickers. Lift sticker edges or peel stickers for toddlers as needed.
During the Activity: Invite children to add rectangle stickers around the outside of the lion's face to make a mane. Show how one short end can sit near the head with the long part pointing outward. Help toddlers peel and place stickers. Read the Teaching Focus together.
After the Activity: Invite children to show their lions. Connect the craft to Daniel's choice to keep praying and trusting God. Review the Key Question and Teaching Focus.

What You Say:
Before the Activity: "Daniel kept praying to God and doing what was right. God sent an angel to close the lions' mouths and keep Daniel safe. Let's make a lion to remember!"
During the Activity: "Press a rectangle sticker next to the lion's face, pointing out like hair. Add more to make a mane. I can help you peel!"
After the Activity: "Take your lion home and tell your family about Daniel. Daniel trusted God and kept praying. God helps us do what is right, too. **Who helps me do what is right?** God! ***[Teaching Focus]* God helps me do what is right.**"

4. **The Rizers: John 3:16 (For God So Loved) | Optional Worship Song**

What You Need:

- ☐ QR code for The Rizers: John 3:16 (For God So Loved) (below)
- ☐ Device to scan the QR code and play the song
- ☐ Speakers, if needed

What You Do:
Before the Activity: Scan the QR code and have the song ready to play. Invite the children to stand where they have room to move.
During the Activity: Play the song and invite the children to clap, sway, and sing along. Use three simple motions: place both hands over your heart for God's love, make a large circle with your arms for the world, and point up for Jesus. Repeat the song if time allows.
After the Activity: Remind the children that God loved the world so much that He gave us Jesus. Review the Key Question and Teaching Focus from today's Bible Story.

What You Say:
Before the Activity: "Friends, we're going to sing a Bible verse song about how much God loves us! Stand up and make a little space. Watch me and join in with these simple motions."
During the Activity: "When you hear about God's love, put both hands over your heart. When you hear about the world, make a big circle with your arms. When you hear about Jesus, point up. Let's sing and remember how much God loves us!"
After the Activity: "God loves you! John 3:16 tells us that God loved the world so much that He gave us Jesus. Today we learned that God helps us do what is right. **Who helps me do what is right?** God! ***[Teaching Focus]*** **God helps me do what is right.**"