

# Daniel And The Lions

## Key words

king: Long live the king!

Daniel: Dan Dan, the kings' best man. (chanted very rhythmically)

God: Hallelujah! (As Hallelujah chorus, hold hands up)

Prayed: Amen. (hands together and chant)

Lions: Roar.

Darius was a great king (Long live the king). He ruled over a vast empire and had many advisors and nobles. One of them was a man called Daniel (Dan Dan, the king's best man). Darius the king (long live the king) liked Daniel (Dan Dan the king's best man) but Daniel (Dan Dan the king's best man) was the only noble who believed in God (Hallelujah). Three times a day he would go to his room and pray (Amen) to God (Hallelujah).

Daniel (Dan Dan the king's best man) was very clever, so clever that Darius the king (long live the king) decided to put him in charge of the whole kingdom and all the other nobles. This made the other nobles very jealous. So they tried to think of a way of discrediting Daniel (Dan Dan the king's best man).

They went to the king (long live the king) and said: "You should make a law that says that anyone who prays (Amen) to any God (Hallelujah) except you O great king (Long live the king) should be thrown into the Lions (roar) Den " They knew that Daniel (Dan Dan the king's best man) would never stop praying (Amen) to God (Hallelujah) and so would make a fine meal for some hungry lions (roar).

Darius made the law and the very next day the nobles came running back to see him. "We have found someone," they said, "who has been praying (Amen) to another God (Hallelujah) and not you O king (long live the king). So now he must be thrown to the Lions (Roar)!" Then they dragged Daniel (Dan Dan the king's best man) in front of Darius the king (long live the king).

Darius was very sad, he liked Daniel (Dan Dan the king's best man) but he had made the law and if he had prayed (Amen) to another God (Hallelujah) then even Daniel (Dan Dan the king's best man) would have to be thrown to the Lions (Roar).

Daniel (Dan Dan the kings' best man) was lowered into the Lions (roar) Den, and he prayed (Amen): "O God (Hallelujah) please keep me safe. Please shut the mouths of the Lions (Roar) and keep me safe!"

Darius the king (long live the king) stayed awake all night worrying about his friend Daniel (Dan Dan the king's best man). In the morning he rushed to the Lions (roar) Den and called out: "Are you safe Daniel (Dan Dan the king's best man)? Has your God (Hallelujah) saved you? " And to his surprise a voice answered: "O yes, I am safe. I prayed (Amen) to my God (Hallelujah) and he shut the mouths of the Lions (roar) and kept me safe.

"Wow!" said Darius the king (Long live the king). Your God (Hallelujah) is amazing.

So Darius made another law, that everyone should pray (Amen) to God (Hallelujah) because he had saved Daniel (Dan Dan the king's best man) and rescued him from the mouths of the hungry Lions (roar).

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