

Three easy steps for an at-home experience!



BIG IDEA: GOD HELPS ME BE BRAVE

Daniel was given a choice. He could give in and keep himself safe, or he could do the right thing and continue to pray only to God. Well, he chose to remain faithful to God which put him in a dangerous position. Daniel was brave because he knew God was with him and would protect him. God can help us be brave, too!



STEP ONE: READ THE BIBLE STORY

Daniel 6 in the NIV Bible.
Pages 237-243 in the Read With Me Bible.

STEP TWO: WATCH THE TEACHING VIDEO

Available at youtube.com/eastviewkids
All-Stars - Week 3



STEP THREE: CHOOSE AN ACTIVITY

FOR ALL KIDS: Safe from Harm

Materials: Egg, empty plastic water bottle, bowl

God protected Daniel in a big way! He kept Daniel from getting harmed by the hungry lions. God will protect us, too, when we are in scary situations. He can help us be brave!

Let's do a fun activity to help us remember that God sent his angel to protect Daniel.

Crack the egg into the bowl. Make sure the yolk does not break. If it does, you will need to get a new egg.

The bowl represents the cave. The yolk of the egg represents Daniel. The egg white represents the lions. The empty water bottle represents the angel sent to protect Daniel.

Squeeze the empty water bottle and place the mouth of the bottle next to the egg yolk. When you stop squeezing, the egg yolk will be sucked up into the bottle! Squeeze the bottle again to put the yolk back into the bowl!

You can do it again or let others try, as long as the yolk stays whole.

FOR YOUNGER KIDS: We're Going on a Lion Hunt

Materials: None

Instead of going on a bear hunt with your kids, go on a lion hunt! Act out this fun version with your family!

In the chorus, the words in parentheses indicate the kids will repeat what the grown-up says.



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We're Going on a Lion Hunt

(similar to "Going on a Bear Hunt")

Chorus:

We're going on a lion hunt (We're going on a lion hunt)
We're not scared! (We're not scared)
We're headed to the cave. (We're headed to the cave)
God helps us be brave! (God helps us be brave)

1. Uh-oh! Grass!
Tall, wavy grass!
We can't go under it
We can't go over it
We've got to go through it!
Swish, swash! Swish, Swash! Swish, Swash!

Repeat Chorus

2. Uh-oh! A river!
A wide, splashy river!
We can't go under it
We can't go over it
We've got to go through it!
Splish, splash! Splish, splash! Splish, splash!

Repeat Chorus

3. Uh-oh! A forest!
A dark, creepy forest!
We can't go under it
We can't go over it
We've got to go through it!
Step, crunch! Step, crunch! Step, crunch!

Repeat Chorus

4. Uh-oh! The cave!
The dark, scary cave!
We can't go under it
We can't go over it
We've got to go in it!
Tip toe! Tip toe! Tip toe!

We're in the dark cave now. (We're in the dark cave now)
Lions everywhere! (Lions everywhere!)
God is with us! (God is with us)
And we're not scared! (And we're not scared!)
Hooray!!

