

# A Prayer of Love to God

Lesson 11

Take a few minutes to share with God how you feel. You can do this by writing down your thoughts in a prayer of love to God.

**Dear God,**

I love You. Thank You for loving me, too. Help me to show my love to You every day by what I think and how I act. Especially help me to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ because that is hard for me to do. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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*(Sign your name here.)*

Look for ways to show your love to God. Write down one way you can show your love to God each day. Some examples are praying to Him, reading your Bible, learning your memory verse, obeying your parents, and singing songs of praise to God.

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# Daniel in DANGER

Bible Story from Daniel 6



**Narrator:** When Jerusalem was ruled by King Nebuchadnezzar [NEB-u-kud-NEZ-er], Daniel was chosen to work for the king. Daniel was faithful to God, and God helped Daniel to be wise. Now King Nebuchadnezzar is dead and a new king, Darius, is the ruler of the land. The other men who work for the king are jealous of Daniel. They want him out of the way. Let's see what happens to Daniel.

**Royal worker #1:** Daniel has become the most popular person around. King Darius has made him higher than us.

**Royal worker #2:** To make things worse, I can't find anything wrong with Daniel. He does everything right.

**Royal worker #3:** I know of one thing he does that might be considered wrong by the king. Daniel worships the God of Israel. Maybe we can get him into trouble because of this.

**Royal worker #1:** This might be our only chance to take away Daniel's power. Let's give it a try.

**Narrator:** So the group of royal workers went to King Darius.

**Royal workers #1, #2, #3:** Oh King



Darius, live forever.

**Royal worker #2:** Any person who prays to a god or man other than you in the next 30 days should be thrown into the den of lions. Make this a law, O King.

**King Darius:** What a great law! I will write it down right now!

📖 **Read Daniel 6:10.**

**Daniel:** I know there is a new law, but I can't stop praying to my God. Three times a day I will get down on my

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and give thanks to my God.





**Royal worker #1:** Look, I see Daniel.

**Royal worker #2:** What is he doing?  
It looks like he's praying to his God.

**Royal worker #3:** Let's tell the king  
what we have seen.

**Narrator:** Then the men went to the  
king and told him that Daniel was  
disobeying the king's new law by  
praying to the Lord God.

**King Darius:** I have made a mistake.  
I don't want Daniel thrown in the  
lions' den. I would save him if I could.  
But the law is the law. I must throw  
Daniel to the lions.

**Narrator:** So Daniel was thrown  
into the lions' den, and the door was  
closed with a large rock. No  
one was able to move the  
rock. Daniel was trapped  
inside.

**King Darius:** May Daniel's  
God rescue him. I cannot  
eat or sleep. I am so worried  
about Daniel. Why did I do  
this terrible thing?

**Narrator:** As soon as it was  
daylight the king rushed to  
the lions' den.

**King Darius:** Daniel, has  
the God whom you serve  
been able to rescue you?

📖 **Read Daniel 6:22.**

**Daniel:** My God sent

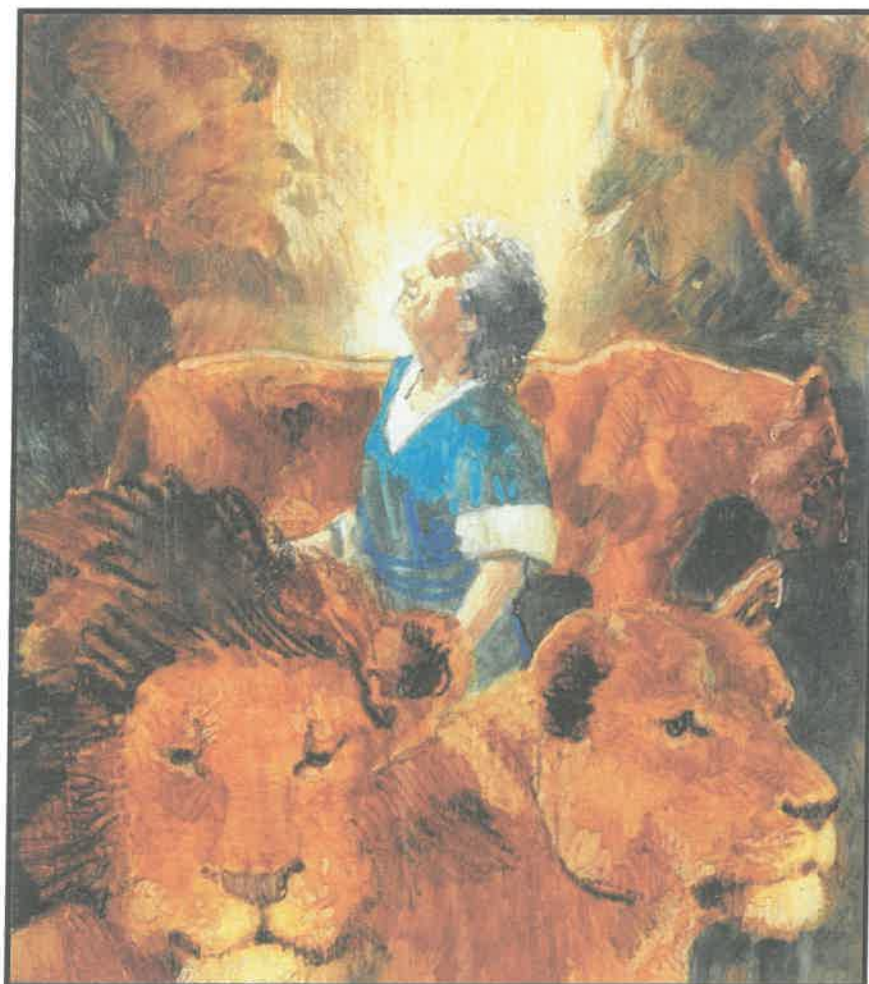
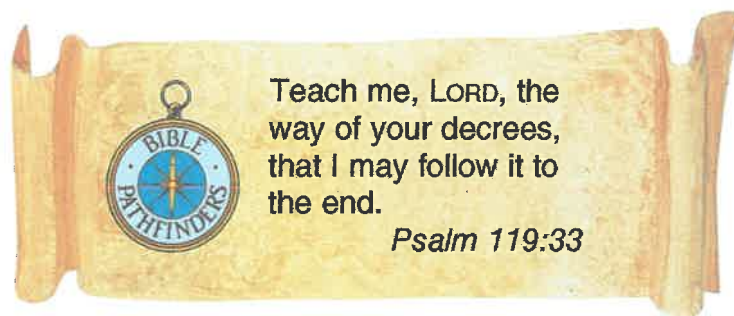
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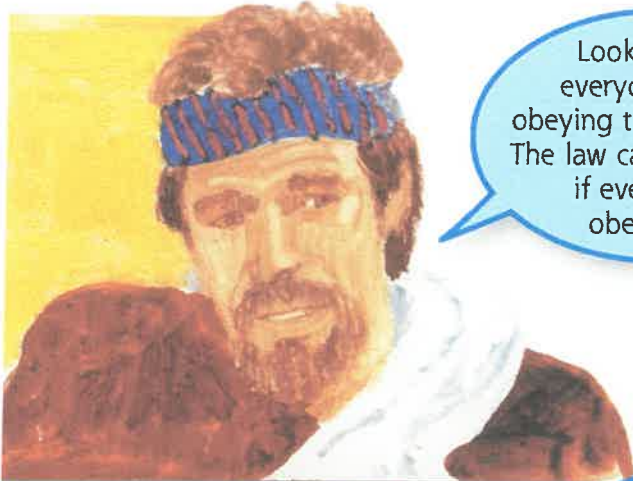
of the lions.

**Narrator:** King Darius was happy that  
Daniel had been saved from the lions  
by his God. But King Darius was angry  
at the royal workers. He made them  
take Daniel's place in the lions' den.  
This time the lions attacked and killed  
the men. Because of this event, King  
Darius chose to follow Daniel's God.  
Because of God's care for him, Daniel  
remained a wise man in the king's  
court.



# Daniel's Choice

Daniel was a man who chose to keep up the good habit of praying. Pretend his friends gave him the advice below. Then check the boxes next to the answers Daniel might have given.



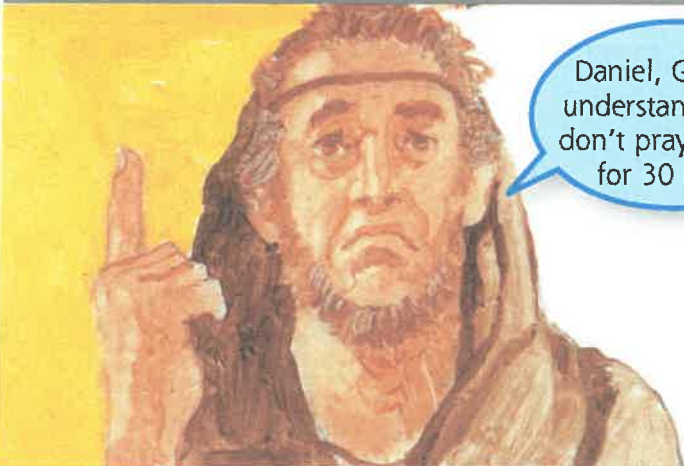
Look, Daniel, everyone else is obeying the king's law! The law can't be wrong if everyone is obeying it.

- Just because everyone is doing it doesn't make it right.
- I'll join the crowd and obey the king's law.
- I'll obey the king's law no matter what he wants us to do.



Daniel, think of the king! He needs your good advice. If you're killed, all he'll hear from those other men will be evil advice.

- The king needs me. I'll do what I can to save myself, even if it means not praying.
- I must do what's right and trust God to take care of me.
- Why should I care? The king is the one who made the rule in the first place.



Daniel, God will understand if you don't pray to Him for 30 days.

- You're right! It won't matter if I don't pray for 30 days.
- God doesn't want me to stop praying, even for 30 days.
- Maybe I don't need to pray as often.

*Love God every day in every way.*