

Bible Lesson

Daniel in the Lions' Den

Visuals:
Daniel
Flash-a-Cards
 DA 6-1 thru 6-8

Preparing to Teach

Pray this week that the children will know that the Lord is always with them in whatever He calls them to do. Ask the Lord to help the children live for Him even in difficult times just as Daniel did.

Note: Be sure to read pp. 6–9 for teaching songs, memory verses, Bible lessons, and other elements of the class time.

- **Scripture to read**
 Daniel 6:1–28
 Daniel 9:1–19
- **Goal for lesson**
 Daniel honored God even when it was difficult.
- **Lesson application**
 God will take care of those who put Him first in their lives.
- **Class memory verse**
“Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.”
 —Jeremiah 33:3

Preparing Lesson Materials (marked in bold)

- for **Arrival**
- Tear out **Activity Book p. 25**. Have it ready at each child's place.
 - Have **pencils** and **colored pencils** in containers.
 - Have **attendance stickers** ready (see center insert).

- for **Songs**
- If possible, practice singing with the CD.
I Don't Have to Wait p. 57, track #7
This Is My Father's World p. 129, track #15
Daniel p. 20, track #2
I Love America p. 176, track #8
The Joy of Jesus p. 84, track #12
In the Garden p. 71, track #11
My Country, 'Tis of Thee p. 175, track #13
I Think When I Read That Sweet Story p. 64, track #9

- for **Bible Truth**
- Have **Bible Truth Card** ready to use (from back cover).

- for **Review Lesson**
- Review ***The Handwriting on the Wall*** from last week's Bible lesson:
(Daniel Flash-a-Cards DA 4-2, 4-5; 5-1 thru 5-3).

- for **Memory Verse**
- Have **Verse Card 5** ready.

- for **Bible Lesson**
- Study lesson guide and practice telling with **Flash-a-Cards** several times:
Daniel in the Lions' Den (*Daniel*). (Optional: *Giants of Faith* Wk 13, DVD Bible lesson)

- for **Activity**
- See p. 43 for answer key to **Activity Book p. 26**.

- for **Dismissal**
- Have copies of ***Giants of Faith*** Take-Home paper, Week 13, ready to distribute to children.

Sunday Outline

Arrival 10 min _____
 Offering • Attendance • Activity Book p. 25
 Collect activity sheets before opening.

Teaching Tips

Be sure to recognize birthdays. Have the class sing to those children and have a card for them.
 Have the completed attendance sheet for this quarter ready to send home today.

Opening

Welcome/Songs 2–3 min

“I Don’t Have to Wait” p. 57 (sing 2x) track #7
 “This Is My Father’s World” p. 129 track #15
 “I Love America” p. 176 track #8

Prayer 2 min Two children _____, _____ and teacher pray.

Have children pray for the leaders of our country, as well as the pastor of your church.

Bible Truth review all. 2 min

Songs 2–3 min

“The Joy of Jesus” p. 84 track #12
 “In the Garden” p. 71 track #11

Lesson

For classes that divide after Opening Assembly, start here. Add prayer time and Bible Truth from above.

Review Lesson *The Handwriting on the Wall* 5–7 min

Songs 2–3 min

“My Country, ’Tis of Thee” p. 175 track #13
 “I Think When I Read That Sweet Story” p. 64 track #9

Memory Verse 2 min (repeat 4 to 6x) _____
 Jeremiah 33:3 **“Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.”**
 Jeremiah 33:3

Review Exo. 20:12, Matt. 6:33, Acts 16:31, and Psa. 119:11.

 **Bible Lesson** *Daniel in the Lions’ Den* 12–15 min End lesson with prayer.

Songs 2–3 min

“Daniel” p. 20 track #2
 “This Is My Father’s World” p. 129 track #15
 “The Joy of Jesus” p. 84 track #12

Activity Redistribute activity sheets. 8 min

Activity Book p. 26 7 min
 Bible Truth Review 1 min

Suggest to the children that they imagine themselves in the story. What would they have done if *they* had been forbidden to pray to God?

Dismissal Review the Bible verse. Encourage the children to do right, even when things get tough. Distribute Take-Home paper, Week 13.