



“Roar!”

The Story of Daniel in the Lion’s Den

SuperTruth: God will help me stand up for what is right.

SuperVerse: “Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust Him, and He will help you.” (Psalm 37:5)

Introduction:

Hello! We are beginning a new Superbook story today called “Roar!” Can anyone guess what Bible story it is about? We’ll be learning the story of Daniel, who prays three times a day. When the king makes a law that no one may worship anyone but him or face death, Daniel must make a big decision!

Our friend Chris also faces a big decision in the first part of our video today. Let’s take a look.

Play Video on the Church App, Website, or YouTube: <https://youtu.be/5UNBtaVsWm4>

Play Video: Chris and Joy’s Dillema (3:00 minutes)

- Pause video and ask the following questions.

Follow up Questions

1. Have you ever faced a choice like that?
2. It sounds like many of you have had to make difficult choices. Who can give us courage to do the right thing?
3. God will give us wisdom and strength—all we need to do is ask Him! How can we do that?

Our SuperTruth today says, “God will help me stand up for what is right.” Let’s watch today’s Bible story and learn how Daniel stood up for what was right, even though it was the most dangerous choice.

Play Remainder of Video: Bible Story and Resolution

All of us go through hard times, like when a family member is sick or loses a job. The question is not whether we will go through hard times, but whether we will trust God. When we pray, He will give us His wisdom and power to do the right thing. Daniel did as our SuperVerse said. He committed everything he did to the Lord, trusted Him, and God helped him.

Does God hear and answer every prayer? (Yes) Does God answer “Yes” to every prayer? (No) He may say Yes, or No, or Wait. Whatever He says, we can trust Him, because He knows what is really best for us.

Did it seem like God was answering Daniel's prayers when he was thrown into the lions' den? (No). Yet God can see things that we humans cannot see! He had a plan to protect Daniel and show people how powerful the One True God really is!

We can trust God because He made us, He loves us, and He has a wonderful plan for our lives! In order to know His plan, we need to spend time with Him in prayer. As we pray, God will help us make good choices, give us courage and wisdom, and guide us in His ways.

Can you tell me some examples of how the world wants to tie us down and keep us from doing what God wants us to do?

Do you remember when Chris would not stand up to the bully in the skateboard park? What do you think held Chris back from doing anything at first? What changed Chris' mind?

Bible Reading

Read Matthew 18:19-20

Daniel trusted God so much that he continued to pray, even after he heard about the king's new law. Do you think he was scared? Is it possible to be scared, yet still have courage to do the right thing?

Name some times when people might be afraid to pray today. Why?

In some parts of the world today, it's against the law to pray, read the Bible, or go to church. This is called persecution or being persecuted. Even though these Christians are in danger, many secretly get together to pray! Why do you think they would risk so much to go to a prayer meeting? They love God so much, they understand how wonderful it is to have their sins forgiven, they know that they will go to heaven someday, and they will get strength when they pray together.

SuperVerse

"Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust Him, and He will help you." (Psalm 37:5)

Closing Prayer