



THE SABBATH CIRCLES HOME SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Unit Theme: Exploring the Stories of the Old Testament

Today's story: Unchangeable (Daniel 6:1-23)

Key Verse: "When King Darius came near the den where Daniel was, he cried out anxiously, 'O Daniel, servant of the Living God, has your God whom you faithfully serve been able to deliver you from the lions?'" Daniel 6:20

Questions to go deeper into the story:

- What was the relationship between Daniel and King Darius?
- How does the story let us know Daniel was a "servant of the living God?"
- How did it happen that the King was manipulated into throwing Daniel into the lions' den?
- How does Daniel respond to the King's question posed in the quote above?

Activity possibilities:

- Check out the coloring picture on the back of this insert.
- Imagine what this story might be like from the point of view of the lions! Find someone to talk about your ideas with. Create a series of drawings or even a cartoon strip to illustrate your story.
- Do some research on line about the state of lions in the wild. What might you and your family do to support their preservation?
- King Darius was a real person in history! Do some research online about him:
<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Darius-I>
Does this mean Daniel was a real person too????



Check out this link to find a neat worksheet on this story:

https://www.google.com/search?hl=en&tbm=isch&source=hp&biw=1366&bih=657&ei=QMvyW5GWDuqW_QbO7464BQ&q=daniel+and+the+lions+den+worksheets&oq=daniel+and+the&gs_l=img.1.4.0l10.2695.6598..9166...2.O..O.181.1238.14j2.....O...1..gws-wiz-img.UQIQkbD6rKk#imgsrc=sasw96WRPoQbSM:

And here's a great video cartoon of the story!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I8tXENptCSO>

Remember, Rev. Ruth is always available to answer your questions anytime! Call, text, or email her or stop by the Savoy any Thursday afternoon from 2-4pm!!