

# Daniel in the Lions' Den

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### Daniel in the Lions' Den - Daniel 6

**Daniel** was a good and able man. So the king planned to put him in charge of the whole **kingdom**. But the other **leaders** and the **royal** rulers were unhappy and tried to bring charges against Daniel. But they couldn't find any **fault** with his work.

Finally these men said, "It is **impossible** for us to bring charges against Daniel. If we find a reason, it will have to be in connection with the law of his God."

So the leaders and the royal **rulers** said to the king, "King **Darius**, you should give an **official** order that for the next 30 days, anyone who prays to any god except you will be **thrown** into the **lions'** den. And you should write it down so it can't be changed." So King Darius put the order in **writing**.

When Daniel found out about this, he did just as he had always done. He went home to his **upstairs** room, got down on his knees and **prayed**. He went to his room three times a day to pray.



Some royal officials saw him praying. So they went to the king and said, "Didn't you sign an official **order** that for the next 30 days, **anyone** who prays to any god except you would be thrown into the lions' den?" The king answered, "The order must be **obeyed**." Then they said, "Daniel still prays to his God three times a day." When the king heard this, he was very upset.

Then the men said, "Your Majesty, **remember** that no order you give can be **changed**." So the king gave the order and Daniel was thrown into the lions' den. The king returned to his **palace**. He didn't eat anything that night. And he couldn't sleep.

As soon as the sun began to rise, the king **hurried** to the lions' den. He called out, "Daniel! Has your God saved you from the lions?" Daniel answered, "My God sent his **angel** and **shut** the **mouths** of the lions. They have not hurt me." The king was filled with joy and ordered his **servants** to lift Daniel out of the den.

Then the king gave another order. The men who had said bad things about Daniel were thrown into the lions' den.

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