

2 Timothy 4.¹⁷⁻¹⁸ rescued!



See if you can find this picture of a lion on every page of the worksheet!

A quiz about lions!

1) How many lions are left in the wild today?

- 1) 2,300
- 2) 23,000
- 3) 230,000
- 4) 2,300,000

2) How much can lions eat in a single meal?

- 1) 5kg (c.11lb)
- 2) 10kg (c.1½ stone)
- 3) 20kg (c.3st 2lb)
- 4) 40kg (c.6st 4lb)

How heavy are you ...?

3) When was the film *The Lion King* released?

- 1) 1984
- 2) 1994
- 3) 2004
- 4) 2014

4) How heavy will a male lion be on average?

- 1) 110kg (c.17 st)
- 2) 150kg (c.23 st)
- 3) 190kg (c.30 st)
- 4) 230kg (c.33 st)

5) All populations of lions live in Africa except one: where does that other population live?

- 1) India
- 2) Malaysia
- 3) Nepal
- 4) Thailand

6) How far away can a lion's roar be heard?

- 1) 2 kilometres (1.24 miles)
- 2) 4 kilometres (2.5 miles)
- 3) 6 kilometres (3.72 miles)
- 4) 8 kilometres (5 miles)

7) What is the name given to a group of lions?

- 1) Pack
- 2) Pride
- 3) Streak
- 4) Troop

Answers at the foot of the back page!

servicing Jesus can be costly!

Paul was reminding Timothy that serving Jesus can put us in situations which seem very dangerous: like being faced by a hungry lion that's ready to eat you for its dinner!

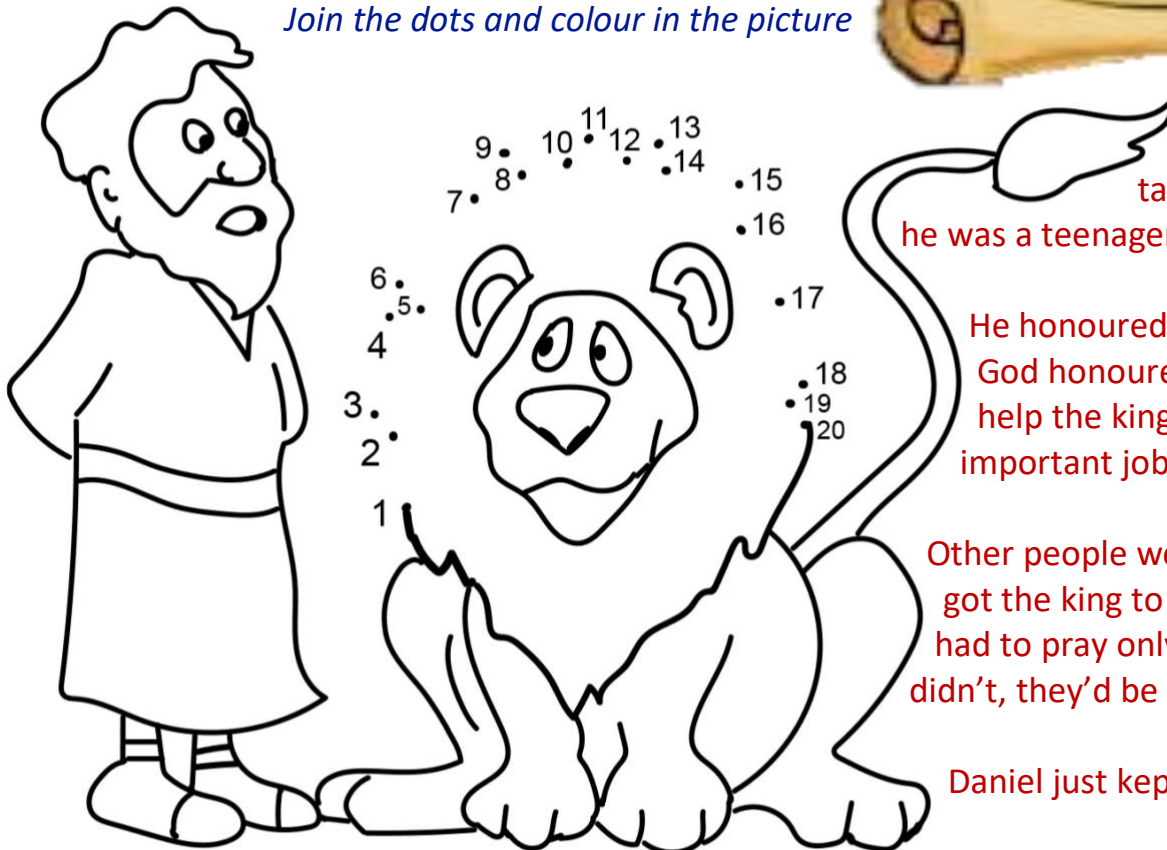
"I was delivered from the lion's mouth," he wrote:

Paul didn't have to face an actual lion. He meant that the situation was like that.

In this worksheet we'll learn about another famous man who loved God and wanted to serve him – and who found himself actually in a den of lions!

Scary!

Join the dots and colour in the picture



today's passage

Read

2 Timothy 4.17-18

And I was delivered from **the lion's mouth**.¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.



Daniel had been taken to Babylon when he was a teenager.

He honoured God in everything; and God honoured him! He was able to help the king and was given a very important job.

Other people were jealous of him. They got the king to make a law – everyone had to pray only to the king: if they didn't, they'd be thrown into a lions' den!

Daniel just kept on praying to the Lord!

He knew that doing what was right by God is always the best way to live.

We can learn a lot from him!



When you see this graphic of the cup of crayons, colour in the words or the picture

Daniel

The enemies of Daniel watched him praying to the Lord and then reported him to the king.



Read

Daniel 6.¹⁵⁻²³

¹⁵ Then the men went as a group to King Darius and said to him, 'Remember, Your Majesty, that according to the law of the Medes and Persians no decree or edict that the king issues can be changed.'

¹⁶ So the king gave the order, and they brought Daniel and threw him into the lions' den. The king said to Daniel, 'May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you!'

¹⁷ A stone was brought and placed over the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the rings of his nobles, so that Daniel's situation might not be changed. ¹⁸ Then the king returned to his palace and spent the night without eating and without any entertainment being brought to him. And he could not sleep.

¹⁹ At the first light of dawn, the king got up and hurried to the lions' den. ²⁰ When he came near the den, he called to Daniel in an anguished voice, 'Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to rescue you from the lions?'

²¹ Daniel answered, 'May the king live for ever! ²² My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, Your Majesty.'

²³ The king was overjoyed and gave orders to lift Daniel out of the den. And when Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.

If you read through the verses carefully you'll see that on both occasions when the king spoke to Daniel he described him in a particular way.

Follow the lines to get the six words the king used in describing the way Daniel lived his life in relation to God. Write the answer below.

Y O U R
H W D O G
O M Y O U
E V R E S
E C N T I
Y L L A U N

He's our Rescuer!



Read

Daniel 6.²⁵⁻²⁷

The king was really pleased that Daniel was safe.

And he was also really amazed!

He wrote a letter which he wanted everyone in the whole wide world to read.

Read the passage alongside and see if you can fill in the blanks in the box below.

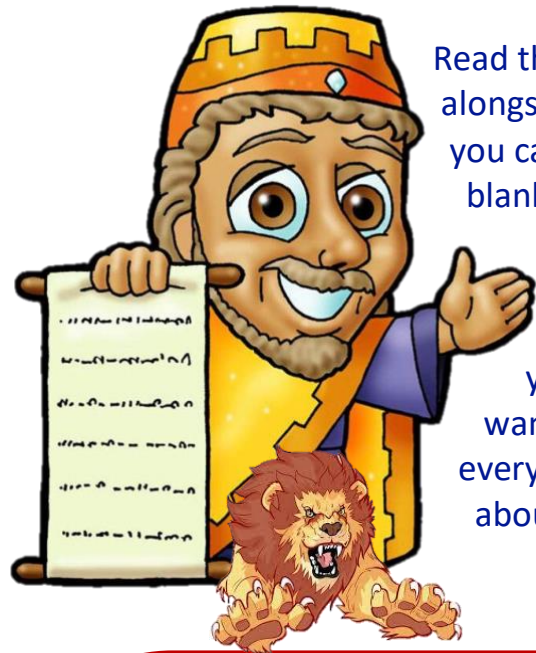
That will tell you what he wanted people everywhere to know about God.

Then King Darius wrote to all the nations and peoples of every language in all the earth:

'May you prosper greatly!

²⁶ I issue a decree that in every part of my kingdom people must fear and reverence the God of Daniel.

'For he is the living God and he endures for ever; his kingdom will not be destroyed, his dominion will never end. ²⁷ He rescues and he saves; he performs signs and wonders in the heavens and on the earth. He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions.'



• God is the _____ God

• God _____ for ever

• God is _____

• God performs _____ and _____

• God _____ and _____



Think about what you've been learning in this worksheet. Speak to God about what you've learned.

Lord Jesus, it's great reading about people like Daniel and how they trusted You! It must have been really scary for him, though!

I want to learn to live like Daniel did, trusting You in every situation.

Help me to learn how great You are and how You're able always to rescue me whenever I've got a problem.

Help me to be brave and to do what's right.

Please help those who love You and who are facing lots of opposition just because they love You and are trusting in You.

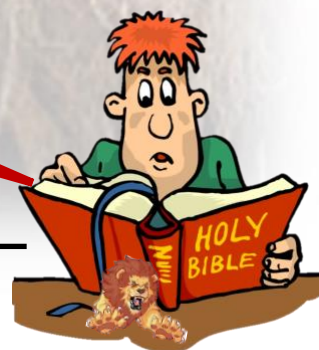
Please rescue them and help them to know that You're always for them.

Thank You, Jesus, that You're there for me!



**Today's verse for you
to try and remember!**

**"The Lord will
rescue me from every
evil attack and will bring me
safely to His heavenly
kingdom"
2 Tim.4.18**





WORDSEARCH ..

54 words are hidden in this puzzle! They are printed across - backwards or forwards - or up or down, or diagonally, but always in a straight line, with no letters skipped. Each letter may form a part of more than one word.

All the words are taken from the story of the life of Daniel and his friends which you can read in the book of the Bible called 'Daniel'

J S T D M L M Y E C N I V O R P M V I T M L H O
C N T C O E G S C L A Y S A A F H M L E I N A D
Y O G Y D K J A T E R P Z K Z J A C D Q C W N V
I I A R G E P H C S D Z W H Z G H E A V E N A I
U L B U N T R A Z Z A H S L E B S U I R A D N S
P E R S I A N S N H A E F I N I S H E D D T I I
H A I V K R I U S Z G A B E D N E G O W E A A O
A H E C U L M E A B O M I N A T I O N R S F H N
R S L F V B T R B S E I C E H P O R P E O N A S
S I F E E L I U S G O L D E C N I R P V L A I E
I M R R E Q R S B M K L S E U M E S S I A H R V
N L E B H N O L Y B A B N K B T U E E R T S A E
Z D W R I T I N G H Z E T N E M G D U J E U Z N
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Here are the words you're looking for –

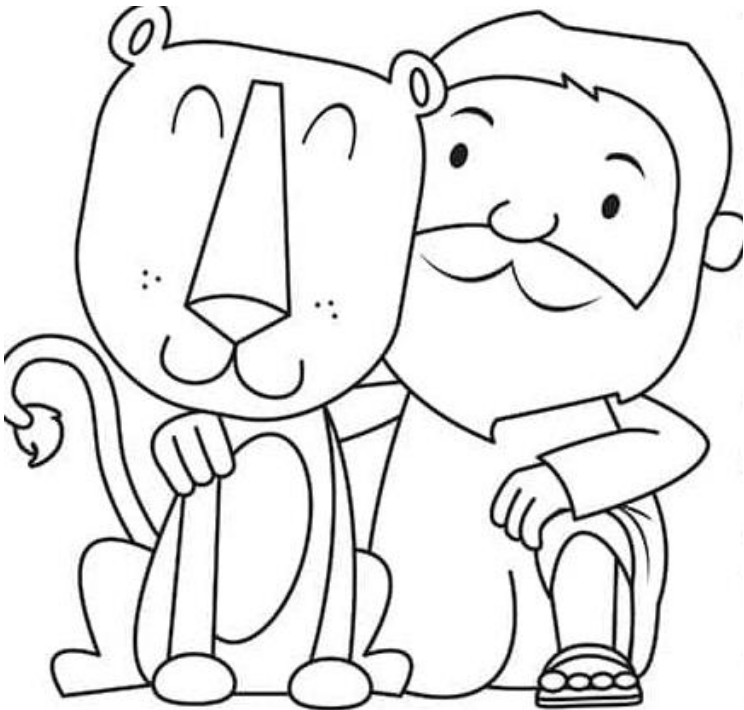
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BELSHAZZAR, BELTESHAZZAR, BRASS, BURNING, CAPTIVES, CHALDEANS, CLAY,
CYRUS, DANIEL, DARIUS, DESOLATE, DREAMS, FINISHED, FURNACE, GABRIEL,
GOLD, HANANIAH, HEAVEN, IMAGE, INTERPRETED, IRON, JUDGMENT,
KINGDOM, LIONS, MEDES, MENE, MESSIAH, MICHAEL, MISHAEL,
NEBUCHADNEZZAR, NUMBERED, PERSIANS, PRINCE PROPHECIES, PROVINCE,
RIVER, SEVENTY, SHADRACH, SHUSHAN, SILVER, STONE, TEKEL, TIMES, TREE,
UPHARSIN, VISIONS, WEEKS, WRITING

For you to colour in



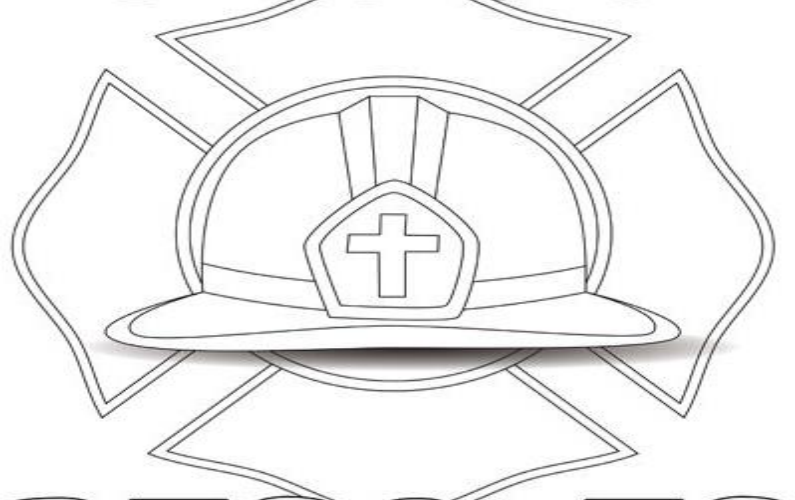
Do not fear for I am with you.

Isaiah 41:10



DANIEL
in the lion's den

JESUS



RESCUES

Answers from page 1

Q1 (2) 23,000

Q2 (4) 40kg

Q3 (2) 1994

Q4 (3) 190kg

Q5 (1) India

Q6 (4) 8km

Q7 (2) Pride

