

# Daniel and the Lions

King Darius ruled many lands. He needed the very best people to help him.

“I’m choosing Daniel for the most important job,” he said. “I can trust him.”

Some men were jealous. They made a wicked plan.

“O King,” they said, bowing low. “Make a law to test who is loyal. If anyone puts their trust in anyone but you, throw them to the lions.”

The king was flattered. He made the law.

The men laughed, and hurried to find Daniel. He was saying prayers to God.

“Daniel trusts his God more than you,” the men told the king. “Throw him to the lions.”



King Darius was sad and angry. He knew he had been tricked. But the law was the law. In the morning, he hurried to the lions' den. "Are you alright?" he called to Daniel. "Yes, I am," came the answer. "God sent an angel to stop the lions from eating me." Darius was delighted. "Pull Daniel out," he ordered. "Daniel's God is great and strong, and everyone should respect him."



## God protects me

My home is not a roof above  
my home is not a floor  
my home is not a window  
and my home is not a door

My home is in the sheltering  
of angels from above  
and in the faith and hope I have  
of God's unfailing love.

