

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This month, we will be learning about Daniel. Please read together pages 251-256 in the beginner's bible.

This story is many years after King Solomon. The kingdom had been taken over by the country of Babylon. The people had been taken captive and made to move to Babylon. In this story, we hear what one person does while living in captivity.

- I wonder if anyone has said they don't like you?
- Daniel was different from the other helpers. Daniel was not a Babylonian. I wonder how it felt to be treated differently?
- I wonder how it felt for Daniel to have a law written that went against his belief?
- I wonder if you have ever disobeyed a rule because you thought it wasn't fair? What happened?
- I wonder how the king felt being tricked?
- Have you ever been tricked into doing something? Is that fair?
- Daniel's belief in God gave him courage. Where do you get your courage from?
- I wonder how the people that did not like Daniel felt when they saw him unharmed?

The king was so glad that he changed the law he had been tricked into writing. I wonder how everyone else felt being told of the wonderful thing God did for Daniel. Daniel never stopped believing and trusting God.

Sometimes it can be hard to know what is just. God's actions showed that the law was not fair. Daniel's belief helped the King Darius to believe too.

A fun game you can play as a family is Angel in the Lion's Den. One person gets to be the angel, everyone else is a lion. The lions roar and run around. When they get tagged by the angel, they stop roaring and lie down. When every lion is quiet, pick someone else to be the angel!

There is a poster about courage that you can talk about and a couple of fun worksheets as well. There are also some stickers for whenever anyone does something courageous.

Next month we will learn about Mary.

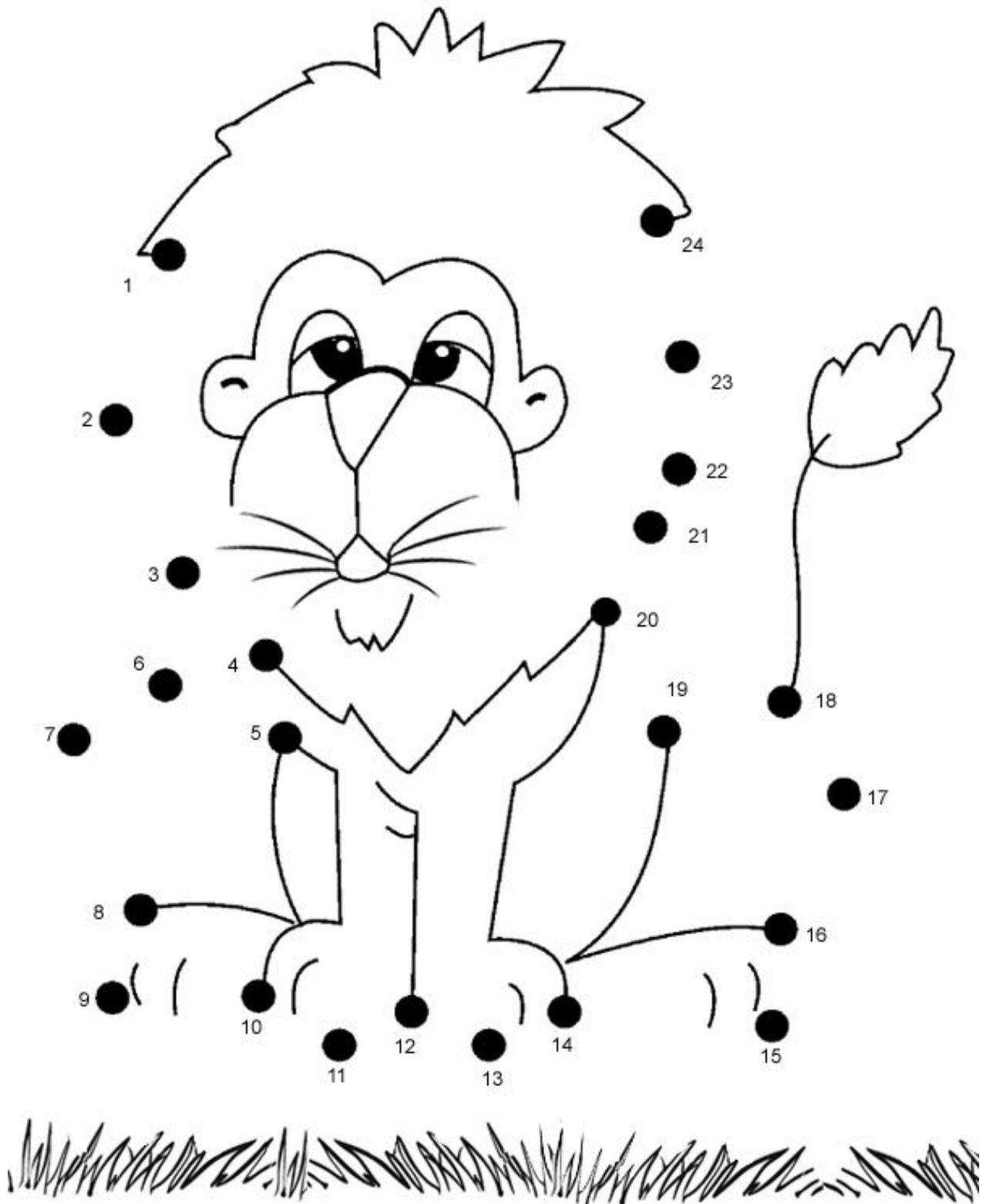
There are on-line lessons at <http://stannes-billerica.org/sunday-school-videos/>. These are lessons from the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and not about the people of the bible that we are meeting in our take-home series. There is even one with Bishop Gayle Harris!

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Daniel and the Lions



For more coloring pages, visit www.childrensstorybooksonline.com



God's Prayer Warrior: Daniel

My God sent his angel to shut the lions' mouths so that they would not hurt me, for I have been found innocent in his sight. Daniel 6:22 (NLT)



The puzzle is based on Daniel 6:1-28.

A Q L C Y G H F A U N O Z S M
R Y L P T T P J N S X I Y X Z
R T N Q U G R E O E B Q G B X
E Y L O A C A X O R T P D H K
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T Y F E L U E B Y E J D N X R
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ARRESTED	PRAYED	DARIUS	SHUT	SERVE
MORNING	ANGEL	RESCUED	MOUTH	LIONS
NOON	DEN	FAITHFUL	NIGHT	DANIEL

Courage in everyday things:

- Saying “I’m Sorry”
- Being honest, even if you get in trouble
- Being yourself
- Saying “No” to your friends
- Protecting someone who is being picked on
- Standing up in front of a crowd
- Choosing to do what is right
- Making a new friend
- Trying something new

