

Daniel in the Lion's Den

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The Story

This story is about somebody who was taken from their own home, by force, and made to live in another country. Daniel was taken to live in Babylon, where he lived under different rulers. Daniel had a strong friendship with God, he was a man of God and he was mightily used through his life. He was bold, strong and courageous and had many dreams and visions.

Daniel had been taken from his own country. He was living in a strange place. He ended up in the court of the King. He refused to eat the king's rich food because he believed God didn't want him to eat it and eating only vegetables and drinking water, he grew very strong. He became very wise. Eventually the king made Daniel ruler over the kingdom and this made his other advisors very jealous.

The other advisors really wanted to get Daniel in trouble. But they couldn't find anything wrong with Daniel. He worked hard, he always told the truth and the King liked him. Daniel was a faithful Jewish man and he said his prayers 3 times a day looking towards Jerusalem. The advisors decided to use his faith as a way of hurting him.



They went to the King. 'Oh, King you are so wise and powerful. You are such a wonderful King and we love you. Why don't you make a law that nobody should pray to anybody but you? For the next 30 days if anybody prays to any God but you, they will be thrown into the Lion's Den and this will be a law of the Medes and Persians that cannot be changed.' The King really liked this idea, in fact he loved it and he had this law drawn up.

How did Daniel feel when he heard about this new law?

What do you think Daniel would do?

Daniel went to his window, and as he did every day, he prayed. The Kings advisors saw him! 'We've got him now,' they said.

They could hardly wait to tell the King. 'Oh King, Daniel has ignored your law, he is praying to his God,' they said sneakily. Quickly, the King realised what he had done. He tried to change the law but it was impossible. Daniel was arrested and thrown into the Lion's den and the mouth of the den was closed up.

Was Daniel scared?



The King was desperate, he couldn't sleep or eat. He refused his usual entertainment. Early the next morning, the King jumped out of bed and rushed to the Lion's den. He shouted, 'Daniel, did your God save you.'

'Yes, oh King,' cried Daniel, 'God sent an angel who shut the lion's mouths.' Immediately, Daniel was rescued from the Lion's den. The King was relieved and amazed. The King had the other advisors thrown into the lion's den and the lions had breakfast!!!!

How do you think Daniel feels now?

How does the King feel? What has the King learned?

Daniel didn't give up on his God. He refused to pray to the King even though it might cost him his life. He was bold and strong, he believed that the Lord his God was with him and would help him.

“Remember, I commanded you to be strong and brave. Don't be afraid, because the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:9 (Easy-to-Read Version ERV)

Remember we are bold and strong, not because we are strong, but because God is with us. The main character in today's story was bold and strong and did what was right. Daniel continued to pray even though it got him into trouble. We need to stay close to God too and we will be helped.

Prayer:

Dear Lord,

Thank you that we don't have to be bold and strong on our own.

Thank you that you have promised us that you will be with us; wherever we go

Amen

Links for Daniel

Daniel's story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HIjo966ZrVQ>

Story of Daniel in the Lion's Den

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZV3eQ2PBqHE>

Daniel and the Lion's Den - Printable activities

<https://ministry-to-children.com/daniel-in-the-lions-den/>

Song - 'Be Bold, Be Strong'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zRvCUz6KFB4>

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego Anagram

Word List:

angel, bowed, fourth, furnace, miracle, Nebuchadnezzar, trust, statue, unharmed, worship



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acefnru _____

fhortu _____

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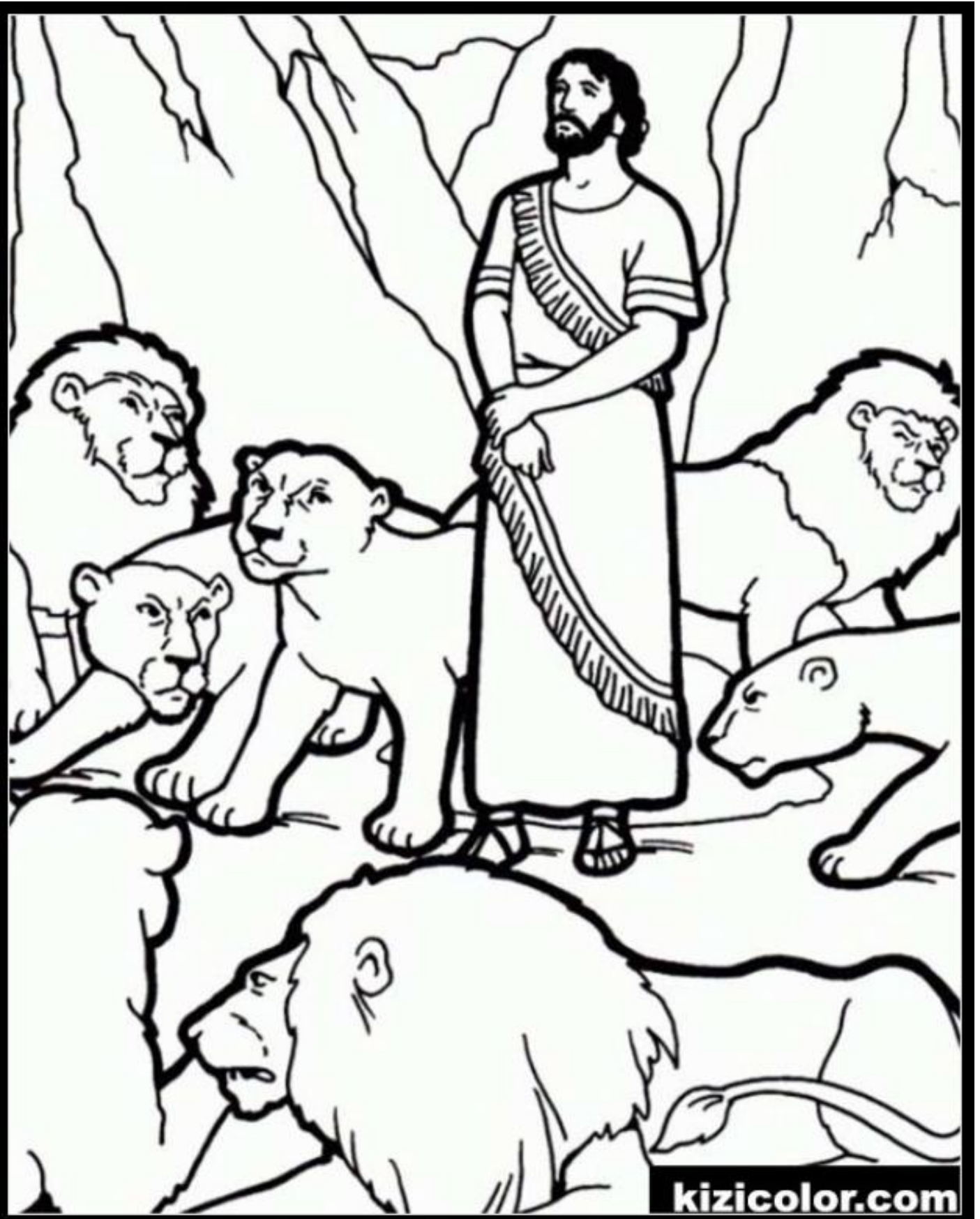
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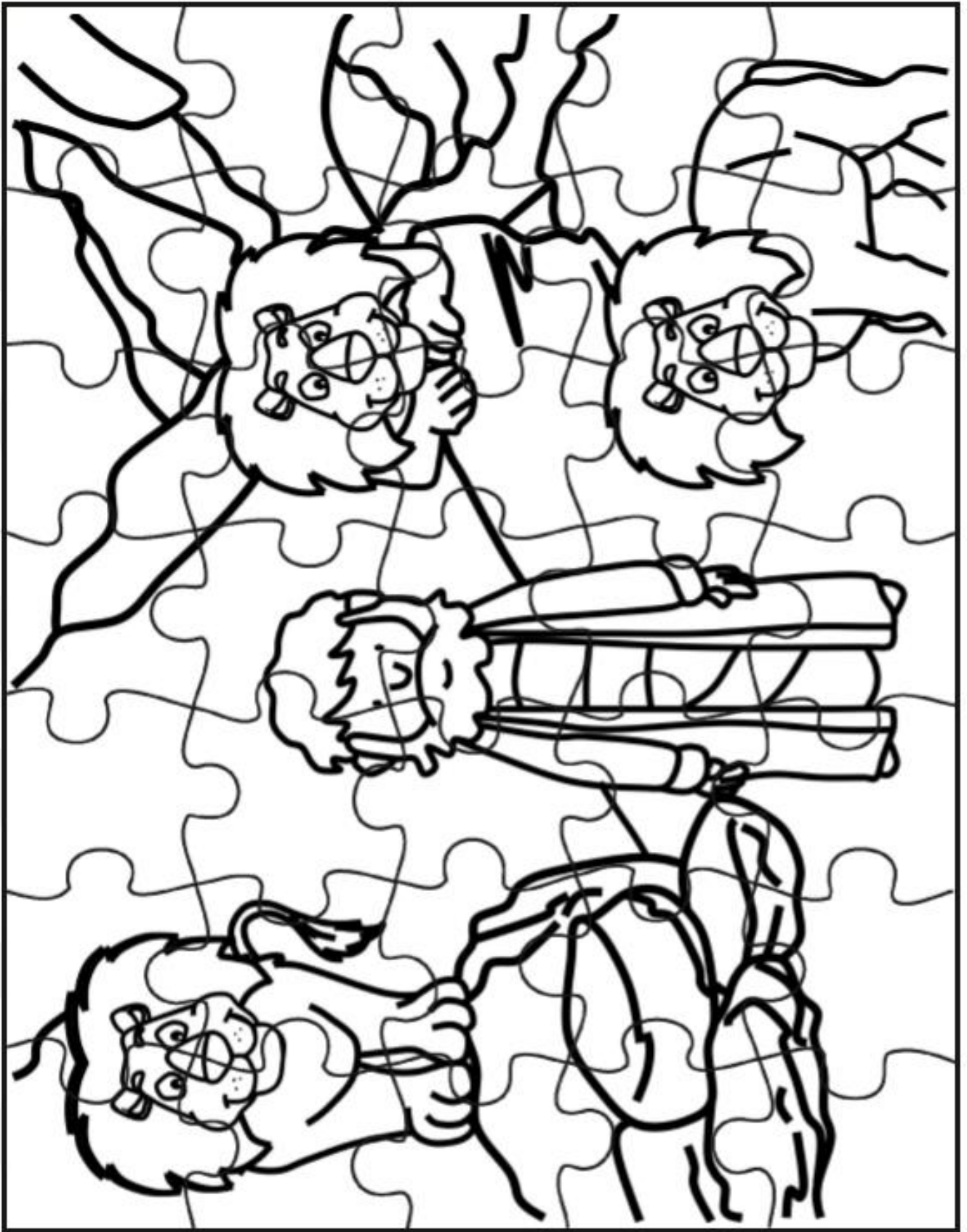
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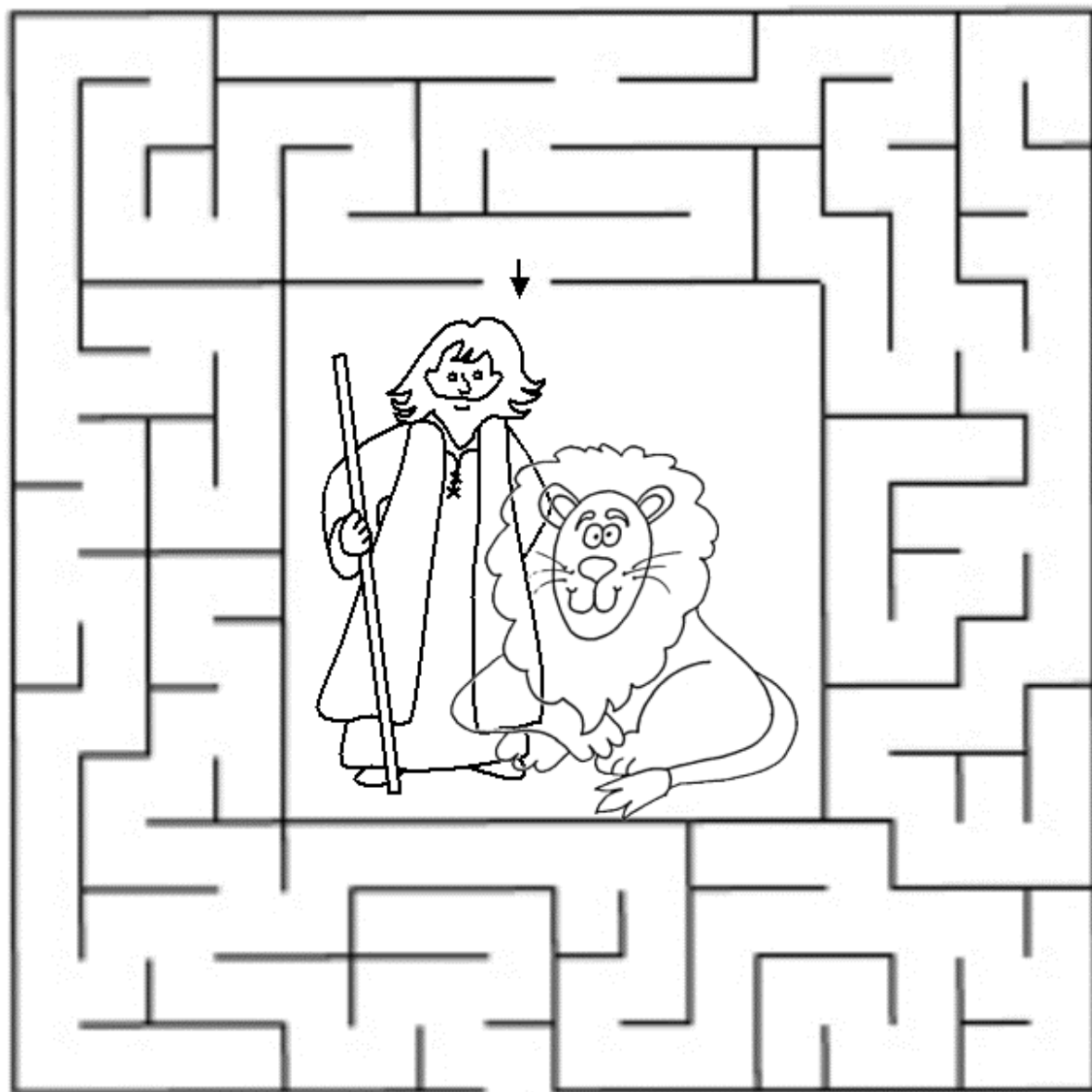




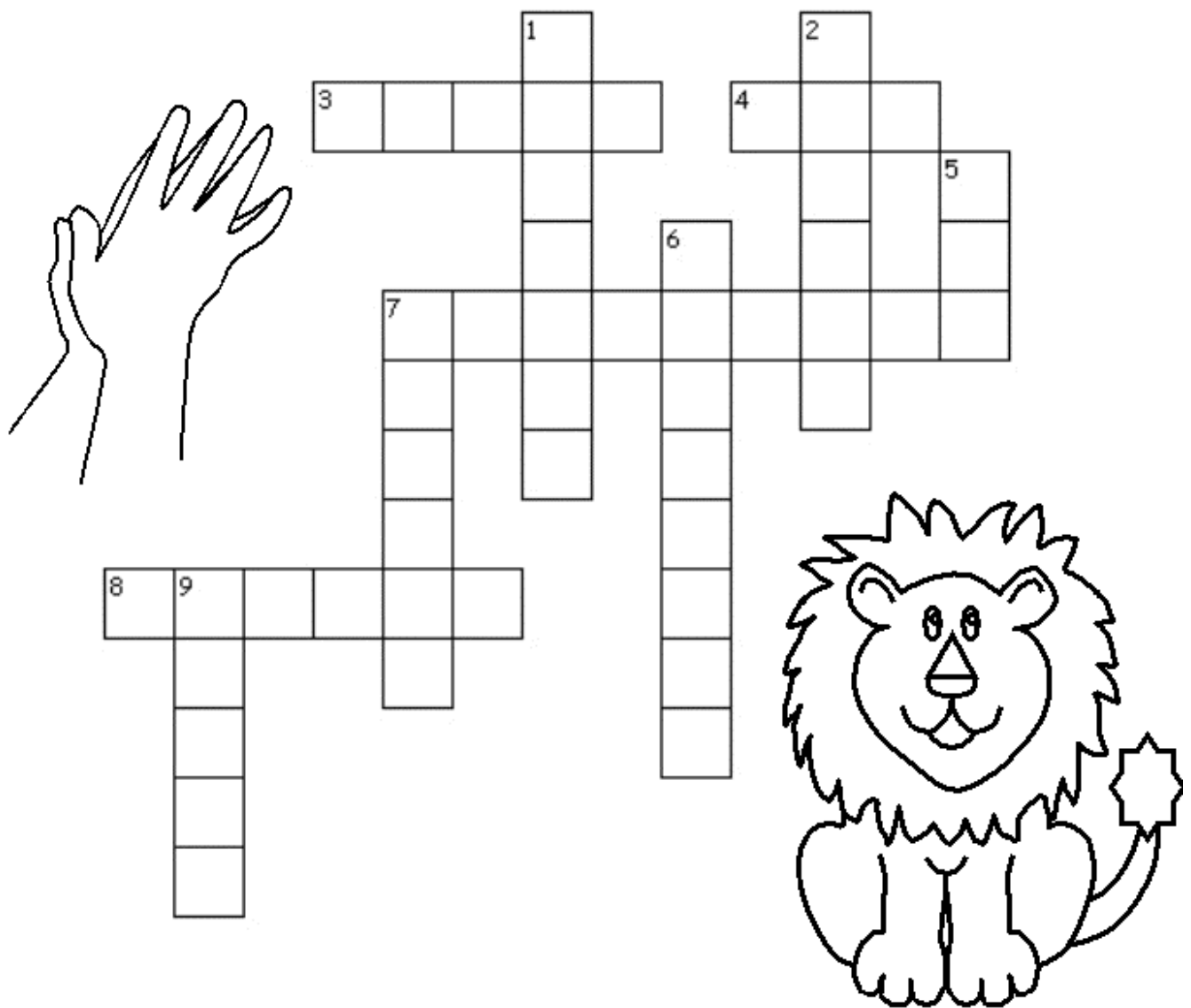


Daniel and the Lions Maze

Help the angel find Daniel in the lion's den.



Daniel & the Lions Crossword



Across

3. Daniel got on his knees and prayed this many times everyday.
4. King Darius changed this so that everyone was ordered to pray to him alone.
7. God _____ Daniel because he was faithful to Him.
8. The lion's mouths were _____ and Daniel was unharmed.

Down

1. The other servants of the king were _____ because the king liked Daniel more.
2. The men who wanted to get rid of Daniel could find no _____ with him.
5. King Darius felt this when he heard Daniel had to be thrown in with the lions.
6. Daniel _____ in God, that's why he continued to pray.
7. Daniel did this even though the law said he couldn't.
9. Daniel was thrown into a den of _____ because he prayed to God.

**Daniel In The
Lions Den**
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**Daniel prayed 3
times a day to
God.**



**A law was made
that praying to
God was bad.**



**Daniel was
thrown into
Lions Den.**



**The king was worried
for Daniel and didn't
eat or sleep.**



**The Angel
shut the lions
mouths.**



**God protected
Daniel from
the lions.**



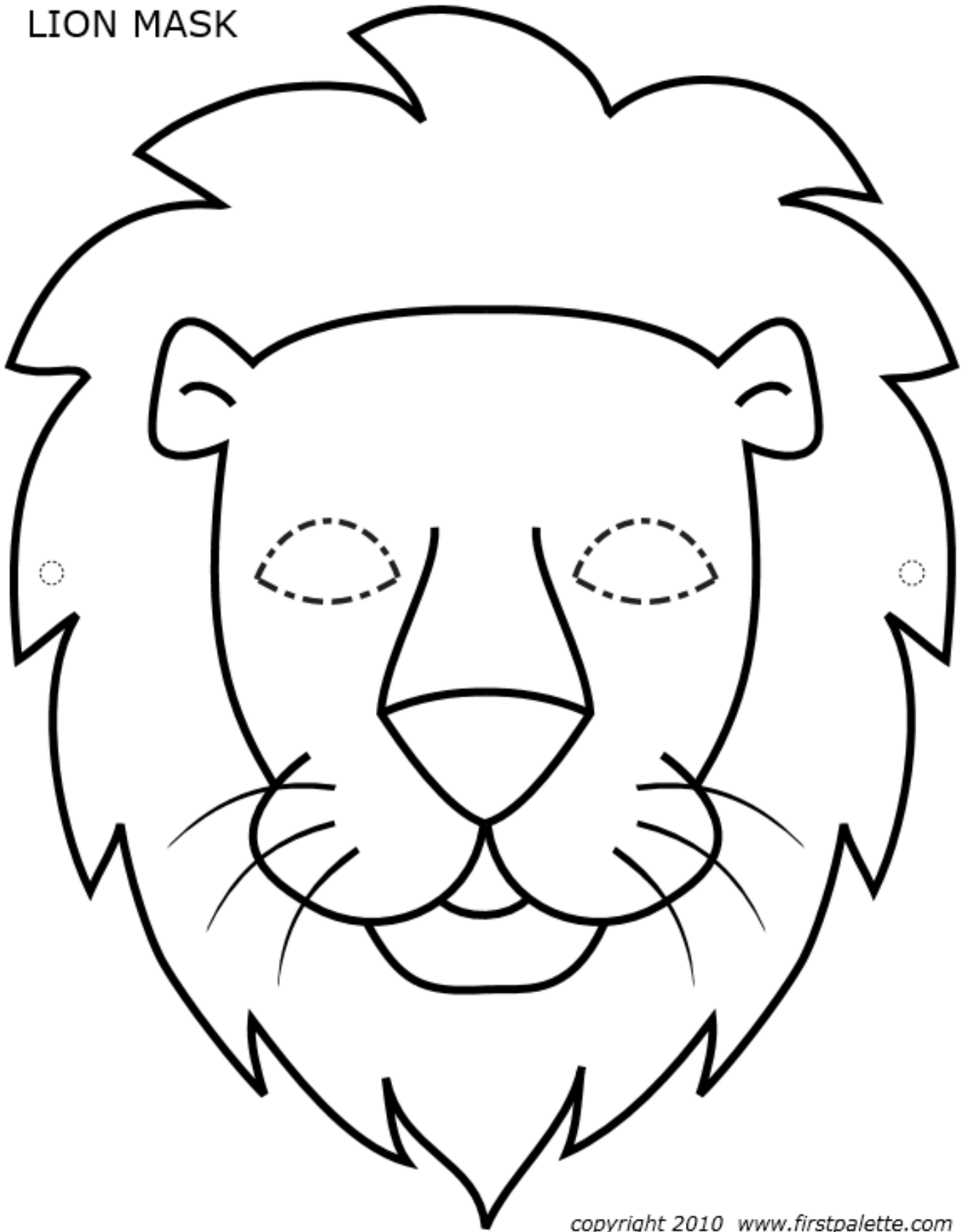
**The King punished
the men that
tricked him into
making this law.**



**Daniel made it out
alive because God
protected him.**



LION MASK



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