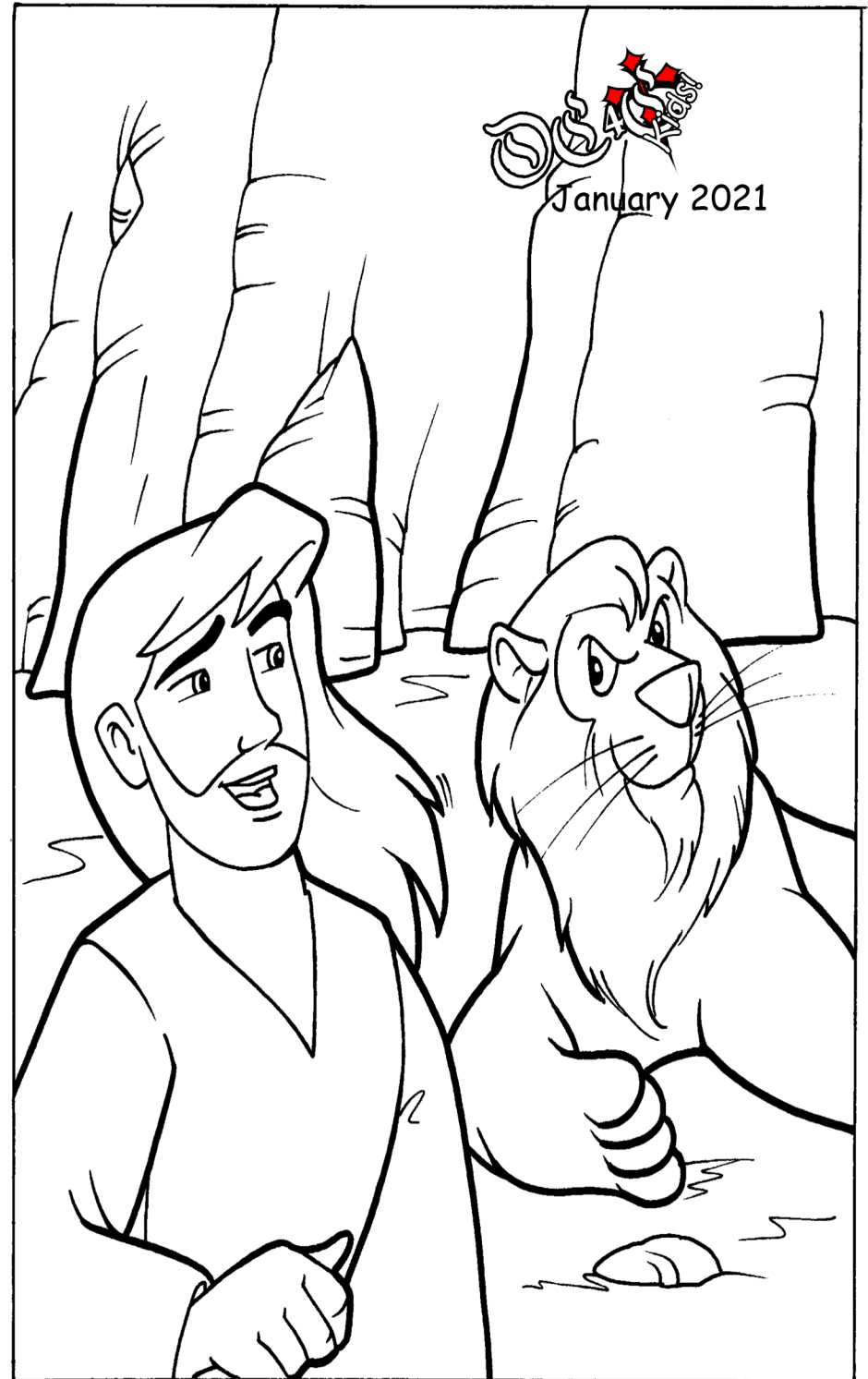


- 2 DOWN "Daniel distinguished himself above the governors and satraps, because an excellent _____ was in him." DANIEL 6:3
- 5 DOWN "The _____ gave thought to setting him over the whole realm." DANIEL 6:3
- 3 ACROSS "So the governors and satraps sought to find some charge against Daniel concerning the kingdom, but they could find no charge or fault, because he was _____." DANIEL 6:4
- 4 DOWN Then they told the king, "Whoever petitions any god or man for thirty days, except you, O king, shall be cast into the den of _____." DANIEL 6:7
- 6 DOWN "In his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and _____ and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days." DANIEL 6:10
- 6 ACROSS Now the men "said before the king, 'That Daniel, who is one of the captives from Judah, does not show due regard for you, O king, or for the decree that you have signed, but makes his _____ three times a day.'" DANIEL 6:13
- 9 ACROSS "So the king gave the command, and they brought Daniel and cast him into the den of lions. But the king spoke, saying to Daniel, 'Your God, whom you serve continually, He will _____ you.'" DANIEL 6:16
- 10 ACROSS "Then the king arose very early in the morning and went in haste to the _____ of lions." DANIEL 6:19
- 1 ACROSS "My God sent His angel and shut the lions' _____, so that they have not hurt me, because I was found innocent before Him; and also, O king, I have done no wrong before you." DAN 6:22
- 7 DOWN "So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no injury whatever was found on him, because he _____ in his God." DANIEL 6:23
- 8 DOWN "For He is the _____ God, and steadfast forever." DANIEL 6:26



Daniel & The LIONS' DEN

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The first thing the next morning,

..just as the sun was beginning to rise, the king ran to the lions' den.

He shouted out, "Daniel! servant of the living God! Was the God you serve so faithfully able to save you from the lions' jaws?"

"Daniel...?"

"May your majesty live forever!" Daniel called from inside the lions' den. "God sent his angel to shut the lions mouths all through the night. God has saved me so that you will know that I am innocent, and I have served you faithfully!"

The king was so happy. Immediately he ordered his servants to pull Daniel from the lions' den. There wasn't even a scratch on him. Everyone saw that Daniel had trusted God, and God had saved him.

And then the king sent for all the supervisors, the governors, the lieutenant governors, and all the other officials who had accused Daniel. They were in trouble now! Right then and there, the king had them arrested and thrown into lions' den themselves.

The lions were not so friendly this time.

Then King Darius issued a new decree. It said,

"Greetings, people of all nations, races, and languages! I, King Darius, decree that all people everywhere should honor and fear the God that Daniel serves so faithfully.

"He is the living God who rules for all time. His kingdom will never end, and his power will last forever.

He rescues and he saves. He can do mighty things, for he has saved Daniel from the lions' jaws!"

Once again, Daniel was faithful.

And God was able to show us that he is always able to do great and wonderful things.

