

| BELIEVED | FAITHFUL | MOUTHS |
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| DANIEL | KING | PETITION |
| DELIVER | LIONS | PRAYED |
| DEN | LIVING GOD | SPIRIT |



GOD WANTS ME TO PRAY!



-The Story of Daniel—



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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. "Daniell 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 ${\bf I}$ am innocent, and ${\bf I}$ 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.



