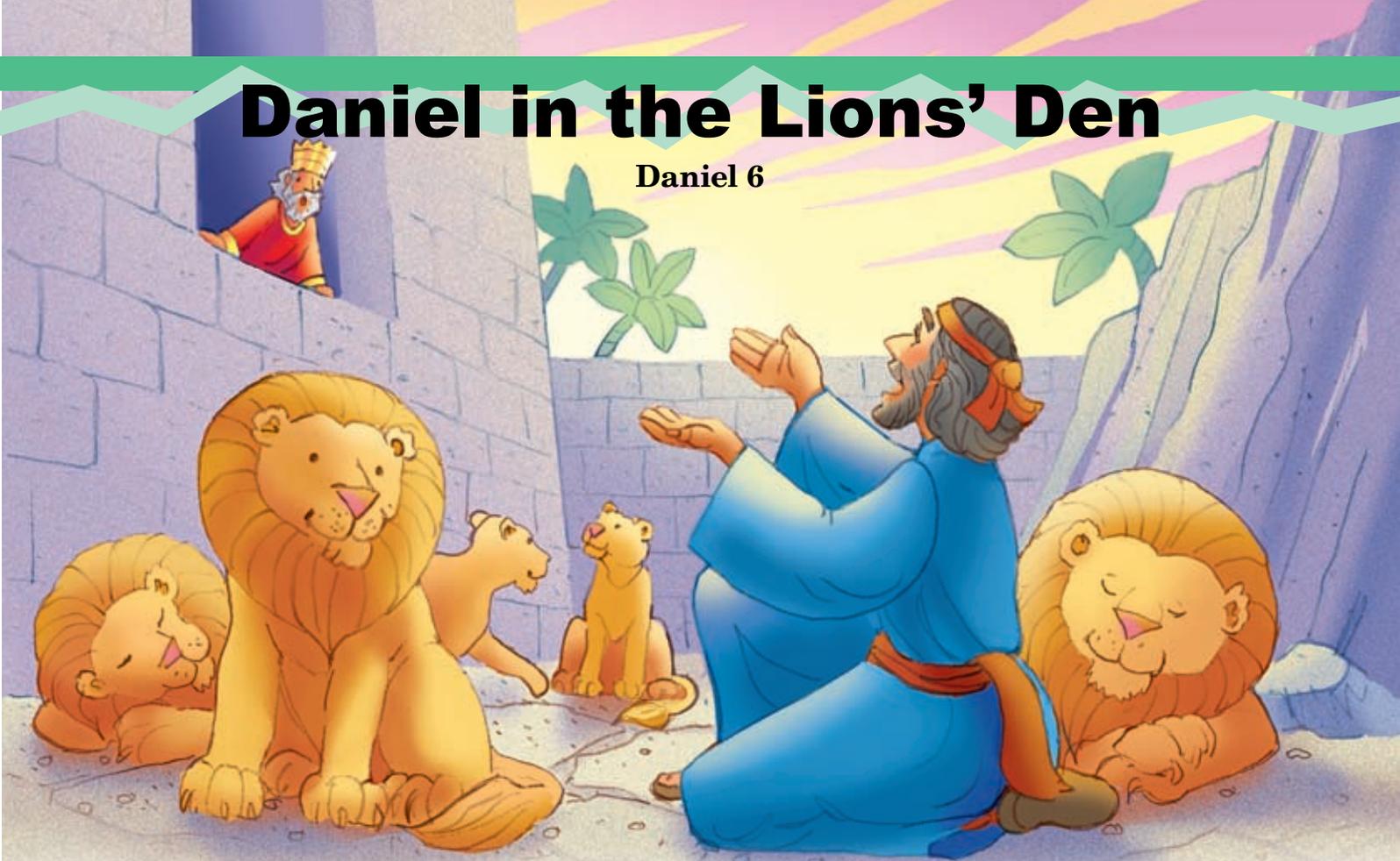


# Daniel in the Lions' Den

Daniel 6



**Narrator:** Daniel was a prophet of God. He shared God's Word with God's people.

**Leaders:** (*Laughing sinisterly*) Heh. Heh. Heh. We know that Daniel loves God and talks with Him many times each day. *That* is how we can get Daniel in trouble!

**Leaders:** O great King Darius. Since no one else is greater than you, there should be a law that no one should pray to anyone but you. If they do, they should be thrown into the lions' den.

**King Darius:** Good idea!

**Narrator:** Daniel still went to his room to pray to God.

**Leaders:** Heh. Heh. Heh. We *knew* it! We *knew* he'd still pray to his God. Let's go tell the king.

**Leaders:** (*With panic*) O great King Darius. There is someone who is not following your law! He is praying to another god besides you!

**King Darius:** Who is it?

**Leaders:** Your officer Daniel.

**King Darius:** Eek gads. Daniel? What will I do?

**Narrator:** A sad King Darius gave the order to throw his favorite official, Daniel, into the lions' den.

**King Darius:** I hope your God saves you, Daniel!

**Narrator:** The king couldn't sleep at all that night because he was so worried. The next morning, he ran to the lions' den to see what had happened.

**King Darius:** Daniel, are you still down there?

**Daniel:** O great King Darius. My God has saved me. My God sent an angel to shut the lions' mouths.

**King Darius:** May Daniel's God be praised, for He is the most powerful King of all.

