

Story 85: God Saved Daniel from Lions

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Read this story in the Bible in Daniel 6:10-28.

Words to Know

pit – a hole in the ground

Questions

1. What did Daniel continue to do every day?
2. How did Daniel violate the "strange" law?
3. Who told the king what Daniel was doing? Why?
4. Why did the king feel that he must punish Daniel?
5. How was Daniel punished?
6. How do you know the king was worried about Daniel's safety?
7. Why didn't the lions hurt or kill Daniel?
8. How did this change the king's attitude about the One True God?

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