

Lesson for children
Saturday, April 13, 2019
Prayer
Biblical text: Daniel 6: 1-28

Objectives:

- Understand that my life is an altar before God every day
- Understand that prayer is how I can talk to God for free every day

Your memory in action: "Continue praying and keep alert. And when you pray, always thank God."
Colossians 4:2

Have you played the hot potato game? at some point and this will be our way of learning the verse this week.

You will need to take the written verse

You can make the children learn it by repeating and repeating or you can mimic the verse

Take a stuffed animal or some ball, pass it while a music is playing and when the music stops or stop applauding or say loudly whoever has the ball will say the verse (remember to take the prize)

Exploring the Bible:

We started talking about the altar this month, clarifying that the altar was represented with stones in a high place, with wood and fire so that it could consume the offering or sacrifice that people offered to God. The altar today represents our lives and as in ancient times stones were used to lift the altar, we last week talked about one of the first stones that should be in the lives of all those who love God and those who wish that our Lives become an altar, but who are we talking about and what? (Wait for the children's response)

We already talked about one of the stones that we should have as an altar in our lives, that is obedience, today we will be talking about a man who loved God with all his strength, Daniel, had something in his life that made him different and special , let's know what it was.

The illustration of this Saturday will use a different visual, you need a screen, cardboard or shoe box something to draw that is strong, you will draw the pit, lions, but apart you will make Daniel or with a separate image you will hang it in a thread, besides you will simulate the pit by making a hole and Daniel will fall from that hole when you fence explaining the story. Also you as a teacher, you can take two masks of the craft and two children are the lions, one that is Daniel, one with a crown King Darius and with a white sheet or curtain the angel that kept Daniel in the pit of lions.

The Bible tells us that Daniel lived in a kingdom called Babylon where at that time the king's name was Darius. Daniel was a man of prayer; the Bible says he talked to God by opening the curtains of his room three times a day. He had a special job within this kingdom since he was one of the men who worked near the king, because he was a wise man and along with the many other men who called them satraps. But these co-workers did not want Daniel, they were looking for some reason to accuse him in front of the king, but they did not find anything and that's why they planned to go to the king to propose a decree or a law which was "for the next 30 days, be thrown into the den of the lions whoever worships any god or man other than his majesty "the king was very pleased with the plan and accept it.

Daniel had heard of the new law, but decided to continue talking with God, opening his curtains as he did every day, the angry satraps saw him and they accused him before the king. The king became very sad because he loved Daniel, but there was no other alternative, the guards arrested Daniel and threw him into the lions' den by placing a large stone.

King Darius could not sleep that night. He loved Daniel and he felt very sad, the next morning he ran to the pit calling Daniel and to his surprise, Daniel answered the king, told the king that God had protected him in the lions' den, because he had not let prayer be needed in his life.

Many times we want God to help us with the problems we have or in school with our family, but we do not have a communication with Him. He is willing to listen to us every day and as he helped and protected Daniel at that time he can also do it with you, but Daniel had in his life an altar of prayer and we as children of God and as an altar we should talk with him.

Activity in class

For children from 3 to 6 years old

Instructions: Paste mold on construction paper or thick cardboard (one for each child), Deliver with even the circles of the eyes cut (teacher try to have this part ready because they are smaller children, for them to take care of filling and painting), You will also need elastic passed through the holes so they can use it as a mask. Finally, crepe paper, wool or orange thread and fill all the hair and a crayon or yellow pencil for the face of the lion.



Activity in class

For children from 7 to 11 years old

Instructions: Everyone must have their 5 figures of the story, cut rings in tubes of plus or minus 2 cm. Trim each ring in half and close according to the size of your fingers. Before you paste the figures on your rings, color them and you'll have puppets of today's story to share with your friends.



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Daniel



King Darius



The Angel



It should look like this on your fingers. This will also help you to remember today's teaching