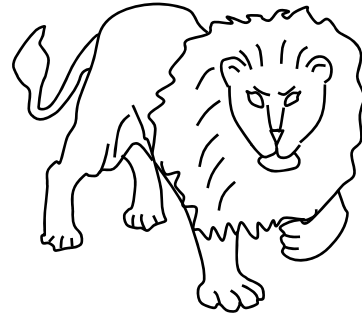


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# Daniel

## and the Lions' Den



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Is the God Daniel prayed to the same God you pray to?

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Would you be scared to be trapped with hungry lions?

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How can you be like Daniel?

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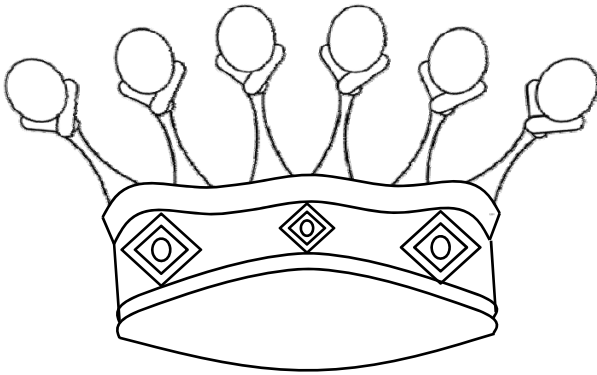
Daniel lived in the City of Babylon. Babylon was in Mesopotamia, between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers.

The arrow on the map below points to where Babylon was. Find this area on a globe.

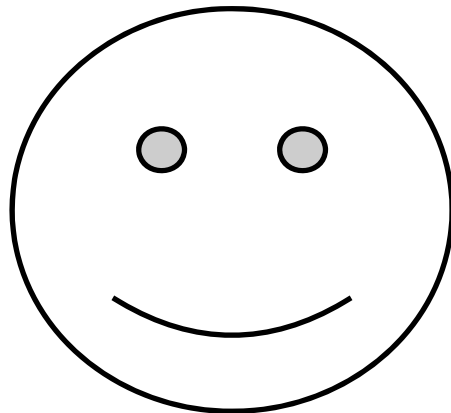


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When Daniel lived in Babylon, the king was King Darius. Daniel was a government official. The king liked Daniel and Daniel did his job well.



The king was very happy that Daniel was not eaten by the hungry lions. King Darius was so happy that he made a law saying that everyone had to pray to Daniel's God.



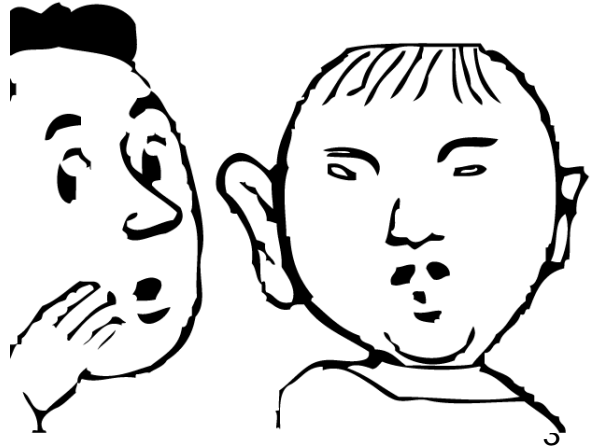
Daniel was caught praying to God, and he was thrown in the den with the hungry lions. Daniel prayed all night, and God protected him from the lions. He was not eaten.



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Other government officials were jealous of Daniel because the king liked him so well. They looked for a way to bring Daniel down in the eyes of the king.

So, they started looking to see if Daniel had ever done anything bad, like steal money or tell a bunch of lies.

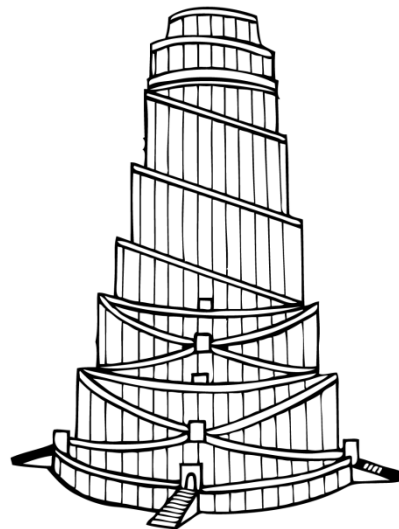


Lions are big animals with big mouths and big teeth.



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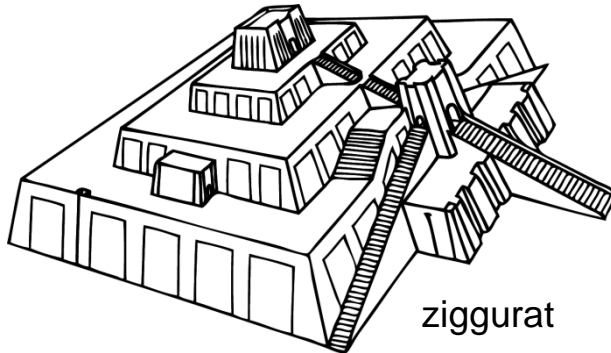
Most people in Babylon worshipped many gods. Daniel only worshipped one God, the God of the Jews. Daniel only prayed to his God, not the many gods of Babylon.



Tower of Babylon

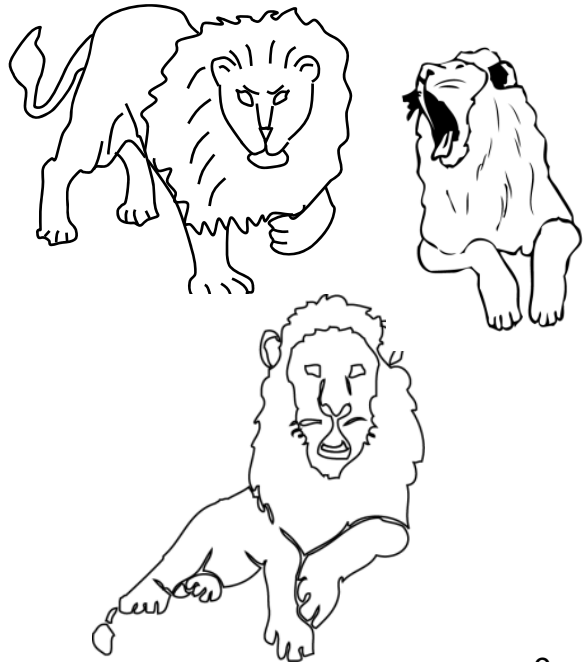
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They couldn't find anything bad that Daniel had done, so they started to look for all the ways Daniel was different from everyone else.



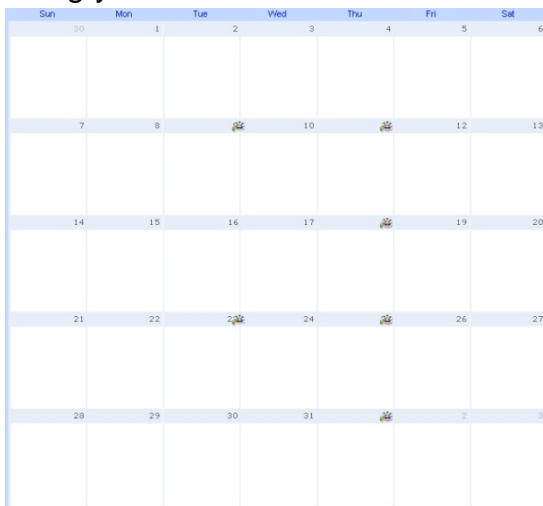
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Daniel decided to continue to pray to God. He put his faith in God. He trusted God.



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The officials tricked King Darius into making a law. For 30 days, people could only pray to King Darius. If someone prayed to anyone else besides King Darius, they'd be thrown in a den of hungry lions.



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Daniel had to choose. Should he stop praying to God and be safe from the hungry lions? Should he talk to the king and tell him that he was tricked with the law? Should he continue to pray as always and be thrown into a den with hungry lions?

What would you choose?

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