



GOD'S GOOD PLANS

TALK IT OVER | LESSON 5

Hey parents! This week your child learned that **they can have courage when things are hard**. They heard the Bible story of **Daniel**, too! Use these questions as a guide to talk over this week's lesson after they've watched the video service!

1. What was your favorite part of the video we just watched?
2. Why was Daniel sent to the lions' den?
He didn't follow a new law that said he couldn't pray to God. He still prayed to God three times a day and did not pray to the king.
3. How did Daniel respond to his punishment because of the king's law?
He trusted and prayed to God. He had courage.
4. How did God protect Daniel?
God sent an angel to shut the mouths of the lions. The lions did not hurt Daniel.
5. Why is it important to know and follow God's plan and not my own plan or someone else's plan?
God is perfect. People are not. Even King Darius recognized that he messed up and that his law was a bad law. No matter what you face, you can seek God's plan by reading the Bible and asking him to tell you about his plan for your life. God will show you his plan by letting things happen or not letting things happen and by giving you wise people who love God to tell you more about God's plans.
6. Talk about a time when you felt discouraged, fearful, or unsure how to be courageous.
We all have times when we might feel this way.
7. What can you do when you feel this way? Who can you talk to and what would you say?
Remember people from the Bible like Daniel. He was in a situation where he could have felt all these things, but he didn't let his discouragement, fears, or uncertainties change what he knew about God. Daniel chose to stick with God no matter what. We can always talk to God and remember people like Daniel in the Bible who show us how to be courageous in tough and scary situations. God gives us safe people to talk to who can help us through these feelings, too. Think about who those people are in your life. Pray that God would give them wisdom and guidance to help you. Start a conversation by just telling them how you feel. Ask them to pray with you. Ask them to help you know what to do. Ask them if they've ever felt that way, too, because they probably have.