

# Everyday FAITH Family Page

Pray, Praise & Give Thanks

## Law/Gospel

This sinful world, Satan, and my own sinful flesh all conspire against me to turn me away from faith in God. The commandments stand firm: you shall have no other gods; you shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

**The triune God is the only true God. He forgives my sins for Jesus' sake, gives me faith and strengthens it through His Word and Sacraments, and promises to hear my prayers and give me what I need.**

## Bible Words

I call upon You, for You answer me. Psalm 86:7

## Lord's Prayer Connection

**What is prayer?** Prayer is talking to God in words and thoughts.

**To whom should we pray?** We should pray to the true God only, the triune God, not to anything He has created.

## Daniel in the Lions' Den

Daniel 6:1–27

**D**aniel was different. A good spirit was in him. And the king planned to set Daniel over the whole kingdom. But not everyone was happy with Daniel.

Some of the king's other advisors were jealous of Daniel. They convinced the king to sign a new law saying that everyone in the kingdom could only worship the king.

Daniel, however, continued to worship the true God. When the king's advisors saw this, they told the king. Although he was sad about it, the king sentenced Daniel to be thrown into a den of hungry lions.

In faith, Daniel prayed to the Lord for help. God sent His angels to shut the mouths of the lions. In the morning, the king came to check on Daniel. When the king saw that Daniel was unharmed, he was very glad. He commanded that Daniel be taken up out of the den.

## Family Faith Talk

God invites us to talk to Him in prayer and promises to hear our prayers, no matter where we are or what problem we are facing. God heard Daniel's prayers and sent an angel to protect him. Lead your child to pray too. Thunder and lightning? Say a prayer. Someone sick? Say a prayer. Afraid of the dark? Say a prayer. God hears it. He is the one true God, who sent His Son, Jesus, to save us from our enemies: sin, death, and the devil. We can call upon Him, and He will answer.

## Prayer

Heavenly Father, help us to always remember that whenever we pray to You, You promise to hear our prayers and to answer them in the way that is best for us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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