

Big Point: Daniel was Small but Mighty with Obedience!

God's Word: Daniel in the Lion's Den (Daniel 6)

Memory Verse: Many people were made sinners because one man did not obey. But one man

did obey. That is why many people will be made right with God. (Romans 5:19)

Life Question: How to be mighty like Daniel?

MATERIALS HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW ARE Prepared by Logistics and Prep Team
Huddle leaders prepare and ensure material in BLUE are ready

BEFORE SESSION:

Prep Team to <u>VIEW HERE for instructions</u>	Huddle Leaders:
 Brass fastener Lion print-outs (cut-out for kids already) Memory verse cut-out 	 Colour pencils are sharpened Stationery bag is stocked up and glue/double-sided tape is available

Huddle Activity 1 - 7 mins

(ensure kids understand and able to apply what preacher preached in small group setting) (craft time)

Today, we looked into the story of Daniel! So, today's big point is that Daniel was small I	out
mighty with (something something)! Why is he mighty, what was the (something)	ing
something) that made him mighty? (Prompt: Start with the letter O!) - He obeyed God! He w	/as
ohedient!	

That's right, he obeyed God! So now, you answer my questions okay? Remember, you need to put up your hand even in this small group setting, if you want to answer.

- Whom did Daniel obey? God or the King? (God!) → Yea, even though Daniel can get in serious trouble for obeying God and not the King, he still chose to obey God because His true King is God! God is a bigger King!
- 2. What happened when he obeyed God? (God protected him from the lions) → God was happy with Daniel for obeying Him, and did not allow the lions to hurt him in any way!

- 3. Do you know anyone else who obeyed God? What did he/she obey in? (Accept all that the kids shared! E.g. Moses led israelites out of egypt / Jonah went to nineveh to ask people to repent / Jesus went to the cross to die for our sins) Yes, these are mighty people!
- 4. And how do you think God felt when (Moses / Jonah / Jesus examples) obeyed him? (pleased, happy) → That's right, God was pleased when _____ obeyed Him. But you know, there is someone who is the best example of obedience and that is (show wooden cross), Jesus, who obeyed God by dying on the cross to save us!
- 5. Do you think it was easy for Jesus to obey God by dying on the cross. Its not just doing something, its losing his life! How did you think Jesus felt? Was it easy for him? No! It was not easy, in fact, Jesus was praying till he sweat blood, because he was so scared.

And, sometimes we still feel scared when we obey God, because it is not easy. But we can follow Jesus' example, and Daniel's example and God will help us! In the end, Jesus came back to life. In the end, Daniel was protected from the lion! God will help and protect us!

Remember, Jesus obeyed God too, even though it wasn't easy for him. There's a verse that says:

Many people were made sinners because one man did not obey. But one man did obey. That is why many people will be made right with God. (Romans 5:19)

It means that when Jesus obeyed God, many people were saved. What do you think can happen when you obey God? (You show God's love to them, just like how Jesus showed God's love to us! They can feel God's love for them!)

Let us pray together to ask God to help us to be mighty like Daniel and always obeying God!

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for showing us that we can be mighty, no matter how small we can be. Daniel was mighty by obeying you and listening to you only. Help me to listen to you and obey what you tell me to do. In Jesus' name, amen.

Huddle Activity 2 - Craft (7 mins)

Let's now do a craft to help us remember to obey God, just like Daniel. Sometimes we have things that we need to obey God in. What is it?

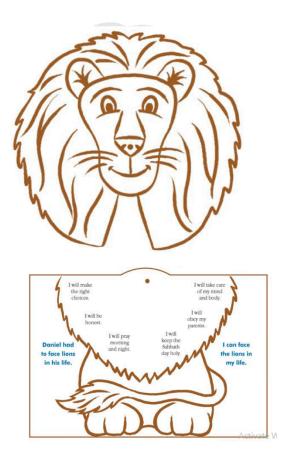
(eg. Greet people when you see them readily – Hi Uncle, Hello Aunty, Hello 'Gong Gong', Hello 'popo', not complain, let my friend have the toy if they want it instead of snatching, let my friend have a turn if it is not urgent for me, etc)

Do you think God and other will be happy when you show your obedience to God?

(eg. How will uncle/aunty/grandpa/grandma feel when you greet them readily and happily? How will your friend feel if you share your toy with them? How will your friend feel if you let them go first?) (change question to be specific to the situation the children share to you)

Yes! They will feel pleased! And we will now write what is hard for us in the lion's mouth, (Huddle leaders to help) so that we know God will help us!

- 1. Give out Lion cut-outs and allow kids to colour
- 2. Memory verse cut-outs paste onto back of lion
- 3. Help children to fasten the lion head to the body



AFTER SESSION - Huddle Leaders To ensure:

- 1. Stationery is still available
 - 1. Glue sticks/double sided tape
 - 2. Colour pencils are sharpened
 - 3. Sharpeners and scissors in working condition
 - 4. Markers and pen have ink and still working
- 2. Pack all extra materials neatly to be returned
- 3. Gather all card cases and printouts to be returned
- 4. Keep all Huddle Materials and place things to be returned in respective box file that is labeled "To be Returned"