

**What Your  
Child Is  
Learning This  
Week  
October 25<sup>th</sup> 2009**



***This week we learned about Daniel and the Lions***

**Helping Them Remember....**



The story of Daniel in the Lions Den is one cherished by children everywhere. Little children are amazed that brave Daniel was safe from those vicious lions and elated that God sent an angel to be with Daniel and help him be safe. We want them to remember the importance of prayer and know that God protects us and keeps us safe.

**Today we learned this quotation.  
Ask your child if he/she remembers  
the hand motions to it!**



**LORD, YOU WILL KEEP  
US SAFE AND PROTECT US!**



***November 2<sup>nd</sup> No Class***

***November 8<sup>th</sup> Class***

***November 15<sup>th</sup> Class***

***November 22<sup>nd</sup> Class***

***November 29<sup>th</sup> No class***

***Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> we will be learning the story of a girl hero of the Old Testament: Queen Esther.***

**The Difference Faith Makes...**

There are many messages for both adults and children in the story of Daniel. Daniel was cast into the lion's den because of his religious beliefs. Here in the US, we are blessed with religious freedom, but that is not the case for so many others in our world. Adults can look to Daniel as an example of courage in the face of religious persecution. We can use the story to teach children to stand up for what they believe. Another powerful message in Daniel is the mighty protection of a loving God when we face anxiety and personal problems. When we recognize the "angels" in our life and acknowledge them to our kids, we set a wonderful example for our children.

**DON'T FORGET TO SAY GRACE  
BEFORE MEALS WITH THE KIDS!**



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we can.

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## Thank You Prayer



we

Thank you for the food  
eat.

so

Thank you for the world  
sweet.

Thank you for the birds  
that sing.

Thank you, God, for everything!

**LORD, YOU**

**WILL KEEP US SAFE**

**AND PROTECT US!**

**Grace Before Meals**

**Bless us, O Lord,  
And these thy gifts,  
Which we are about to receive  
From Thy bounty,  
Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.**