



Lesson 46: The Miraculous Catnap

Big Idea: Like Daniel, we can trust and obey God no matter what happens.

From the story we learned about the new law that Daniel did not follow and so he was punished. We learned that he trusted God to deliver him from death.

Please help your child to memorize the verse and the Scripture reference. Please review with them the place of the book of Daniel in the Bible.

Scripture Memory Verse:

Psalm 9:10 - Those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Discussion Questions:

1. What good things had happened to Daniel? What bad thing happened? How did Daniel respond to the new law? Why? "Like Daniel, we should trust and obey God no matter what happens to us."
2. What did the king fear would happen to Daniel? Do you think Daniel was afraid of being eaten by the lions? Why do you think Daniel chose to obey God rather than the king? Who did he fear most? "We should fear God, who has the power to save us even from the powerful and hungry lions."
3. How does this story remind us of Jesus? "Jesus will deliver us from death."

Catechism Question:

Question 22: Why must the Redeemer be truly human?

Answer 22: That in human nature he might on our behalf perfectly obey the whole law and suffer the punishment for human sin.