



# CONNECT GUIDE: DANIEL

SEPTEMBER 12

## ICE BREAKER

- Go around the circle and have each child say their name, grade, school and if they would rather be able to fly or have super strength!

## LESSON REVIEW

- Because of Daniel's great ability, the king made plans to place him over the entire empire.
- Other administrators and high officers began searching for some fault in the way Daniel was handling government affairs, but they could not find anything to criticize or condemn.
- Daniel was faithful, always responsible, and completely trustworthy. So, they decided the only way to condemn Daniel would have to be because of his religion.
- A law was made where everyone would not be able to pray to anyone else except to the king. Anyone who disobeys would be thrown into the den of lions.
- But Daniel chose to still pray to God. He chose to continue to pray three times a day, just as he had always done, giving thanks to His God.

## APPLICATION + QUESTIONS

TEACHING OBJECTIVE: *JUST LIKE DANIEL, I CAN BE MIGHTY WHEN I DO THE THINGS GOD WANTS ME TO DO.*

- Daniel stood strong in his faith. He took initiative to do what is right and he continued to be faithful and obedient to God.
- Daring Faith means to take initiative. We can do this by standing strong in God even when we face hard times.
- We can be mighty and have daring faith by doing what is right, even when it is difficult.
- We can choose to be faithful and obedient to God – just like Daniel did!



## CONNECT QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever felt that God was asking you to take initiative to do something in your life?
2. Have you ever been obedient to God even when it was difficult to do so? What happened?
3. Just like Daniel, we can choose to have daring faith. What does it mean to have daring faith?

## MEMORY VERSE

### VERSE SCRAMBLE

SUPPLIES: Memory verse cut into pieces. Also put up on the big screen or TV in your local campus.

- This series Bible verse is Ephesians 3:20.

*With God's power working in us, God can do much more than anything we can ask or imagine.*

1. In each connect group sit in a circle with the mixed-up verse in the middle of the circle.
2. When the leader says "Go," all the children will work together to assemble the verse in the correct order.
3. If the connect group can do it in less than 1 minute, they can choose a lolly from the prize box! (For younger age groups extend the time to 5 mins if needed)