



Week 4: Trusting God's Wisdom

Dear Families,

This week in TFA Kids, your child learned about trusting God even when life feels scary. We connected the excitement of the Winter Olympics skeleton races — where athletes zoom head-first down an icy track — to the story of Daniel in the lions' den. Just like athletes trust their training, Daniel trusted God.

Daniel faced something far scarier than an icy track — a den full of lions! Even though a new law made it illegal to pray to God, Daniel continued praying just like he always had. He chose faith over fear. And God was with him in the den.

FAITH FACT for this week: **I will put my faith in God to see me through.**

Say this together throughout the week — especially in moments that feel challenging or scary.

BIBLE STORY: Daniel 6:15–27

Talk about how Daniel kept praying even when he knew it might get him into trouble. He trusted that God would take care of him no matter what happened. God didn't stop Daniel from going into the lions' den — but He protected him inside it by shutting the lions' mouths.

Just like Daniel, we can trust God when we feel afraid, left out, or unsure. God is always with us.

MEMORY VERSE

“He rescues and he saves; he performs signs and wonders in the heavens and on the earth. He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions.” Daniel 6:27 (NIV)

Tip: Say this verse once a day — maybe in the car, at dinner, or before bedtime. Try saying it in a whisper, in a loud “Olympic announcer voice,” or while spinning like a figure skater!

FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Use these during a meal or at bedtime:

1. Why were the other leaders jealous of Daniel?
2. What law did the king make about praying?
3. Did Daniel stop praying when it became risky? Why or why not?
4. What are some things that might feel scary for you right now?
5. How can we trust God when we feel afraid?



FAMILY ACTIVITY

Choose one or more activities to do together this week:

- Practice a “trust fall” safely at home and talk about what it means to trust someone.
- Share about a time when you felt scared but trusted God.
- Pray together about something that feels like a “lion” in your life right now.
- Write the FAITH FACT on a sticky note and place it somewhere you’ll see it daily.
- Encourage someone who may be going through a hard time.

After your activity, say together: **“I will trust God’s wisdom instead of my own!”**

PRAYER TO PRAY TOGETHER

“God, thank You for being with us when we feel scared. Help our faith to be bigger than our fears. Remind us that You are always with us, no matter what we face. Amen.”

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Ask your child to share one situation this week where they want to trust God more.

Write it here: _____

Thank you for partnering with us as we help kids grow to be more like Jesus! As always, we are here for you. If you ever need anything, PLEASE reach out.

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