

BIG TOP, BIG GOD, BIG FAITH

LARGE GROUP

Teacher: Hey everybody! I hope you've been having a good time here at Camp Naz Under the Big Top! On the count of three, shout out your favorite thing so far! One, two, three! *(Kids shout)* Wow! It sounds like you have a lot of favorites!

Right now, it's time to do one of my favorite things and that's worship! So, let's stand up and worship together right now!

(Kids stand up)

WORSHIP

1. Song
2. Song

That was awesome! You did a great job! You can have a seat! Yesterday we learned about a woman named, Rahab. Rahab was faced with a pretty scary challenge. She helped hide two spies in her home so they wouldn't get caught. She was really brave to help them. But, after hearing about their God, she decided to trust in Him by helping the two spies. Because of her faith, she and her family were kept safe.

(For this Bible story you will need to find an adult male who can play Daniel. The lines are very easy to memorize).

Teacher: Today's story is about a man named, Daniel.

(Daniel enters)

Daniel: I'm Daniel.

Teacher: This part of Daniel's story comes from the book of Daniel, chapter six. Daniel was a prophet.

Daniel: I was a prophet.

Teacher: The ruler and king at the time—King Darius—had made it a law that people could pray only to him. Daniel knew it was wrong to pray to anyone but God, so he refused to follow the king's new law.

Daniel: I refused to follow the king's new law.

Teacher: One day, some of the king's officials passed by Daniel's house and saw Daniel praying. They immediately ran back to tell King Darius what they saw.

When the king heard that Daniel wasn't obeying the law, he was sad. The king really liked Daniel.

Daniel: The king really liked me.

Teacher: But the king couldn't let Daniel get away with not obeying the law. As sad as he was, the king told the officials to take Daniel and put him into a den full of lions.

Daniel: The officials took me and put me into a den full of lions.

Teacher: Before Daniel was put into the lion's den, the king said to Daniel, "May your God, whom you serve continuously, rescue you."

Once Daniel was inside the den, an amazing thing happened. God sent an angel into the den to shut the mouths of the lions.

Daniel: God sent an angel into the den to shut the mouths of the lions.

Teacher: The next day, when the king went to the den, Daniel was still alive. In fact, he didn't have one scratch or one bite mark on him.

Daniel: I didn't have one scratch or bite mark on me.

Teacher: When the king heard that Daniel's God had protected him from the lions, he ordered Daniel to be brought out of the lion's den.

Daniel: He ordered that I be brought out of the lion's den.

Teacher: Daniel's trust and faith in God had saved him from the hungry lions. The king then ordered that the officials—who had reported Daniel—be thrown into the lion's den.

Daniel: That's right!

Teacher: Then King Darius made it a law that his people should respect Daniel's God.

Daniel: The end.

(Actor exits)

Teacher: Daniel made the choice to stand up for what was right and he faced a very scary and challenging situation. But he had faith in God and trusted that God would protect him. When you put your faith in God and pray for him to help you face scary or tough challenges, He'll be with you and help give you the strength you need to face whatever situation you might be dealing with. Abraham, Rahab, and Daniel had BIG FAITH in God and God was with them every step of the way.

Day #3 - Nehemiah
Closing Program

I'm so glad you joined us here at Camp Naz at the Big Top. It's been a great three days! Don't ever forget that God is a BIG God and because of that, we can have BIG FAITH in Him!

Teacher Prays