**TOPIC- FATHER’S DAY**

**Lesson 5.2 Qualities of a Christian Father: Prayerful**

**Age Group:** 6 - 7, 8-13

* Opening Prayer, Worship, Praises
* Review of Previous Lesson
* **Objective:**

Children will learn the importance of prayer and that God never fails us when we depend and communicate with Him.

* **Bible Story Reference:** Daniel 6
* **Introduction:**

How many of us pray three times a day? And how many of you are afraid to pray in front of your friends? What if I told you that if you pray to God I will put you in a lion's cage to be eaten up. Will you still pray to God? In our lesson today, we are going to learn about a man named Daniel who prayed 3 times a day and what he decided to do when asked to stop praying or be killed.

* **Bible Story:** Daniel 6
* **Discussion questions:** 
  1. Why did King Darius want to appoint Daniel in charge of the whole kingdom? ***(Because Daniel distinguish himself from the other administrators because of his exceptional qualities. )***
  2. Did the administrators find fault with Daniel? ***(No)***
  3. What did the administrators decide to use to find fault against Daniel? ***(The law of His God.)***
  4. What was the decree that was made? ***( That no one could pray to any god or human being during the next thirty days, except to King Darius or they will be thrown in the lion’s den).***
  5. When Daniel heard the decree, what did he do? And what happened to him? ***( He went home and prayed; as a result he was placed in the lion’s den)***
  6. Did Daniel survive the night in the lion’s den? And how? ***(Yes, God sent his angel and shut the mouths of the lions because Daniel was found innocent in the sight of God).***
  7. What happened to the men who falsely accused Daniel? ***(They were thrown into the lion’s den with their wives and children; The lions killed them.)***
  8. Because Daniel was not afraid to pray, what happened? ***(King Darius made a new decree that everyone in the kingdom must fear and revere the God of Daniel because he is a living God).***
* **Application and Conclusion:**

Through our lesson, we learned that Daniel prayed and as a result of his prayer and constant communication with God, God saved him. Daniel was a man of prayer and he was not afraid to pray because he knew and understood the power of prayer. Like Daniel and like our Christian father’s that pray, we should also pray and to never be afraid to communicate with God because he is always listening.

* **Memory Verse:** 1 John 5:14 “This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.” (NIV)
* **Song:**

If you want to grow **2x**

Hallelujah! Read your Bible

Pray everyday 3x

Read your bible, Pray everyday

If you want to grow

* **Closing Prayer**