

OCTOBER



BIBLE STORY

Daniel and the Lions Daniel 6

Read today's story from the Beginner's Bible

Darius became the new king of Babylon. Daniel was his chief helper. The king's other helpers did not like Daniel. They said to the king, "You are such a wonderful king. You should make a new law that for the next 30 days, everyone must pray only to you. If they disobey, they will be thrown into the lions' den." King Darius made the new law, but Daniel kept praying to God because Daniel loved God. The king's Helpers caught him praying. They told King Darius, "Now you must throw Daniel into the lions' den." The king knew he had been tricked, but he had to obey his new law. Daniel was thrown into the lions' den. He was not afraid. He knew God would take care of him. King Darius told Daniel, "I hope your God will save you." That night, the king could not sleep. He was too worried about Daniel. At sunrise, the king hurried to the lions' den. "Has your God saved you from the lions?" he called. "Yes!" answered Daniel. "My God sent his angel to protect me." So, Daniel returned to the palace. Then King Darius ordered everyone to honor and respect God.

MEMORY VERSE

"Pray at all times." 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Motions: Pray (put hands together in prayer)

at all (open arms outward)

times. (point to wrist or watch)

1 Thessalonians 5:17 (open hands like a book)

THIS MONTH'S CRAFTS

Week One: lion mask

Week Two: paper angel

Week Three: Praying hands card

Week Four: Daniel in the lions' den sequence cards

Week 1

Items you'll need:

Paper plates (1 for each child)

Popsicle sticks (1 for each child)

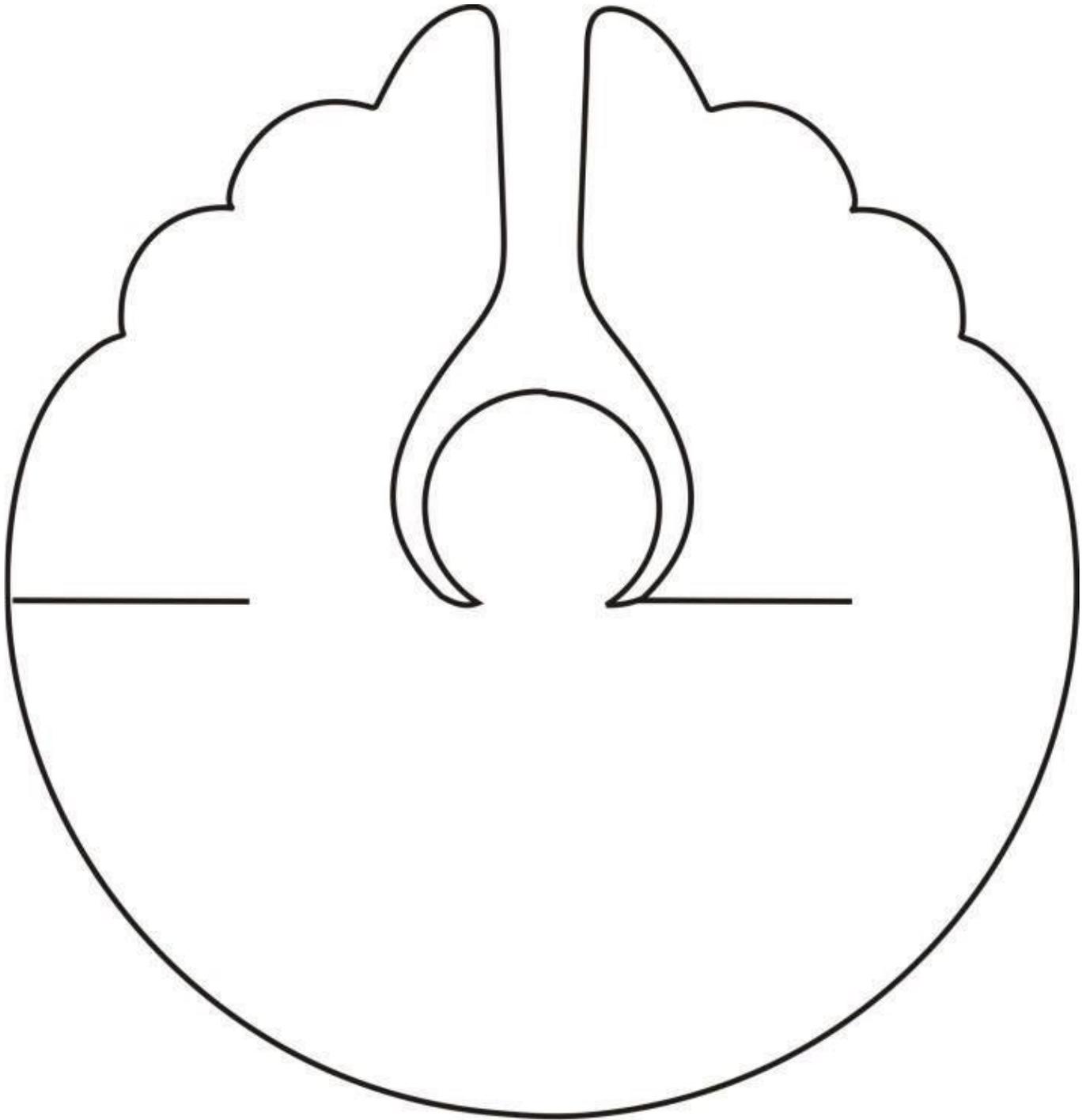
Orange and yellow $\frac{1}{2}$ in by 3 in strips of construction paper

Scissors and glue

Cut the center of the paper plates out and glue alternating colors of construction paper around the paper plate. Glue the popsicle stick to the back side of the paper plate for the child to hold up their mask. If time allows you can make ears as well.



Week 2



Print out one page per child. Cut along the lines. Slide the split in the neck of the angel into the split in the wing. Glue ends of body if need. Should resemble image below when finished.



Week 3

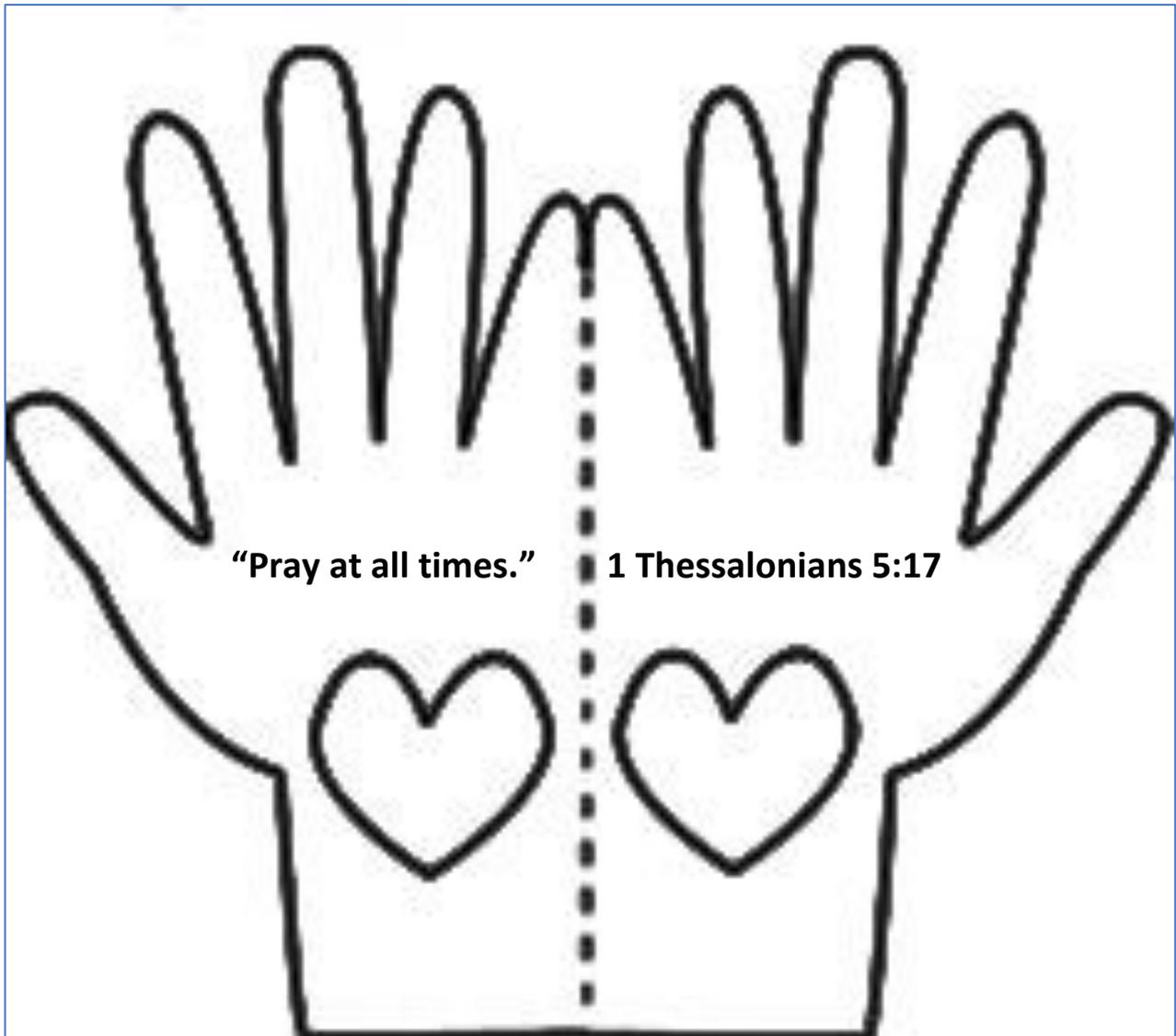
Items you'll need:

Print out enough of this sheet for each child

Scissors

Crayons

Cut out hands and fold on dotted line to create a card. Let the children color their hands



Print out this page one for each child and cut them out. Work with the kids to put their cards in order.

Daniel In The Lions Den
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An illustration of a young boy with brown hair, wearing a white shirt and a brown vest, kneeling in prayer. He is surrounded by several yellow lions in a grey, cave-like setting.

Daniel prayed 3 times a day to God.

An illustration of a young boy with brown hair, wearing a white shirt and a brown vest, standing with his hands at his sides.

A law was made that praying to God was bad.

An illustration of a white scroll with brown ends, held by two hands. The word "DECREE" is written in black capital letters on the scroll.

Daniel was thrown into Lions Den.

An illustration of a large, fluffy yellow lion standing on its hind legs.

The king was worried for Daniel and didn't eat or sleep.

An illustration of a young boy with black hair, wearing a red robe and a yellow crown with red jewels.

The Angel shut the lions mouths.

An illustration of a young boy with brown hair, wearing a yellow robe and a yellow halo.

God protected Daniel from the lions.

An illustration of a young boy with brown hair, wearing a white shirt and a brown vest, kneeling in prayer. He is surrounded by several yellow lions in a grey, cave-like setting.

The King punished the men that tricked him into making this law.

An illustration of a young boy with black hair, wearing a red robe and a yellow crown with red jewels.

Daniel made it out alive because God protected him.

An illustration of a young boy with brown hair, wearing a white shirt and a brown vest, standing with his hands at his sides.