Lesson Plan



Psalms 69:13

l pray to you. Answer me because you love me sooo much!

Application Point

I can talk to God anytime

Bible Story

Daniel prays three times a day Daniel 6:1-10

Today's Doodad

Review Time

Gather the children and use the Review Cards to recap the story and apply the lesson to their lives. Give an example from your own life. End with prayer.

We can talk to God anytime.

- We can talk to God anytime because He is always listening.
- When can you talk to God?

Schedule

Conversation Stations/Check-In Countdown Lil' K Program Group Activity Time Craft Time Snack Time Review Time Conversation Stations/Check-Out

Conversation Stations

Sit with the children during Conversation Station time and discuss the three Connection Questions.

Conversation Station Options:

- 1. Giant Floor Puzzle
- 2. Dress Up
- 3. Wood Puzzles
- 4. Coloring Sheet



Connection Questions:

- 1. What kind of things did you do this week?
- 2. Do you ever remember to stop and pray during the day?
- 3. Does God ever get tired of listening to us pray?



Group Activity Time

Group Activity Time provides an active learning experience to review lesson concepts.

Option #1 – Acting Out a Day

What you need: An open space on the floor

What you do: Have the children stand evenly spaced around the room. The leader will walk the children through a day letting them act out the various activities given (ie. Waking up in the morning, eating breakfast, riding a bicycle, climbing on toys at the park). Give the direction to "stop and pray" three separate times. The children can kneel down on the floor or just fold their hands and pray.

What you say: Today in our story, we learned that Daniel talked to God three times a day. No matter how busy he got during the day, he didn't forget to stop and take time to talk to God. We can talk to God at different times during the day just like Daniel did. God is always listening.

Option #2 – Freeze and Pray

What you need: Kitchen timer, large open space

What you do: The children will run around until they hear the timer ring. At the sound of the timer they will freeze and pray. Reset the timer and play again.

What you say: Today in our story, we learned that Daniel talked to God three times a day. No matter how busy he got during the day, he didn't forget to stop and take time to talk to God. We can talk to God at different times during the day just like Daniel did. God is always listening.

Option #3 – Follow the Leader x3

What you need: Open space

What you do: Play "follow the leader" in sets of three - three hops, three skips, three running steps, etc.

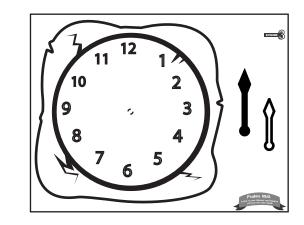
What you say: Today in our story, we learned that Daniel talked to God three times a day. In our game we did things three times, didn't we? Do you think you can talk to God at least three times a day too, just like Daniel did? No matter how many times we talk to God each day, He is always listening.

Prayer Clock

Craft Time

Supplies:

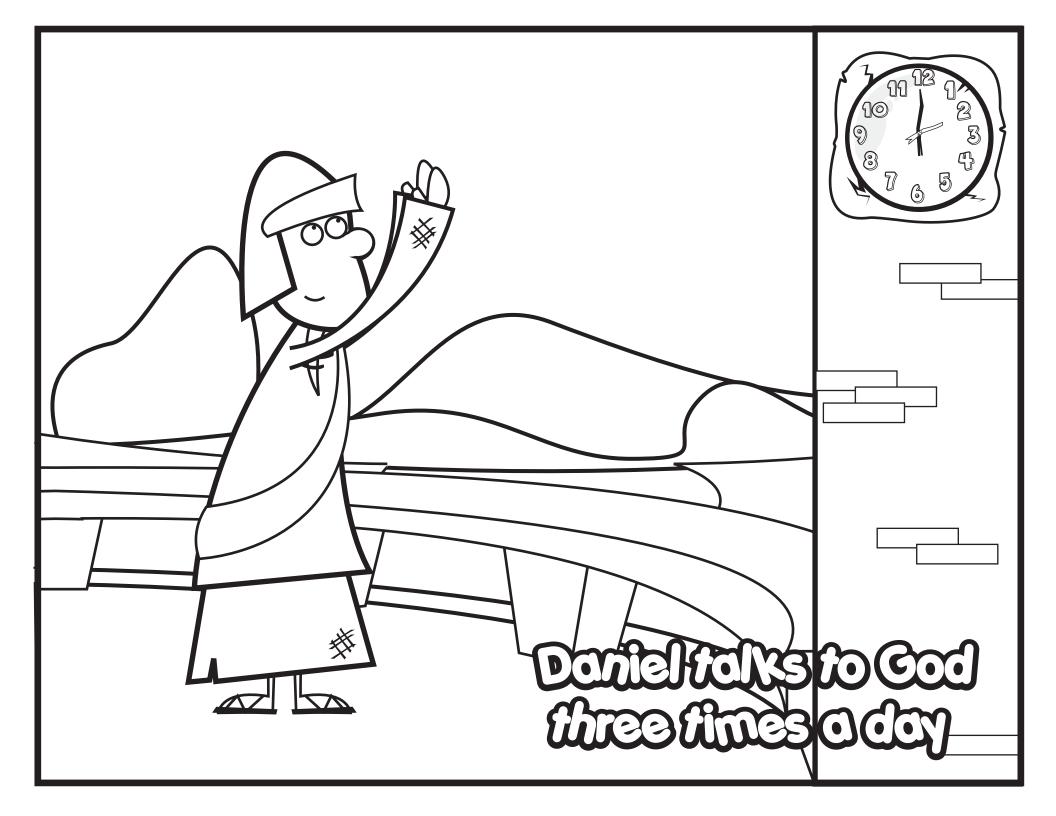
- Cardstock
- 9"x12" construction paper
- Magazines
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Brads



Directions:

- 1. Pass out the magazines to the children. Have them cut out three pictures that will remind them to stop and pray during the day (ie. eating, going to bed, brushing their teeth)
- 2. Give each child one piece of construction paper.
- 3. Cut out the clock and glue it to the construction paper.
- 4. Glue the pictures around the edge of the clock.
- 5. Cut out the arrows and attach them to the center of the plate with the brads.
- 6. Write "My Prayer Clock" somewhere on the page.
- 7. Tell the children that when they see their clock at home they can remember to talk to God.









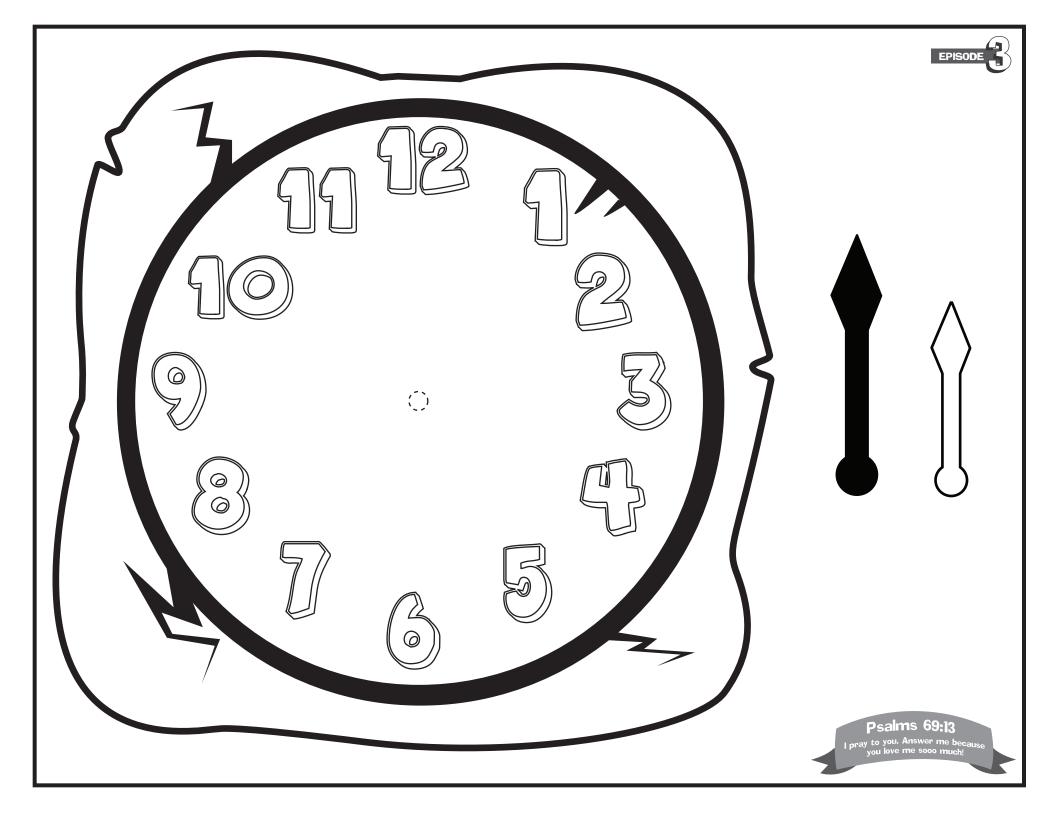
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Episode 3









Read the Story!

Episode

Daniel loved God. Daniel talked to God every day. God helped him be brave in a den of hungry lions. God also helped Daniel rule over part of King Darius' land. Daniel did a good job because he always did exactly what God told him to do.

Daniel knew what God wanted him to do because he prayed every day. The Bible says that Daniel prayed three times a day!

Daniel talked to God in the morning. He probably thanked God for the new day and asked God to help him be a good leader. Around lunchtime, Daniel prayed again. He probably thanked God for his food, and he might have prayed for King Darius. In the evening, Daniel prayed again. He might have thanked God for helping him be a good leader that day. He might have prayed and thanked God for his family.

Daniel loved to talk to God so much that he prayed not one time...not two times...but three times a day! Anytime Daniel prayed, God listened and helped Daniel.

Daniel 6:1-10

How many times did Daniel pray each days

