



# DANIEL AND THE LION'S DEN

## Teach Me to Pray

### Activity

Praying to God was very important to Daniel. So when the king made a law that no one could pray for thirty days, Daniel continued to pray openly to God. Because Daniel broke the law he was thrown into the lion's den. Daniel continued to pray and God protected him from the hungry lions. In this activity the children will make a "hand-y" visual to help them learn how to pray.

### Materials

- Scissors
- Colored Cardstock Paper

### Procedure

1. Print the Teach Me to Pray activity on the following page on a sheet of colored cardstock paper.
2. Cut out the hand and have the children decorate.
3. Talk to the children about how important prayer is and the different elements of prayer.
4. Help the children say a prayer using these elements. For example: Gracious Heavenly Father (praise). Please forgive me for forgetting to obey (confess your sins). Thank you for always being there for me (thank God). Bless my family and friends (pray for others). Please help me to be a better person (pray for yourself). In Jesus' name I pray. Amen (closing).

**Explanation:** Remind the children to always remember to pray.



Pray to God

confess  
your sins

Thank God

Closing

Pray for Others

Pray for Yourself