

SEQUENCING STRIPS FOR THE STORY OF DANIEL IN THE LIONS' DEN

This is a retelling of the story in Daniel 6, to be cut apart into strips and then reordered in the correct sequence.

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And when he came to the den, he cried out with a sad voice to Daniel, saying, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to deliver you from the lions?"

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Then Daniel said to the king, "O king, live forever! My God sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths, so that they have not hurt me, because I was found innocent before Him; and also, O king, I have done no wrong before you."

Then the king was exceedingly glad and commanded that they should take Daniel out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no injury whatever was found on him, because he believed in his God.

And the king gave the command, and they brought those men who had accused Daniel, and they cast them into the den of lions; and the lions overpowered them, and broke all their bones in pieces before they ever came to the bottom of the den.

Then King Darius made a decree that everyone in his kingdom must worship the God of Daniel who delivers and rescues as he had delivered Daniel from the power of the lions. And Daniel prospered while Darius was king.

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THE ANSWER SHEET

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