

DANIEL DARED TO WORSHIP THE LORD

After being carried off to Babylonia as a prisoner of war, the young man Daniel was chosen to be trained for a high position in the king's palace. But because of his religion, he refused to eat anything except the food that his religion allowed. Yet he became healthier than any of the men who had eaten the rich food provided by the king. Some time later, a law was passed that for a period of thirty days no one except the king was to be worshiped. And anyone who broke this law would be thrown into a pit of lions. But Daniel remained faithful to the Lord and continued to worship only him. Daniel knew that the jaws of hungry lions were not as powerful as the hand of the Lord.

