

"Because he loves me,"

says the LORD,

"I will rescue him"

Psalm 91:14

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**INTERVIEW WITH LION TAMER DANIEL**

Q Did you always want to be a lion tamer?

A I never set out to be a lion tamer and it wasn't, really me who tamed the lions it was God.



Q How did you come to be in a pit full of lions?

A Well there was this good King called Darius, who had 120 men to rule throughout the kingdom, and three other men to watch over the 120, and I was one of the three.

Darius thought I was doing a really good job and he planned to set me in charge of the whole kingdom. The other men were jealous so they tried to find ways to prove I was cheating the king,, but they couldn't.

They decided to find another way to get me into trouble, so they went to the king and told him they'd all agreed that he should issue a law that anyone who prayed to any god or man, other than the king, during the next thirty days should be thrown into the lions' den.

When I found out what they'd tricked him into doing, I knew I couldn't go along with it, and as God was faithful to me, I had to be faithful to Him and to pray to Him, even if it meant being thrown to the lions.

The men heard me praying and went straight to tell the king. When he found out it was me he tried to find ways round the law, but the men insisted he do what the law said, so he had me thrown into the pit with the lions.

Q Were you scared when you were in the pit?

A Of course, but I knew I could trust God, so I spent the night praying, and God made sure the lions didn't hurt me and in the morning the king came and was really pleased that I was ok and let me out. He ordered that the other men be punished for plotting against me. He also ordered that all the people in his kingdom should worship God as I did.

You can read more of Daniel's story in the Bible in Daniel chapter 6 Vs 1 - 28

Find the 10 differences between the two pictures below

Time today for the younger ones to make the tops for their pencil pots. Foam Clown heads finish them off and remind us of yesterday's story when Elijah made himself look like a clown by having water thrown on to something which he wanted set alight. For the older ones, finishing off the circus tents, will there be any scary lions inside? If there's still time juggling balls are today's extra craft challenge, a new use for balloons, but what are they filled with to make them heavy enough to juggle with?

### Watt Brothers' Circus

The Hooded Figure's manic laughing is just too much for Grandma, so she puts him firmly in his place and tells him he should be ashamed of himself for kidnapping all the nice performers and he leaves. Uncle Waldo, Rick and Wendy squabble over who was supposed to bring the map as they try to find their way to Timbuktu. Will the nice lady they come across be able to help them find it..... wait a minute the nice lady is actually Grandma who hadn't really been taken to Timbuktu after all. Although they've found Grandma, what are they going to do about there being no performers for the circus? Is there no other act to get? Uncle Waldo tells them there hasn't been a really good act since he had an argument with Auntie Winny 30 years ago, because Winny wanted to hire wire walk without a net & Waldo wouldn't let her. Will Waldo ever be able to reconcile with Winny.

Find out tomorrow!

