

where a lion is, and worse still to be put into a den where a number of fierce, hungry lions are roaring, and looking for something to eat?

Lesson—Our lesson tells us about some one who was thrown into a den of lions. Oh! I see some of you know the story and can tell me who it was. Yes, it was Daniel. Do you all remember who Daniel was? Some boy may stand up and tell the class something we have heard about Daniel. (Recall lesson for September 9.)

An enemy king came with his soldiers and conquered Babylon. The king of Babylon was killed and the enemy king ruled over the land of Babylon. His name was Darius. This made his kingdom very large. He divided the land of Babylon into many parts and put a prince in charge of each part, and over all these princes he put three presidents, and over these princes and presidents he put Daniel, the Hebrew, for he had taken a great liking for Daniel, and made him next to the king himself in power. Now this made the princes and presidents very angry to think that Daniel should be put over them, and they tried to find some fault in Daniel that they might carry a bad tale about him to the king, but Daniel was so faithful and good that they could not find any thing bad to tell the king, v. 4.

A Wicked Plot—Tell of their wicked plot to bring Daniel into disgrace, vs. 5-9.

True to his God—The brave boy was now the brave man. Daniel kept right on praying to his God. Picture the story, vs. 10-15. Here come the tale-bearers to the king. Tell of his grief and his desire to save Daniel. Picture Daniel being cast into the den of lions. (All imitate the roaring of the lions.) Tell the king's words to Daniel, v. 16. Continue the story. Picture v. 18. Describe the king's joy next morning on finding Daniel alive, v. 19. Tell the words of Daniel and of the king, vs. 20, 21. And now comes the joyful scene, v. 23. The wicked plotters were punished, v. 24. The king made a new law.

Golden Text—Repeat and explain.

My Verse—

“Just to be tender, just to be true,
Just to be glad the whole day through;
Whether the hour is dark or bright,
Just to be loyal to God and right.
Just to believe that God knows best,
Just in his promise ever to rest;
Just to let love be our daily key,—
This is God's will for you and me.

What the Lesson Teaches Me—I SHOULD BE TRUE TO GOD (repeat).

FROM THE PLATFORM

<p>THE RESENTFUL RESOLUTE RESTLESS</p>	<p>COURTIERS PROPHET KING</p>
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Let the review from the platform centre about the persons who appear in the lesson. First, we have THE RESENTFUL COURTIERS (Print as above). Against whom did they feel resentment? What had Daniel done to arouse their resentment? Dwell upon the unfairness of their attitude. Are we ever tempted to be unfair like that? The resentful courtiers secured the decree they wanted from the king. Did that make any difference to Daniel in his habits of prayer? He showed himself to be the RESOLUTE PROPHET (Fill in). Where did his resolution land him? Point out that we must be willing to face trouble if we are always true to principle. What effect did Daniel's punishment have upon Darius? It made him the RESTLESS KING (Fill in). He could not sleep for thinking of Daniel amongst the lions. What happened to relieve the king's anxiety? Now ask for the Golden Text.