



## A Servant's Heart -

Lessons From a Lion!

"...love the Lord your God...and serve Him with all your heart."

Josh 22:5b



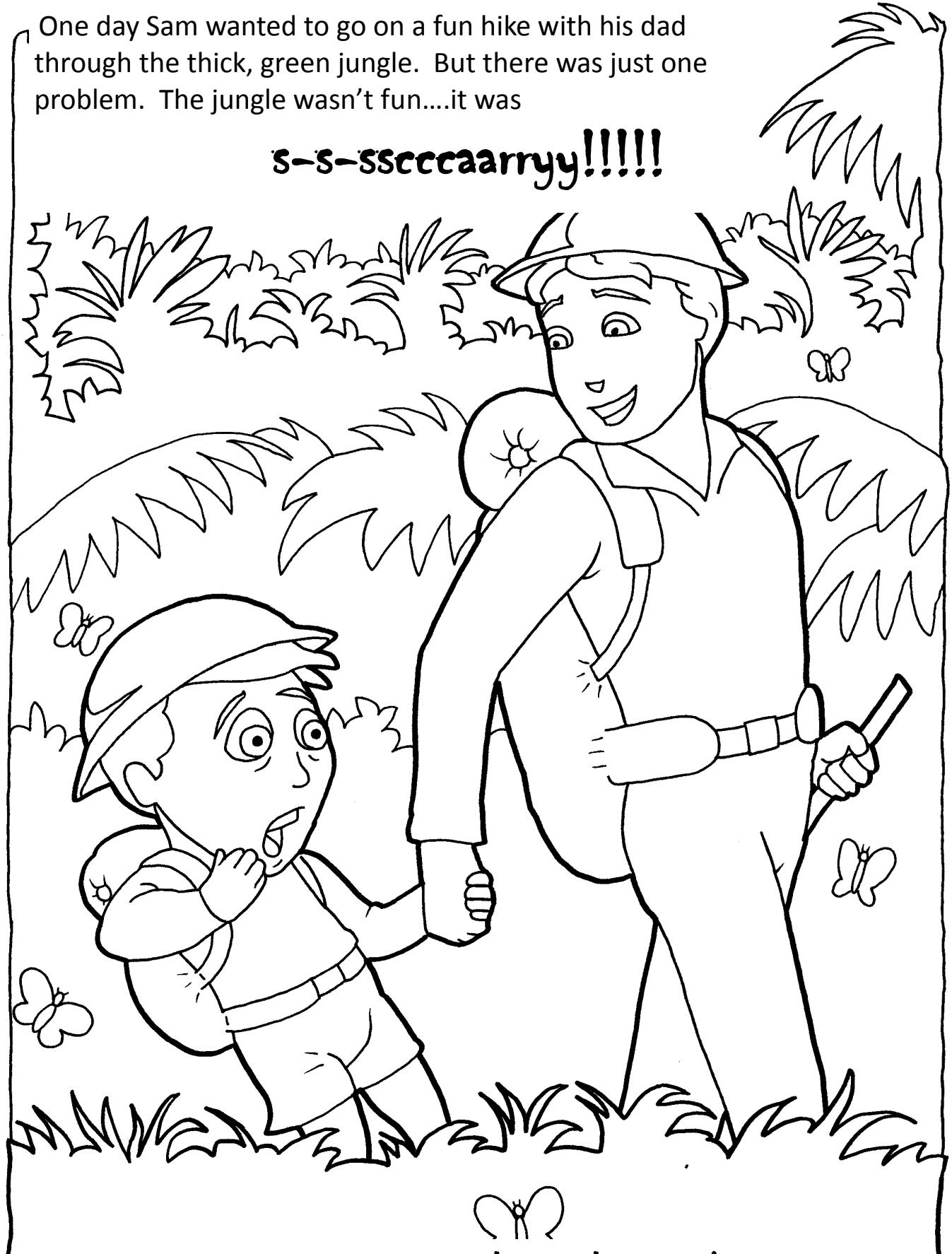
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One day Sam wanted to go on a fun hike with his dad through the thick, green jungle. But there was just one problem. The jungle wasn't fun....it was

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Sam was afraid of **strange sounds** and **spiders** and **snakes**...the

thought of **snakes** sent shivers down his spine!

And what if there were **lions** and **tigers** and **bears**???. Oh my!





When Sam spotted a big, brave lion the jungle got even SCARIER!  
He jumped behind his father for safety!

"Settle down, Sam" his father said. "I have a story you need to hear.  
It's a true story from the Bible about a man named Daniel.  
He was even braver and bolder than the lions of the jungle."

"Daniel was a righteous man who loved the Lord God and served Him with all his heart.

He was taken captive to the land of Babylon where he faithfully served the king.

Daniel was such a good servant that the king wanted him in charge of the whole kingdom.

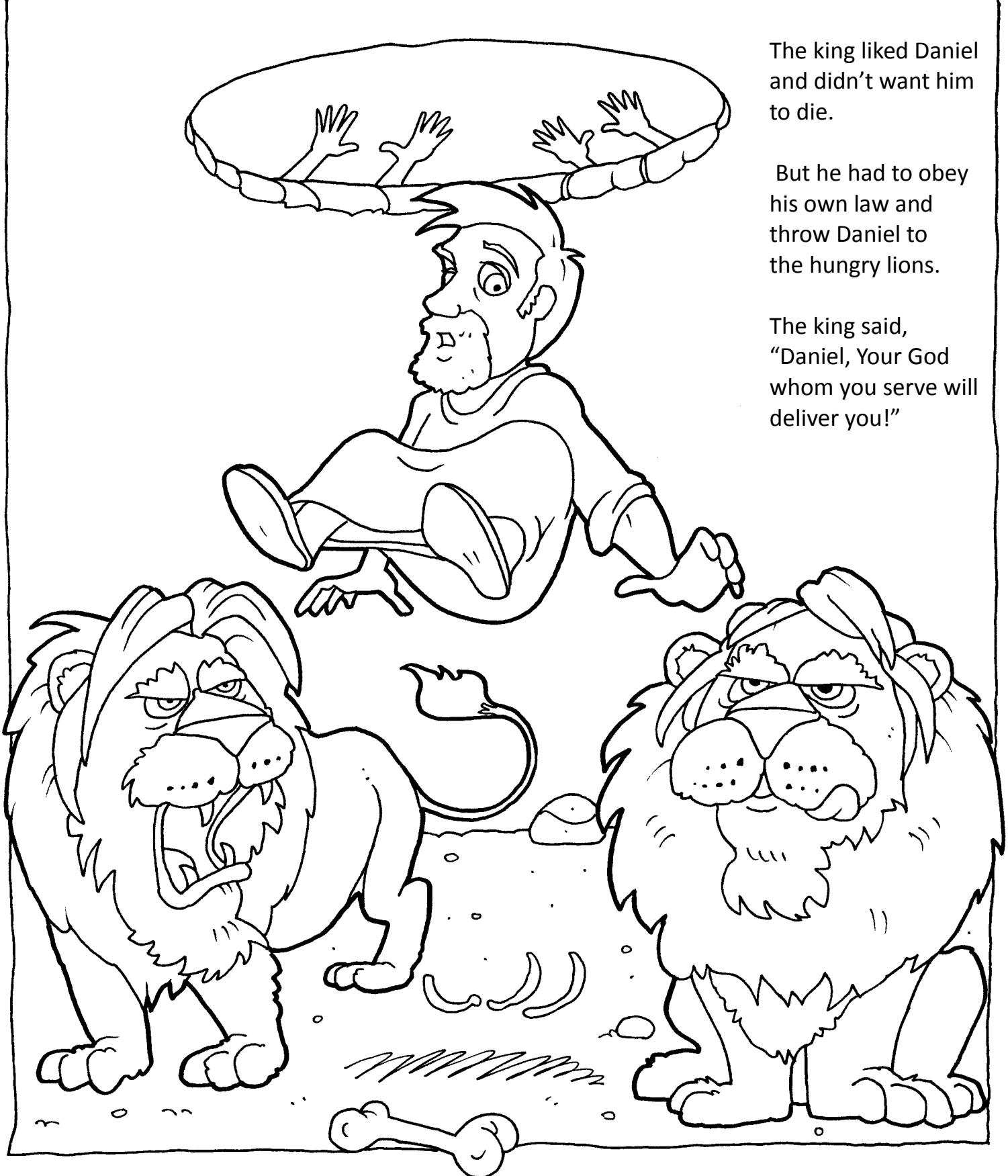
Other men in the kingdom were jealous of Daniel. So they plotted to get him killed!



"The evil men convinced the king to write a law saying this-

**ANY MAN FOUND PRAYING TO ANY GOD OR MAN OTHER THAN THE KING  
WILL BE THROWN INTO THE LION'S DEN.**

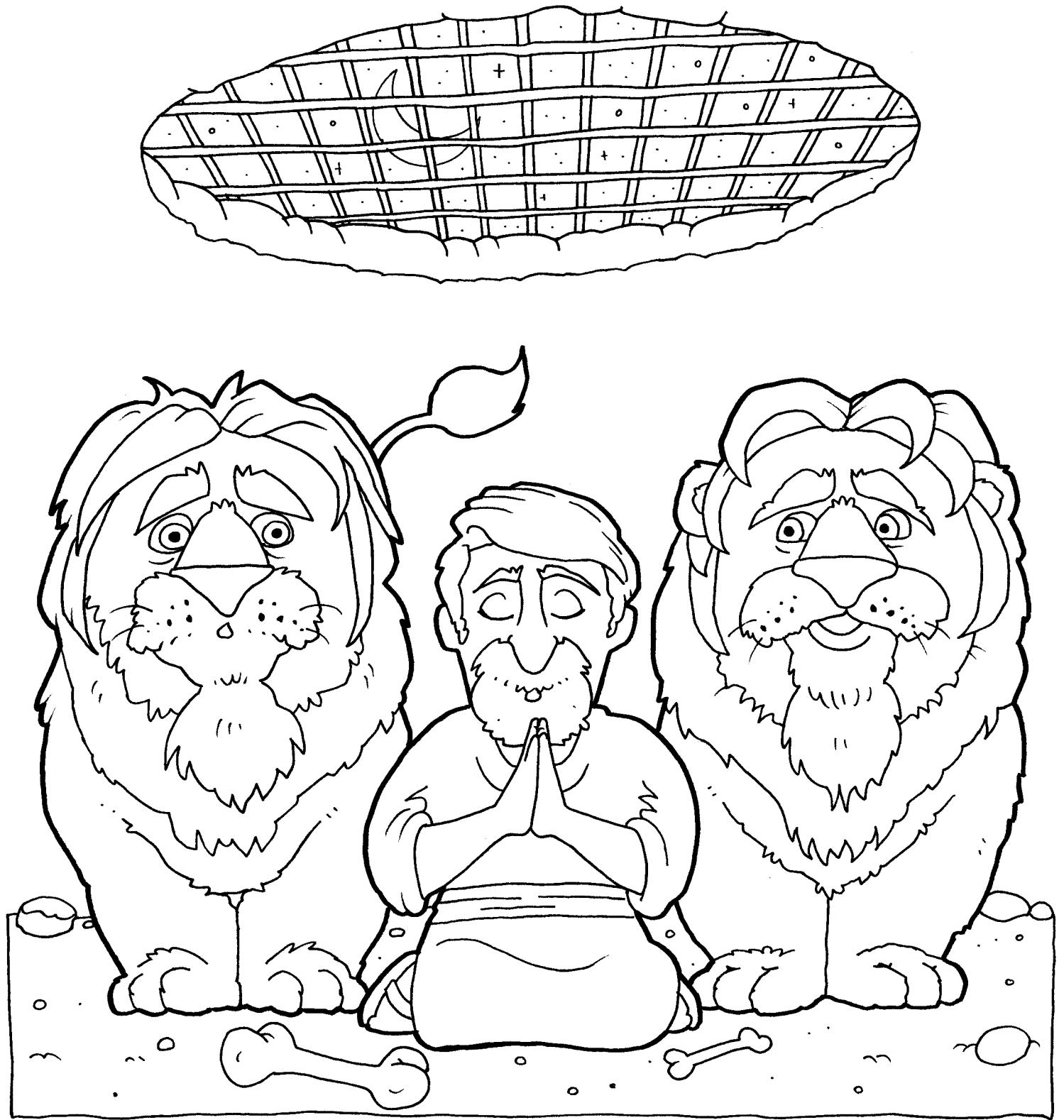
But Daniel wasn't afraid. He boldly risked his life for the joy of spending time in prayer to God. He prayed in his room every morning, every noon, and every night."



The king liked Daniel  
and didn't want him  
to die.

But he had to obey  
his own law and  
throw Daniel to  
the hungry lions.

The king said,  
“Daniel, Your God  
whom you serve will  
deliver you!”

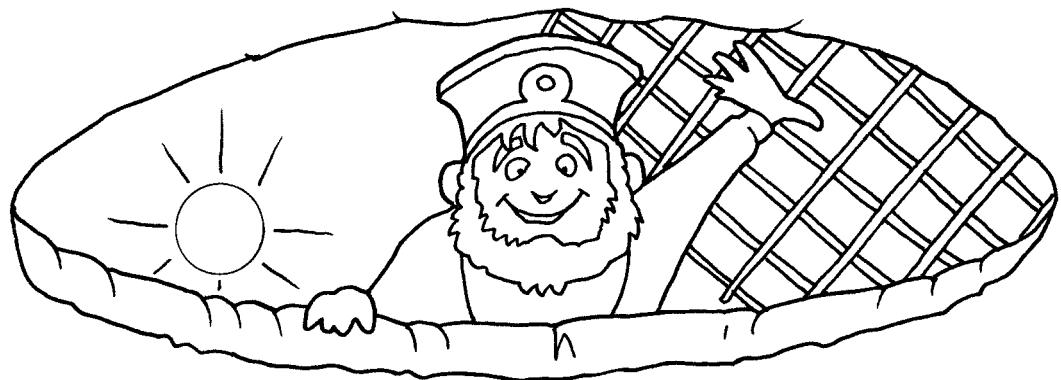


"That night wasn't a **scary** night for Daniel.

You see, God did deliver him.

He sent an angel to close the mouths of those hungry lions.

They didn't even get to eat Daniel's little toe!"

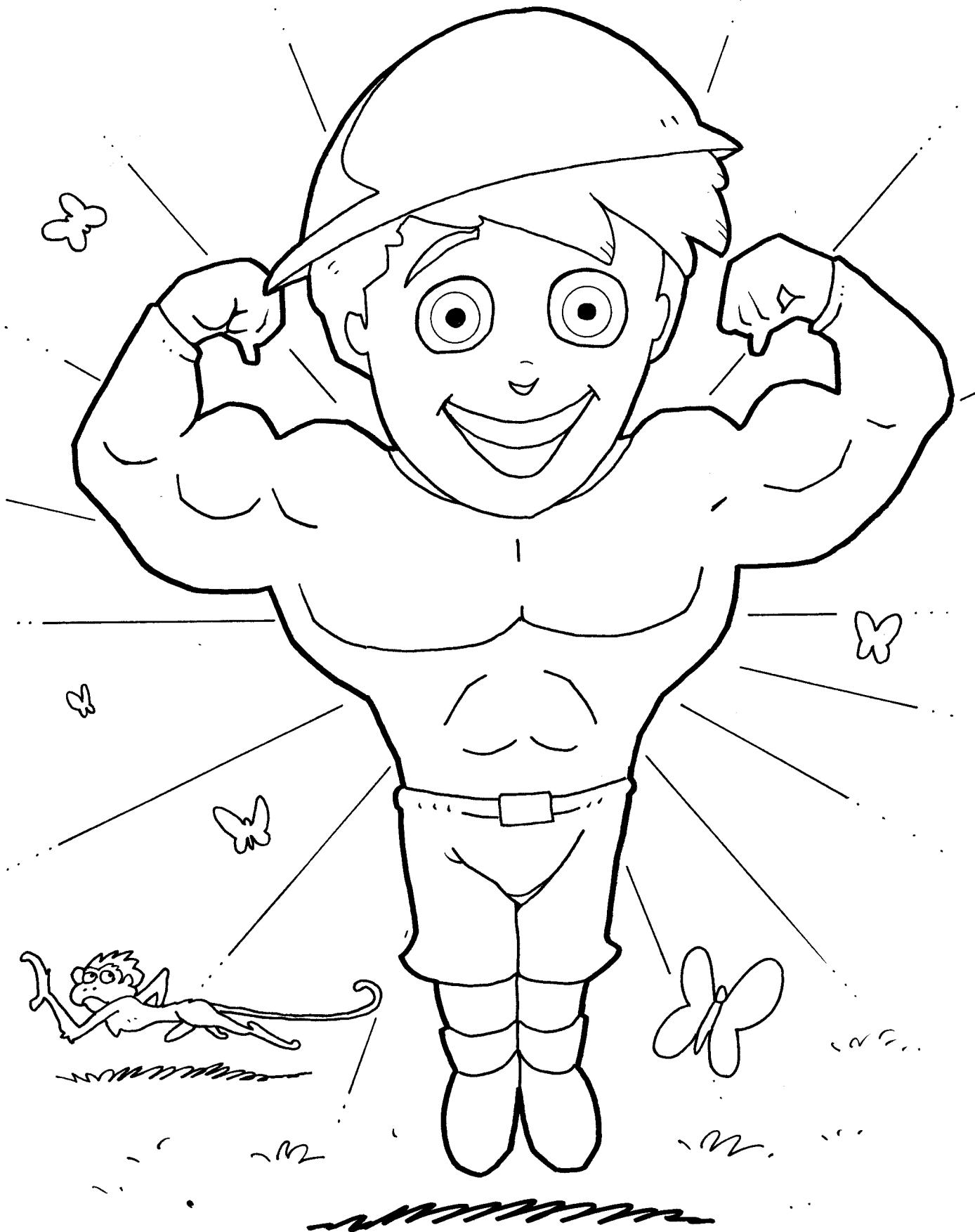


"Early the next morning the king came running to the lion's den to check on Daniel. See what he found! Daniel was safe and sound, resting with the lions! Daniels was bold and brave because he knew God was with him."



Sam thought about Daniel's story.

"Hmmmm! Maybe I need to trust God in this **scary** jungle."



"The One true and living God of the Bible will help me be bold and brave just like Daniel!"



**"The righteous are as bold as a lion!"      Proverbs 28:1b**

# Serving Jesus

Head and Shoulders,  
knees and toes,  
knees and toes,  
knees and toes,  
hands and feet  
and mouth  
and nose,  
Serving Jesus!

# My Name is

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I am as bold as a lion!

(with God's help!)