

Kirk of Kildaire

Welcome to Faith Quest

## Daniel and the Lion's Den

October 15 – November 12

“Faith Quest” at the Kirk is a quest for understanding of God’s word and plan for us. A “quest” is another word for search. We are searching for faith in God – this is our “Faith Quest.”

This story happened after the army of Babylon had won a war with Israel and had taken the Jewish people back to Babylon as captives. Daniel was a Jew who grew up to be a leader for the Babylonian king. Daniel did a good job and King Darius trusted Daniel, but the other leaders were jealous. They asked King Darius to sign a law that people could only pray to the king. They knew that Daniel worshipped God not kings. So when Daniel prayed to God the leaders caught him and took him to King Darius. The king was forced to throw Daniel to the lions because he broke the law. But Daniel was not harmed by the lions because God protected him. King Darius was overjoyed and told everyone about the one true God.

Our key memory verse is Joshua 1:9 “Don’t ever be afraid or discouraged! I am the Lord your God, and I will be there to help you wherever you go.”

What we will learn:

- God is with us in good and bad times
- God listens to us when we pray.
- God helps us when we are in trouble.
- Daniel prayed regularly.
- Daniel trusted God even when it was hard.

## Faith Quest workshops:

Create mosaic art in Creation Station.

Listen and help us tell the story of Daniel in Good News

Praising Puppets find out that being a follower of God  
sometimes means making tough choices

The "wheel" is back to test what you know about Daniel in Antioch Arcade

Live Action in Apostle's Playhouse. Act out the story of Daniel

Eat popcorn and watch a video of Daniel. We will learn about prayer in  
Holywood

### Family Time and Prayer

Read : the story in the book of Daniel 6:1-28 or read your favorite Bible story book

Reflection : How do you show that you love God? Was God with Daniel when he was in trouble? Do you have a "lion" that worries you? Can you pray about it?

Prayer : Dear God, you are so powerful! Sometimes it is hard to make the right choice. Thank you for always being there for me when I'm scared. Help me to do what is right. Amen

Offering : Your offering during this unit will go to help the Presbyterian Chaplaincy Program at the Raleigh Women's Correctional Center. Please bring your offering to the jar in the Great Hall.

Thank you to our Daniel and the Lions' Den workshop leaders:

Good News – Mrs. Karen Fleischhauer

Hollywood – Mrs. Gail Jordan

Apostle's Playhouse – Mrs. Lee Smith

Praising Puppets – Mr. Barry Harmon and Mrs. Susan Harmon

Antioch Arcade – Mrs. Virginia Anthony

Creation Station – Ms. Liz Railton

Thank you to our curriculum design team: Toni Dattilo, Karen Fleischhauer, Nancy Stokes, Robin Morris, Catherine Devins and The Reverend Joan McCarthy.