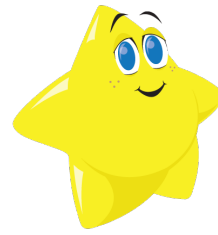


# Small Group Leader Guide



1 Week

**Age 4**  
A Roaring  
Rescue:  
*Always Pray*

## Question

When can I pray?

## Answer

I can pray all night, all day.

## Bible Verse

1 Thessalonians 5:17 NLT  
*Never stop praying.*

## What To Do First

### Review

1. **Introduce** yourself.
2. **Say** the **Question**, **Answer**, and **Verse** together.

### Read

1. **Lay** Story Cards in order.
2. **Point** to the first card.
3. **Read** the caption.
4. **Ask** the **Question**.  
*Kids answer.*
5. **Do Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-5.

### Remember

#### **What Do You See?**

1. **Show** Story Card 1.
2. **Ask**, "What do you see in this picture?"  
*Group answers.*
3. **Repeat** steps 1-2 for Story Cards 2-5.

## Review Questions & Actions

### Story Card 1

#### Question

Is it good or bad to pray to a human king? *Bad*

#### Action

Say, "No, no, no!" to the bad law.

### Story Card 2

#### Question

Who prayed to God every day? *Daniel*

#### Action

Make a sad face because Daniel was arrested.

### Story Card 3

#### Question

What did Daniel do in the lions' den? *He prayed.*

#### Action

Make prayer hands and bow your head to pray.

### Story Card 4

#### Question

Who helped Daniel in the lions' den? *God: He sent an angel!*

#### Action

Pretend to flap your wings like an angel.

### Story Card 5

#### Question

Who sent the angel to save Daniel? *God*

#### Action

Clap your hands for God!

## How To Wrap Up

### Talk

Daniel prayed every day.  
When do you like to pray?

### Pray

Ask kids what they want to talk to God about, and pray with them.

## Check Out Time

### *Begin When Parents Arrive*

1. **Combine** your Small Groups if you need to free up a leader.
2. One leader **stands** at the door to **greet** parents and **run** check out.
3. When a kid leaves, **tell** the parents something positive about their kid.
4. **Keep kids busy in small groups:**
  - Repeat Story Card activities.
  - Let kids share what's on their minds.
  - Pray together to build closer relationships.

