

A script from



## **“Scripture Superheroes: Daniel”**

Fearless Faith

by

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- What** The live reenactment of the story of Daniel and the lion’s den as a bedtime superhero story. **Themes:** Faith, Strength, Courage, Kids Worship, Kids Camp, Bible Story,
- Who**
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| Girl   | Darius    |
| Boy    | Bad Guy 1 |
| Mom    | Bad Guy 2 |
| Dad    | Lion 1    |
| Daniel | Lion 2    |
- When** Present day in the Girl and Boy’s room while the Bible story is being told simultaneously on the stage opposite them.
- Wear (Props)** The kid’s bedroom should have 2 “beds” and superhero paraphernalia decorating the room. The beds can be actual twin mattresses or inflatable mattresses or a yoga mat over sturdy boxes, or gym mats stacked on top of one another, etc. Whatever you have to make it work.
- Why** Daniel 6, Matthew 17:20
- How** \*See note to Director
- Time** Approximately 8-11 minutes

*\*Note to Director:*

The stage is divided into two distinct areas. In one area, stage right perhaps, is the Girl and Boy's bedroom with two beds and the room decked out with superhero sheets, pillows, posters, toys, etc. The other part of the stage, stage left maybe, is left mostly open for the action of the bible story that will be told and acted out for the kids as a bedtime story. The kids can wear pajamas and Mom and Dad can look like they have just come home from work or, have been home with kids, etc.

Those reenacting the story can wear traditional biblical garb but then full on "villain" or "superhero" costuming when they transform into those roles. You can go all out with lots of spandex and glittery capes and elaborate monster and bad guy apparel or just have them wear all black as a villain/bad guy or reveal a shirt with a superhero logo on it and a simple cape. If you have camp leader shirts turn them inside out and put superhero/villain insignia on them. When the bible characters transform on stage you can simply have them remove or add costume pieces to simulate that transformation or throw some "transformation music/sound" and have extra stagehands/actors bring in a "changing booth" of some sort (you could simply hold up a sheet and have the characters "transform" behind the sheet, or go all out and make a cardboard phone booth that is brought out and they enter and transform inside, etc.)

*In the **Boy & Girl's** bedroom. **Mom** enters expecting to find her kids. She doesn't see them, she leaves then quickly comes back to look in the room again. She's confused. Hands on hips she shouts out for them...*

**Mom:** Kids! *(Pause)* Kids! Bed!

***Boy & Girl** pop out from under their covers with a shout.*

**Boy/Girl:** Boo!

**Mom:** *(Genuinely startled)* Ahhh!!

***Boy & Girl** laugh.*

**Mom:** *(Shouting out the door)* They're in here!

**Dad:** *(Entering)* What were you guys doing?

**Girl:** I was pretending I was in an underground cave!

**Boy:** I was in a black hole in outer space! I thought I'd never get out of there!

**Girl:** Me too!

**Dad:** That reminds me of another superhero story. *(Looking at **Mom**)* You know the one I'm talking about.

**Mom:** Oh yeah...but I think it might be too scary for these two...so, goodnight.

***Mom** goes to give them hugs goodnight and **Dad** follows suit.*

**Dad:** Goodnight!

***Boy & Girl** ad lib: Nooooo! Story! I wanna hear it! Tell the superhero story! Etc.*

**Dad:** Alright. Alright. Settle down and get in bed. Let's see, well...it starts in a land called Babylon. Babylon is like, this crazy place to live and it's ruled by a king...named Darius.

*Enter **Darius**.*

**Girl:** Darius is the bad guy I bet.

**Dad:** Well, not exactly. He was just, well...foolish, and really kind of full of himself.

**Darius:** *(Strutting in and chanting to himself)* I am so great! I am so great! So super great! Greater than you! Shoop shoop bee doo!

**Boy:** What a weirdo.

**Dad:** He's the king. He can get away with weird.

*Enter **Bad Guy 1** and **Bad Guy 2**.*

**Mom:** And King Darius had lots of people around him who would always tell him that he was so great.

**Bad Guy1:** You're so great.

**Bad Guy2:** So great.

**Bad Guy1:** I've never met anyone any greater than you.

**Bad Guy2:** Never ever ever!

**Darius:** I am pretty great, aren't I?

**Boy:** *(Figuring it out)* Ohhhhh! So those are the bad guys.

**Girl:** They're like...like...an evil two-headed monster!

*The **Bad Guys** are suddenly transformed into a two-headed monster.*

*Enter **Daniel** who moves to stand next to **Darius**.*

**Dad:** There was also a guy named Daniel who lived and worked for the king in Babylon. King Darius thought Daniel was pretty great too.

**Darius:** Not nearly as great as me, but...pretty cool.

***Darius** fist bumps **Daniel** then **Daniel** moves downstage and kneels and prays while **Darius** lounges on his throne.*

**Mom:** But some other of the king's men were jealous of Daniel and how much King Darius liked him. They had even heard the king was going to make Daniel a ruler over them...and they weren't about to let that happen.

*Standing behind the praying **Daniel** as though they are spying on him.*

**Bad Guy1:** Who does he think he is?

**Bad Guy2:** Yeah, who does he think he is?

**Bad Guy1:** Comin' in here and showin' us up!

**Bad Guy2:** Showin' us up! Who does he think he is? *(Confused then looking at **Bad Guy1**)* Who are we talking about?

***Bad Guy 1 smacks Bad Guy 2 on the back of the head.***

**Dad:** The evil two-headed monster made a plan to destroy Daniel by having him go against the king.

**Girl:** How? If he was such a good guy and friend to the king, why would he go against him?

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**ENDING:**

**Girl:** *(Seriously)* Mom, do you think I could ever have superhero faith like Daniel did?

**Mom:** *(Tucking her in she pauses and looks at her right in the face and speaks)* I know you can. Goodnight.

**Girl:** Goodnight.

*They all say their general "goodnights""sleep well""love yous" and the **Boy and Girl** roll over and go to sleep.*

***Mom and Dad hold hands.***

**Mom:** Lord, give them strength to stand strong in the face of lions...

**Dad:** ...and have faith in you, just like Daniel did.

**Mom:** Amen.

*Exit*

*The End.*