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| **THEME: BOLD, STRONG AND COURAGEOUS** |
| **THE HOLY SPIRIT**These lessons will help us to choose the Helper in the person of the Holy Spirit, to work in us to produce fruit that makes us more like Jesus, just as His disciples. They understand that these qualities are not easily achieved through their own efforts but are gifts from the Holy Spirit that empower them to overcome weaknesses and live according to God's will.**Heroes (5-6) Years** |
| **DATE** | **10TH AUGUST 2025** |
| **TOPIC** | **Daniel 6****The Fruit of the Spirit- Faithfulness** |
| **LESSON OVERVIEW** | Let’s help the children understand faithfulness means honouring God and keeping His ways, by doing what’s right. |
| **TAKE AWAY** | I can trust God and do what is right—even when it’s hard. |
| **PREPARATION** | Read **Daniel 6 Make sure you have visuals.** |
| **GAME** | **Blindfold Game****How to Play:**Pair the children. One is blindfolded, (Or ask them to close their eyes), the other gives careful and gentle instructions to guide their partner through a simple obstacle course. Then switch roles.**Purpose:** Illustrates the importance of trusting someone who is *faithful*. |
| **WORSHIP LEADER** | Let’s worship Jesus—the One who is always faithful to us and so gentle with our hearts especially in moments when we make Him sad. As we sing, let’s ask Him to grow those same fruits in our hearts. |
| **PRAYER** | Dear Jesus, thank You for loving us and never giving up on us. Help us learn how to be faithful like You and treat others well. Amen. |
| **BIG WORD** | Hello friends. I hope you had a wonderful week.Last week, we learnt about the Fruit of Kindness and Goodness.What kind or good thing did you do for someone at home?Thank you for sharing, my friends. God wants us to have hearts like His — kind and good. Remember what Dorcus in the Bible did? We too can show love to people who are hurting or forgotten. Even when no one’s looking, we can choose to do the right thing.Today, we are going to talk about ***Faithfulness*. Faithfulness means loving and obeying God all the time—no matter what.** It means sticking with God and doing what’s right, even when it’s hard.Let’s find out how Daniel used the Fruit of the Spirit in a tough situation—and how we can too!”I know you all know this story of Daniel in the Lions’ Den. I’m going to give you 1 minute to tell your neighbour the story.* There was a man named **Daniel**. He loved God with all his heart. Every single day, Daniel talked to God three times a day. Morning, noon, and night!
* Daniel worked for a king named **King Darius**. The king liked Daniel a lot because Daniel was *faithful*. He always did what was right.
* But some men were jealous. They didn’t like how the king trusted Daniel. So they made a sneaky plan. They tricked the king into making a rule: **No one is allowed to pray to anyone except the king for 30 days.**
* But Daniel *still prayed* to God—just like he always had.
* The jealous men told the king. And because of the rule, Daniel had to be punished. The king was sad, but he sent Daniel into a **den full of lions**.
* At night, the king couldn’t sleep. He was so worried! 😟
* But God sent an **angel** to shut the lions’ mouths. They didn’t bite or scratch Daniel at all. God kept Daniel safe.
* In the morning, the king ran to the den and called, “Daniel, are you okay?”
* Daniel answered, “Yes! God kept me safe!”
* The king was so happy, and he said, “Everyone must respect Daniel’s God—He is the real, living God!”

Let’s watch this video- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bEM_X25DWPk> Let’s get into our crews and discuss. |
| **CREW TIME** |
| **ACT IT OUT** | **Let the children to ACT out the story of Daniel.**Daniel trusted God completely—even when it meant getting thrown into a den of lions! Let’s discuss. |
| **DISCUSSION****Read Daniel 6** | 1. **Who did Daniel pray to every day?**→ God!
2. **Did Daniel stop praying when it got hard?**→ No! He kept being faithful.
3. **Who protected Daniel in the lion’s den?**→ God sent an angel to shut the lions’ mouths.
4. **Can we trust God to take care of us too?**→ Yes! Always!

**This week, be like Daniel:**Even when things are scary or people don’t like it, we can keep praying and trusting God. He’s always with us—just like He was with Daniel. |
| **PRAYER** | Jesus, thank You for being faithful and gentle with us. Help us to be more like You. Teach us to be gentle and kind in everything we do. Grow the fruit of the Spirit in us each day. In Jesus’ Name, amen. |
| **ACTIVITY** | **Colouring Page****Picture of Daniel in the Lion’s Den** |
| **MEMORY VERSE** | **Proverbs 15:1a** that *“A gentle answer turns away wrath...”* |
| Have you ever had someone mad at you, and you just wanted to be mad right back? This verse teaches us that gentleness means staying calm and kind when someone’s angry. And guess what? That kind of gentle answer can stop a fight before it even starts! |
| **CONCLUSION** | Let’s remember: God is *faithful* to us every day. And when we stay close to Him, He helps us through the Holy Spirit to grow this same Fruit in our lives. |
| **WEEKLY CHALLENGE** | **Be Daniel this week!**Stay faithful to one thing God wants you to do every day (like prayer, Bible reading, or a kind habit). |
| **GAME**  | **Kabuuti** |