

A script from



“Not a Lick Nor a Scratch”

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- What** The story of Daniel and the Lion’s Den. Themes: Obedience, Persecution, Standing up for what you believe in, God’s Faithfulness, Kid’s Church
- Who** Satrap 1
Satrap 2
Daniel
Darius
Narrator
- When** Biblical times
- Wear (Props)** Mat
Throne
Cartoon sound effect of someone crying out. (Think Goofy in Disney cartoons. “Ya-ha-ha-hooey!”)
- Why** Daniel 6
- How** This script is pretty straightforward. Be sure and clearly define the spaces designated for the different rooms (Daniel’s room, King’s palace, etc) The lion’s den should be off stage. Be sure and work the timing for the Satraps’ lines to draw out the humor in their characters. Also, make sure that when the Narrator is speaking, that whoever he/she is speaking about is reacting to what the Narrator is saying. You can add some props and costumes if desired, but they are not necessary.
- Time** Approximately 2-4 minutes

Satrap 1 and Satrap 2 enter.

Satrap 1: Oh man, can you believe King Darius wants to put Daniel in charge of the whole kingdom? I am tired of always coming second to Daniel.

Satrap 2: Yeah, me too, but what can we do? He never does anything wrong.

Satrap 1: Let's go watch Daniel and see if we can figure out some way to trip him up.

Daniel enters his room and opens the window. He rolls out a mat and kneels down to pray. The two Satraps see him, whisper to each other and run to the King.

Satraps: *(In unison)* May King Darius live forever!

Darius: I like the sound of that. What can I do for you boys?

Satrap1: The royal administrators, prefects, satraps, advisers and governors have all agreed that the king should issue a law that anyone who prays to any god...

Satrap 2: ...or human being

Satrap 1: Okay, or human being, during the next thirty days, except to you, Your Majesty, shall be thrown into the lions' den.

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ENDING:

Daniel: *(From off stage)* May the king live forever! My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was innocent in God's sight. Nor have I ever done anything wrong against you, Your Majesty.

Narrator: King Darius was overjoyed and gave the order for Daniel to be taken out of the den. Not a scratch nor a lick was found on him. At the king's command, the men who plotted against Daniel...well...let's just say it didn't end well for them. *(Cartoon sound effect of someone crying out.)* Oooh, that's gotta hurt!

The end.