



Lion Information

Lions are large cats that live in open grassy areas. Some of the lions in East Africa climb trees. A cub is a baby lion. The place where a lion cub is born is called a den. The lion cub lives with its dad and mum. Lions sleep during the day and hunt for food at night. When several lion families live and hunt together, they are called a “pride”.

The Brave Lion Cub



**THE BRAVE LION CUB
(Teacher's Version)**

The midday African sun was very hot. The lion family was resting in the shade of a big tree. The lion cub was alone and hiding in the tall grass. Earlier that day he had been frightened by a harmless lizard and had run away to hide. From where the lion cub was resting, he could see his mum, brother, and sister. But they couldn't see him.

The air was very still; the only sound came from a pesky fly that buzzed in the grass. The lion cub drifted to sleep and didn't hear or see the dangerous snake sneak up on his sleeping family. Silently, the cobra went to the lion cub's mum, bit her, and then moved toward the rest of the lion family .

Suddenly, the lion cub woke up. His mum had made a yowling sound, and he could see that she was in trouble. The lion cub was surprised to see a large snake moving toward his brother and sister. A new courage came upon the lion cub as he rushed toward the cobra. Had the cub hesitated for only a few seconds, the snake would have escaped. With a loud growl, the lion cub pounced on the cobra, fatally biting it, shaking it and tossing the snake's body beyond the shade of the tree.

The brave lion cub walked over to where his mum lay in the grass. He used his tongue to gently lick his mum's wound. It would take several weeks, but she would recover. The brave lion cub would protect his family until his mum got better.

**The Brave Lion Cub
(Children's Story, Book 1: Level A)**

The lion cub.
The lion mum.
The lion brother.
The lion sister.
The snake.
The lion family.

Lion Song

The lion's courageous,
courageous is he;
I am courageous
with Jesus in me.

THE STORY OF DANIEL IN THE LION'S DEN
(Daniel 6:1-24)

Long ago there was a good man by the name of Daniel. Daniel loved God and God made him wise.

An army came to the city where Daniel lived. Daniel was taken from his home to live in a land far away called Babylon. The king of Babylon learned to respect Daniel because he knew that God had made him wise. The king gave Daniel an important job to do in Babylon.

Some bad men in Babylon tried to turn the king against Daniel. They convinced the king that Daniel should be punished by being thrown into a pit with lions in it. So the king had Daniel put into a pit of lions called a "den". The door to the lion's den was locked with Daniel inside. Although Daniel spent the whole night in the lion's den, Daniel knew that God was with him and he was not afraid.

The next morning the king rushed to the place where Daniel was with the lions. The king ordered that the door to the lion's den be opened. To everyone's surprise, Daniel was not hurt. After Daniel came out of the lion's den, the king ordered the bad men who tried to hurt Daniel to be thrown into the lion's den. The Bible tells us that the lions ate all of those bad men, but God saved Daniel.

Daniel was not afraid because he knew that God was with him.

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: "The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid." Psalm 118:6a