

Miraculous Escapes

**What do we mean
by escape?**

What is a miracle?

Escape means to break free from someone else's control.

A miracle is something that cannot be explained by the laws of nature or science and is said to be from a divine source like God/gods.

In RE (Religious Education) we find out about the different ways that different groups of people live their lives.

Different groups have different rules that determine how they live.

We also find out about individual people who have lived their lives according to these sets of rules.

In this unit we're going to find out about 2 men who had miraculous escapes.

The stories of these men are part of the Old Testament which is a book that belongs to both the Christian and Jewish faiths.

**Let's meet our first
character.**

**You'll be given a set of clues
see if you recognise him.**

Clue 1



**He could tell
kings what their
dreams meant.**

Clue 1



**He's a bit like
Joseph but it's not
Joseph.**

Clue 2



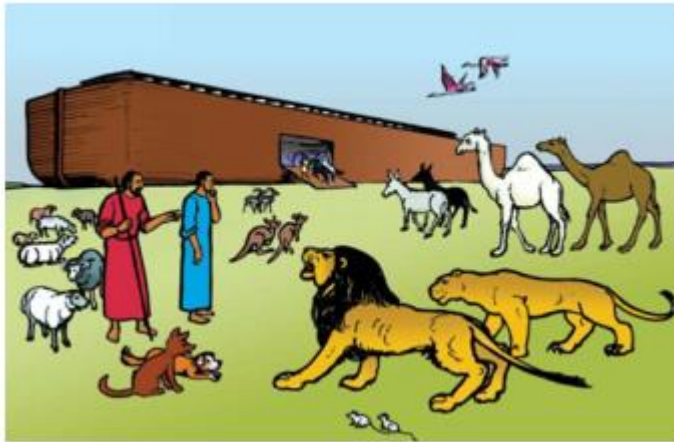
**He was very brave
and he liked to
talk to God too.**

Clue 2



**Like David, but it
isn't David.**

Clue 3



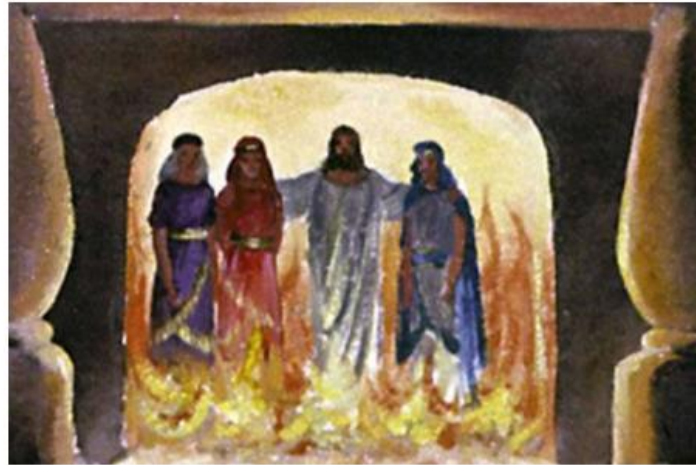
**He liked to do
what God told
him to do.**

Clue 3



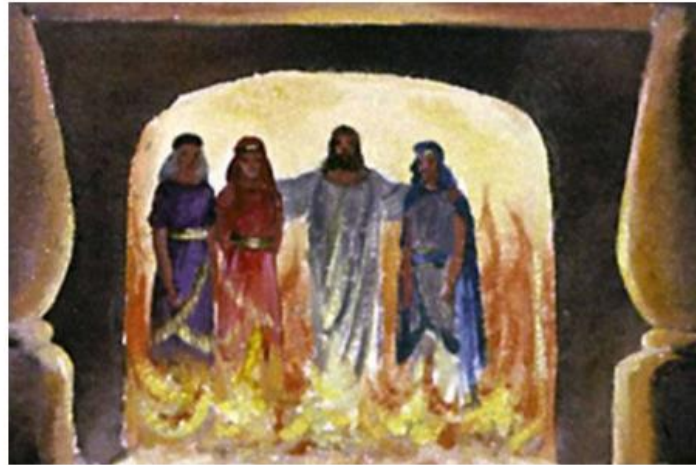
**Like Noah, but it
isn't Noah.**

Clue 4



His three friends were put into a fiery furnace...

Clue 4



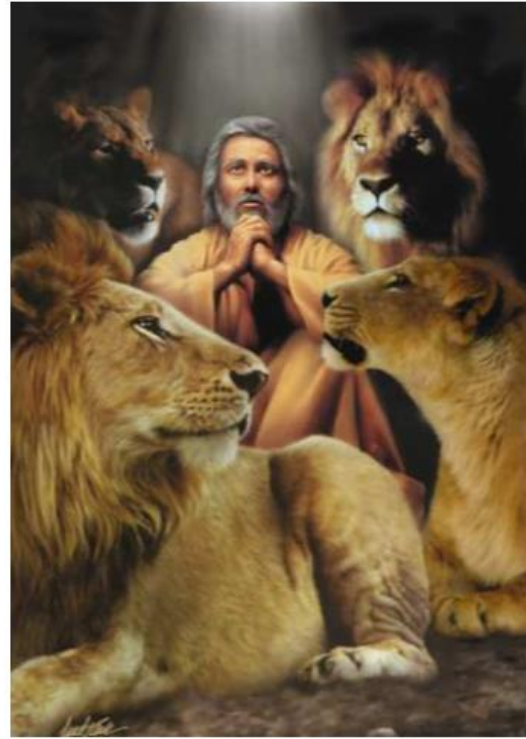
... but they survived.

Clue 5



He was thrown into a den of lions by a king ...

Clue 5



... and he survived.

Who was he?



Who was he?



His name was Daniel.

Who was he?



To find out more see his story:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3K0jLRYSI3k>

Discussion time

1. Ask a grown-up what treachery means.
2. Why do you think the lions didn't eat Daniel?
3. Were they too full already?
4. Did God send angels to protect Daniel?
5. Did God close the lions' jaws?
6. Did God make them feel so full they couldn't eat?
7. What do you think happened?

Task

Imagine you are one of the lions!

You are telling the story about the man who survived to one of your friends.

What would you say?

Use the comic strip lay out on the next slide to tell the story from the lion's point of view.

Use this comic strip to tell the story of Daniel from one of the lion’s point of view.
