



## Daniel In The Den Of Lions

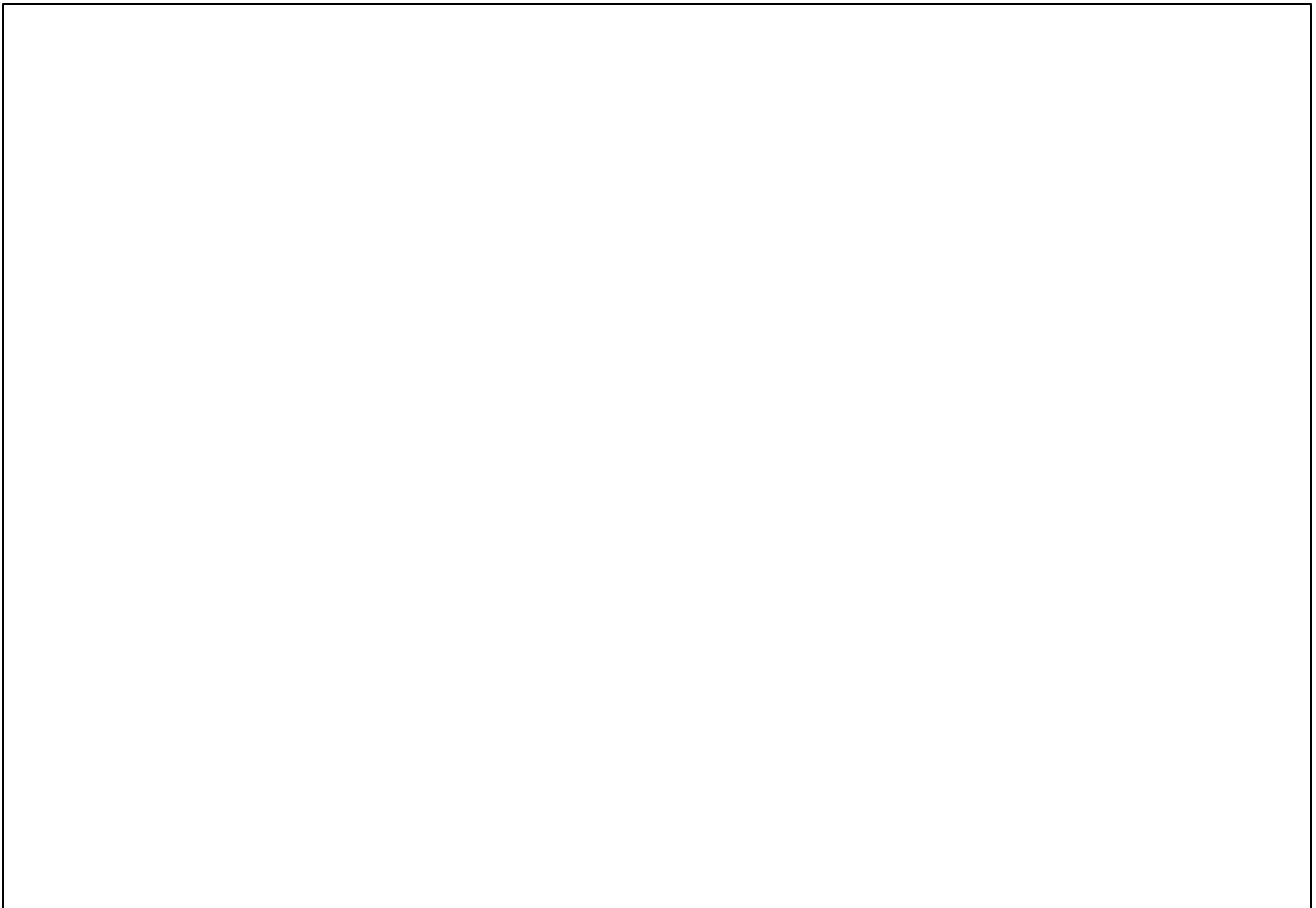
P1 Dan 6:14 Then the king, when he heard these words, was sore displeased with himself, and set his heart on Daniel to deliver him: and he laboured till the going down of the sun to deliver him.

P2 Dan 6:15 Then these men <sup>bad men</sup> assembled unto the king, and said unto the king, Know, O king, that the law of the Medes and Persians is, **That no decree nor statute which the king establisheth may be changed.** They are making the King keep his own law which they tricked him into making!

P3 Dan 6:16 Then the king commanded, and they brought Daniel, and cast him into the den of lions. Now the king spake and said unto Daniel, Thy God whom thou servest continually, he will deliver thee. Darius tries to comfort Daniel.

P4 Dan 6:17 And a stone was brought, and laid upon the mouth of the den; and the king sealed it with his own signet, and with the signet of his lords; that the purpose might not be changed concerning Daniel. – so this was like a pit or a cave with a roof opening that you could put a large stone over.

Draw one here:



P5 Dan 6:18 Then the king went to his palace, and passed the night fasting <sup>no food</sup>: neither were instruments of music brought before him <sup>no entertainment</sup>: and his sleep went from him <sup>no sleep</sup>. 9 Then the king arose very early in the morning, and went in haste <sup>ran</sup> unto the den of lions.

P6 Dan 6:20 And when he came to the den, he cried with a lamentable <sup>crying</sup> voice unto Daniel: and the king spake and said to Daniel, O Daniel, servant of the living God, is thy God, whom thou servest continually, able to deliver thee from the lions?

P7 Dan 6:21 Then said Daniel unto the king, O king, live for ever. 22 My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him innocency was found in me; and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt.

P8 Dan 6:23 Then was the king exceeding glad for him, and commanded that they should take Daniel up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no manner of hurt was found upon him, **because he believed in his God.**

P9 Dan 6:24 And the king commanded, and they brought those men which had accused Daniel, and they cast them into the den of lions, them, their children, and their wives; and the lions had the mastery of them, and brake all their bones in pieces or ever they came at the bottom of the den. – oops!

P10 Dan 6:25 Then king Darius wrote unto **all** people, nations, and languages, that dwell in all the earth; Peace be multiplied unto you. 26 I make a decree, That in every dominion of my kingdom men tremble and fear before the God of Daniel: for he is the living God, and stedfast for ever, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed, and his dominion shall be even unto the end.

P11 Dan 6:27 He delivereth and rescueth, and he worketh signs and wonders in heaven and in earth, who hath delivered Daniel from the power of the lions.

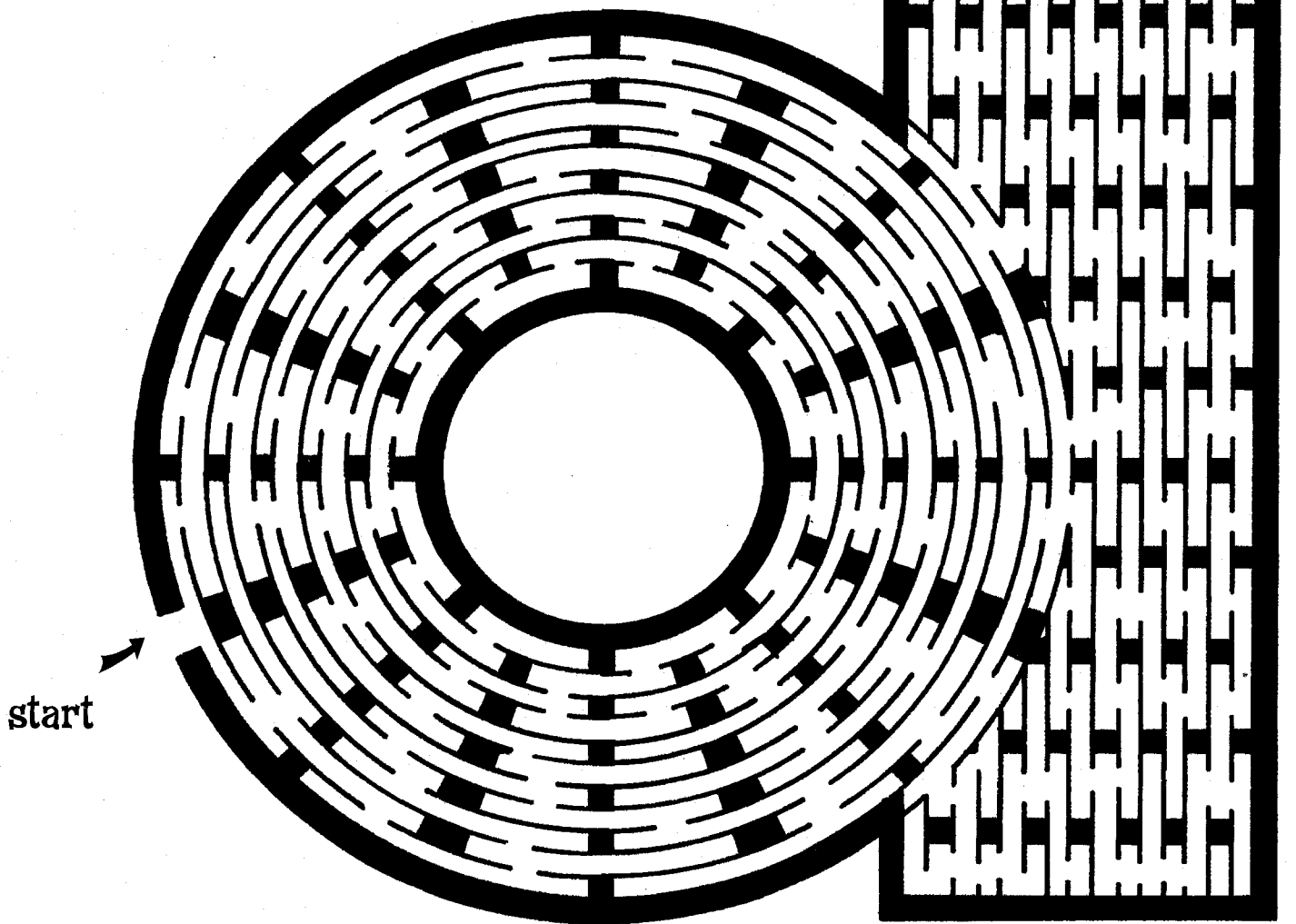
P12 Dan 6:28 So this Daniel prospered in the reign of Darius, and in the reign of Cyrus the Persian.

Well, Daniel certainly knows how to get into trouble. He just does what is right! And God knows how to keep Daniel safe. More next week....

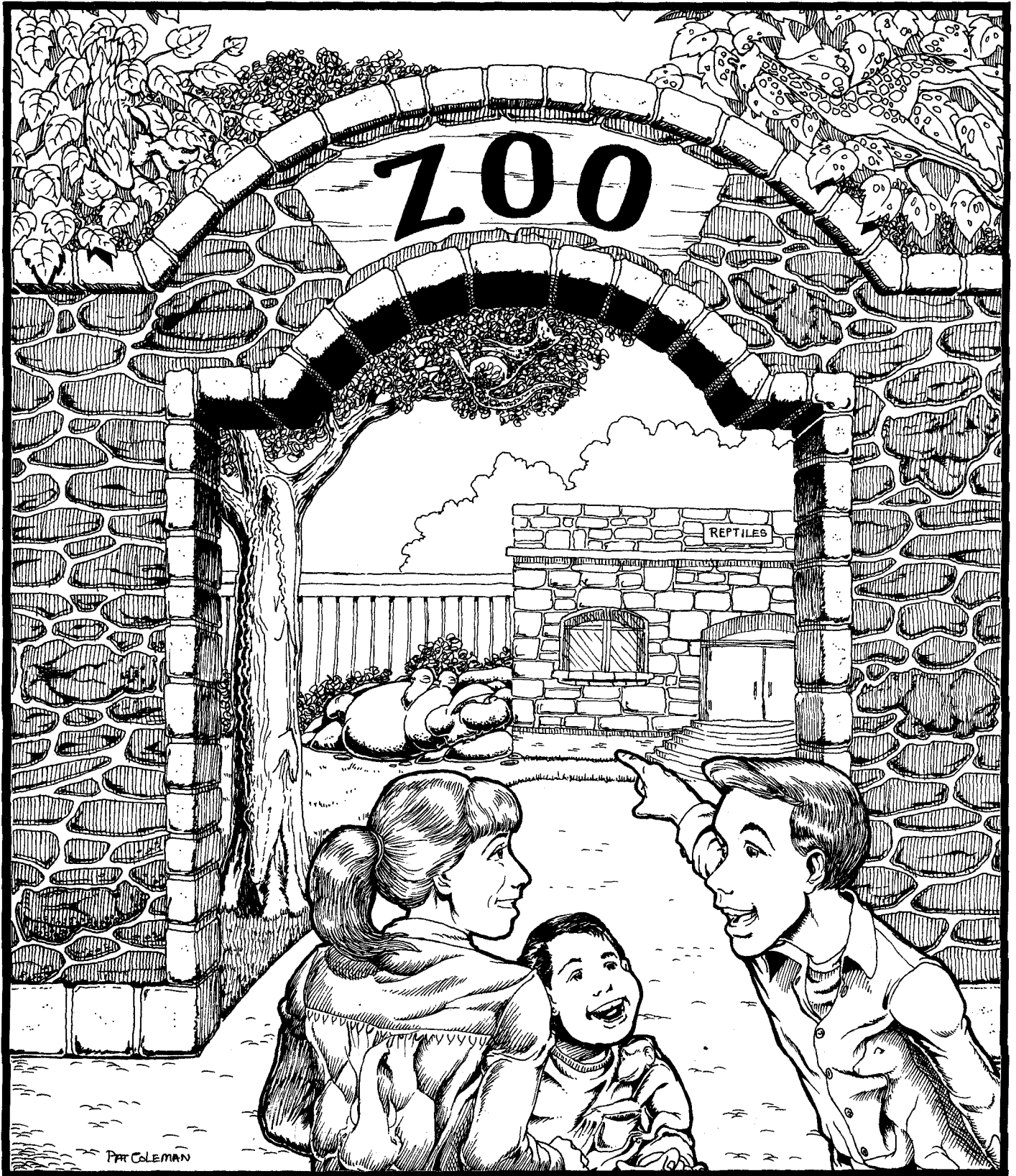
**Think**....

What should you learn from this real life story??

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## The Safest Place To Find A LION!!



### The Zoo

There are lots of animals to see in the zoo. And some of them are cleverly hiding in this picture. Can you find a vulture, python, bear, alligator, hippopotamus, elephant, chimpanzee, leopard, seal, rhinoceros, gorilla, lion, kangaroo, and a giraffe?