

## Notes on services

Be aware that you'll need time in advance to prepare the props each time.

### SERVICE BASED ROUND THE STORY OF DANIEL

The freedom of facing our fears

We have used this service in several churches and at different times of the year

Paper plates plus cut out holes for eyes. Glue. Black pieces of paper for whiskers, red noses, ears and tissue for mane, lollipop sticks so children can hold the masks in front of face.

The children came to the front to start making the masks while the bible reading and the next hymn sung. Paul and Silas in prison is quite a long reading but the dramatised version has about 6 voices so involves many adults. Talk for adults about being brave in difficult situations.

The lion storyteller bible has a good version of the story of Daniel in the Lions den.

As the narrator read the story the children with their masks were encouraged to roar, whenever 'lion' was mentioned. The children enjoyed the participation, the adults appreciated the children being so quiet while they had their talk.

For prayers we used a short chorus between the different sections of prayer.