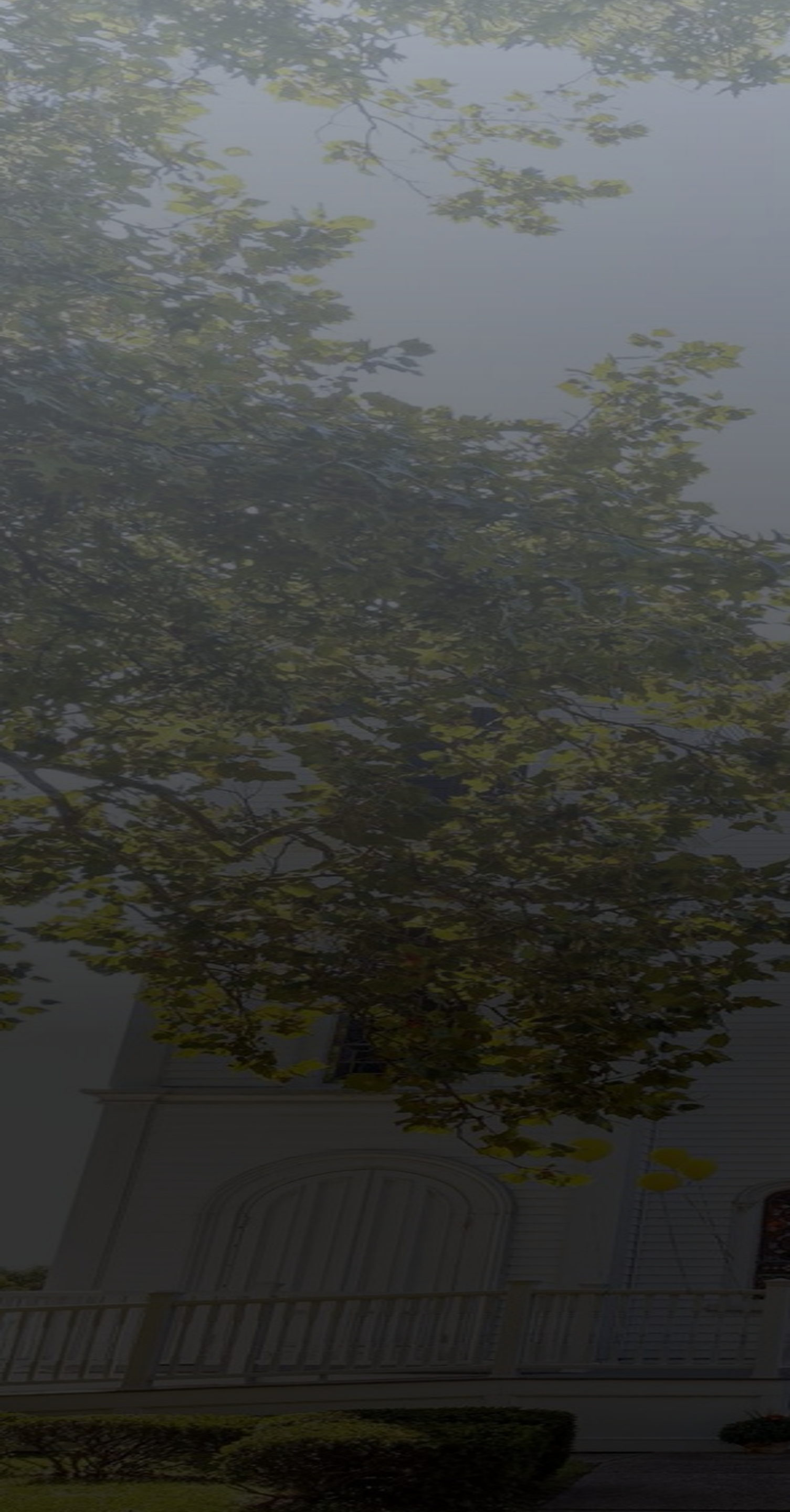




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It pleased Darius to appoint 120
satraps to rule throughout the
kingdom,

Daniel 6:1

with three administrators over them,
one of whom was Daniel. The
satraps were made accountable to
them so that the king might not
suffer loss.

Daniel 6:2

Now Daniel so distinguished himself among the administrators and the satraps by his exceptional qualities that the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom.

Daniel 6:3

At this, the administrators and the satraps tried to find grounds for charges against Daniel in his conduct of government affairs,

Daniel 6:4

but they were unable to do so. They
could find no corruption in him,
because he was trustworthy and
neither corrupt nor negligent.

Daniel 6:4

Finally these men said, “We will never find any basis for charges against this man Daniel unless it has something to do with the law of his God.”

Daniel 6:5

So these administrators and satraps
went as a group to the king and said:
“May King Darius live forever!

Daniel 6:6

The royal administrators, prefects,
satraps, advisers and governors have
all agreed that the king should issue
an edict and enforce the decree

Daniel 6:7

that anyone who prays to any god or human being during the next thirty days, except to you, Your Majesty, shall be thrown into the lions' den.

Daniel 6:7

Now, Your Majesty, issue the decree
and put it in writing so that it cannot
be altered—in accordance with the
law of the Medes and Persians,
which cannot be repealed.

Daniel 6:8

So King Darius put the decree in
writing.

Daniel 6:9

Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem.

Daniel 6:10

Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.

Daniel 6:10

Then these men went as a group and
found Daniel praying and asking
God for help.

Daniel 6:11

So they went to the king and spoke to him about his royal decree: “Did you not publish a decree that during

Daniel 6:12

the next thirty days anyone who
prays to any god or human being
except to you, Your Majesty, would
be thrown into the lions' den?"

Daniel 6:12

The king answered, “The decree stands—in accordance with the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed.”

Daniel 6:12

Then they said to the king, “Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, Your Majesty, or to the decree you put in writing. He still prays three times a day.”

Daniel 6:13

When the king heard this, he was greatly distressed; he was determined to rescue Daniel and made every effort until sundown to save him.

Daniel 6:14

Then the men went as a group to King Darius and said to him,
“Remember, Your Majesty, that according to the law of the Medes and Persians no decree or edict that the king issues can be changed.

Daniel 6:15

So the king gave the order, and they brought Daniel and threw him into the lions' den. The king said to Daniel, "May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you!"

Daniel 6:16

A stone was brought and placed over the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the rings of his nobles, so that Daniel's situation might not be changed.

Daniel 6:17

Then the king returned to his palace
and spent the night without
eating and without any
entertainment being brought to him.
And he could not sleep.

Daniel 6:18

At the first light of dawn, the king
got up and hurried to the lions' den.

Daniel 6:19

When he came near the den, he called to Daniel in an anguished voice, “Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to rescue you from the lions?”

Daniel 6:20

Daniel answered, “May the king live forever!

Daniel 6:21

My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, Your Majesty.”

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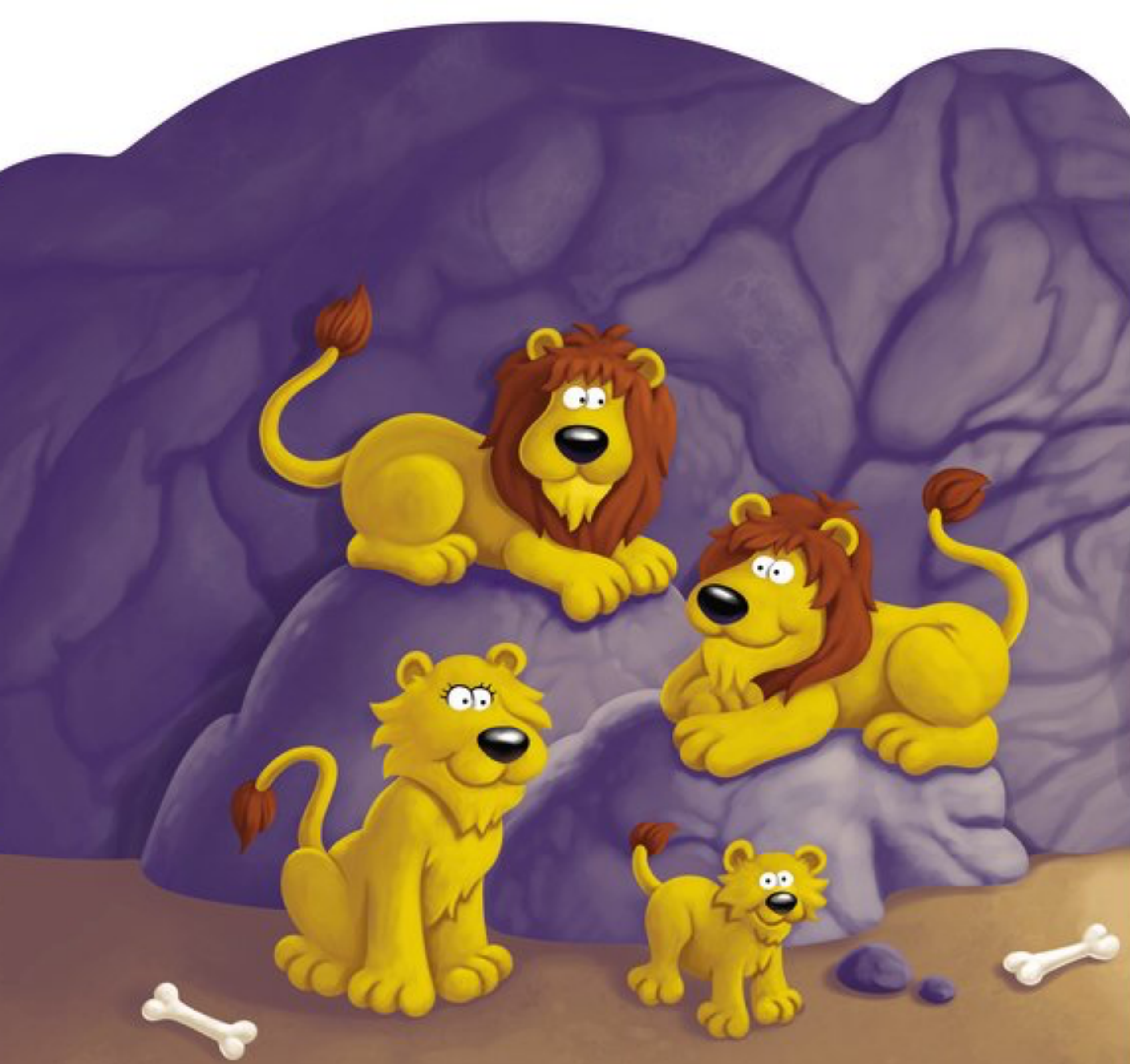
The king was overjoyed and gave orders to lift Daniel out of the den. And when Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.

Daniel 6:23



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Even though Daniel was surrounded by hungry lions,
he was not afraid. He prayed to God and asked for help.



So God sent an angel to watch over Daniel all through the night.

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3. To Sleep

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Daniel 6:18

You will keep in perfect peace those
whose minds are steadfast, because
they trust in you.

Isaiah 26:3

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Diagram of the Tomb



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