

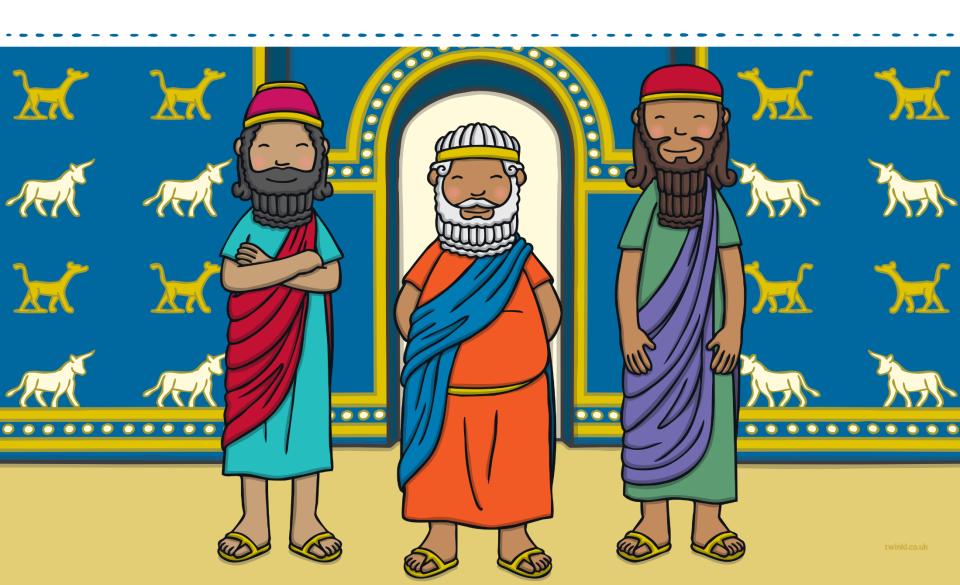
Daniel



King Darius



Governors



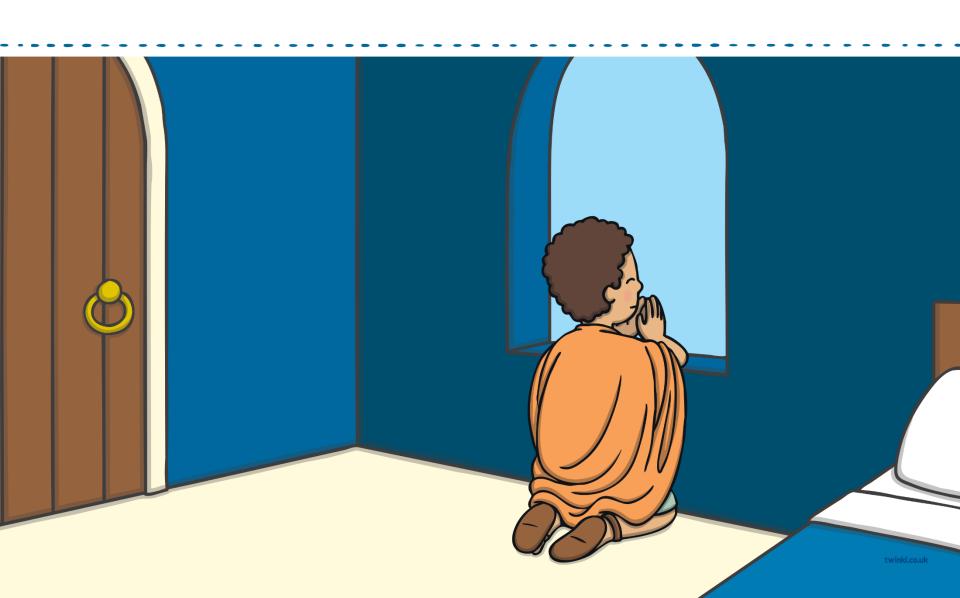
Darius became King of Babylon.



He appointed governors to help rule over his kingdom. He put Daniel in charge of the governors.



Daniel was very hardworking and was better than anyone else. He prayed to his God every day.



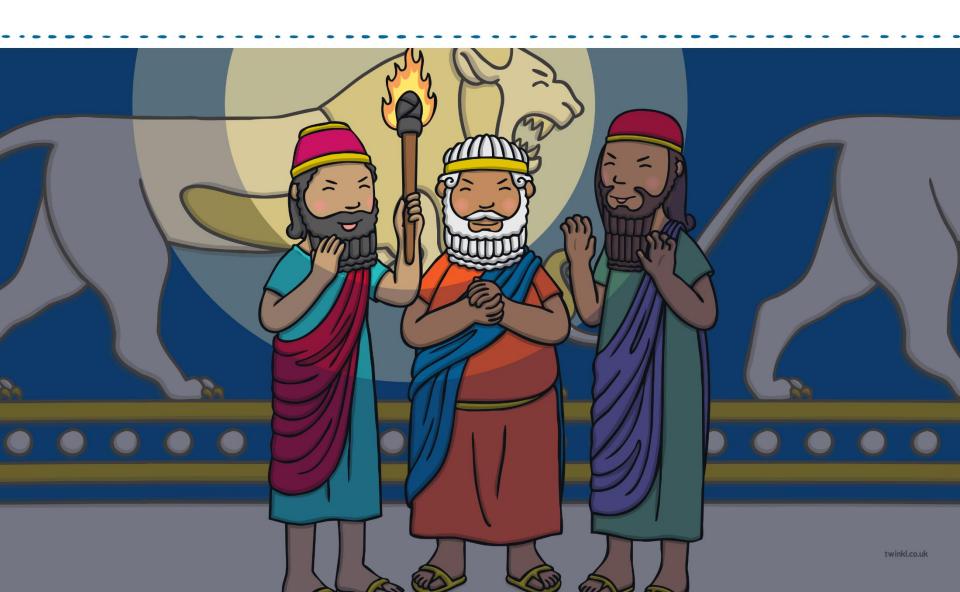
The king was so impressed with Daniel that he decided to put him in charge of the whole kingdom.



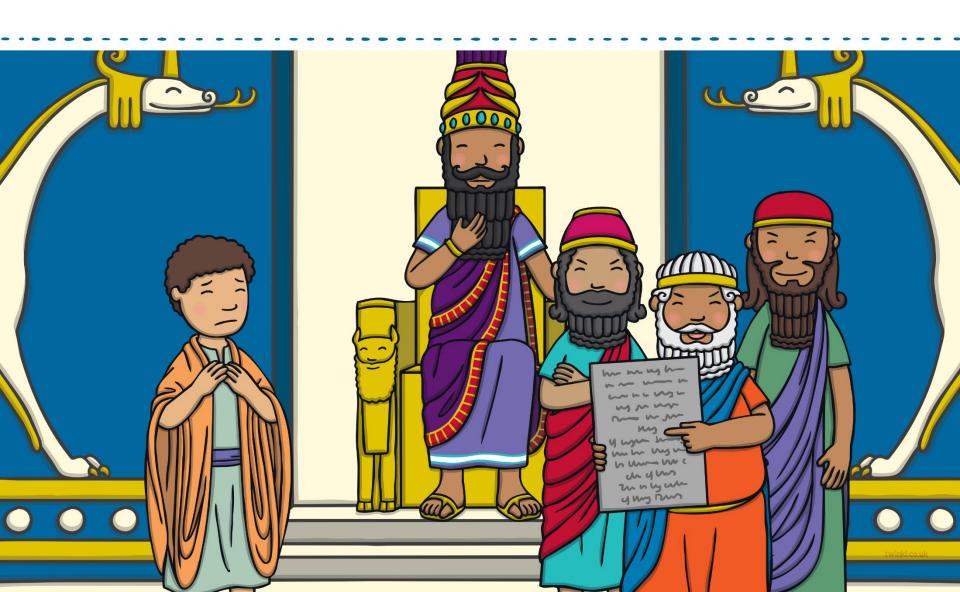
The governors were jealous of Daniel and tried to find fault with him, but they found nothing wrong.



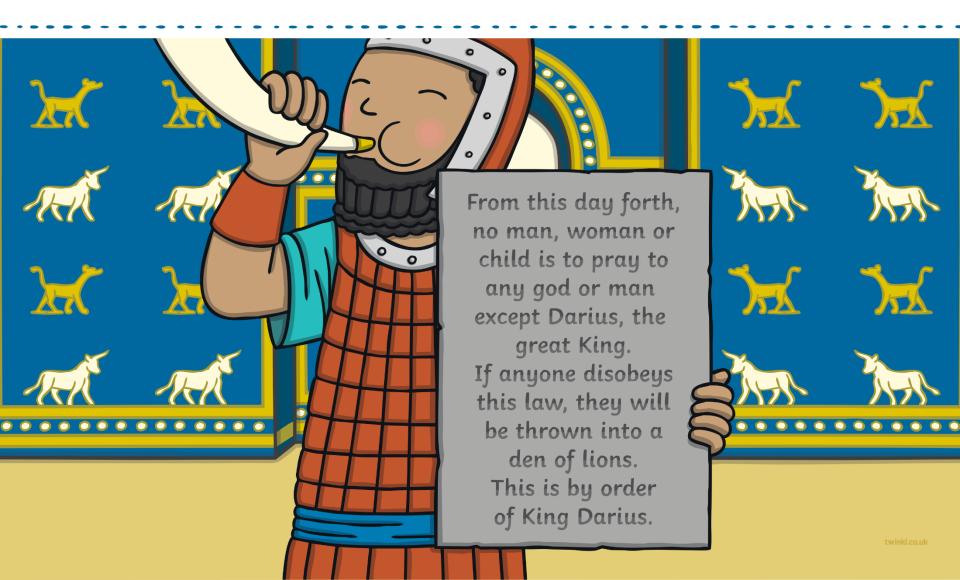
So the governors came up with a devious plan.



The governors knew that nothing would stop Daniel from praying to his God, so they came up with a new law.

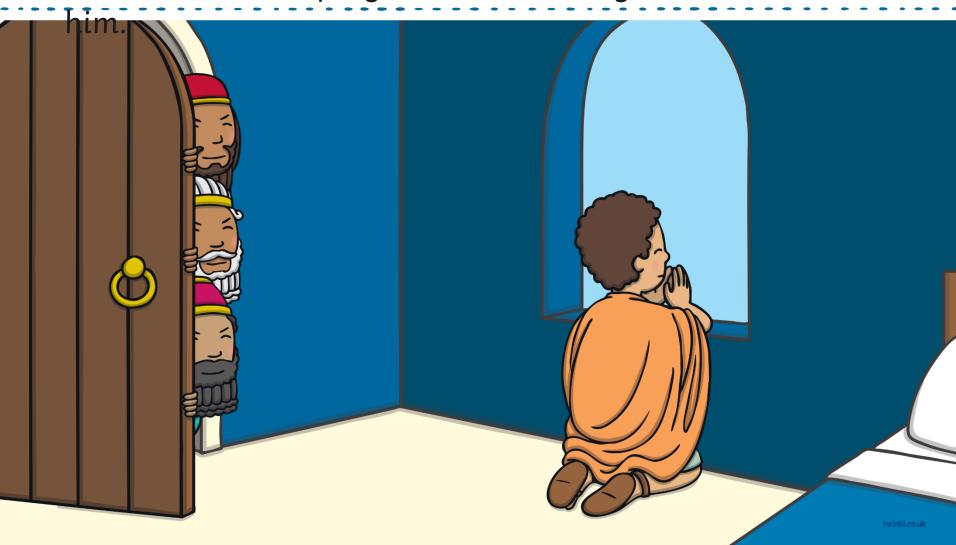


This was the new law:

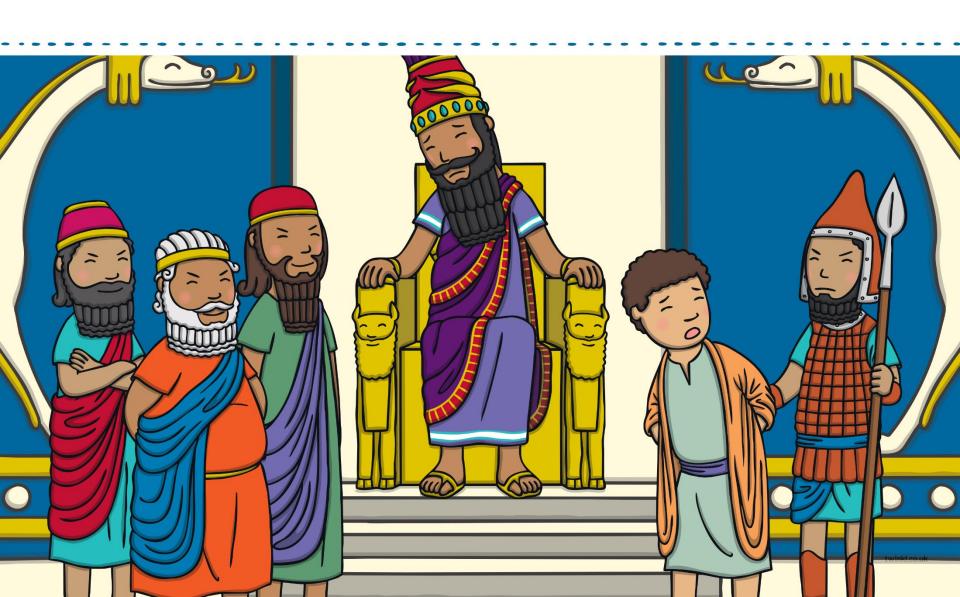


Daniel heard the king's decree, but the next day he still went

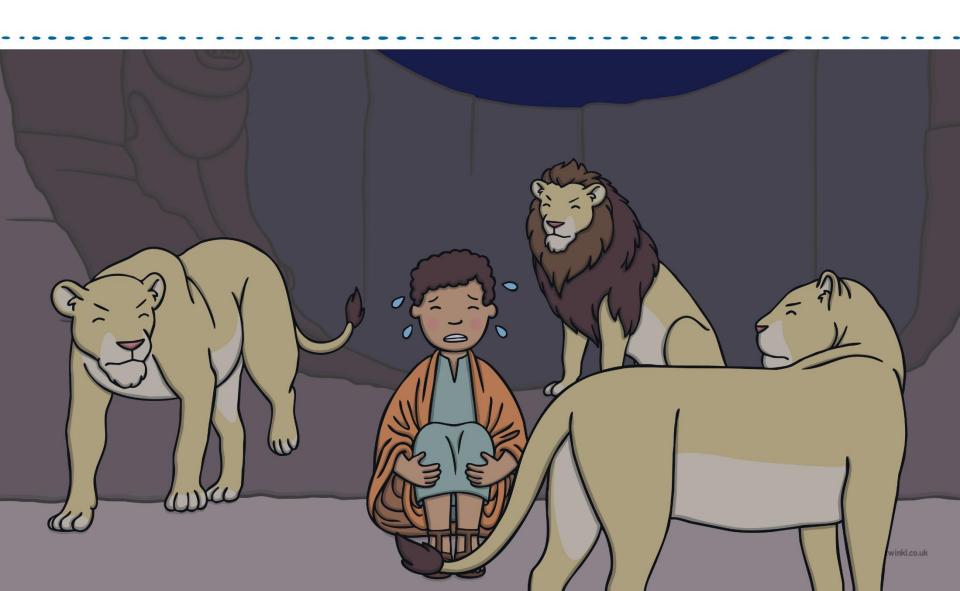
to the window to pray to his God. The governors watched



The governors told the king, and the king had no choice but to have Daniel arrested.



Daniel was thrown into the lion pit.

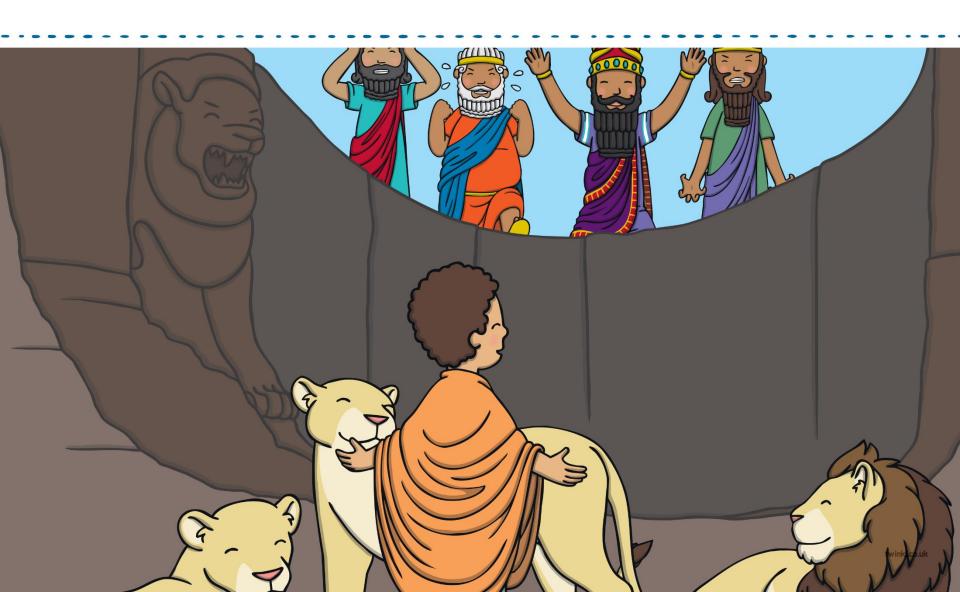


The next morning the king and the governors went to the den. The king called to Daniel hoping for a reply.



To the king's joy, Daniel replied.

He was alive! His God had protected him from the lions!



The king realised he had been tricked by the governors so he threw them into the den. They were all eaten.



King Darius issued a new decree:

