

The Hunt

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Psalm 57:4 (NKJV)

4 My soul is among lions; I lie among the sons of men Who are set on fire, Whose teeth are spears and arrows, And their tongue a sharp sword.

Ezekiel 19:3 (NLT)

3 She raised one of her cubs to become a strong young lion. He learned to hunt and devour prey, and he became a man-eater.

Ezekiel 19:6 (NLT)

6 He prowled among the other lions and stood out among them in his strength. He learned to hunt and devour prey, and he, too, became a man-eater.

THREE CHARACTERISTICS OF A LION

1. Lions are the only big cats to live in groups, called _____.
2. Lions roar to communicate their _____ to other prides.
3. Lionesses are _____ mothers who will even take care of a neglected cub.

1 Peter 5:8 (NLT)

8 Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.

LION KILLERS

1. SAMSON

Judges 14:5-6 NLT

“As Samson and his parents were going down to Timnah, a young lion suddenly attacked Samson near the vineyards of Timnah. At that moment the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon him, and he ripped the lion’s jaws apart with his bare hands. He did it as easily as if it were a young goat. But he didn’t tell his father or mother about it.”

2. DAVID

1 Samuel 17:34-36 NLT

“But David persisted. “I have been taking care of my father’s sheep and goats,” he said. “When a lion or a bear comes to steal a lamb from the flock, I go after it with a club and rescue the lamb from its mouth. If the animal turns on me, I catch it by the jaw and club it to death. I have done this to both lions and bears, and I’ll do it to this pagan Philistine, too, for he has defied the armies of the living God!”

3. BENAIAH

2 Samuel 23:20 NLT

“There was also Benaiah son of Jehoiada, a valiant warrior from Kabzeel. He did many heroic deeds, which included killing two champions of Moab. Another time, on a snowy day, he chased a lion down into a pit and killed it.”

4. DANIEL

Daniel 6:22 NKJV

“My God sent His angel and shut the lions’ mouths, so that they have not hurt me, because I was found innocent before Him; and also, O king, I have done no wrong before you.”

ANSWERS:

1. PRIDES
2. POSITION
3. CARING