"When Two Lions Met"

Lesson Text: Proverbs 30:30. The Lion Is The King Of The Beasts.

I. The Two Lions.

Lion #1: Satan- 1 Peter 5:8.

- From The Beginning He Has Been Maiming & Killing- Genesis 3:1-6; John 8:44.
- He Is Still Very Active Today!

Lion #2: Christ- Revelation 5:5.

- Genesis 49:8-10.
- Psalm 24:8.
- 2 Corinthians 10:4.

II. The Importance Of The Outcome.

- This Contest Was Planned & Predicted By God- Ephesians 3:11; Genesis 3:15.
- The Salvation Of the World Hung On The Outcome Of The Battle- 1 Timothy 1:15.
- Both Lions Would Fight For Different Reasons: Your Salvation Or Your Destruction!

III. When The Two Lions Met.

- They Met In Bethlehem Of Judaea.
 - Where The Lion Of Judah Was Born- Matthew 2:1 (Micah 5:2).
 - The Old Lion Pounced To Destroy The Young Lion: Matthew 2:13-16.
 - The Young Lion Was Victorious! 1 Corinthians 15:57.
- They Met In A Wilderness.
 - The Two Lions Were In A Forty-Day Battle: Matthew 4:1-10.
 - The Lion Of Judah Won The Victory: Matthew 4:11; James 4:7.
- They Met During Jesus' Personal Ministry.
 - Jesus' Character Was Attacked In Luke 7:34.
 - The Authority Of Jesus Was Attacked In Matthew 21:23.
 - Jesus Won Each Battle!
- They Met In The Garden Of Gethsemane.
 - Where Jesus Was Betrayed & Arrested- Matthew 26:36-57.
 - The Lion Of Judah Was Condemned To Death By False Witness- Mark 14:55-59.
- They Met At The Resurrection.
 - In The Resurrection, Jesus Won In What Seemed Like Defeat! Hebrews 2:14-15.
 - Jesus Proved To Be God's Son In This Victory! Romans 1:4.
- They Will Meet Again At The End Of Time.
 - The Lion Of Judah Will Have Eternal Victory Over Satan! Revelation 20:10.
 - Matthew 25:41.