

# 13949715 Daniel & the Lions Colors & Numbers Matching Game

## COUNTING FUN WITH LIONS

This activity is for 2-7 players. Each player is given twelve lion cards (color of the lions does not matter in this game). The twelve den cards are placed number facing down on the playing area. Select a player to go first. The first player flips over one of the den cards revealing a number. All players count out the number of lions that match the number. The first player to count out the correct number of lions wins a point. Leave the den card with the number facing up. The next player flips over one of the remaining den cards to reveal the next number. Play continues until all den cards have been flipped over to reveal numbers. The player with the most points wins the game.

Extra Fun: After the card is flipped, players count out the number of lions. Once the players think they have the correct number of lions, they “slap” the den card. If they are correct, they get to pick up the den card. The player with the most den cards after all cards have been played wins the game.

## COUNT THE LIONS

This activity is for 2 players. Each player is given twelve lion cards (color of the lions does not matter in this game). The twelve den cards are placed number facing down on the playing area. Select a player to go first. The first player flips over one of the den cards revealing a number. He or she then places the correct number of lions on the card to match the number. If correct, they collect the den card and play moves to the next player. If incorrect, the den card is flipped back over and play moves to the next player. The player who collects the most den cards wins the game.

## COLOR SORT WITH LIONS

This activity is for 2-7 players. Arrange the den cards in the playing area with colors facing up. Place the lion cards in a pile or spread with colored lions facing down. Select a player to go first. The player draws or picks a lion card revealing the color of the lion. The player puts the lion card on the den card of the same color. Play moves to the next player. The player who places the seventh lion on a den card gets the point (they can pick up the den card or leave on the playing area). After all the lion cards have been played, the player with the most points, or den cards, wins the game.

## MEMORY LION COLOR MATCH

This activity is for 2-7 players. Spread out all of the lion cards with the colors facing down. This is easiest for kids if the cards are spread in a pattern such as 7 rows of 12. Select a player to go first. The first player flips 2 of the cards trying to make a color match. If the match is correct, the player keeps the pair and gets another turn. If the match is incorrect, play moves to the next player. After all lion cards have been matched, the player with the most matches wins the game.

Note: For younger students, select to only use a set number of colors. For example, play with 4 colors which would involve only 28 cards.

Have some fun and engage your students by playing the games suggested or by creating new games.