

# BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE

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## CONVERSATION

### Three Men Delivered from the Fiery Furnace



#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Today your child heard that God gives people strength to stand up for what is right. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego faced death in a fiery furnace when they refused to worship the king's statue. They trusted that God was with them no matter what happened, and they only worshiped God.



#### LIVE IT OUT

Recap the Bible story and then ask your child how he would feel if he were one of the three men facing the fiery furnace. Explain that he may face a choice in which choosing to do right is difficult, but God will be with him.



#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God is worthy of worship.



#### DAILY BIBLE READING

**Sunday:** Psalm 46:1

**Monday:** Nehemiah 8:10

**Tuesday:** Exodus 15:2

**Wednesday:** Joshua 1:9

**Thursday:** Isaiah 12:12

**Friday:** 1 Peter 5:10

**Saturday:** Psalm 73:26

#### DANIEL 3

King Nebuchadnezzar built a gold statue that was 90 feet high. When everyone came to see it, one of the king's servants declared: "When you hear the sound of music, you must bow down and worship the statue. If you do not bow down and worship the statue, you will be thrown into a furnace of blazing fire."

So when the people heard music, they bowed down and worshiped the statue. However, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego did not follow the orders.

Some men told King Nebuchadnezzar, "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego did not bow down and worship the statue." King Nebuchadnezzar was angry. He ordered the men to bow down and worship the statue.

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego said, "The God we serve can rescue us from the furnace, and He can rescue us from you. But, even if He does not rescue us, we will not bow down and worship the statue."

King Nebuchadnezzar was very angry. He demanded that the furnace be set seven times hotter than before. He had Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego tied up and thrown into the furnace.

Suddenly, Nebuchadnezzar jumped up and said, "Didn't we throw three men into the fire? I see four! The fourth man looks like a son of the gods." Nebuchadnezzar went to the furnace and said, "Servants of the Most High God, come out!" Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego walked out. They were not burned. They did not even smell like smoke!

Nebuchadnezzar praised God and declared that God had rescued and saved the men. The king rewarded Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in Babylon.

**WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE:** Daniel 3

**LIFE POINT:** God gives people strength to stand up for what is right.



**TAKE IT FURTHER:** Check out *Three Men Delivered from the Fiery Furnace* in Bible Studies for Life on the LifeWay Kids App.

# CONTROL COMIC STRIPS

Fill the empty panels with pictures and words that show how God can help you maintain control when you are pressured to disobey Him.

## UNIT VERSE

Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me.

ISAIAH 46:9 (KJV)

Remember what happened long ago, for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and no one is like me.

ISAIAH 46:9 (CSB)



**It Bothers Me When ...** Some things should bother you—especially when you know those things don't line up with God's rules!

What do these Bible verses say you should be bothered by?

**PSALM 101:3**

It bothers me when ...

**PROVERBS 1:10**

I should avoid ...

**2 TIMOTHY 3:1-5**

It should bother me when people ...

**2 TIMOTHY 2:16**

Hearing this should bother me a lot: