

READ Together

Place your child in your lap. Open a Bible, use a Bible story book, or show this paper. Tell the Bible story (reverse side). Talk about how the men worshiped God. State that God took care of the men and He takes care of us today. Show Daniel 3:17 in the Bible or on this paper. Read aloud the verse. Say that we can be thankful that God can help us.

VERSE

God is good to us.

PSALM 73:1

BABIES**PLAY with People Figures**

Let your child play with three people figures and a box. Guide your child to put the figures in the box and take them out. Tell the Bible story (reverse side). Put the figures in the box as you tell the part of the Bible story of the men being thrown into the fire. Bring the figures out with the conclusion of the Bible story. Comment: "The three men knew God would help them. God was good to the men. God is good to us." Pray and thank God for His love and care.

PRETEND to be Statues

Tell your child that you both will pretend to be statues. Demonstrate being a statue. Move around the house. Say, "Stop!" Pretend to be statues. Repeat this several times. Talk about the gold statue the king wanted everyone to worship. Tell the Bible story (reverse side). Explain that the three men chose to obey God and worship Him only. Pray, asking God to help us always obey and worship Him.



BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

God Protected Three Men

BASED ON DANIEL 3

WEEKLY VERSE: God can help us.

Daniel 3:17

MAIN POINT: God takes care of us.



BABIES

The king made a gold statue for everyone to worship. Three friends, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, worshiped God. The king had the friends thrown into a fire. God sent an angel to keep the men safe. The king called the men out. The king gave praise to God for keeping the men safe.

1s

The king made a gold statue for everyone to bow to and worship. Three friends, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, loved only God. The men were thrown into a hot fire for not worshiping the statue. The king looked in the fire and counted four men. God sent an angel to keep the men safe. The king called the men out of the fire. They came out clean. The king praised God for keeping the men safe.

2s

King Nebuchadnezzar had a gold statue built for all people to worship. The king told the people that whenever they heard the music they were to bow down toward the statue and worship it. If the people did not worship the statue they would be thrown into a hot fire. Daniel's friends, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, loved God and did not bow down to the statue. They only worshiped God. The king found out that the men did not worship the statue. The king had the men thrown in the fire. The king looked in and saw four men in the fire! God sent an angel to be with the men. The king called the men to come out of the fire. They came out with no burn marks. The king knew God helped the men, so he praised God.

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story teaches that God takes care of us. God saved the three friends from a fiery furnace.

LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story. Give your child a piece of construction paper. Write *God can help us. Daniel 3:17* across the top of the paper. Help your child glue crumpled red and yellow tissue paper on the paper to create fire. Pray and thank God for helping people.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God loves me.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Daniel 3:17

Monday: Jeremiah 31:33

Tuesday: Psalm 139:7

Wednesday: John 14:16

Thursday: Deuteronomy 31:8

Friday: Psalm 145:18

Saturday: Matthew 28:20

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FIND the DIFFERENCES

Can you spot **5 DIFFERENCES** in the pictures?

VERSE

God can help us.
— DANIEL 3:17



FIND the WORD

Look at the words. Ask a grown-up to read the words aloud.

Can you **FIND** and **CIRCLE** the name **God** three times?

God

Shadrach

Nebuchadnezzar

Daniel

God

Meshach

God

Abednego

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CONVERSATION

God Protected Three Men

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WEEKLY VERSE: God can help us.
Daniel 3:17

LIFE POINT: God is with us and can help us.



Nebuchadnezzar (NEB yoo kad NEZ uhr), the king of Babylon, made a gold statue. He set the statue outside and sent a message to all people in Babylon to come and see the statue he had made.

As the people were looking at the statue, a man spoke to the crowd. “Whenever you hear the music, you are to bow down and worship the statue. Whoever does not bow down and worship the statue will be thrown into a blazing fire,” said the man.

Shadrach (SHAD rak), Meshach (MEE shak), and Abednego (uh BED-nih goh) were important helpers of the king. They heard what the man said, but they did not want to worship the statue. They wanted to worship only God. They did not bow down and worship the statue.

Some other helpers of the king did not like the three friends. They told the king that these men would not bow down and worship the statue. The king was angry. He told the three men he would throw them into the fire. “God can save us,” they replied. “But even if He doesn’t, we will not worship the statue.”

King Nebuchadnezzar ordered the three men to be thrown into a blazing fire. When the king looked into the fire, he saw four men, not three! God had sent someone from heaven to help the three friends. None of the men were burned up. The king called them to come out of the fire.

When the three men came out of the fire, they were not burned anywhere and did not even smell like smoke. The king was amazed and knew that God had saved them. He sent a new message to all the people in Babylon, telling about the things only God can do.

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story teaches that God is with us and can help us. God saved Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego from a fiery furnace.

LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story. Give your child a piece of construction paper. Write *God can help us. Daniel 3:17* across the top of the paper. Help your child glue crumpled red and yellow tissue paper on the paper to represent fire. Pray and thank God for helping people.

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God is real.

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Musical Memory

Daniel 3:5-7 mentions musical instruments that were used to direct people to bow to the statue. Have you heard of these instruments? Draw a line matching the picture of the instrument to the name. Heads up! Some of these instruments are not ones you see every day!

horn

flute

zither

lyre

harp

VERSE

If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God whom we serve is able to save us.

-Daniel 3:17



Is That True?

Read the following statements from Daniel 1-3. Circle the thumbs-up for a true statement or the thumbs-down for a false statement.

Daniel and his friends were taken to the city of Bethlehem.



Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah were the real names of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.



Daniel and his friends really liked the food that was given to them by the king.



After ten days of eating healthy, the four men looked terrible.



God made the four men very wise with great understanding about many things.



The four men were chosen to serve the king because there was no one equal to them in all of Babylon.



Daniel was able to interpret dreams with God's help.



Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego got tired of following God and chose to disobey.



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CONVERSATION

Three Men and a Fiery Furnace

DANIEL 3

King Nebuchadnezzar built a gold statue that was 90 feet high and gathered all of his officials to show it to them. 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, 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 and gave orders to bring the men to him.

When the king ordered the three men to bow down and worship the statue, they 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 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. The furnace was so hot that it killed the men who carried them to the furnace.

Suddenly, Nebuchadnezzar jumped up and said, "Didn't we throw three men into the fire? I see four!"

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 promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in Babylon.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Daniel 3:17

LIFE POINT: God is always with His people.

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Your child heard a Bible story, showing how God is always with His people. Daniel's three friends did not bow to the king's statue. They were thrown into a fiery furnace, but God was with them.

LIVE IT OUT

Talk with your child about a scary or difficult situation she has faced lately. Inquire if she felt God's presence with her during that time. Help her compose a prayer to use next time she faces adversity or troubling times.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

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5 Joshua 21:45	6 Psalm 89:1	7 Numbers 23:19	8 2 Corinthians 1:20	9 1 Kings 8:56	10 1 Chronicles 17:19-20	11 Hebrews 10:23
12 Psalm 77:14	13 Philippians 4:6	14 Isaiah 46:10	15 Romans 13:1	16 Psalm 115:3	17 Proverbs 21:1	18 Daniel 4:35
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