

# Preschool

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**Daniel's Friends Are Safe in the Fiery Furnace – Daniel 3**

**BIBLE POINT: Be Brave for God**



# Daniel's Friends



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## Growing With Jesus

Praise  
Pointers

Although young children are too small to grasp the concept of being brave for God, you can begin to make conversation about God a natural part of their lives. When they know him as a fundamental part of their lives from their early childhood, they'll be more ready to stand up for him when the time comes. You can build a child's devotion to God through daily Bible talks, talking about what God does for them, and prayer.

Your child learned that we can be brave for God (from Daniel 3). Your child participated in one of the following activities today. You can use these activities with your child to help your child grow with Jesus throughout the week.

## INFANT

## Hot Stuff

Place a blanket on the floor, and place your baby on the blanket.

Say: **The blanket feels good and warm. God keeps us warm and safe. We can be brave for God because he stands up for us.**

## TODDLER

## Fire, Fire

Give your child a white tube sock. Let your child scribble on the sock with yellow and red markers. Explain that the sock will be the furnace. Give your child a small ball, and have him or her pretend that the ball is one of Daniel's friends. Let your child re-enact what happened by putting the ball in the sock and drawing it out again. Remind your child that he or she can be brave for God. Use the ball and sock to retell what happened to Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.

## 2-YEAR-OLD

## God Saves the Day

Sing the following song to the tune of "The Farmer in the Dell." When the song speaks of God's saving, join hands and move around the room.

**The king told us to pray.  
To an idol? "No way!"  
Oh, no, we will not go—  
We'll stand for God  
today!**

[Child's name]'s in the  
**fire,**

[Child's name]'s in the  
**fire,**

**But God saves;** [child's  
name]'s **brave.**

[Child's name] **is brave for  
God.**

## Help your child become a FaithWeaver with these ideas:

- n Review your home fire-safety rules. Instruct your child never to play with matches. Remind your child that God protected Daniel's friends; if he hadn't, they would've been hurt.
- n Retell what happened to Daniel's friends using your fingers. Draw faces on each of your fingers. Make your thumb the king, your index finger the angel, and the remaining fingers Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.

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## Daniel's Friends Are Safe in the Fiery Furnace Week 7



► **Bible Point**  
Stand strong for God.

### Key Verse

"Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong" (1 Corinthians 16:13).

We learned this week how a king had Daniel's friends thrown into a fiery furnace for refusing to worship a gold statue the king had made, instead of God. God protected the three friends from the fiery furnace. Like Daniel's friends, we know we can stand strong for God no matter the consequences (Daniel 3). Strengthen your family's faith learning and growth at home with this easy idea:

### Parents

**Tell your kids about a time you showed courage and stood strong for your beliefs.** Perhaps you chose to defend a friend when others gossiped. Or maybe you confidently told someone you're a Christian when asked about your beliefs. Talk with your kids about what's most scary about standing strong for God. Then brainstorm with your children ways they can stand strong for God at school, at home, at church, and anywhere they go.

### Pray

Lord, we want to be strong for you. Please give us the courage to follow you every day. In Jesus' name, amen.

Our family thanks God for:

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Our family talks to God about:

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For more great questions and age-appropriate activities, check out your child's Week 7 Student Book page.



### Sneak Peek

Don't miss next week when we discover that God protects us.

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