

WEEK 3

AT HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE



BIG IDEA

God gives extraordinary courage.

THE BIBLE

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego: Daniel 3;
(Psalm 46:1-2)

QUESTIONS

- What did King Nebuchadnezzar build and what did he want the people to do with it?
- Why were Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego thrown into the fiery furnace?
- How did King Nebuchadnezzar know that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego actually worshipped the one, true God?
- Re-read Daniel 3:26-28. What was the outcome of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego refusing to worship a statue?
- Have you ever experienced a time when you were told to do something that wasn't the same as what God wanted you to do?
- If you were Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, do you think you would've been able to stand firm and not bow down to the statue?
- How do we know God will give us courage when we need it?

ACTIVITY

Give each kid two paper plates, a metal brad, and a copy of the printables. Cut one of the paper plates in half. Glue the flames to each half of the cut paper plate. Have them draw a silhouette on the second plate, then glue Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego to the paper plate. Using the hole punch, punch a hole in the bottom of the two paper plates and secure with the metal brad. The paper plate with the flames should open to reveal the men inside.



These men were asked to do something that they knew was not okay. They were just ordinary guys, but they knew what God wanted of them, and because God gave them extraordinary courage, they were able to walk into and right back out of that fiery furnace with no harm. God changed their abilities from ordinary to extraordinary because they trusted God. Wow!

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: Ephesians 3:20 (NIV)

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.