

A FAITH FILLED SUMMER ROAD TRIP

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Passage Daniel 3

Main Point
God can help me.

Application
When I am afraid, I can trust God to help me.

Bible Summary

This week we learn about three men who had faith to trust the Lord even while in a fiery furnace. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, were three Jewish men who lived in Babylon while the Israelites were held captive there. King Nebuchadnezzar had a golden statue created and ordered all people to bow down and worship the statue whenever they heard certain music playing. If anyone didn't worship the statue, they would be thrown into a blazing hot furnace, but these three men loved God and would only worship Him. When some other men found out these three men were not worshiping the statue, they told the king. King Nebuchadnezzar became very angry and had the three men brought to him. When the king questioned the men and reminded them they could be thrown into a fiery furnace, the three men told him there was not need for them to defend their actions because they served the one true God and they trusted him to rescue them from the furnace. This made the king even more mad, so he made sure the furnace was turned up even higher and commanded his soldiers to throw the men into the furnace. The king watched as the men were thrown into the furnace and jumped up when he saw a fourth man in the furnace with the men. The king called for the men to come out of the fire and when the three men came to the king they were completely unharmed! God was with the men in the furnace and when the king saw that God had rescued the men, the king made a new law that no one should say anything against the one true God because only He can save those who trust Him. God had rescued the men from the furnace, but Jesus came to save all who put their trust in Him.

Digging Deeper

Talk with your child about our lesson from today. What would it have been like to be Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego? Would it have been scary to be thrown into a furnace? What would it be like if someone told you not to worship God? Who did the three men in our story today choose to worship? Who did they trust to help them? Can you trust God to help you when you are scared or have to do something hard?

Bible Verse

- FAITH TO TRUST
- FAITH TO FOLLOW
- FAITH TO BELIEVE

"When I am afraid, I put my trust in you."

Psalm 56:3

Note to Parents

Please look on the kids section of our church website to find more ways to continue discipleship at home as a family.

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Three Men in a Furnace Have Faith to Trust God

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