

# When You Have to Go Through It Notes

## Daniel 3

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**Main Point:** When you can't get around it, God will get you through it.

### Background

1. Daniel was written in 605 BC after the nation of Israel had split into \_\_\_\_\_ kingdoms.
2. Jehoiakim was king of the southern kingdom, the kingdom of Judah, and he was an \_\_\_\_\_ king.
3. The book of Daniel is about Daniel and his friends, Hananiah, Mishel, and Azariah, who were taken as \_\_\_\_\_, back to Babylon in the first deportation.
4. Their Babylonian names were Belteshazzar, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.
5. Daniel could interpret visions and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. King Nebuchadnezzar appointed Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego to rule over the province of Babylon and Daniel became the king's personal \_\_\_\_\_.

### Life

1. Life can quickly escalate out of our \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It can go up in flames in a matter of seconds. We all know it can, but for the most part, we don't think it will \_\_\_\_\_ to us.

### Story

1. Shadrach says, "If this be so..."
2. They were about to be thrown into a raging white-hot furnace.
3. Daniel 3:1-6 tells us that King Nebuchadnezzar had built a huge \_\_\_\_\_.
4. When the instruments played, everyone was supposed to bow down and \_\_\_\_\_ the idol.
5. Even though they were afraid, their \_\_\_\_\_ did not control them.
6. Courageous has been defined as doing the \_\_\_\_\_ thing, even when you're afraid.
7. They had been through
  - Jerusalem being \_\_\_\_\_ and taken to Babylon to be slaves.
  - The Babylonians forcing their \_\_\_\_\_ on them.
  - Almost being \_\_\_\_\_ because of the King's dream.
8. They still refused to bow down.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ goes through life's surprises.

### Chaldeans

1. Certain Chaldeans came forward and maliciously accused the Jews (Daniel 3:8-12).
2. Three Jewish slaves were \_\_\_\_\_ above them. No wonder they were angry.
3. Life can be \_\_\_\_\_, beyond our control.

4. During hard times, when life is overwhelming and we lose control, we need each \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Standing Firm**

1. They stood \_\_\_\_\_ and were there for each other.
2. We need people, but more importantly, we need \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Let's decide today to run to God and seek His help.
4. This Aramaic word "deliver" means to \_\_\_\_\_, set-free, or save from peril.
5. Not only is God all-powerful, God is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The king's orders would be followed completely and without \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Their punishment for standing firm on their faith was to be \_\_\_\_\_ into the furnace.
8. Some situations we \_\_\_\_\_ to go through, whether we want to or not.

### **Our Response**

1. We can control how we \_\_\_\_\_ to life. We can have a good attitude. We can choose to trust God always.
2. Shadrach and his friends chose to \_\_\_\_\_ God as they stared at the fiery furnace. Not knowing whether or not God would save them from the fire.
3. God doesn't always \_\_\_\_\_ us from the circumstances that life throws at us.
4. God gave me the courage to do the right thing when I was afraid, and I trusted Him (Psalm 56:3-4).
5. They didn't let their fear of \_\_\_\_\_ in a fiery furnace stop them.
6. They chose to obey God and not worship the idol, in spite of their \_\_\_\_\_.

### **The Furnace**

1. King Nebuchadnezzar had the furnace heated \_\_\_\_\_ times hotter than normal.
2. The fire was so hot, the guards who threw them in, caught on fire and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. There will never be anything that happens to you or me that God cannot \_\_\_\_\_.
4. God was \_\_\_\_\_ Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the fire just like He was with other people in their situations (Joshua 1:5, Judges 6:15).

### **Our Next Steps**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ that life has its ups and downs.
2. Everyone goes through \_\_\_\_\_ circumstances.
3. You need \_\_\_\_\_ to support and encourage you, and other people need you too.
4. Choose to \_\_\_\_\_ God no matter what.
5. Start your \_\_\_\_\_ with God today.