

# Bring On The Heat: Can't Stand The Heat

Daniel 3:1-18 and Acts 4:19-20

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*Icebreaker: Share a high/low from the past couple of weeks*

## STUDY GUIDE

*Read Daniel 3:1-7*

*Each person share about one of the following questions:*

- What did you like about this passage?
- What didn't you like or made you uncomfortable about this passage?
- What didn't you understand about this passage?
- What does this passage teach us about Jesus?

*In Daniel 3:8-12, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego are accused of wrong-doing for not bowing down to the statue that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up.*

- What are some ways that our world's standards differ from God's?
- Where are you "bowing down" the priorities and standards of the world right now? Why do you think that is such an area of struggle for you?

*In Daniel 3:13-15, those accusations turn into real threats of persecution.*

- Have you ever been truly persecuted for your faith in Jesus?
- Why do you think people have such a hard time even being uncomfortable for our faith? (made fun of, ostracized, etc.)

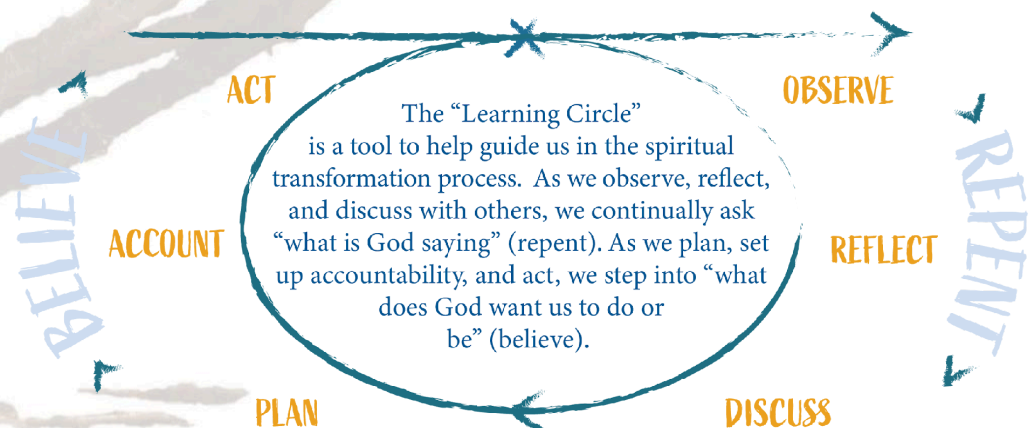
*In Daniel 3:16-18 and Acts 4:19-20 we see great courage to stand for faith.*

- What would it take for you to truly stand up for your faith in front of others?

*What got your attention during the message/discussion this week?*

- Why did it get your attention? (What made you mad, sad, glad or go hmm?)
- What might God be saying to you about this?
- What might God be saying to do/be about this?
- What ways do you need to step more fully into a true follower of Jesus?

*Before you leave, go around and name someone in your life who needs Christ. Spend some time praying for them and for one another.*



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