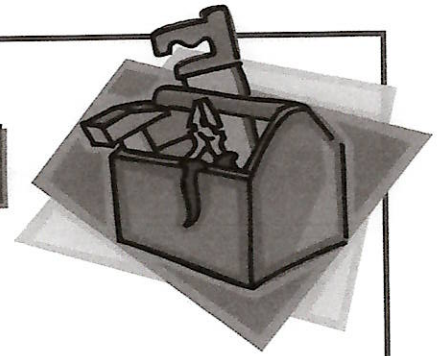


Building Your Life for God



Parents' Page

Lesson 2

Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego

Your child should understand...

Faith—Trusting God in all circumstances

Your child should be able to...

1. Name Daniel as the man who explained the meaning of Nebuchadnezzar's dream.
2. Tell who told Daniel how to explain Nebuchadnezzar's dream.
3. Name Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego as the three young men who were thrown into the fiery furnace.
4. Tell who saved Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego from being hurt by the fire.

Your child should be memorizing...

Daniel 3:17

“We might be thrown into the blazing furnace. But the God we serve is able to bring us out of it alive.”

Please read to your child...

Thursday	Daniel 1:1-4, 6-8, 18-20
Friday	Daniel 2:1-5, 16-19, 24
Saturday	Daniel 2:25, 27, 30-33, 47-49
Monday	Daniel 3:1-6, 12-14, 16-18
Tuesday	Daniel 3:19, 21, 24-28

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While God's people were living in Babylon as slaves, King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon had a dream. He had no idea what the dream meant. So he called his wise men and told them to tell him what the dream was and what it meant. He told them he would punish them all if they couldn't answer him!

Daniel heard about Nebuchadnezzar's terrible punishment. Daniel offered to tell the king his dream and what it meant. God told Daniel what to say. So, with God's help, Daniel told the king all about his dream and what it meant.

Who told Nebuchadnezzar what his dream meant?

Circle one:

David

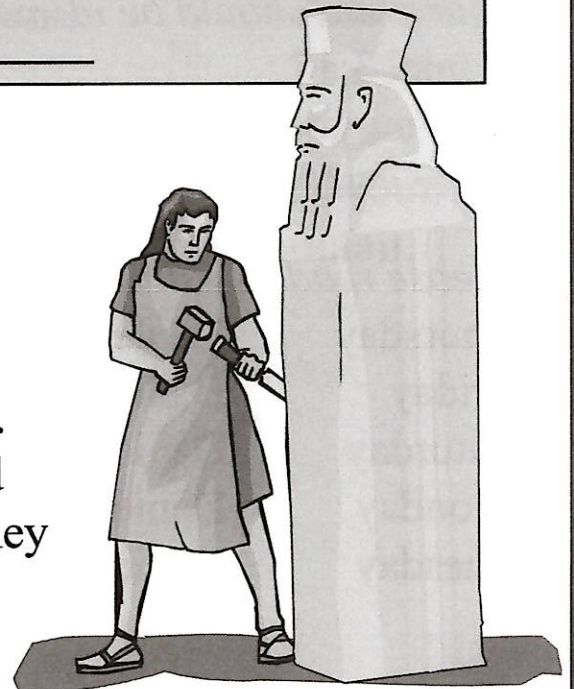
Derek

Daniel

Who told him what to say to Nebuchadnezzar?

Daniel had three friends from Judah who were in Babylon with him. They were named Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. They loved God.

King Nebuchadnezzar built a huge idol. Nebuchadnezzar said that everyone had to bow down and worship the idol. If they didn't, Nebuchadnezzar would throw them into a fiery furnace!



Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego would not worship the idol because they had great faith in God. They knew God would not be pleased if they worshiped an idol.

When Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego would not bow down to the idol, King Nebuchadnezzar had his men heat the furnace *seven times* hotter than usual. They threw Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego into the fire. But God didn't let the fire hurt them at all! God saved Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Nebuchadnezzar was so surprised that *he* became a believer in God!

True or False?

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abner were thrown into the fiery furnace because they would not bow down to the idol.

Who saved Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego from being burned or killed in the fiery furnace?



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Memory Verse:

Say your memory verse **3 times** with your mother or daddy and **3 times** by yourself!

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Nail Down the Bible Facts!

What is the book of **Exodus** about?
(Moses leading Israel out of Egypt;
receiving the Law)



What does **Genesis 1:1** say?
 (“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”)

Look at your **Bible map**, and put your **hand** over the land of **Canaan**.