

# Daniel and His Friends Obey God



## **BIBLE VERSE:**

**"With all my  
heart I try to  
obey you,  
God."**

**Psalms 119:10**



## **SCHEDULE**

**Activity**

**Prayer**

**Worship**

**Bible Story**

**Craft**

### ACTIVITY:

Talk to your child about the Bible. Talk about how it is God's Word. We read it so we can learn about God and share with others.

Gather fruits and vegetables. It can either be real or play food. Talk to your child about each item. Example; "This is a carrot. God made them and they are good for our body." (Talk about the color, texture, taste.) "These are grapes, Grapes are a fruit and they are so sweet! God made grapes. They are so good for our body too!" End in prayer thanking God for the foods He gives us so we can be healthy and strong. We want to obey Him by taking care of our bodies.

### PRAYER:

It is so important that you pray with your baby/toddler. Pray for your child's salvation.

Demonstrate how to pray, folding your hands, bowing your head. Teaching prayer begins during infancy. You may pray yourself or use the following prayer.

Prayer: "Dear God, thank you for this day. Thank you for all the yummy foods you made. You take care of us so well. Help us to obey you by taking care of our bodies and eating healthy. We love you. In Jesus' name, Amen."

## **WORSHIP:**

*Sing "Oh Be Careful Little Eyes".*

*Click link below to watch and sing along.*

➡ <https://youtu.be/gM7vApixaPw> ⬅

While singing with your baby/toddler, rock them back and forth and interact with them. Let them learn that singing songs about the Lord is a wonderful sweet way to learn about God and bond with you.

Oh Be Careful Little Eyes - Be Careful Little Eyes Song - Kids C...



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Watch on



YouTube



COTTONWOOD CREEK KIDS FAMILY

### BIBLE STORY:

Hold up the Bible, "This is the Bible. We love our Bible. It is the Word of God. The Bible is truth." Hug the Bible to your chest. "Let's pat our Bible." Take the baby/toddler's hand and have them pat the Bible. Read the story with enthusiasm to capture their attention.

### Babies and Toddlers:

Hold up the teaching picture attached to this lesson or read the story from a Children's Bible. Story comes from Daniel 1.

"When we eat vegetables and drink water, it helps keep our bodies healthy. God wants us to have healthy bodies. Today's Bible story is about four young men who pleased God by obeying Him and keeping their bodies healthy.

The king of Babylon wanted a man named Daniel and his three friends to eat fancy food and drink wine. Daniel didn't want to eat the king's food or drink wine though. He knew this was not the kind of food that was pleasing to God. Daniel wanted to obey God. Daniel asked if he and his three friends could be excused from eating the king's food. Daniel wanted to eat only vegetables and drink only water.

The chief officer said Daniel and his friends could do this for 10 days then he would see if they were still healthy. At the end of 10 days, Daniel and his friends were healthier than the other young men!

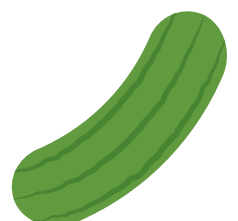
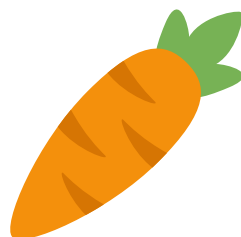
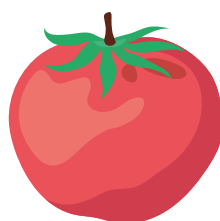
The king sent for all the young men. The king looked at all the young men and talked to them. Daniel and his friends were the very best men in the group. They had obeyed God by eating what was good and God blessed them. "

TIME TO TALK:

As you change diapers, wash hands, rock, play with, and console your baby/toddler take time to talk about the Bible story.

AFFIRMING STATEMENTS:

Daniel obeyed God by eating healthy  
God blessed Daniel and his friends  
God wants us to obey Him too  
He loves us so much!



# TEACHING PICTURE



### CRAFT:

Craft attached. For this craft, children will make a healthy plate with fruits and vegetables. Talk about how God wants us to obey Him and take care of our bodies just like Daniel and his friends did. Once your child is done with their craft, end in prayer.

