



Daniel's Friends Worship Only 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.

Play "Simon Says" with your child to coincide with the obedience theme of this lesson. You can change the words to "God says" too. End by explaining God wants us to obey Him and do what is right.

Play a Hot or Cold guessing game. Talk to your child about different objects that are hot and objects that are cold. Example: While in the kitchen make a batch of cookies. Talk to your child about how these are hot when they come out of the oven. Give them a large glass of milk or a popsicle talk about how this object is cold. End by saying in our lesson today we will learn about three friends that were sent to a VERY hot furnace because they wouldn't do what the king wanted them to do.

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 never leaving us even during the scary times we know you are there. Help us to do what is right and always obey you. We love you. In Jesus' name, Amen."

WORSHIP:

Sing "**Be Bold, Be Strong**".

Click link below to watch and sing along.

➡ <https://youtu.be/OyTaR1obxGw> ⬅

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.



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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 3.

"King Nebuchadnezzar made a statue covered with gold. He wanted everyone to bow down and worship the statue or they would be thrown into a fire. Three friends named Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego refused to worship the statue.

They loved God very much, and they knew this would be wrong to worship something other than God. This made the king very mad. The king ordered to make the furnace 7 times hotter! He told his men to throw Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego into the furnace. The king looked in the furnace and saw a fourth man! There was someone else there with them who looked like an angel. The king ordered them to get out of the furnace and guess what? When they got out of the fire, they didn't even smell like smoke!

They weren't hurt by the fire at all! God protected Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. The king said, 'May the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego be praised! No other god can save people that way.'

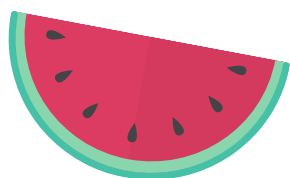
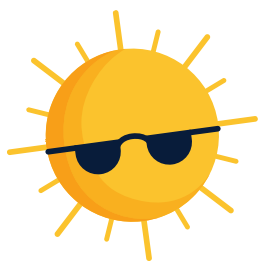
God was with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. He never left them. God wants us to remember to do what is right, what the Bible says, even when it is scary!"

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:

There is only one true God.
God loves you so very much.
God wants us to obey Him.
God is always with us.



TEACHING PICTURE



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CRAFT:

Craft attached. For this craft, talk to your child about the lesson.

Talk about how Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego obeyed God by only worshipping Him. God wants us to obey Him too by doing what is right even when it's a little scary. End in prayer.

Once your child is done with their craft, end in prayer.

