

# Daniel's Friends Are Safe in the **FIERY** Furnace

Daniel 3

Stand Strong for God!



Flickering **Flames**

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## What I learned today:

### Bible Passage: Daniel 3

King Nebuchadnezzar built an enormous, 90-foot gold statue that he commanded everyone to bow to and worship. The penalty for disobeying this law was to be thrown into a fiery furnace. Most people obeyed the law, but Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego loved and worshipped the one true God. So they didn't bow to the statue. When the king found out, he was so angry that he had them thrown into a fire that was seven times hotter than normal! Death seemed certain for the three friends.

But God sent an angel to save Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. When the king saw four—not three—men in the furnace, he called out the three friends and gaped at their unscinged hair and unscorched robes. Then Nebuchadnezzar changed his law, making it illegal to say anything against God.

**Key Verse:** "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong" (1 Corinthians 16:13).

**Bible Point:** Stand strong for God.

## Daily Challenge

Today kids committed to stand strong for God at school, home, or play. Help your child weave faith into life this week and follow through on this commitment!



**Faithful Friends** Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego might have had an easier time standing strong for God because they had one another. Christian friends certainly make it easier to show that we love and serve God! Celebrate Christian friends who help you "stick up for God." Gather photos of friends and relatives who have boosted your faith, or draw your own pictures. As you look at these photos, tell how each person has impacted your faith. Then use a magnet to post each picture on the refrigerator.

Create your own "Hall of Faith," filled with faithful friends who make it easier to stand strong for God.

