



ONE STORY

GOD'S PLAN TO RESTORE

DANIEL 3 - MALACHI 4

God's Protection in Trials: The Fiery Furnace (Daniel 3)
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One Story Resources – Day 218

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Jesus is with you in the fire

Then a herald cried aloud: "To you it is commanded, O peoples, nations, and languages, **Daniel 3:4 NKJV**

that at the time you hear the sound of the horn, flute, harp, lyre, *and* psaltery, in symphony with all kinds of music, you shall fall down and worship the gold image that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up; **Daniel 3:5 NKJV**

and whoever does not fall down and worship shall be cast immediately into the midst of a burning fiery furnace." **Daniel 3:6 NKJV**

Nebuchadnezzar spoke, saying to them, "*Is it true*, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, *that* you do not serve my gods or worship the gold image which I have set up? **Daniel 3:14 NKJV**

Now if you are ready at the time you hear the sound of the horn, flute, harp, lyre, *and* psaltery, in symphony with all kinds of music, and you fall down and worship the image which I have made, *good!* But if you do not worship, you shall be cast immediately into the midst of a burning fiery furnace. And who *is* the god who will deliver you from my hands?" **Daniel 3:15 NKJV**

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego answered and said to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. **Daniel 3:16 NKJV**

If that *is the case*, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver *us* from your hand, O king. **Daniel 3:17 NKJV**

But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up." **Daniel 3:18 NKJV**

Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished; and he rose in haste *and* spoke, saying to his counselors, "Did we not cast three men bound into the midst of the fire?" They answered and said to the king, "True, O king." **Daniel 3:24 NKJV**

"Look!" he answered, "I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God." **Daniel 3:25 NKJV**

Then Nebuchadnezzar went near the mouth of the burning fiery furnace *and* spoke, saying, "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, servants of the Most High God, come out, and come *here.*" Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego came from the midst of the fire. **Daniel 3:26 NKJV**

And the satraps, administrators, governors, and the king's counselors gathered together, and they saw these men on whose bodies the fire had no power; the hair of their head was not singed nor were their garments affected, and the smell of fire was not on them. **Daniel 3:27 NKJV**

Nebuchadnezzar spoke, saying, "Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, who sent His Angel and delivered His servants who trusted in Him, and they have frustrated the king's word, and yielded their bodies, that they should not serve nor worship any god except their own God! **Daniel 3:28 NKJV**

Therefore I make a decree that any people, nation, or language which speaks anything amiss against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego shall be cut in pieces, and their houses shall be made an ash heap; because there is no other God who can deliver like this." **Daniel 3:29 NKJV**

Jesus doesn't show up in the fire You get to see Him in the fire

Let *your* conduct *be* without covetousness; *be* content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "*I will never leave you nor forsake you.*" **Hebrews 13:5 NKJV**

So we may boldly say: "*The Lord is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?*" **Hebrews 13:6 NKJV**

This Week's [One Story Bible Readings](#):

- 218. Daniel 10, Revelation 12:7-9, Daniel 12
- 219. Ezekiel 1:1-3, Ezekiel 2, Ezekiel 33:30-33
- 220. Ezekiel 3:1-15, Psalm 137, Ezekiel 24
- 221. Ezekiel 3:16-27, Ezekiel 33:1-20, Acts 20:25-27
- 222. Ezekiel 20:1-38, Ezekiel 37, John 11:21-27
- 223. Esther 1, Esther 2, Jeremiah 29:1-11
- 224. Reflection & Prayer

NURSERY

WE CAN TALK TO GOD

GOD HEARS HANNAH'S PRAYERS FOR A BABY



This month we will be learning about how Samuel talked to God as a boy. We will learn that we can talk to God just like Samuel.

Memory Verse: Pray about everything. Philippians 4:6a (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: We Can Talk to God In Our Prayers

Parent Connect: Using today's activity sheet, help your toddler retell the story of Samuel hearing God's voice. Have your toddler put the Samuel cut out in and out of bed each of the three times that he hears God's voice.

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EXILED: OBEY GOD

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God's people continue to disobey God and worship idols. We've been learning that disobedience has consequences and God's people are about to get a huge consequence for their actions. God allows his people to be exiled in Babylon for 70 years. This month we will be learning about some of the things that happened during this time of exile.

Memory Verse: I called on the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and he saved me from my enemies Psalm 18:3

Heart of the Lesson: Obey God, Even When It's Hard - Fiery Furnace - Daniel 3

Parent Connect: Play with a Mr. Potato Head or Legos with your kid. As you play, remind them that God's people made things with their hands too, and they decided to worship those things instead of God. Discuss how that must have made God feel.

ELEMENTARY

ROUGH ROAD AHEAD

ONE STORY - EXILE



In this series, we see God allowing trials and enemies to attack disobedient Israel to try to bring them back to Him. As Israel spirals downward and heads to exile, God shows He is still God and powerful to save and heal when people choose to rely on Him.

Memory Verse: And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. Romans 8:28

Heart of the Lesson: Obey God; He is Always With You - Fiery Furnace Daniel 3

Parent Connect: What is a modern way we can stand for Jesus instead of worshiping false gods? What are the risks? Can you share a time you knew God was with you?

WAIT FOR IT

WAITING ON GOD'S PROMISES



Have you ever had to wait a really long time for something you really wanted? Waiting isn't always easy, but it makes it worth it knowing what is to come! God makes promises to His people several times in the Old Testament, and we can also see His promises being fulfilled through Jesus. We can always trust in God's promises!

Memory Verse: For all of God's promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding "Yes!" And through Christ, our "Amen" (which means "Yes") ascends to God for his glory. 2 Corinthians 1:20

Heart of the Lesson: God's Promise to Protect - Fiery Furnace (Dan 3)

Parent Connect: Share stories as a family: How have you seen God's protection in your life?

SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS

GOD'S PLAN TO RESTORE

God isn't Finished with His People



It became clear that the people in the Old Testament needed God's help, and He made a plan to restore the people and prepare them for Jesus! Just like the people of Israel needed Jesus to come and take away their sins once and for all, so do we!

Memory Verse: Deuteronomy 31:8 (NIRV) "The Lord himself will go ahead of you. He will be with you. He will never leave you. He'll never desert you. So don't be afraid. Don't lose hope."

Heart of the Lesson: God is Always With Us (Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego - Daniel 3)

Connect:

- What did King Nebuchadnezzar command the whole nation to do?
- Why were Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego thrown into the fire?
- What burned in the fire?
- How can we apply this story in our own lives?