

Unit 11 at a Glance

Daniel

Unit Overview

In this unit the children will learn about Daniel and his friends. God saved them because of their faithfulness to him despite the threat of death. They will hear the story about Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and how they were thrown into a fiery furnace because they refused to worship the statue of gold. They will also learn how Daniel stayed faithful to God and as a result was thrown into a lions' den. God rescued them all because they were faithful to him. The children will see how God loves and takes care of those who are faithful to him.

Unit Goals

- The children will identify Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego and Daniel as men who were faithful to God.
- The children will identify Belshazzar as a king who purposefully disobeyed God.
- The children will decide on different ways that they can make God happy.

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Lesson 1 Fiery Furnace

Scripture Memory Verse: Daniel 6:10
Three times a day he got down on his knees, giving thanks to his God.

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were three men who decided to obey God no matter what the consequences. God blessed their obedience and faithfulness. The children will see that God will bless them too if they are obedient.

Lesson 2 Writing on the Wall

Scripture Memory Verse: Daniel 6:10
Three times a day he got down on his knees, giving thanks to his God.

People will sometimes knowingly choose not to obey God. In this lesson the children will learn about King Belshazzar's disobedience. They will hear about the hand that wrote a secret message to him on the wall.

Lesson 3 Daniel Prays

Scripture Memory Verse: Daniel 6:10
Three times a day he got down on his knees, giving thanks to his God.

Daniel was a man whom God loved very much because he was faithful in prayer. The children will learn that it makes God happy when we pray to him and are close to him. They will decide two ways that they can please God during the week.

Lesson 4 The Lions' Den

Scripture Memory Verse: Daniel 6:10
Three times a day he got down on his knees, giving thanks to his God.

Our example is often what causes people's hearts to want to love God. Daniel's faithfulness served as an example to his king who then decided to love and follow God. The children will follow Daniel's example and describe ways that they can be a light to their friends.





Dear Parent,

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On the reverse side of this page, you will find an outline and a description of the lessons that comprise this unit. Included with each lesson is a Scripture Memory Verse for you to review with your child at home.

Your active involvement outside the classroom is essential and will truly make the Kingdom Kids Curriculum a great success for your child. Here are some suggested ways you can reinforce these lessons at home:

- Using a toothpick dipped in lemon juice as a pencil, write a secret message to your child. Put it in a place where your child will find it. Together, put it in a warm oven or a toaster oven. The secret message will miraculously appear!
- Have your child tell you the story of how Daniel prayed on his knees three times a day. Then go with your child to an open window, get down on your knees and pray together just as Daniel did.
- Make a list with your child of all the ways that God has been faithful to your family.

We look forward to being partners with you as together we help plant Seeds of Faith in the heart and mind of your child.

Thank you,

Your child's teachers



Unit 11 Song Sheet



God Protects Us

(Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)

God protects us every day
He protects in many ways
He takes care of all our needs

And he loves when we say please.
God protects us every day
He protects in many ways.

They Followed

(say it in a rhythm or from a rap song)

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego
They stood their ground and
wouldn't let go.

They followed God faithfully
And he protected them just like
you and me.