

# The Fiery Furnace

*Daniel 3*  
Unit 16, Lesson 1

## What we learned

God was with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the fire. Only He could rescue them. God rescues us too, through His Son, Jesus. Only Jesus can save us from our sin. Jesus' sacrifice on the cross provided the way for us to be rescued from sin and have eternal life.

## Discussion Questions

- 1. Three men from Judah—Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego—refused to bow down and worship a statue of an idol. They loved and worshiped the one true God. Only He was worthy of their worship. Not even the threat of death could convince the three friends to renounce their loyalty to God.**
  - Why is our one true God the only One worthy of true worship?
  - How did these men have the courage to follow God even in the most terrifying of situations?
  - What does it tell us about the sacrifice of following God and what does it tell us about the ultimate joy of following God?
  - What does the Bible tell us about bravery, courage, and conviction in the midst of hardship?
- 2. Something miraculous happened: Nebuchadnezzar saw four men in the fire! They were walking around, unharmed! The Lord not only rescued Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, He was with them.**
  - What does this tell us about who God is? How is God with His people?
  - How did Jesus ultimately rescue people?

## Memory Verse for this unit

“Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in everything; for this is God’s will for you  
in Christ Jesus”

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

## Pray Together

Spend time this week praising God for the ways that He is committed to His people and the ways He has redeemed us. Pray together that God would bring new life and new hope to members of your family, your neighbors, and our city through the Gospel.

Ask each member of your family – adults included – to share one thing they would like prayer for. Have someone to pray for that person's request. Encourage your family to pray for that person for the entire week.

## News and upcoming events

- Graduation Day is coming up on August 13! Nothing is needed on your end, but if you have any questions on what that will look like please reach out at [kids@realityla.com](mailto:kids@realityla.com)
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