

## Daniel Lesson / Skit 3 – God Saved Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego From the Fire!

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<b>Lesson Overview:</b> Lesson based on Daniel 3:1-30	
<b>Key Concept:</b>	<b>Our Great God is Able to Save Us!</b>
<b>Take Away:</b>	There is <i>no other god</i> who can save us.
<b>Key Verse:</b>	Daniel 3:28
<b>Other Verses:</b>	Isaiah 43:11
<b>Reference Verses:</b>	Acts 4:12; John 14:6; John 17:3; Hebrews 7:25, 11:32-34; Daniel 3:17, Matthew 1:21; Hosea 13:4; Deuteronomy 5:8-9; Exodus 20:1-6.

<b>Supplies List:</b>	<b>From Lesson 1 and 2:</b>
Lesson, Talk Time, Activity Pages	Friends Standups/Puppets
Bible marked with verses used in lesson.	King Nebbie Standup/Puppet
Yarn or Twine	<b>Print and Make Before Lesson:</b>
Words for bulletin board. Print extra pictures to make bulletin board scene.	Fiery Furnace Paper Bag craft Angel Standup
Also see crafts and activity supply lists	People Bowing Down Craft
Children's toy musical instruments (Optional)	<b>Prep:</b> Make and set up Daniel Storyboard, or use crafts as they are.
<b>How to Use Crafts and Storyboard:</b> Hold up or stand up the character when you see it in the parentheses. If using Storyboard, point to the picture or craft on the Storyboard.	

<b>God Saved Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego From the Fire!</b>	
Narrator:	(Hold up Fire). <b>Who can tell me what this is? Right, fire. What do we do when you see fire? We call the fire department, don't we? Do we go play in the fire? No. Do we touch the fire? No. Why not? Right! It's hot! Very hot! We all know to stay as far away from it as we can! We don't want to get burnt! Burns hurt!</b>
	(Hold up Friends). <b>Do you remember who these guys are? Very good. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. They were Daniel's friends. In today's story, we'll learn how they end up in a very hot place! Let's listen closely, and we'll see what happened.</b>
	(Hold up King Nebbie). <b>King Nebuchadnezzar ruled the land of Babylon. We'll call him King Nebbie. That's easier to say. One day, King Nebbie had an idea. Here's what he said:</b>
King Nebbie:	<b>I think I'll make an awesome gold statue! It will be 88 feet high and 9 feet wide!</b>
Narrator:	<b>So King Nebbie got his workers to build the great big statue right there in Babylon. They worked very hard for a long, long time. Finally the statue was finished! Then Nebbie sent a message to the governors of all of the other lands, and to all people who worked for them. Here's what he told them:</b>
King Nebbie:	<b>My statue is finished! You must all come and see it!</b>
Narrator:	<b>So all the people came and stood in front of his huge gold statue! (People Bowing Down – show them standing/front). Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were there too. (Friends) Then a new rule was made: Here's what the rule was (Open scroll and read):</b>
Narrator:	<b>"People of every language and every land, In front of the statue, now you stand. When you hear the sound of the musical tune. Here's what you'll do this afternoon: Bow down and worship the statue before you! Or into the furnace you'll go! Yes it's true!"</b>
	<b>Let's pretend we're there and we're the ones playing the music.</b> (Pass out instruments, or just lead children to <i>pretend</i> they're playing musical instruments for a minute or two).

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