

Catch The Fire ~ Kids Lesson

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Dear Parent(s),

We are so excited to bring you this lesson. I was reminded this week of the common verse that we all know so well found in Luke 18:16 that says, “**But Jesus called the children** to him and said, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.’” ***We are living in a different season, but I believe now more than ever Jesus is calling the children to come to him and experience His presence and His transforming power in their lives.*** This week let’s be intentional about helping our kids encounter Jesus!

Praying blessings upon you and your household!

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Daniel in the Lions Den

Song to introduce the lesson by Rend Collective Kids called, Not Afraid!

[Not Afraid - Rend Collective Kids](#)

[King of Me - Rend Collective Kids](#)

Elementary Lesson

Bible Story: Daniel in the Lions Den

- Read the Bible Story to your child from their Bible – Daniel 6

Watch The Following Video together

[Superbook - Episode 7 - Roar!](#)

Memory Verses:

Elementary – I Corinthians 15:58, “Stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord.”

Elementary – Daniel 6:27, “He rescues and he saves, he performs signs and wonders in the heavens and on the earth.”

Elementary Big Ideas:

Help your child to see that:

- I can choose to honor God with all my life.
- In captivity Daniel chose to follow Gods ways. (Daniel 1:8)

- Daniel still prayed to God when others made a sneaky law that said he couldn't. (Daniel 6: 10)
- When Daniel followed God's ways he was shown favor. (Daniel 1:9)
- God protected Daniel in the Lions den (showed him favor). (Daniel 6:21)
- Daniel prospered (Daniel 6:28)

Family Questions:

1. Who was the story about?
2. What happened in the story?
3. Why was Daniel confident about following God?
Daniel followed God throughout his life, and God was always faithful to him. (Daniel 1)
4. What did Daniel say to Chris and Joy when he was faced with the choice to pray or not to pray?
Answer: "If I am afraid, of what others will say or do when I do what is right, then I have no strength at all."
5. What did Chris learn from Daniel?
Chris - "If Daniel can do the right thing so can I"
6. What happened to Daniel after he was saved from the Lions?
Daniel 6:28, "So Daniel prospered." The Bible tells us Daniel was saved, and he prospered. The definition of prosper is to succeed and to flourish.
7. What did you learn from Daniel?
8. What are some choices you get to make?
Screen time choices, obeying, friends, how to treat others, food choices, etc.
9. When faced with a choice is it sometimes hard to choose the option that honors God?
10. How can you stand firm and follow God's ways?

Preschool Lesson

Bible Story: Daniel in the Lions Den – Daniel 6

- Read the Bible Story to your child from their Bible.

Watch The Following Video together

[The Bible App for Kids - Daniel and the Lions Den](#)

Memory Verse: Isaiah 41:13, "The Lord your God says, 'Do not fear, I will help you.'"

Questions for Preschoolers:

1. Who was the Bible story about and what happened in the story?
2. What was the Preschool Big Idea?
A: When I feel fear, I can pray and trust God.
3. What do you say when you are afraid?
Answer: Goodbye fear, God is here.
4. What did the picture passes mean?
The Moon: We don't have to be afraid of the dark..
Sword and Shield: When God helps us to fight fear, nothing can stop us.
Buckle: God keeps us safe when we follow Jesus.
5. What are some of the things that sometimes make you afraid?

Pray with your child and ask God to help them have trust in Him over those fears.

Family Activities

Family Declarations:

Write out two or three declarations for the week:

(Samples)

I declare that I will stand firm and do what is right.

I declare that I will choose to follow God.

I declare that I will not fear.

Family Soaking Time:

James 4:8 says, "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you ...". Find a comfy, cozy spot to have a quiet time. Invite Holy Spirit to come and speak to you. As you enter into a soaking time with your kids put on some soft worship music encourage them to ask God these questions. Give them paper and markers to write or draw out what they feel the Father is saying to them.

Preschool & Elementary - God show me how much you love me?

Preschool – God show me the things I should not fear.

Elementary - God show me choices I can make that honor you?

Family Game – God Says.

This game is similar to the common game Simon Says. In this version, the parent should be "God" and should give commands like, "Sit down," "Stand up," or "Jump on the spot." The other children must follow this command only if the sentence begins with, "God commands you to ...". If the children do something that God did not command, they are out. This teaches that, like Daniel, being faithful to God and obeying him is best.