

### FEAR GO - "STAND FOR GOD"

### LESSON OVERVIEW

**Revelation:** Stand for God **Bible Lesson:** Daniel 3+6

Heart: Standing for God is standing for truth and not bowing down to fear

Memory Verse: "For God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a

sound mind." – 2 Timothy 1:7

### **GAME**

Musical Chairs

- 4-Corners

- Playground

### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

- Page Team Lead for all communication of needs (supplies, parent assistance, medical, restroom breaks)
- NEVER leave the classroom without paging Team Lead
- NEVER be alone with a child this includes one on one conversations
- NO pictures or video recording is allowed in the classroom
- Every child and serve team member MUST wear their name tag

### **RULES**

Respect

### **DECLARATION**

"I am a child of God, full of His Holy Spirit. I am learning His ways. I am made to encounter and connect with Him daily. I am walking in His favor and carrying His presence wherever I go."

## **CONNECT WITH GOD FOCUS**

- Solitude



### **REVELATION**

SAY | We're continuing our series called Fear Go. Say "FEAR GO!"

Stand up if you love to play video games. Stand up if you love to do crafts. Take a moment to tell the person next to you your favorite thing to do! (give about a minute then regain their attention and have them sit down).

When you love something, it is so easy to tell other people all about it, even when the other person might not love the same thing. Sometimes you can't help but share how amazing the thing is that you love to do with everyone you meet. Did you know, it is the same with God?

If you are a follower of Jesus, that means you love God. You spend time with Him in your daily encounters, and this love for him can flow out of you just like your love for video games. Maybe you feel afraid to tell others about Jesus, you might here the thoughts of (slow down an emphasize when you say these) "you won't say the right thing" "they won't believe you" "they will think you are weird" "you aren't allowed to talk about Jesus at school" These are all lies, and in fact, you're allowed to share Jesus everywhere!

Thoughts like this come from the spirit of fear, but you know the difference in Holy Spirit's voice and the voice of fear, and you have been given power to kick out fear!

Today we will discover how when you know the voice of God, you can kick out fear and STAND FOR GOD.

#### Our revelation today is STAND FOR GOD.

Let's pray, Holy Spirit, we welcome you here, we don't make room for you, but we give you the entire room. We ask you to teach us your ways so that we may know you and find your favor. Speak Lord, your servants are listening. Amen.

### **BIBLE LESSON**

**TEACHER PROMPT** | If you memorize this story and this lesson, it will help you teach it in excellence and allow Holy Spirit to speak to you and through you.



#### BIBLE LESSON INTRO | Our Bible lesson today is found in Daniel 3+6

Standing for God doesn't mean that when you do what God says, people won't come against you. What it does mean is, even when people come against you, God will be there with you.

Today you will discover how 4 men from our Bible stories stood for God even when the enemy tried to stop them, with fear. But they did not care, they knew what was right and were going to Stand for God and not listen to fear, no matter what.

The men are Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. These 4 men were attacked by the enemy to try and get them to be afraid, but all 4 took a Stand for God and God was with them.

In Daniel 3, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were ordered to bow down to a statue of the King Nebuchadnezzar and worship it when they heard the music playing daily. But they would not bow, no matter what would happen to them, they would only bow to God. The King ordered them to be thrown into a fiery furnace. They took a Stand for God and when the King had them thrown in the fire, the soldiers even died when throwing them in because the fire was so hot. The King saw a 4<sup>th</sup> man in the fire and Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego came out of the fire without even a smell of smoke on them.

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego took a Stand for God and God was with them in the fire and saved them from the Kings plans to harm them.

In Daniel 6, Daniel took a Stand for God when King Darius ordered no one to pray to God and Daniel did anyways. He was thrown in the lions' den and God sent an angel to shut the mouth of the lions and protected him. Daniel took a Stand for God and God was with him in the den protecting him from the lions that were meant to harm him.

When you Stand for God, God is with you.

**TEACHER PROMPT** | Ask Holy Spirit what He wants to do in this next moment. This can look like taking a moment to ask children to reflect on any times they have had



an opportunity to stand for God and didn't and lead them into repentance or leading an altar call in saying yes to Stand for God, etc.

### SALVATION + DISCUSSION

**TEACHER PROMPT** | This invitation to an eternity with Jesus is huge! Be sensitive to what Holy Spirit wants to do in this time. Ask Him to think through your thoughts and speak through your mouth!

**SAY** | God loves YOU so much that He gave his only Son that anyone who believes, in Jesus, might be saved and have everlasting life, John 3:16. God wants to be close to you. He has taken every step to be close to you. If you have never accepted Jesus into your heart, you can today! (You can invite children to raise hands, come forward, etc. have everyone repeat prayer together)

**PRAYER** | Father God you are Holy. Holy Spirit, we thank you for all that you teach us and that we get to know you Jesus, we thank you for laying down your life so that we can be close to you. Jesus, would you forgive us from our sins. Would you come live in our heart forever. Amen.

**CELEBRATION** | At TLC one of our values is Celebration. If you made this amazing decision to give your life to Jesus today, please stand up so we can CELEBRATE YOU! Let's Celebrate our friends who gave their life to Jesus today! WOOHOO!!

**NOTE** | List names of any child that received Jesus today on the Feedback Sheet

**ASK** | Encourage children to participate by answering the below questions:

- + What did Holy Spirit highlight to you in this story today?
- + How do you think you would react in this situation if you were there?
- + What is our memory verse?
- + What was our revelation?
- + What was our Bible Lesson about?



# **BENEDICTION PRAYER**

"Teach us your ways that we may know you and find your favor." – Exodus 33:13

### BIBLE TRIVIA

1. What are the three "omni" words we have been learning about and what do they mean?

(God is everywhere always, omnipresent. God is all knowing, omniscient. God is all powerful, omnipotent)

2. What was our memory verse?

(For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, of love, and a sound mind. 2 Tim. 1:7)

3. What was our revelation?

#### (Stand for God)

4. What was our Bible Story about?

(Anything pertaining to the Bible story is accepted)

5. Last week learned about Elijah and Jehu, in our Bible stories, who kicked out fear and who listened to the voice of fear?

(Elijah listened to the voice of fear and Jehu kicked out fear)

6. When you listen kick out fear, Gods power is at work in you, how did Jehu kick out fear?

(By doing as the prophet Elijah said and killing the evil queen Jezebel.)

7. When Elijah listened to fear, it caused him to run away instead of walking in faith. What did the evil queen Jezebel say to Elijah that caused him to run in fear?

(Jezebel said that she was going to kill him like he did to the prophets of Baal.)



# **SALVATIONS**

TEACHER PROMPT   Fill in the blank with the number of salvations:
FEEDBACK
Any feedback for the curriculum or classroom can be submitted on this page.  Your name and classroom name:
Feedback:
CELEBRATIONS
In a value of celebration, list any teacher or child wins such as salvation stories, teacher celebrations, anyone walking in the values, etc.  Celebrations: