

HEAR ME

ROAR

FAMILY DEVOTIONAL (2)





THIS MONTH

There's a reason lions are symbols of courage – even their roars (which can be heard up to five miles away) tell us how strong they are! And because of God's promises, we can be as strong and bold as lions, too.

In this five-week series, kids will learn important truths from the life of Daniel they'll want to shout (or roar!), like how we don't have to give up and don't have to feel alone. Instead, we can keep learning and not be afraid, even when we don't know the future. Why? Because God is with us!

THIS WEEK

This week, kids learn about Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego's devotion to God and how they ended up in the fiery furnace.

BIBLE

Daniel 3
2 Timothy 2:8-15



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READ the Suggested Scripture. (THE BIBLE)

READ the Recap of this week's Lesson.

READ the Suggested Scripture and/or supplied questions.

WORSHIP with your family!

Complete an ACTIVITY with your family!

MEMORIZE scripture with your family!

Access additional Resources using QR Code.

I'm not alone - God is with me!

Do you remember our guest from last week, Daniel, and his friends who were brought from Jerusalem to Babylon? Does you remember the names of Daniel's friends? Well, the most incredible thing happened to Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego . . . it was the front page news of the Babylonian Times (Daniel 3:1-28) King Nebuchadnezzar didn't follow God, and wanted everyone in his kingdom to bow to him instead! This was a problem for Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego because they were from Israel and had grown up knowing they were to worship only God. When they refused to bow down to Nebuchadnezzar's statue, the king got really mad.

Not only did God protect Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, a fourth person was walking around with them in the fire. It must have been an angel or something! When the three friends came out of the furnace, they weren't even singed or smelling like campfire like we sometimes do after roasting marshmallows.

God saved Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and showed them they weren't alone!

This week we've been reminded that we aren't alone – God is with us.

So, let's take a few minutes and remind someone else they aren't alone.

- Why did Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego not bow down to the gold statue?
- How do you think they felt when they were told they would be thrown into the fiery furnace?
- What do you think helped Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego to be brave when they faced the flames?
- When was a time you felt alone?
 - How did that make you feel?
- When was a time you felt God was with you?

Worship

"God Is Always With Us"
(Lifetree Kids)

"Not Afraid"
(Rend Co. Kids)

Memorization

This month, your kids are memorizing the Bible verse Nahum 1:7 (NIV), in case you want to work on them together.



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Using the attached QR Code do the following with your family:

- Watching the additional teaching video
 - Preschool and/or Elementary
- Use the includes music/videos to find the suggested music.
- Locate the additional Take home "Bible Booklet" and do some additional activities.
- Memorize Nahum 1:7 (NIV), together by learning the ASL actions.

PRAYER

God, thank you that I'm not alone. Even when I feel like there's no one to help me, I trust you are there. Thank you for my friends and family who remind me of your love.

Help me be there to support and help others in the way you've helped me. Thank you for making impossible things possible. Amen.

Find some at-home materials to make a card for a friend or family member, especially someone who is going through a difficult time. Consider providing postcard stamps for kids to take their cards home and mail once they've located the recipient's address.

We've all felt alone at one time or another. Maybe you've felt alone when you started attending a new school or joined a sports team. Maybe you felt alone if your parents had to separate, or if your best friend moved away.

No one likes to feel alone. God often reminds us we aren't alone by giving us friends and family members to support and encourage us.

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You're Not Alone!



