

# PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY GUIDE

**TODAY'S STORY:** The Fiery Furnace (Daniel 3:8-28)

**TEACHING TRUTH:** Only God should be worshipped

## ACTIVITY 1: STORY REVIEW – Fiery Furnace Basket

**SUPPLIES:** Basket, three stuffed animals, and red, orange, and yellow items to represent fire

1. Have everyone sit in a circle.
2. Place a basket in the center of the circle. The basket will represent the fiery furnace. Place red, orange, and yellow items over the edges of the basket to represent fire (Example: Streamers, scarves, blankets, etc.).
3. Place three stuffed animals next to the basket. They will represent Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.
4. Choose one person to be the king, Nebuchadnezzar.
5. Let the king throw the three stuffed animals into the basket.
6. The king can then push the basket around the circle while everyone else shouts, "One hotter, two hotter... seven hotter!" (Count up to seven because they made the fire seven times hotter.)
7. After you are done counting, put the basket back in the middle. Then have the king take the animals out and say, "They are not burned!" Celebrate that God protected them.
8. Continue playing and give everyone a chance to be the king.

## ACTIVITY 2: TEACHING TRUTH REVIEW — Only God should be worshipped

**SUPPLIES:** Paper, markers or crayons

1. Give your child a blank piece of paper and write, "Only God should be worshipped," at the top.
2. Review the story with your child. While you tell the story, have them draw what is happening. For example, they can start by drawing King Nebuchadnezzar and his image of gold, then add Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, then draw the fiery furnace, etc.
3. After you are finished telling the story, let your child tell you the story using their picture.
4. Celebrate what we learn about God in this story (i.e. He is good, powerful, with us in hard times). Remind your child that God is the one true God, and only He should be worshipped. Pray, thanking God for who He is.

## ACTIVITY 3: MEMORY VERSE REVIEW – Jeremiah 33:3 – Musical Freeze

**SUPPLIES:** Memory verse song (on the Preschool Kids Kit page)

1. Explain that everyone is going to sing along with the song and move with the music however you tell them to move. (Examples: Slow-motion, crawling, wiggling, hopping, dancing, etc.)
2. Tell them that when you pause the song everyone needs to freeze and finish singing/saying the memory verse wherever the song left off.
3. After they finish the rest of the verse, give them a different movement and start playing the song wherever you left off.
4. Stop the song at various places and repeat the activity as many times as you want.