

## Three easy steps for an at-home experience!



### BIG IDEA: GOD IS WITH ME

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego chose to serve God only, and not give in to the pressure of the people around them. This meant that they were willing to die in order to do what's right. God saved them from the fire, but they didn't know that going into the furnace. However, they trusted God. They knew God was with them always, including in the middle of a fiery furnace!



#### STEP ONE: READ THE BIBLE STORY

Daniel 3 in the NIV Bible.  
Pages 223-229 in the [Read With Me Bible](#).

#### STEP TWO: WATCH THE TEACHING VIDEO

Available at [youtube.com/eastviewkids](https://youtube.com/eastviewkids)  
All-Stars - Week 2



#### STEP THREE: CHOOSE AN ACTIVITY

##### FOR YOUNGER KIDS: Act It Out

**Materials:** None, but you could use furniture, pillows and blankets to create the fiery furnace

This is a great story to act out. First, work with your family to "build" the fiery furnace. You could use furniture to create an outline or even make a fort with blankets or sheets.

Then assign roles: King Nebuchadnezzar, Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego, the fourth person in the fire, soldiers. If you don't have enough family members for all these roles, that is OK! Maybe one person is Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego combined.

When you are done acting out the story, be sure to talk about how God was with these three friends! And God is always with us, too!

##### FOR OLDER KIDS: Worship Together

**Materials:** Access to YouTube

In our story, we know that King Nebuchadnezzar saw a fourth person in the fiery furnace with Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. Some Bible scholars believe this could have been Jesus himself, standing in the fire alongside these three friends.

Pull up the song, "Another in the Fire," by Hillsong. There are versions with lyrics. As a family, listen and sing along to this worship song.

Follow up with some questions:

What does it mean that another is in the fire? How does that make you feel? Have you ever been in a "fiery" situation?

Talk about a time that you feel or have felt scared or alone. How can you call on God in these times?

When we are in a "fiery" situation, we can pray. Tell God, "You are with me right now! You will not leave me! You are here!" Say it out loud! Say it over and over again. God will answer your prayer!



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