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October 31- November 6

# “There is No Other God That Can Deliver”

1. Friends – Ask the kids to share a little about who their friends are. Is it important to have friends who are good influences on us? Is it important to be a good influence on your friends? Watch “[Daniel and His Friends](#)” video from the church. What good choices did Daniel and his friends make? How were they blessed? Give them chances to talk about good choices they’ve made in their own lives (either by themselves or with friends).
2. Song – Sing/watch this video for “[I Want to Live the Gospel](#)” and, while watching, have the kids pay attention to specific things we might do if we’re living the gospel. Talk about specific choices we might make if we believe in and follow Jesus.
3. Saved From the Fire – Ask if they’ve ever heard of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego. Let them share what they know. Then tell them that these three were friends who helped each other make good choices. Read and discuss “[Saved From the Fire](#)” story in The Friend and/or “[Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego](#)” video from the church. Discuss how faithful they were, even when things got scary.
4. Daniel and the Lion’s Den – Ask them to share what they know about the story of Daniel in the lion’s den. Share this story summary from The Friend: “*The prophet Daniel prayed each day. Some jealous men tricked the king into making a bad law. Anyone who prayed to God would be thrown into a den of lions! Daniel prayed anyway. He was thrown into the lions’ den, but God sent an angel to protect him.*” (See [Daniel 6](#).)
  - Daniel Story Figures – Retell the story of Daniel using the church’s [story figures in The Friend](#). You can also print these up from page 5 below.
  - Videos: Watch one or both of the following:
    - [Daniel and the Lion’s Den](#) video from the church
    - [Daniel and the Lion’s Den](#) video from Latter Day Kids
5. Scripture Draw – Do the scripture draw on page 3 below.
6. I Can Choose the Right Even When It’s Hard and I Can Help Others Make Good Choices Role-Play – From the manual: [Daniel 6:25–27](#).

*According to these verses, how was King Darius affected when the Lord delivered Daniel from the lions? You could also read in [Daniel 2:47](#); [3:28–29](#) about how King Nebuchadnezzar was affected in a similar way. What opportunities do we have to influence others? Discuss examples you have seen of how the faith of other people, including family members, has influenced others for good.*

  - Print up the pictures on page 6 below (pictures created by and used with permission from [theredcrystal](#)).  
Split everyone into 2 groups. Give one picture to each group. Each group will summarize what was happening in their picture and answer these questions:
    - 1- How did the person/people in in this story choose what was right, even when it was hard?
    - 2- How did the way they chose to act affect others?
  - Role-Play: Practice role-playing how we could choose the right in difficult situations. Some scenarios that could be used are on page 6 below.

7. Treat – Make [graham cracker/pretzel lions](#) and testify that God helps us when we choose the right.



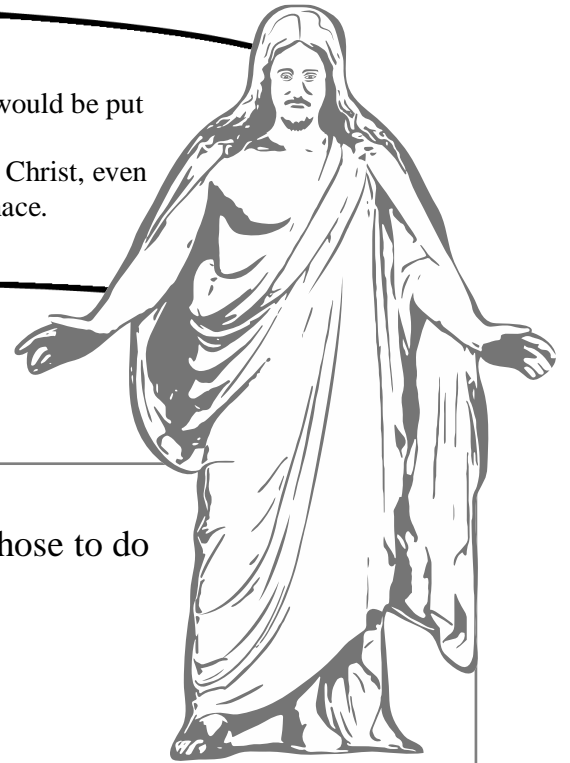
**NEW BOOK!** We've been working hard to create a new book to help make teaching the New Testament easier for you for next year's Come, Follow Me! My very favorite thing about this is that it will have all of the **activity sheets ready to cut right out of the book so that you don't have to make your own copies!** There is one lesson and activity per week included, and they follow the order of the Come, Follow Me curriculum. It's available for pre-order right now on Amazon as well as on Cedar Fort's website (scheduled to release on November 8<sup>th</sup>). We're really hoping to make life simpler for anyone teaching CFM to their kids next year. If you'd like to pre-order, click on the picture. ☺

## Additional Ideas:

More Great Free Ideas at [www.theredcrystal.org](http://www.theredcrystal.org)  
[Old Testament Cartoon Videos from the Church Website](#)  
[Fiery Furnace Craft](#) (could be used to retell the story)

## Daniel 1-6

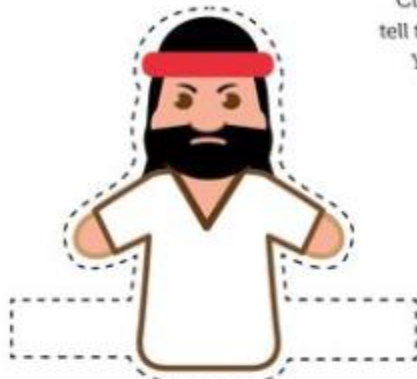
Daniel did what was right by praying, even when he knew he would be put in a lion's den for doing so.  
Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego also chose to follow Jesus Christ, even though it meant they would be thrown into a fiery furnace.



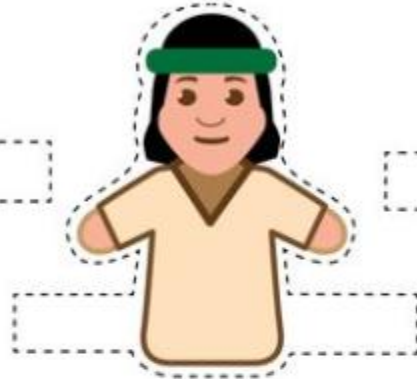
Draw pictures or use words to show a time when you chose to do what was right, even when it was hard.

# Daniel and the Lions' Den

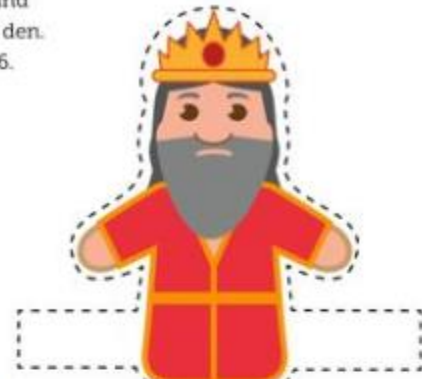
Cut out the finger puppets below and tell the story of Daniel and the lions' den. You can read the story in Daniel 6.



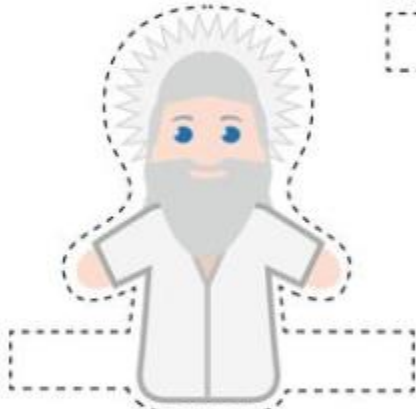
Jealous Man



Daniel



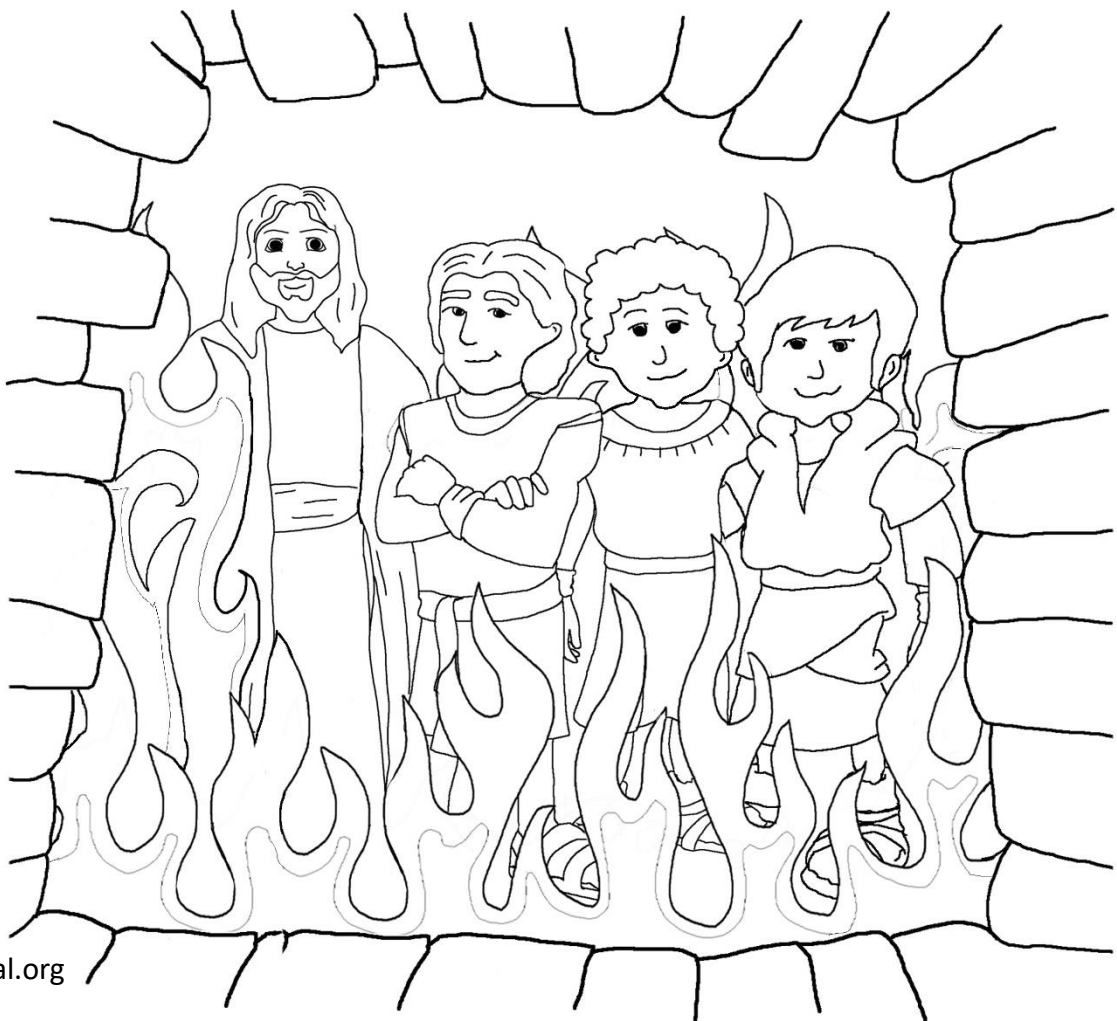
King Darius



Angel



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You and your friends are playing on the playground when a group of popular kids come and ask your group to join them in some mischief. You want to fit in, but you know that what they are planning is wrong.

What would you do?

You and your siblings are in line at the movie theater to see a new movie. Some kids from school see you and ask you to watch a different movie with them that you know has stuff in it that you don't want to hear or see. You don't want to make your school friends feel bad.

What would you do?

You are standing in line for school with when a friend walks up and asks if she can cut in front of you in line. It's a class rule that cutting in line isn't allowed, but you don't want to tell your friend no.

What would you do?

You and your best friend are at a party with some other friends from school. While you are there, they start playing music with bad language in it. You're not sure if you should call your parents or ask your friends to change it. Your best friend is acting like she is uncomfortable as well.

What would you do?

Some kids at school start making fun of you for some of the things you believe. What would you do?