



Devotional #6

"They Said No"

READ Daniel 3:28-29

"Then Nebuchadnezzar said, "Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent an angel, and rescued his servants! They trusted in him and denied the king's command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own God." [2]

Do you know the story from the Bible of three young Hebrew boys named Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego? There are so many wonderful truths we can learn from this passage. Notice that these three boys were young (like many of you), and they loved their God so much that they were willing to be thrown into a fiery furnace rather than bow down and worship another god. I want to be like that, don't you?

My very favorite part of this story is that Jesus was in the fire with them. Wow! What a wonderful God we serve. This is a promise, that no matter what we face, our God will never leave us. It reminds me of 1 John 4:4 which says, *"You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the One who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world."*

There is one more precious truth I want you to notice in this Bible story. After the boys were thrown into the fire, everyone noticed that they were unbound and with a fourth man. King Nebuchadnezzar called them out at once and everyone noticed that they did not smell like smoke. The fire had not harmed their bodies, and the hair on their heads was not singed. Immediately the King began to praise Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego's God, and he demanded everyone throughout the land worship the one true living God. I love that God used the testimony of these three Hebrew boys to turn an entire nation to worship Him! Always remember that God can and will use anyone, no matter how young they may be, if they have a heart for God and seek to honor Him in all their ways.

PRAY

Lord, help me to be like these boys; brave and courageous and so in love with You, that we will say NO to those who want us to go against You. I love You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

THEY SAID NO!

(Choir)

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego said No!
They said No! No!

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We will not bend the knee
'cause your statue's not our King.

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Throw us in the fire if that is your desire.

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego said No!
They said No! No!

(Walter, Wyatt & Gerardo)

We serve the One True Living God,
and He reigns on High.

We serve the One True Living God,
and He'll be by our side.

We serve the One True Living God;
we won't bow or bend.

We serve the One True Living God;
we'll serve Him to the end.

(Choir)

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So in the fiery furnace those three went.
It looked like it was over and the end.

But all the sudden, three had turned to four!
The fourth Man in the fire was the Lord!
It was the Lord!

NARRATOR:

Then the king commanded them to come out.
The fire had not touched them not a hair on their
heads!

Then the King said:

KING NEBUCHADNEZZAR:

Praise to the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and
Abednego, for He saved them and delivered
them from the fiery furnace. Therefore, I make
this decree: Everyone throughout the land is to
worship the One True Living God.

BRIGADIERS:

(cheers, Sparky barks)

(Choir)

Like Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego,
we'll say No! We'll say No!

Like Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego,
we'll say No! We'll say No! No!

We serve the Living King;
His praises we will sing.

Like Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego,
we'll say No! We'll say No! No!

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WHY MEMORIZE?

1. One of the most important reasons is that God uses scripture to speak to us. If we memorize them, then we can quickly bring them to our mind when we need them and He wants to say something to us.
2. Another good reason is to know what to do and what not to do.
3. Memorizing scripture also helps us tell others about Christ when we don't have our Bible with us.

HOW TO MEMORIZE?

1. You can write the verse over and over again and read it back to yourself.
2. Every time you see that card in your room, then read it out loud.
3. Put some of the words of the verse on our bathroom mirror and fill in the blanks and take words away as you begin to memorize until there are no words on your mirror.
4. Make up a fun song to help you memorize your scripture.

VERSES TO MEMORIZE

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2 TIMOTHY 1:6-7

"For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."

JOHN 14:26

"The Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you."

ROMANS 10:13

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

LUKE 2:10-11

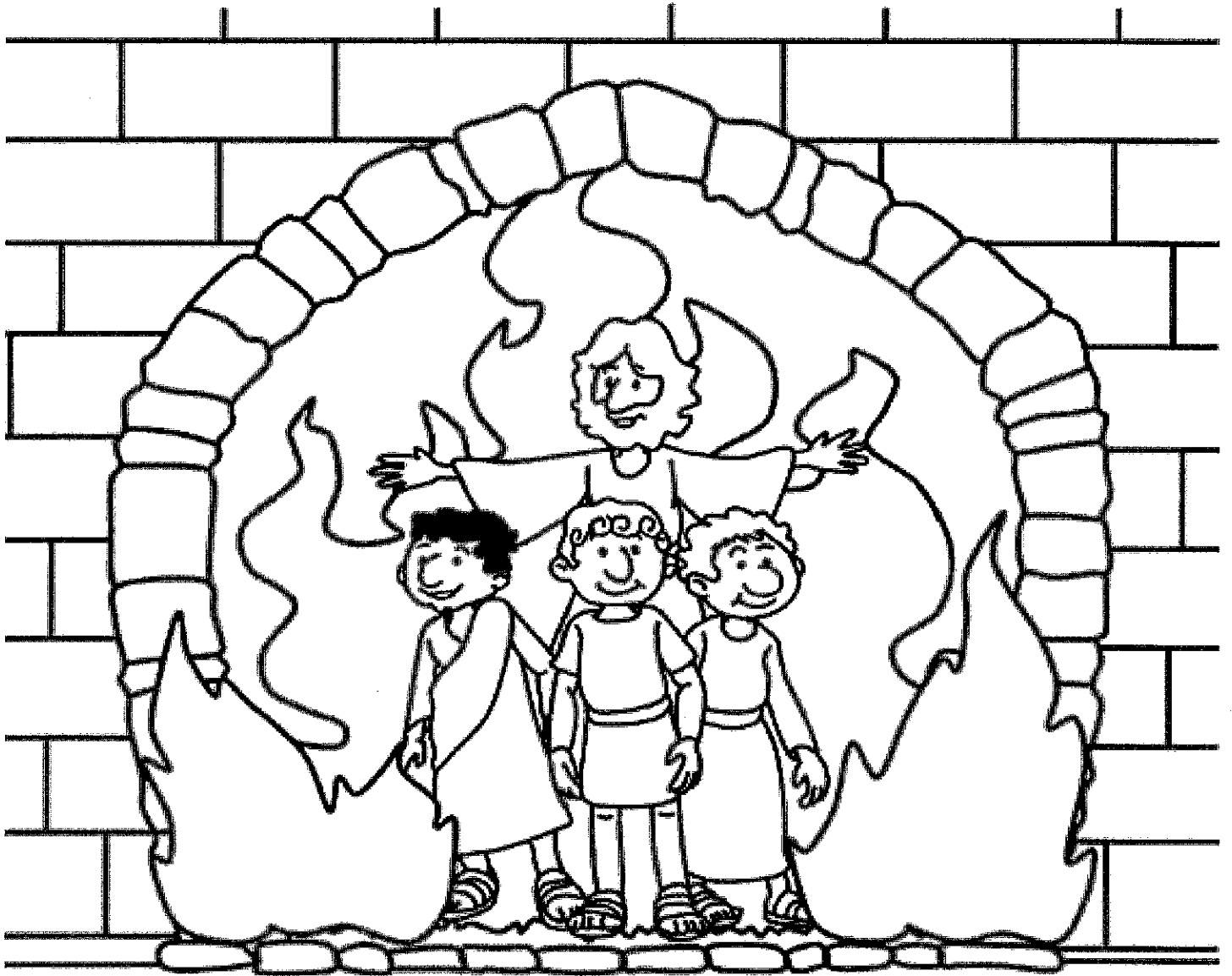
"But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born: he is Christ the Messiah, the Lord.'"

Romans 12:11

"Never let the fire in your heart go out. Keep it alive. Serve the Lord"

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Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego Word Search

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ANGEL
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BABYLON
BELIEVED
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BRAVE
FAITHFUL
FOUR
FURNACE
GOLD
HOT
MIRACLE
MUSIC
NEBUCHADNEZZAR
RESCUED
STATUE
TRUST
UNHARMED
WORSHIP



Lessons For the Week

What has God taught you this week?

Have you memorized your scripture this week and how has it helped you?

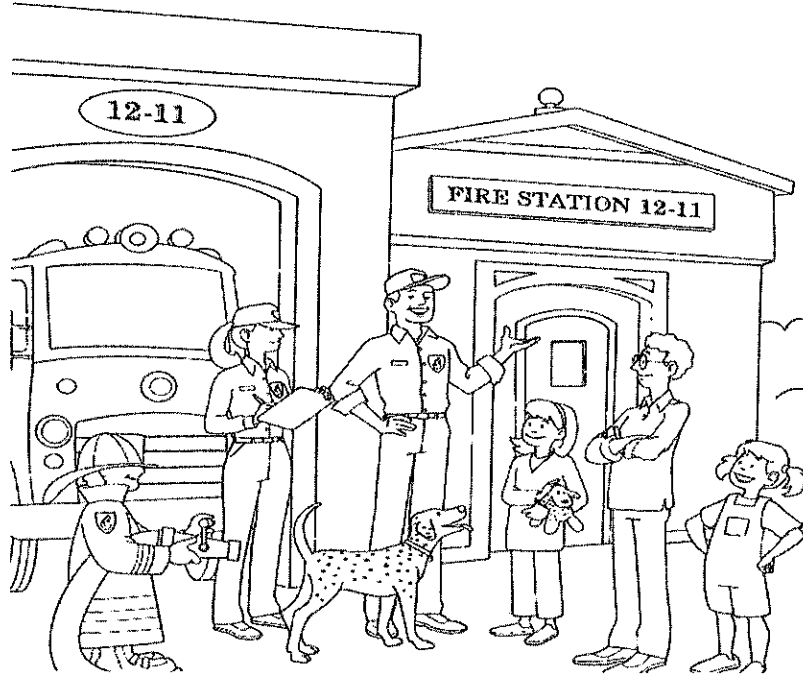
What have you done this week to show God you are becoming more like Christ?

Your prayer for the week:

When you have completed the "THEY SAID NO!" devotional, have your parents sign this page, tear it out and return it to your WoW teacher.

9 BRENTWOOD
BENSON

SOUL ON FIRE!



My Child

Grade or PK/K Color _____

has completed the devotional for:

"They Said No!"

Date Completed

Parent Signature