

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

Scripture

Daniel 3:13-18, 24-30

Session Summary

King Nebuchadnezzar constructed a statue that was likely symbolic of his unrivaled authority and commanded every person to bow down and worship the image or else be cast into a burning furnace. As dedicated followers of Yahweh, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego resisted the herd mentality to bow down and bravely stood alone believing that God is in control, no matter the end result. Nebuchadnezzar had the three Jews tied up and tossed into the tortuous furnace. However, not only was God present in the fire with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, but He also powerfully brought the men out of their trial.

Conversation Questions

- How can our family rise against the temptation to compromise our faith in today's culture?
- When has our family experienced God's deliverance through a trial?
- What does it mean for our family to trust God no matter the outcome?
- In what ways can our family be intentional in demonstrating their faith to the world around them?

Family Challenge

Have some fun together as a family and do a round of trust falls with your family. Everyone from the youngest to the oldest should take a turn by folding up their arms, closing their eyes, and falling back into someone's arms. When you finish, talk about how God is extremely trustworthy. We can trust Him with our family, our belongings, our jobs, our relationships, and our lives.