

TEACHER'S QUICK-GLANCE CHEAT SHEET

SERMONS4CHILDREN
Classroom Companion Guide
Daniel 3:25 • Ages 4–11

The Fire That Didn't Burn: Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego

0:00–0:05 ARRIVAL TV Countdown & Welcome	0:05–0:15 LESSON Bible Story Presentation	0:15–0:25 OBJECT & VERSE Object Lesson & Scripture	0:25–0:40 ACTIVE & CRAFT Class Game & Vector Craft	0:40–0:50 DISMISSAL Prayer & Parent Slips
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CORE BIG IDEA

God walks with us in the middle of our hardest, scariest moments, and His presence gives us courage to stand for what is right.

TARGET MEMORY VERSE (Daniel 3:25)

“Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, unbound and unharmed, and the fourth looks like a son of the gods!” (Daniel 3:25)

STORY BEATS (Say This In Your Own Words)

- 1. The Golden Idol:** King Nebuchadnezzar commanded everyone to bow down to a 90-foot golden statue when the music played.
- 2. The Unwavering Refusal:** Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego stood tall. They said: 'Our God is able to save us, but even if He doesn't, we will not bow!'
- 3. Into the Furnace:** The furnace was heated 7 times hotter, and the three friends were thrown right into the middle of the flames.
- 4. The Fourth Man:** The King stood astonished: 'I see FOUR men walking around unharmed, and the fourth looks like the Son of God!'

OBJECT LESSON DEMONSTRATION

Prop: A clear cup, LED tea light, and a small figure standing inside.

Say: “Even in the middle of scary trials, you are never alone. Jesus walks right beside you in the fire!”

ONE-ROOM MULTI-AGE ROLE CHEAT

Ages 4–7 (Tactile Helpers):

- Count out 1, 2, 3, and 4 on fingers whenever the figures in the furnace are mentioned.

Ages 8–11 (Leaders):

- Read Daniel 3:17-18 aloud: 'Even if He does not... we will not serve your gods!'

SENSORY & MOVEMENT ANCHORS

- Feel the warm gentle glow of an LED candle vs. the sound of crinkling red cellophane paper.

ACTIVE GAME TIME (10 Min)

Furnace Toss: Toss red 'flame' beanbags into the furnace bucket, while shouting 'GOD IS WITH US!' Use the 60-second TV timer!

CLOSING PRAYER (Read Together)

“Lord Jesus, thank You for never leaving us alone. When we feel afraid or pressured to compromise, give us courage to stand tall knowing You walk with us in every fire. Amen!”

DISMISSAL: Hand each child a Car Ride Home Pocket Slip as parents arrive!