



THE SHIELD OF FAITH

Living with Active Faith

This week we are focusing on the Shield of Faith. Roman soldiers carried their shields in front of them as they went to battle. The shields were made of wood, iron, and leather to protect the soldier. It could cover the soldier's whole body when he crouched down.

KEY VERSE: "In every situation take up the shield of faith with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one." Ephesians 6:16

BIBLE STORY PASSAGE: Daniel 3:1-30

QUESTIONS

Armor of God: Together read Ephesians 6:16 to introduce the armor for this week. "Why do you think this piece of armor is important?"

BIBLE STORY

Read today's Bible story about Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in Daniel 3:1-30 together.

Ask the following review questions:

Q1: What did the king plan to do to people that did not worship his statue?

A1: *Throw them into the fiery furnace. (v. 6)*

Q2: What did Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego tell the king?

A2: *God could rescue them from the fire; they would not worship the statue. (v. 17-18)*

Q3: What did the king see in the fire?

A3: *He saw four men walking around unharmed. (v. 24-25)*

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Discussion Questions:

Q4: What do you think God wants us to learn from the story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego?

A4: *Having faith in God means trusting Him to keep his promises; we can trust God to help us in hard times.*

Q5: How can Christians use their Shield of Faith?

A5: *We can remember God's promises and trust Him to help us when Satan tries to distract or attack us.*

PRAY TOGETHER