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Lesson 4.1



DRAW IT!

Think of a way you can stand up for God in your school or neighborhood. Draw a picture of it.

JOURNAL IT!

Tell God about a time that you stood up for Him. What happened? What did you do or say to stand up for Him?

THIS WEEK WE LEARNED

SHADRACH, MESHACH AND ABEDNEGO

BIG IDEA: God blesses us when we suffer for doing what is right, so we can stand up for Him.

BIBLE BASIS: Daniel 3

KEY VERSE: "Blessed are those who suffer for doing what is right. The kingdom of heaven belongs to them." Matthew 5:10 (NIrV)



READ IT!

Daniel 3. Draw a picture of the story or write to God your favorite part of the story. Tell Him why you like it.

PRAY IT!

Write a prayer to God. Ask Him to give you the courage to stand up for Him.

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

DANIEL AND THE LIONS' DEN

BIG IDEA: God's wants to be the leader of your life, so you should follow Him instead of the crowd.

BIBLE BASIS: Daniel 6

KEY VERSE: "Do not follow the crowd when they do what is wrong." Exodus 23:2a (NIrV)



LESSON 4.1:
Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego

Bible Basis:
Daniel 3

Big Idea:
God blesses us when we suffer for doing what is right, so we can stand up for Him.

Memory Verse:
"Blessed are those who suffer for doing what is right. The kingdom of heaven belongs to them."

Matthew 5:10 (NIrV)



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DAY 1
Question:
Retell the Bible story in your own words. What was your favorite part? Why?

DAY 2
Question:
What does it look like to stand up for God in everyday life?

DAY 3
Question:
What kinds of pressure might people face today that would go against their faith?

DAY 4
Question:
What can you do when you feel alone by choosing to do what is right?

DAY 5
Question:
How can you prepare your heart now to stand strong later?

BONUS QUESTION
If your house could talk, what would it say about you?

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Lesson 4.2



DRAW IT!

God wants to be the leader of your life. What does it look like for you to follow God? Draw a picture of it.

JOURNAL IT!

Tell God about a time you followed the crowd when they did what was wrong. Ask Him to forgive you.



THIS WEEK WE LEARNED

DANIEL AND THE LIONS' DEN

BIG IDEA: God wants to be the leader of your life, so you should follow Him instead of the crowd.

BIBLE BASIS: Daniel 6

KEY VERSE: "Do not follow the crowd when they do what is wrong." Exodus 23:2a (NIrV)

READ IT!

Daniel 6. Draw a picture of the story or write to God your favorite part of the story. Tell Him why you like it.

PRAY IT!

Write a prayer to God. Ask God to help you follow Him instead of the crowd.

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

QUEEN ESTHER

BIG IDEA: God has a purpose for my life and wants to do something good through me.

BIBLE BASIS: Book of Esther

KEY VERSE: "God is working in you. He wants your plans and your acts to fulfill his good purpose." Philippians 2:13 (NIrV)



LESSON 4.2:
Daniel and the Lions' Den

Bible Basis:
Daniel 6

Big Idea:
God wants to be the leader of your life, so you should follow Him instead of the crowd.

Memory Verse:
"Do not follow the crowd when they do what is wrong."

Exodus 23:2a (NIrV)



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Question:
Retell the Bible story in your own words. What was your favorite part? Why?

DAY 2

Question:
What are some ways people feel pressure to follow the crowd today?

DAY 3

Question:
What habits can help you stay close to God like Daniel did?

DAY 4

Question:
What does it look like to be faithful in small things before big challenges come?

DAY 5

Question:
How can you encourage friends to follow God instead of the crowd?

BONUS QUESTION

If you could ride any animal to school, what would it be?

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Lesson 4.3



DRAW IT!

God has a purpose for your life: to tell others about Jesus. Draw a picture of yourself telling a friend about Jesus.

JOURNAL IT!

What do you think God's purpose for your life might be? In other words, what are some ways God can use you to do good in the world? Write about it.



THIS WEEK WE LEARNED

QUEEN ESTHER

BIG IDEA: God has a purpose for my life and wants to do something good through me.

BIBLE BASIS: Book of Esther

KEY VERSE: "God is working in you. He wants your plans and your acts to fulfill his good purpose." Philippians 2:13 (NIrV)

READ IT!

Esther 5:1-8. Draw a picture of the story or write to God your favorite part of the story. Tell Him why you like it.

PRAY IT!

Write a prayer to God. Ask Him to help you show love and share the good news of Jesus with the world around you.

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

NEHEMIAH REBUILDS THE WALL

BIG IDEA: God wants us to work together to build His kingdom.

BIBLE BASIS: Book of Nehemiah

KEY VERSE: "Two people are better than one. They can help each other in everything they do." Ecclesiastes 4:9 (NIrV)



LESSON 4.3:
Queen Esther

Bible Basis:
Esther

Big Idea:
God has a purpose for my life and wants to do something good through me.

Memory Verse:
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Philippians 2:13 (NIrV)



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DAY 2
Question:
What are some situations where you might need courage like Esther?

DAY 3
Question:
How can you be aware of opportunities God gives you to help others?

DAY 4
Question:
Who in your life might need you to show courage and kindness right now?

DAY 5
Question:
What gifts or abilities has God given you that you can use for good?

BONUS QUESTION
Would you rather have a trampoline floor or a slide staircase?

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Lesson 4.4



DRAW IT!

Ezra helped the people of Jerusalem worship God together. We can do that too! Draw a picture of yourself singing and worshipping God with your friends.

JOURNAL IT!

Have you ever worked together with other people to do something helpful or kind? Write a letter to God and tell Him about it.

THIS WEEK WE LEARNED

NEHEMIAH REBUILDS THE WALL

BIG IDEA: God wants us to work together to build His kingdom.

BIBLE BASIS: Book of Nehemiah

KEY VERSE: "Two people are better than one. They can help each other in everything they do." Ecclesiastes 4:9 (NIrV)



READ IT!

Nehemiah 4. Draw a picture of the story or write to God your favorite part of the story. Tell Him why you like it.

PRAY IT!

Write a prayer to God and tell Him how much you love Him.

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

ZECHARIAH AND ELIZABETH

BIG IDEA: God is gracious, so we can find joy in the gift of His Son.

BIBLE BASIS: Luke 1:5-25

KEY VERSE: "The LORD is gracious, kind and tender. He is slow to get angry and full of love." Psalm 145:8 (NIrV)



LESSON 4.4:
Nehemiah Rebuilds the Wall

Bible Basis:
Nehemiah

Big Idea:
God wants us to work together to build His kingdom.

Memory Verse:
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DAY 2
Question:
How can you work together with others to do something good for God?

DAY 3
Question:
What should you do when you become discouraged while doing something good?

DAY 4
Question:
What are some ways you can encourage others while working together?

DAY 5
Question:
What does it look like to use your skills to serve God?

BONUS QUESTION
If you had to wear socks on your hands all day, what would be hardest?