

WSC_SG K1 | W2

Today's Suggested Schedule

Small group : 10:00-10:25 / 11:45-12:10

Greeting & Prayer (5 minutes)

The leader greets the children and asks how they are doing. After a brief time of sharing, the group participates in a short prayer activity to prepare their hearts for the lesson.

Small Group Activity (15 minutes)

Activity One

Activity Two

Pray & Dismiss (5 minutes)

After small group time, the leader closes in prayer. Then the children are dismissed.



Bible Story

A Gold Statue and a Blazing Furnace • Daniel 3

Bottom Line

God is with me, so I can stand for what's true.

Memory Verse

God is our place of safety. He gives us strength. He is always there to help us in times of trouble.

• Psalm 46:1 NIV

Greeting & Prayer

5 min

Activity One

5 min

K1 - Stand for Truth | Made to Move

What You Need

-  Bible 1
-  Floor tape 1

- Choose a child to spin the wheel.
- Each color matches a prayer prompt on the chart.
- After spinning, the child finds the matching prompt, reads it, and prays.
- Let a few more children take turns spinning the wheel and praying.

What You Do:

Before the Activity:

- Use the floor tape to make a long line down the center of your group space.
- On one side of the line, make an "x" with tape for the "FALSE" side. Make a check mark on the other side with tape for the "TRUE" side.

During the Activity:

- Have the kids stand on the line.
- Explain that you will say something about our Bible story. If what you say is true, they should jump to the TRUE side. If it's not true, they should jump to the FALSE side.
- If they jump to the wrong side, they have to do a silly challenge.

- Read the following statements one at a time:
 - **The king made a giant statue out of shiny gold.**
→ *The answer is TRUE.* If you are standing on FALSE, do five jumping jacks.
 - **The king told everyone to bow down to the statue when they heard music.**
→ *The answer is TRUE.* If you are standing on FALSE, pat your head and rub your tummy 10 times.
 - **Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego bowed down with everyone else. (FALSE! This is the most important part—they stood for God!)**
→ *The answer is FALSE.* If you are standing on TRUE, hop on one foot seven times.
 - **The king gave them a high five for being so brave. (FALSE! He was angry and threw them in a fiery furnace.)**
→ *The answer is FALSE.* If you are standing on TRUE, spin around six times.
 - **The fire hurt the three friends very badly. (FALSE! God protected them!)**
→ *The answer is FALSE.* If you are standing on TRUE, do three star jumps.
 - **When the king looked in, he saw a fourth man in the fire with them! (TRUE! An angel was with them!)**
→ *The answer is TRUE.* If you are standing on FALSE, clap behind your back 10 times.

What You Say:

"Great job remembering our story! Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego stood for what was true, even when it was scary and even when they were the only ones standing. They knew God was with them. God showed up in an amazing way to keep them safe. We can be brave and stand for what is true because we know God is always with us too. **[Bottom Line] God is with me, so I can stand for what's true."**

5 min

Activity Two

5 min

K1 - Furnace Find

What You Need

	"Furnace Find" Activity Page	1
	"Furnace Find Key" Activity Page	1
	Coloring supplies	Several

What You Do:

During the Activity:

- Give each child a "Furnace Find" Activity Page and make coloring supplies available.
- Tell the kids to look closely at the picture of the fiery furnace.
- Explain, "In this picture, you can see Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. But someone else is in there with them—an angel God sent to protect them! Can you find all four people? There are also some silly, secret pictures hidden in the flames. Let's see if we can find them all!"
- Point out the list of hidden items at the bottom of the page (football, shoe, heart, sunglasses, dumbbell, house, thumbs up) and challenge them to find and circle everything.
- Let them color the picture when they are finished.

What You Say:

"You have great eyes for finding things! It was easy to find the silly things like a football and sunglasses in the picture. But the most important thing to find was that fourth person—the angel God sent to be with His friends. Sometimes, life can feel like a fiery furnace—hot and scary. But this story reminds us to look closely, because God is always with us. When we remember that, it helps us stand for what's true. Because **[Bottom Line]** **God is with me, so I can stand for what's true.**"

[Make It Personal] **"Sometimes when I feel nervous about speaking in front of a lot of people, I get a little scared. But then I remember God is with me, and it helps me be brave and say what I need to say."**

Prayer

Prayer:

"Dear God, thank You for being with us always. We pray for our friends in the circle who need to be brave this week. Please give them Your strength. And we pray for our friends outside the circle, too. Help all of us remember that You are with us, so we can stand for what is true. We love You. In Jesus' name, amen."

*As adults arrive to pick up, encourage kids to share about the fiery furnace and tell their grown-ups the **[Bottom Line]** "God is with me, so I can stand for what's true."*

Supplies

K1 - Stand for Truth | Made to Move**Quantity**

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| 1. | Bible | 1 |
| 2. | Floor tape | 1 |

K1 - Furnace Find**Quantity**

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| 1. | "Furnace Find" Activity Page | 1 |
| 2. | "Furnace Find Key" Activity Page | 1 |
| 3. | Coloring supplies | Several |