



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
Prophets & Promises Part 2: Elijah–Malachi
Unit 9, Lesson 45

Daniel's Friends and The Fiery Furnace

Lesson Aim: To know God is with you
wherever you go.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: The Fiery Furnace
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: God Is with You
- BLOCK AND CAR CENTER: Wherever You Go
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE CENTER: Bubbling Praise

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO IS LORD OF ALL

I'm so glad you are here today. Did you know God is always with you? No matter where you are or what you are doing, God is always with you. Let's pray and thank Him for that. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear God, Thank You for taking care of us wherever we go. Amen.**

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord." Psalm 150:6

THE WORD GOD IS WITH THE THREE FRIENDS CLASSROOM PROMISE

Today, I brought this soft blanket with me. Give each child a chance to feel it. **I like to snuggle up in a blanket like this and feel warm and safe. Do you have a blanket, a doll, or a stuffed animal that you hold close when you are afraid? What else could you do when you are afraid?**

It's good to remember God is always with us. We can pray and know He hears our prayers. In Bible times, there were three friends who knew God was always with them. Their names are fun to say: **Shadrach** (Shad-rack), **Meshach** (Me-shack), and **Abednego** (Ah-bed-neh-go). **Let's listen to their story.** Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Daniel 3:25.

WATCH THE WORD: DANIEL 3:12-21, 24-28

Read poem. Display visual.

- An angry king sent for three good men,
- Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.
- The king said, "Tie them up with rope;
- In the fiery furnace they must go!"
- Then, the king saw four men walking in the fire.
- They were not hurt—it's true!
- For God was with them in the fire,
- And God is with you, too.
- The king called them out of the furnace,
- There were no burns on their ropes or clothes.
- The king knew God saved all three men,
- And now everybody knows!

Who was with the men? (God.) Who is with you wherever you go? (God.)

THE WAY GOD IS WITH YOU

CRAFT: Fiery Furnace

GAMES: Safe in the Furnace, "God Is with You" Ball Roll

SNACK: Fiery Furnace Food

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Daniel 3:12-21, 24-28

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Praise Balloon, Instrument Praise

STORY TIME