

# LESSON 5 OVERVIEW GOD PROTECTS AND TAKES CARE OF ME SHADRACH, MESCHACH, OBEDINGO

### Home Supplies needed:

- Bible
- Full carton of eggs
- Paper Bag
- Colored paper or tissue paper for flames
- 3 straws
- Paper characters to stick on straw
- Tape or glue



## OPENING

Share about a topic related to the lesson.

Supply: Bible

### Welcome | Introduce the Lesson

Say: Have you ever been nervous to try something? Or maybe worried about something?

#### Share

Tell kids an experience you are comfortable sharing.



# CORE BIBLE DISCOVERY

Use creativity to explore the Bible story and what it means to be made in God's image.

Say: Just like we shared things that maybe make us nervous or worried, did you know that God has a big plan for us? That God protects and takes care of us! Let's look at a story in the Bible that God really showed up to protect his people.

Read Daniel 3

Say: God protects and takes care of me!

Let's pray about that.

Pray: Dear God, thank you for protecting and taking care of me. Thank you for always loving me and loving your people. Amen.

**Note to Parents/Guardians:** *Before you start the lesson make sure to watch this video to prep for Object Lesson* 



### Demonstrate the Object Lesson to your child. Watch tutorial video listed above before demonstrating.

#### Suggestions for Parents/Guardians.

Okay, so we know this week is going to take some faith... but what better way to model it to our children. As you demonstrate walking on eggs, make the comparison about how God takes care of us... even in the most impossible scenarios. Just like our Bible characters today, God gives us strength and faith! Enjoy watching your children's eyes grow big after today's object lesson!

Object Lesson was adapted by Better Bible Teachers.



# CRAFT

Spend time making a fiery furnace craft

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#### A fiery furnace craft



A paper lunch bag is used upside down. A hole was cut out with flames added to the hole and above the bag. Pictures of the 3 friends were made and placed on straws so the kids can put them in and out of the furnace. Tissue paper can also be used to make the flames.

#### Talk About It

Ask: God saved his people and takes care of them. When we get nervous or scared what is one way we can remind ourselves that <u>God protects and takes care of me</u>?

#### **Closing Prayer**

Say: Dear God, thank you for showing us your love for us today. Help us when we get nervous, scared or worried that you are always with us. We love you Jesus, Amen!

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