

# WEEK 3

## SMALL GROUP GUIDE



### **BIG IDEA**

God gives extraordinary courage.

### **THE BIBLE**

**Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego:** Daniel 3;  
(Psalm 46:1-2)

## **QUESTIONS**

- What did King Nebuchadnezzar build and what did he want the people to do with it?
- Why were Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego thrown into the fiery furnace?
- How did King Nebuchadnezzar know that the three friends actually worshipped the one, true God?
- Re-read Daniel 3:26-28. What happened because the three friends stood up to the king?
- Have you ever been told to do something that God might not want you to do?
- What do you think you might have done if you were Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego?
- How do we know God will give us courage when we need it?

## **ACTIVITY**

*Cut the first paper plate in half. Glue the flames to each half. Have them draw a silhouette on the second plate, then glue the three friends on the same plate. Align the halves of the first plate and the second, punch a hole through all three layers, and secure with a metal brad. The paper plate with the flames should open to reveal the men inside.*

God changed their abilities from everyday to extraordinary because Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego trusted God. Wow!

### **MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH:** Ephesians 3:20 (NIV)

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