

FAITH

Faith Under Fire



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DANIEL 3:1-30

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GETTING STARTED

- Can you remember walking on old floorboards or an old log only to find that it is soft underfoot and you don't know if you can trust it to hold your weight? What did you do?
- Can you remember a time when you had to put your trust in something or someone but you were afraid to do so? What did you do and how did it work out?

INTO THE WORD

DANIEL 1:1-8

- We see that some young men were chosen to be 'trained' as delegates from Babylon, however the plan didn't work as these Godly men stood up for what was right. Can you think of a time when you had to choose God's commandments over something else?
- How can you show respect to those in authority AND obey God at the same time? Can you think of an example when you had to do so?

GOING DEEPER

Read Daniel 3:1-30

- In Exodus 20 we read clearly that God's people cannot bow down to any statue. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego obeyed God's commands at the risk of their own lives. What does coming 'under fire' look like for Christians who stand up for what is right in our world today?
- Can you think of a time when you felt like you were 'in the fire' but God was with you? (Daniel 3:25, Acts 2:4).

PRAY

Pray together that God may help us to have a strong faith when we come under fire from the things of this world.