



June 25 & 26, 2022

Daniel 3

Icebreaker: What is your greatest fear?

Opening Discussion: Looking back on your Engage and Grow notebook or your notes from the message, what stands out to you the most?

Digging Deeper:

Read *Daniel 3*

1. As you read, what do you learn about Nebuchadnezzar, the Babylonians, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego?
2. What ideas/views in today's culture are we 'commanded' to bow down to?
3. What do verses 17-18 teach us about the nature of faith?

4. Depending on where we spend our time (work, school, home, etc.) standing firm in our faith can look different for each of us. Describe some areas where you can stand firm in your faith for something.

5. Why is it significant that Jesus is with them in the furnace in verses 25-26? How does this foreshadow Jesus' work on the cross?

6. How is God with you in your suffering and what have your sufferings had to do with standing up for what you believe about God?

7. In Acts 7, Stephen describes Jesus standing at the right hand of God. How does knowing that Jesus stands with us when we stand for God affect your faith?

Moving Forward/Prayer: Pray for courage and faith