

# The Safe Place: God is my strength

## Daniel 3

### DAY 1: REVIEW

Visit the Parent Cue app (available for iOS and Android) to watch this week's Bible story.

Download it for free at [parentcue.org/app](https://parentcue.org/app).

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

After watching So&So, write one thing that:

#### 1. You liked:

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#### 2. You learned:

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#### 3. You'd like to know:

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### DAY 2: STANDING ALONE

#### Read Daniel 3:4–6 NlrV

When the music played, everyone bowed to the giant gold statue except Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Imagine how awkward and scary that moment must have felt. Thousands of people were doing the same thing, but these three friends chose to obey God instead of following the crowd.

Sometimes following God can make you stand out too. Maybe your friends are gossiping, cheating, or making fun of someone. It can feel easier to stay quiet and blend in. But God gives us strength to make brave choices,

even when we feel alone.

Circle one situation where it is hardest to stand for God:

Friends      School      Sports      Online      Family

Ask God to help you in that situation.

### DAY 3: FAITH OVER FEAR

#### Read Daniel 3:9–12 NlrV

Some officials noticed that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego would not bow to the statue, so they reported them to the king. These three friends knew they could get into serious trouble, but they still chose faith over fear. They trusted God more than they feared punishment.

Fear has a way of making us want to compromise. We may stay silent about our faith or avoid doing what is right because we are worried about what others think. But courage grows when we remember that God is with us. He sees every hard choice and promises to help us through it.

Write down a time you have felt pressure to fit in.

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You do not need to follow the crowd to belong. Your identity is found in God.

### DAY 4: GOD IS WITH ME

#### Read Hebrews 4:12 NlrV

Grab a sheet of paper, scissors, a pen or pencil, and an empty jar or container. Then find several people who

If you need more, look up these verses: John 16:33, Isaiah 41:10 and 13, Philippians 4:6–7, Romans 8:28, Joshua 1:9, Matthew 6:31–34, Proverbs 3:5–6, Romans 15:13, 1 Peter 5:6–7, and Psalm 94:18–19. Choose the ones that mean the most to you.

Write each verse on your paper, spacing them out so you can cut them into strips. Then place the strips into the jar or container and save them for tomorrow.

## Read Daniel 3:24–25 NIrV

When Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were thrown into the fiery furnace, they were not alone. God was with them in the fire. God did not abandon them during their hardest moment, and God won't abandon you.

Grab some paper cut into small strips, a pen, the jar filled with the verses you wrote out yesterday, and either construction paper with glue or a cork board with pushpins. Every time you face a challenging situation, write it down on one of the paper strips. Then glue or pin that strip onto the construction paper or cork board. Next, pull an encouraging Bible verse from the jar. If the verse encourages you in that situation, tape or pin it over the strip where you wrote your problem. If the verse does not seem to fit, place it back in the jar and choose another one. Whenever you face a challenging situation, go back and read the verse that encouraged you and remember that God is with you in every situation.

**Prayer: ““God, thank You for staying with me through every difficult situation. Help me trust You, stand strong, and notice people around me who need encouragement and kindness. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”**

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.

## What things have you seen that are wrong or broken?

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