

Week 4 Curriculum

Memory Verse
Psalm 23:1-4

**The curriculum below is to be used at a starting point. Please teach the assigned lesson, but do not feel bound by the activities listed. Be creative and try to reinforce the lesson of the day into each rotation. **

Monday, July 9th

Lesson: Daniel Does Right (Daniel 1)

- **Large Group Bible Lesson (15 minutes):** All 3 lessons this week are fun to have your teens act out this story with props and costumes. You might consider having the same narrator/MC all week to tie the lessons together. Reinforce the courage that Daniel had to stand up for his beliefs and do what he knew was right in the eyes of God.
 - Additional Resource:
<http://missionarlinton.org/wp-content/uploads/curriculums/OT-2010-L76-EN.PDF>
 - Additional Resource:
<https://adventuresinmommydom.org/wp-content/uploads/Daniel-and-friends-stand-in-faith.pdf>
 - Additional Resource:
<http://www.biblefunforkids.com/2014/05/daniel-shadrach-meshach-and-abednego.html>

- **Craft (20 minutes):**

- Daniel's Food Basket:
<https://craftingthewordofgod.com/2015/04/27/daniel-food-basket/amp/>



- **Game (20 minutes):** Help Daniel make a healthy meal. Spread food pictures out face down and take turns finding the foods he can eat and leaving the foods he can't eat behind. Make this into a relay race with at least 2 teams in each rotation.
- **Memory Verse/Snack (20 minutes):**

- *Memory Verse:* Spend a few minutes reviewing last weeks memory verse and learning this week's verse. Come up with hand motions to help the children remember the verse. Write each word (or a few words) on a picture of a fruit or vegetable. Mix all the words up and have the kids work together to put them in order.
- *Snack:* Fruit and Vegetables!

Tuesday, July 10th

Lesson: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego (Daniel 3)

- **Large Group Bible Lesson (15 minutes):** Do a skit to present this story to the children. Focus on the courage that the men had throughout the story. Even when they were afraid, they knew that God was with them. We can be brave even when we are afraid.
 - Additional Resource:
<http://missionarlington.org/wp-content/uploads/curriculums/OT-2010-L77-EN.PDF>
- **Craft (20 minutes):**
 - Paper Plate Craft (see page 16):
<https://adventuresinmommydom.org/wp-content/uploads/Daniel-and-friends-stan>



[d-in-faith.pdf](#)

- **Game (20 minutes):** Make a fiery furnace obstacle course for the children to go through. Set up “obstacles” that look like fire all around the room. The children must go through the course without touching any fire.
- **Memory Verse/Snack (20 minutes):**
 - *Memory Verse:* Hot Potato: Write the Bible verse on a chalkboard, or whiteboard. Play music while the children pass a “hot potato” around the circle. When the music stops, have the child with the “hot potato” go to the chalkboard and erase any word. Then have the group say the verse, inserting the erased word. Repeat the process until all the words are gone and the verse is being said by memory.
 - *Snack:* Bring a spicy snack like hot cheetos or hot tamales for the kids to try OR “S’mores” with graham cracker, marshmallow, chocolate, and 3 teddy grams to represent Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.

Wednesday, July 11th

Lesson: Daniel and the Lion's Den (Daniel 6)

- **Large Group Bible Lesson (15 minutes):** Review the theme for the summer (Courage) and Monday and Tuesdays Lesson. Then teach today's lesson about Daniel and the Lion's Den. Help the children see all the ways Daniel had courage.
 - Additional Resource:
<http://missionarlington.org/wp-content/uploads/curriculums/OT-2010-L79-EN.PDF>
 - Daniel Veggies Tales: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=djuHWIWIQA>
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- **Craft (20 minutes):**
 - Make this Fork Lion and write the "Daniel had Courage" on the paper:



<https://www.craftymorning.com/lion-craft-kids-using-fork/>

- **Game (20 minutes):**
 - Feed The Lion (bean bag toss game): Cut a hole in a large box and decorate it like a lion. Then the children try to throw bean bags into the lion's mouth.



- Lion Ping Pong Toss: The children toss ping pong balls covered with velcro - trying to make them stick on the felt covered mouths of the lions. Reminder that

God sealed the mouths of the lions and protected Daniel.



- **Memory Verse/Snack (20 minutes):**

- *Memory Verse:* Pool noodle memory verse game - cut pool noodles into small pieces and write (or print and glue) one word on each
- *Snack:* Use graham crackers, pretzels, raisins, and peanut butter to make lions

