

Week 4 Curriculum

Memory Verse
2 Timothy 1:7

**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)

- **Devotional (30 minutes):** Start the devotional time singing worship songs for about 10 minutes, then we will show a 5 minute video to introduce Daniel (<http://crossroadskidsclub.net/gods-story-daniel/>). Spend the final 10-15 minutes teaching the children today's lesson from Daniel 1. This can be done through one person teaching from the front, a skit, or another creative way. Remember to focus on the ways Daniel and his friends were courageous in following God and not the "crowd".
 - Additional Resource:
<http://missionarlington.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/>
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- **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)

- **Devotional (30 minutes):** Sing worship songs for the first 10-15 minutes, review yesterday's lesson and the overall courage theme, then spend about 10 minutes teaching today's lesson. Remember to reinforce the courage that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego had.
 - This is a cute video you could use to help teach this story:
<http://crossroadskidsclub.net/kid-bible-stories-shadrach-meshach-and-abednego/>
 - Additional Resource:
<http://missionarlington.org/wp-content/uploads/curriculums/OT-2010-L77-EN.PDF>
- **Craft (20 minutes):**
 - Fiery Furnace paper bag craft:
<http://www.123homeschool4me.com/2014/12/fiery-furnace-bible-craft-for-kids.ht>



- **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)

- **Devotional (30 minutes):** Sing worship songs for the first 10-15 minutes, review Monday and Tuesday's lesson, then spend about 10 minutes teaching today's lesson. Remember to reinforce the courage that Daniel had.

- Additional Resource:

<http://missionarlington.org/wp-content/uploads/curriculum/OT-2010-L79-EN.PDF>

- Daniel Veggies Tales: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=djuHWIWIQA>

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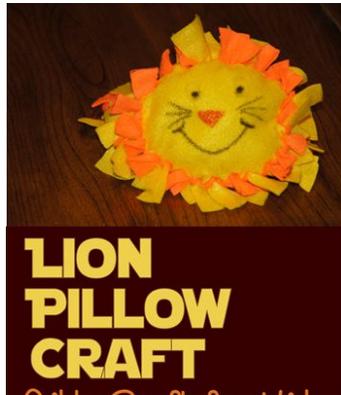
- **Craft (20 minutes):**

- Make a courage bracelet with lion beads to remember Daniel's Courage



- Lion Pillow Craft:

<http://www.123homeschool4me.com/2014/11/daniel-and-lions-den-bible-craft-for>.



- **Game (20 minutes):**

- Daniel, Governors, Lions (aka Papers, Scissors, Rock)

Rem Gen #GameIdeas #LearnedfromPaulandJessicaDietzel

Daniel

Governors

Lions

How to Play:

- Daniel beats the lions.
- The lions beat the governors.
- The governors beat Daniel.

Daniel and the Lion's Den Game
In the style of Rock, Paper, Scissors

- **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

