

SUNDAY SCHOOL TAKE HOME PAGE

To parents:

This page lets you know what your child learned today in Sunday School. Included are "Words to Remember" from the Bible, a suggested activity to reinforce the lesson, and a short prayer. Being involved and interacting with your child can be very rewarding for both of you.



What We Learned:

Today, your child learned about three of Daniel's friends named Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego who chose to do what was right in God's eyes. Although they worshiped the True God, the king in the land they were living ordered all the people to bow down to a gold statue. The young men showed courage and obedience by refusing to bow down to the statue. Because of this, the king threw them into a fiery furnace, but God sent an angel into the furnace to protect them. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were brave to obey God, and God saved their lives. (Scripture used: Daniel 3)

Words to Remember:

(Bible versions used are selected to help young children learn and understand the meaning of scripture.)



"We must obey God instead of people!" Acts 5:29b NIRV

Practice this verse several times with your child during the week. This will not only help your child to remember the verse, but also it will help to reinforce what he or she learned during class.

Suggested Parent/Child Activity:



Talk to your child about how important it is to stand up for what you believe! Remind your child that God has asked us to worship, serve, and pray only to Him. There are so many things in our world today that can be idols like the gold statue that the king wanted everyone to worship. Talk about things that could become idols like TV, videogames, music, and friends. Then discuss how dangerous worshiping false idols can become. Children's minds are easy to mold at a young age, but as they grow, it becomes more and more difficult. That is why it is so important to speak with them while they are young about these things. Teach them about God, His love, and why we should only worship Him.



Daily Prayer:

Dear Lord, thank You for giving us fun things to do. Thank You that we can also worship You. Help us know when we are choosing something else instead of choosing Your will. Help us remember that when we do what You want us to do, You will be there to take care of us and keep us safe. Thank You for loving us so much that You sent your Son save us. Amen.