DEVOTIONAL
for parents



A SERIES ON DANIEL

Magic tricks and illusions have a way of sparking wonder and curiosity. But long before today's magicians, Daniel and his friends stood out during the Babylonian exile. They were wiser than the magicians and astrologers of their time because they looked to God for wisdom. Through their brave actions and wise choices, they showed God's power to everyone around them—no tricks needed! In this 4-week series, kids will learn that **God helps us choose wisely, God is ready to rescue us, God's words show us what to do,** and **our courage can help others see God.**

Want to learn and grow alongside your kid as we go through this teaching series? You can! Spend a few minutes each week **studying** the passages of Scripture we'll be teaching, **praying** about what God wants to do in you and in your family, and **growing** by putting God's words into practice in your own life.

WEEK 1 God helps us choose wisely.
Daniel 1; 2 Timothy 1:7–14

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week. **What stands out to you in this passage and why?**

PRAY

Pray that God would help you consistently choose what's right instead of what's easy.

GROW

So what's your next step? What is one choice you are facing where you need God's wisdom? What is one area of your life where you need to replace fear with bold trust in God? Who in your life can you encourage to stand firm in their faith? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 2 God is ready to rescue us.
Daniel 3; 2 Timothy 2:8–15

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week. **What stands out to you in this passage and why?**

PRAY

Pray that God would help you endure hardship with courage.

GROW

So what's your next step? What is one fear or situation where you need to trust in God's power to rescue? How can you encourage someone else who is facing a challenge? How can you be more intentional about remembering God's faithfulness when facing difficulties? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 3

God's words show us what to do.
Daniel 5; 2 Timothy 3:14–4:5

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week. **What stands out to you in this passage and why?**

PRAY

Pray that God would give you discernment to recognize what is truly rooted in God's words, and the courage to live by them.

GROW

So what's your next step? How can you deepen your commitment to reading and applying Scripture each day? Is there a specific passage that has given you guidance before? How can you boldly speak up in a difficult situation going on around you? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 4

Our courage can help others see God.
Daniel 6; 2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week. **What stands out to you in this passage and why?**

PRAY

Pray for boldness in your actions, and that your faith can inspire others to trust in God.

GROW

So what's your next step? Where is God calling you to be courageous in your faith? Who in your life might be encouraged by seeing your bold faith? How can you point others toward God's presence and power? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.