

MADE TO CREATE

an activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, bottom line, or memory verse by creating a craft to take home

**5. TRUST GOD SLIDE SHOW**

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Slide Show" Activity Page; cardstock; paper plates; red, yellow, and orange tissue paper; pencil; ruler; utility knife; scissors; glue sticks; and permanent marker

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Slide Show" on cardstock and cut, one per child. Cut two 4 ¼ inch slits in each plate, 4 inches apart. Write child's name on the back of their plate and story strip.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Show children how to slip their "Slide Show" strip into the slits. Slide in from the back then into the next slit so when pulled up or down from behind, the picture changes. Then have the children rip tissue paper and glue around their plate.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Review the Bible story.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "I have a craft that will help us retell today's story."

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Our craft is like a slide show. Put your picture strip through the two slits on your plate like this. (*Demonstrate.*) See how the pictures change when you move the strip up and down? (*Demonstrate.*) Now rip up some tissue paper and glue it to your plate around the pictures. (*Pause.*) Great job!"

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "In our Bible story, we heard about a king named Nebuchadnezzar who built a statue of himself. He wanted everyone to bow down to it. But Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were friends of God and wouldn't bow to the statue. This made the king mad, and he threw them into the furnace. But Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego weren't afraid because they trusted that God was with them. Then something happened! Someone else was in the fire with them. God had sent an angel to be in the fire with them. They were all safe from the fire!"

"The king was so surprised that he called them out of the fire. They weren't hurt! God is amazing! Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego trusted that God was with them, and we can trust that God is with us, too! I can trust God, and you can trust God! **Who can trust God? I can trust God.**"

BIBLE STORY

God is always with me.

**SHADRACH, MESHACH,
ABEDNEGO
DANIEL 3:1-28**

MEMORY VERSE

"Trust in the Lord
with all your heart."

PROVERBS 3:5, NIV

KEY QUESTION

Who can trust God?

BOTTOM LINE

I can trust God.

BASIC TRUTH

God loves me.

MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that encourages personal application and prayer

**6. JOURNAL AND PRAYER**

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: Paperclipped "Memory Verse Card" in your Bible at Proverbs 3:5, journal, and fun-shaped pen

BIBLE STORY

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**SHADRACH, MESHACH,
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"Today, we'll make a list of places we go. It can be your grandparents' house, your favorite place to eat, dance lessons, preschool, the store . . . anywhere in the world! So think about it. When I say your name, tell me the place, and I will write it in our prayer journal. Get ready and listen for your name!

(Say each child's name and write down what they say. Remember to print the names so the children can recognize their names and the letters.)

"We have our list! Let's use it when we pray. Would anyone like to pray before I pray?"

(Give each child who wants to pray the opportunity to do so.)

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PRAYER

SGL: "Dear God, thank You for always being with us. Thank You for being with us when we go to . . . *(read the list the children made.)* We know we can trust You with all our hearts because You love us so much. In Jesus' name, amen."

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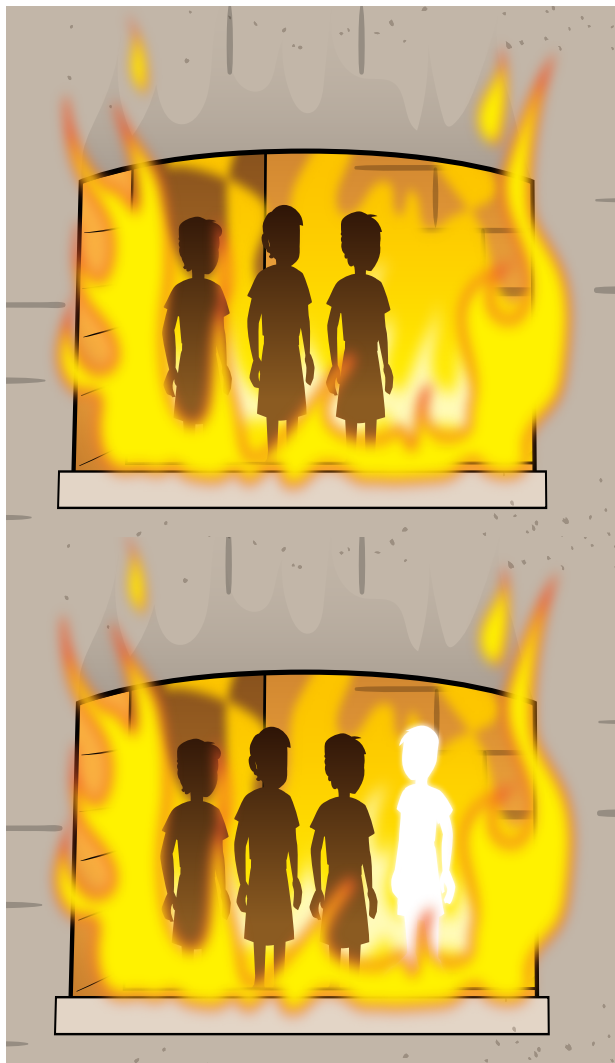
BASIC TRUTH

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