City LG—July 3rd-5th, 2021

Today's Bible Story: Just Like Fire (Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego) • *Daniel 3* **Today's Bottom Line:** Trust that God is always with you.

Monthly Memory Verse: God began a good work in you. And I am sure that he will carry it on until it is completed. That will be on the day Christ Jesus returns. Philippians 1:6 (NIrV)

Ice-Breaker Videos: Marble Races 1 and 2

NOTE: Videos will play where 4 Marbles will race down a track until a winner is declared. Play these videos to begin your Time together and to get the kids energized and excited before worship..

Keep the energy high by encouraging kids to cheer on their Marbles of Choice

WORSHIP: We are Royals and Look to You

"Hi, everyone! I've got an amazing story to tell you from the Bible. (Hold up Bible.) It's about three guys who had to decide to have confidence in God in a pretty tough situation. Let's take a look at this week's video!"

CG: Lesson Video (Runtime: 9:00)

"The king honored Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and gave them higher positions in the kingdom. They had so much to celebrate, because not only had they survived when they might have died, but now everyone knew that their God—our God—is the one TRUE God!

"Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego knew they could trust God, even in a scary situation. God was always with them, even in the fire! They put their trust in God, and that's why they had the confidence to face the challenges in front of them.

"We can trust God, just like they did . . . because God is always with us.

SLIDE: Bottom Line

[Bottom Line] "Trust that God is always with you.

"Let's pray and ask God to help us do that."

PRAY: "Dear God, thank You so much for the amazing story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. You helped the three of them have the confidence and courage to trust You, no matter what! Please help us have confidence like that, too. Help us trust You and remember that You're with us, through anything we might face in life. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

"It's true—we can trust God through ANYTHING. We can remember that He's with us, when times are good AND when times are tough.

"Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego stood up for what was right, even when it meant they might get hurt. They stood together and trusted God. They weren't alone when they were in the fire. God was with them!

"Here's what we need to remember:

SLIDE: Bottom Line

[Bottom Line] "Trust that God is always with you."

"He's with us when we have to do something scary, or when we have to be strong. We can be confident because we know that He'll never leave us.

"After He died and came back to life, Jesus said this to His disciples . . .

Open the Bible to Matthew 28:20 (NIrV) and read.

"You can be sure that I am always with you, to the very end.

"Isn't that amazing? Jesus wanted His disciples to know that He would always be with them—and He's here with each and every one of US today. There's a great verse in the book of Philippians that reminds us how God is always working in our lives. It's our memory verse for this month, Philippians 1:6.

SLIDE: Memory Verse

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OFFERING:

Here in Parkview Kids, we bring our offering each week to help support (your Campus Child) learn more about Jesus just like we do here in Parkview Kids. Here's a picture of (your Campus Child)! If you brought your offering you can bring it up now as we dismiss to Small Groups.

Orland Park: Michael and Valeri

New Lenox: Daniel Homer Glen: Victor

Dismiss kids to their small groups.