

Lesson 1: Baptism by Fire Part I

January 8th, 2017

Goals For This Series

- Affirm the truth
- Gain new meaning from stories we know by heart
- Establish lessons that can be discussed throughout your family no matter the age

Background:

- 2 Kings Chap 20:12-18
- Be careful _____
- God is _____

Worldly Training:

- Daniel Chap 1: 1-8
- The World _____
- _____ must fit the world standards
- The World _____

What's in a name:

Daniel _____ changed to Belteshazzar _____

Hananiah _____ changed to Sharach _____

Mishael _____ changed to Meshach _____

Azariah _____ changed to Abed-Nego _____

Responding To The World

- Daniel 1: 8-21
 - Daniel's faith was _____
 - Daniel's faith allowed _____
 - Daniel's faith allowed _____
 - Daniel's faith allowed _____

Wrapping Up The Lesson

- Daniel _____
- Daniel _____
- Daniel _____

Family Discussions For This Week

- What _____
- What _____
- What _____

Questions For Wednesday Night Discussion

Read 2 King 20: 12-18 and Daniel 1: 1-21

1. If someone new came to your house, what one thing would you show them?
2. Why do you think Hezekiah so willingly showed the Babylonians all the treasures of the land?
3. Why did God disapprove of Hezekiah's actions?
4. Why are appearances so important to the world?
5. Have you ever been selected for something because of your appearance, talents, or trainings that you felt would compromise your faith?
6. What worldly training to fear the most with your family?
7. What are some ways we can evaluate our experiences with being right with God?
8. Put yourself in Daniel's shoes, how would the dramatic changes affect you? Especially having a new name that defies God...
9. Daniel puts his faith on the line in verse 12 to keep from defiling himself to God. What is so hard about testing our faith?
10. Why did God make Daniel and his friends so successful for a pagan king?