

Revealed: With Us in the Fire - Ben Fienup

Icebreaker:

- 1. What is your favorite meal?
- 2. What is one fictional character you wish was a real person?

Summary:

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego remained true to their faith and their God in the midst of a culture and kingdom that tempted and condemned them. We will see how they stand up against the culture of Babylon, display "Even if..." faith and see that God was with them at their lowest point.

Engage the Bible:

Daniel 3 - Read as a group. What stands out to you most in this passage? King Nebuchadnezzar had a pretty big change of heart going from verse 19-23 when he ordered Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego to be thrown into the furnace, to verse 28 when he praised the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Have you ever witnessed anyone changing their heart towards God in such a powerful way?

Small Group Questions:

- Share a story when you felt pressure to do something you didn't want to do.
- How have you made your faith a priority in a culture that doesn't?
- Describe a time when you felt like you had an "Even if..." faith.
- How have you experienced God with you throughout trials in your life?