

# JESUS FOLLOWERS LIVE FOR THE ONE KING

## **BIG TRUTH: JESUS FOLLOWERS LIVE FOR THE ONE KING**

Exodus 20:3-5; Deuteronomy 6:5, 14-15

### **BIBLE VERSE: DANIEL 3:16-18**

*“Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered and said to the king, ‘O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. If this be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us out of your hand, O king. But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up.’”*

### **BIG IDEAS**

- Living for the one true King means rejecting false saviors.
- When we reject false saviors, people will reject us.
- Jesus is our King when following Him is better to us than life itself.

## **BIBLE PASSAGE: DANIEL 3**

### **UNITE - I AM CALLED**

The Unite Year is an exploration of what it means to be united in Christ as the family of God (Romans 12:5). When we are saved, we are given a spirit of adoption as sons (Romans 8:15-16), are made a child of God, and we are also saved into a family- the Church. The Unite Year explores how we are to live as a part of a family, and to live in light of our calling as servants and disciples of Christ. We use our gifts to build up the church as we pursue unity, humility, and gentleness with our brothers and sisters in Christ (Ephesians 4:1-2).

### **SERIES AIMS**



#### **Every student should know that...**

- God is the One True King.
- Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.
- There is a cost to following Jesus.



#### **Every student should feel...**

- Confident in the steadfastness of the Lord.
- Grateful for the cloud of witnesses that we have as a model for how to faithfully follow Christ.
- Grounded in Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.



#### **Every student should strive to...**

- Examine their own heart and repent of how they have followed false saviors.
- Pray regularly asking the Lord to grow their faith in Him.
- Endure through discouragement and difficult circumstances.



#### **Every student should want...**

- To devote themselves to pursuing holiness.
- To suffer well for the glory of God.
- To use their lives to point others to a better Savior, King, and Treasure.

## **FAMILY WORKOUT:**

This week we will ponder how to discuss with our son or daughter what it means to be bold in our faith. We will pray for them to stand firmly for the Lord and we will lead them to practice living for the one true King.

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**Read and meditate on Daniel 3 this week.**

As you read these verses ask yourself some of these questions:

- How can you model living for the one true King for your son or daughter? How can you discuss with your son or daughter some of the ways you stand firm in the midst of rejection?

Consider ways you can help your son or daughter live a bold life for Jesus.

- How can you discuss with them attitudes and behaviors that can help them choose to follow Jesus over anyone else?



**Spend time praying for, and with, your son or daughter this week.**

- Model praying for boldness and a heart that rejects false saviors.
- Pray with your student this week. As you pray with them, pray they would grow in their faith and boldness.



**Discuss with your son or daughter ways that he or she can overcome a fear of rejection by their friends and peers.**

- Help them think through ways they can grow stronger in their faith and put that into practice this week.
- Meet with your student to discuss some of their fears of living for Jesus. Help them find verses in the Bible that encourage them to live for Jesus.