



THE STORY BIBLE

This week, read and discuss these stories:

- **The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace**, page 232
- **Daniel in the Lion's Den**, page 241
- **Daniel Sees Heaven**, page 245
- **A New Temple, A New Wall**, pages 249, 251
- **Esther and the King**, page 253

If you are reading these Bible stories with your family, try praying, out loud, for the members of your family. Pray for their needs, their hurts, even how they are a blessing to you. Ask God's grace to shine in their lives. You will be amazed at how God answers your prayers for family members!

Know the Bible Now (including Scripture references)

THREE MEN IN THE FIERY FURNACE — [Daniel 3](#) | KtBN page 178

- What was King Nebuchadnezzar's reaction to the three men coming out of the fiery furnace unharmed?
- What are some opportunities that you might have to stand up for your faith?

Prayer: *Lord God, give me a strong faith to meet the daily challenges I face. Make me a bold and courageous witness to Your Love and forgiveness. Amen.*

DANIEL IN THE LION'S DEN — [Daniel 6](#) | KtBN page 180

- How do you think it's becoming more difficult to stand up for what you believe?
- What did you learn from Daniel, who stood up for what he believed?

Prayer: *Gracious Father, teach me to trust that you will always be with me, especially when I face harm and danger. In Jesus' name. Amen.*

DANIEL SEES HEAVEN — [Daniel 7](#) | KtBN page 182

- "Ancient of Days" is referring to God the Father. How was he described?
- "...one son of man" refers to Jesus, the Son of God. He is our Savior and Lord. From this description, what do you think "Savior and Lord" means?

Prayer: *Lord Jesus Christ, your mercy never fails. You reign as Lord over the heaven and the earth, and I'm grateful for you. Amen.*

A NEW TEMPLE AND A NEW WALL — [Ezra 1, 6:16](#); [Nehemiah 2, 7:1-7, 72](#) | KtBN page 190

- Nehemiah 8:10 says "Do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength." What does this mean to you when facing difficult times?
- This story makes us think of how our church works together for the glory of God. How can you band together with your church to let God's love and forgiveness shine in your community?

Prayer: *Father, build us up as a family of believers in our church, so we might band together and let the power of your mercy shine to our community. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

ESTHER AND THE KING — [Esther 1-2](#) | KtBN page 196

- This is a story in two parts (the second part is in next week's reading). Haman was made because Mordecai wouldn't bow down to him. What did Haman's anger lead him to do?
- Look up Ephesians 4:26-27 in your Bible. What does this teach us about "anger?"

Prayer: *Lord God, heavenly Father, keep me from the consequences of anger that goes unchecked. Teach me to love others like you love us. In Jesus' name, Amen.*