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**Day 1: God > Fire**

Review the video for this session.



**Engage**

Read [Daniel 3:1–30](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Da3.1-30).

**Consider**

Most of us will not experience life-threatening persecution under a tyrant the way Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego did. But as followers of Jesus, we will face challenges to our faith. When we refuse to go along with a human-generated system or belief that dishonors the one true God and His Word, we’ll experience pressure. How we respond says a lot about our character and what we truly think about God.

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| **QUESTION**How do you think Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego grew in their faith prior to being faced with the pressure to bow to the statue? |

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| **QUESTION**How can we grow in our faith to avoid worshipping other gods or idols? |

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| **QUESTION**Who are fellow followers of Jesus in your life who can help you stand strong against peer pressure or persecution? |

**Reflect**

Note that our three heroes acknowledged the possibility that they might die that day. They weren’t lacking faith so much as they were being faithful to God.

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| **QUESTION**How does following the one true God give you confidence when it comes to facing tough situations in your life? |

**Activate**

Think of a situation where you could be pressured to compromise your devotion to God. Read [Daniel 3:16–18](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Da3.16-18), and personalize the verses for that situation. For example, you might say, “If I am rejected by this friend group, God is able to give me truer friends. But even if He doesn’t, I will never reject Jesus in order to have a certain group of friends.”

**Pray**

Lord, You are the one true God. There is nothing and no one on earth who is higher or better than You. Help me to live for You without compromise in private and in public. I also pray for other Christians who may be facing tough circumstances. Help them with whatever they are facing and stand in the fire with them. Amen.

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**Day 2: The Why Behind the What**

**Engage**

Read [Deuteronomy 6:1–9](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Dt6.1-9).

**Consider**

In [Exodus 20](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Ex20), God gave His people some instruction that we call the Ten Commandments. In this passage from [Deuteronomy 6](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Dt6), Moses shared why following God closely is so important. He emphasized that God is the one true God. Believing God is the one and only true God is as foundational to the Christian faith now as it was then.

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| **QUESTION**Who did Moses say is impacted by obeying God’s commands and laws? |

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| **QUESTION**According to the passage you read, how do we benefit from being careful to obey God’s commands? |

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| **QUESTION**According to [Deuteronomy 6:6–9](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Dt6.6-9), what are ways God’s commands can become part of our everyday life? |

**Reflect**

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| **QUESTION**In [Deuteronomy 6:5](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Dt6.5), God asks us to love Him with all our heart, soul, and strength. What are some ways you can do that? |

**Activate**

Think of people, things, or issues that you might be treating like a god or idol—something or someone who is more important to you than God. Name them out loud and commit to place the one true God above each of them.

**Pray**

Father God, I acknowledge You as the one true God. You sent Your Son, Jesus, to earth from heaven to live like a human being. You get me and love me. Thank You for literally going out of Your way to love and relate to all people, everywhere. Help me to go out of my way to love and relate to those around me as well. Amen.

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**Day 3: True Love**

**Engage**

Read [Mark 12:28–34](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Mk12.28-34).

**Consider**

The heart of the one true God is for us to love Him and others. Jesus taught this by quoting some verses from the Old Testament after He was asked about the most important commandment.

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| **QUESTION**What’s the most important commandment? |

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| **QUESTION**What other command did Jesus say was also very important? |

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| **QUESTION**How did Jesus respond to the man who said he knew there is only one God and how loving Him is important? |

**Reflect**

Jesus made loving others a priority for us, too. Sometimes that can seem hard to do, but Jesus is a great example for us.

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| **QUESTION**What are ways you can love others like you love yourself? |

**Activate**

Think of something you can do to love your neighbor this week. Step out and make it happen!

**Pray**

God, help me to love You with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength. And please give me opportunities to love others in a way that reflects Your perfect love. Amen.

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**Day 4: Even Demons Do This!**

**Engage**

Read [James 2:14–24](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Jas2.14-24).

**Consider**

James’s letter challenges readers’ faith in God. He explained that we need more than just a simple knowledge that God exists. Even demons know He is the one true God. So what makes our faith in Him different? Our belief should also have works to show our faith in Him.

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| **QUESTION**Why is it not enough to simply believe in God? |

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| **QUESTION**What example does James give when it comes to putting action to our faith? |

**Reflect**

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| **QUESTION**How are we made right in our relationship with the one true God according to this passage? |

**Activate**

Think of one thing you can do this week to demonstrate your faith in God. Now go for it!

**Pray**

God, please help me to put my faith into action for You. I want the things I do in life to show the world I really believe in You. I also pray that Your Church will begin doing greater works and having greater faith. Amen.

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**Day 5: Still the One**

**Engage**

Read [1 Corinthians 8:1–6](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.1Co8.1-6).

**Consider**

The apostle Paul taught that the choices followers of Jesus make should be led by love for fellow followers, not personal opinions. He also affirmed the one true God and His Son, Jesus, in this letter.

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| **QUESTION**How does Paul compare idols to the one true God? |

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| **QUESTION**According to Paul in verse [6](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.1Co8.6), what are some things the Father and Jesus have in common? |

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| **QUESTION**How does learning more about Jesus show us who God really is? |

**Reflect**

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| **QUESTION**What are a few things you can do to know Jesus better? |

**Activate**

Memorize [1 Timothy 2:5](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.1Ti2.5).

**Pray**

Father God, I worship You as the one true God. Help me to be like You in the way You love all people, even those who do not acknowledge who You are. Amen.