THE FIERY FURNACE

Sunday School Lesson

Create Curiosity:

Show a lunchbox. Open it up and show a sandwich, banana, water bottle, etc. Ask the kids what we do before we eat lunch. (Pray) Who are we praying to? (God)

Teaching Time: Daniel 3

The Bible tells us about a king named Nebuchadnezzar. He had a giant golden statue made of himself. He made a rule that every time the people heard special music, they were to bow down and worship/pray to this statue.

Three men named Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, knew that we are only to pray to God. They would not bow down and pray to the statue.

This made the king very angry. He called for the three men to be brought to him. He said, If you don't bow down to this statue, you will be thrown into a furnace with fire in it! The men said, we will only pray to God.

This made the king very very angry. He ordered the furnace to be turned up 7 times hotter than usual! (Count to 7 as you shake one of the Art projects -see Art section.)

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The three men were thrown into the furnace!

Then, the king looked into the fire. He said, Didn't we throw three men in? I see four! And the Fourth looks like the Son of God! The king said, Come out Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego!

They walked right out of that fire! Not even one hair was singed. Their clothes were not burned! They did not even smell like smoke!

The king was amazed. He said, There is no other God who is able to do this! Now the men could pray to the One and only true God!

Craft Corner:
Fire shaker - Tape red/orange/yellow pieces of streamers to a popsicle stick. Shake it to look like fire blazing.

Sing a Song:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EaWOmF4sfWI&t=108s

Group Game:
Statue Freeze - play music and have the children move about. when the music stops, they are to Freeze like a statue. During the game, ask what were the people suppose to do when they heard music? Freeze and bow down. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego said, No! God saved them from the fire!