

Courage Is Sometimes Unpopular

Lesson: June 30, 2021

When you stand up for what's right, it takes a lot of courage. Why? Because **often what's right is not what's easy.**

Courage means doing what's right instead of what's popular or normal. That's why you need to know what you believe and set your standard for how you'll behave before you're tested.

There's a really epic example about this in the Bible with three men who were called Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Check out their story highlights in today's video:

<https://youtu.be/pc3fXVwR5w>

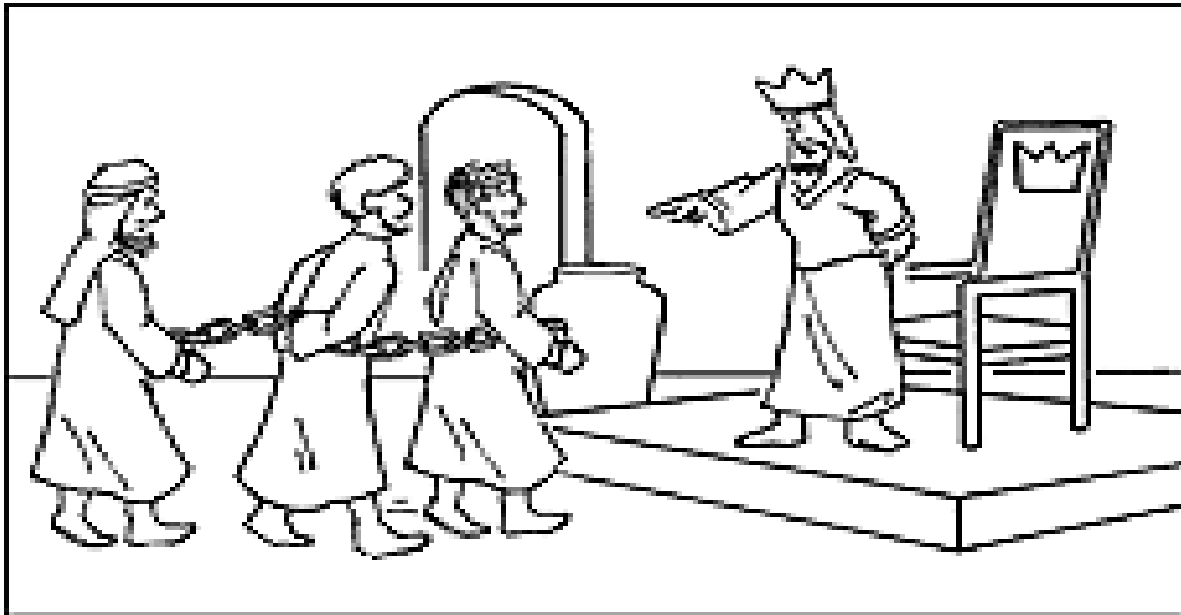
See, it's a pretty crazy story! Those three guys had such a strong faith in their God that they were willing to have courage to do what was right even if it meant being thrown into a furnace. They knew that God would protect them, but whether or not He did, they were still willing to stand up for Him.

Think about some ways you can start sticking up for what's right over what's easy. Start small—maybe it's reading your Bible before playing video games. Maybe it's not watching that inappropriate YouTuber you like. Or maybe it's standing up for a kid in your class who gets bullied. Find ways to stand up for what's right and for what you believe in. It will take courage, but it will be worth it.

SCRIPTURE: Read the story yourself! [Daniel 3: 1-30](#)

Then King Nebuchadnezzar gave praise to the God of Israel.

Circle 8 differences in the 2nd picture.





Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego Word Search

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C G V T C X E T R U S T Y L A
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