



# WEEKLY

A Family Discipleship Resource



week of

Sunday, November 29

CREATE TIME



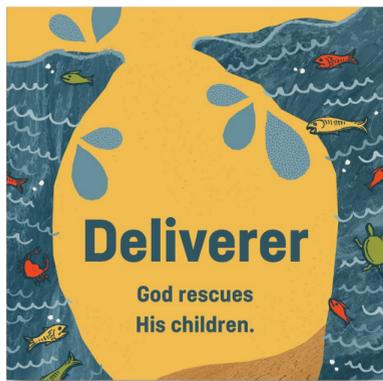
CAPTURE MOMENTS



AND CELEBRATE MILESTONES



TOGETHER



## BIBLE STORY

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego  
Daniel 3

## BIG TRUTH

God is a deliverer.  
He rescues His children.

## NOTE TO PARENTS

This week, we are in the book of Daniel, learning about God's rescue of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Talk to your children about where this event falls in history using the timeline cards. This happened sometime after "Judah was conquered by Babylon." God's people were in exile, far away from the Promised Land, due to their sin.

As you discuss the timeline, let your children practice putting the events in order from the beginning to "Judah was conquered by Babylon." Point out that God made a promise to Adam and Eve to send someone who would rescue them from sin. Highlight the times God rescued His people up to this point (Flood, Slaves in Egypt and Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego are just a few). Next, help your children continue to timeline all the way to "Savior is born." Although God had rescued His children many times, Jesus is the Promised Savior, the greatest rescuer! In Jesus, God delivered His children from their two biggest enemies: sin and death. Jesus died in the place of God's children, so that whoever believes in Him and follows Him would be saved.



## TIME

Centering the home on God's Word

After watching the KV weekly video, ask:

1. What attribute of God did you learn about today and what does it mean? *God is deliverer. He rescues His children.*
2. Name some people that God used to rescue His children in the Bible. *Noah (flood), Joseph (famine), Jonah (people of Nineveh from their sin), Moses (slavery in Egypt), Jesus*
3. Who is the ultimate rescuer? *Jesus! He rescued God's children from their greatest enemies: sin, death, and separation from God.*
4. How does knowing that God is deliverer help us to trust Him? *God has rescued His children from their greatest problem, so His followers don't have to worry about anything. Bad things will happen, but we know that in the end, we will be with Jesus. Our future is with Jesus and everything will be made right.*

**Read Colossians 1:13–14 as a family.** Talk about which testament, book, chapter, and verse this passage is found in.

1. What words in this passage do you not recognize or understand?  
*domain – kingdom  
transferred – moved  
redemption – been rescued*
2. What is the kingdom of darkness?  
*This is not a kingdom like you see in the movies with a castle. However, we can see this kingdom at work in those who do not know, love, and trust Jesus. They are slaves to sin, separated from God.*
3. What is the kingdom of God's beloved Son? *This is the kingdom for all of Jesus' followers, where they experience what it's like to know, love, trust, and obey God. They are set free from the penalty of sin, and when Jesus returns, they will live in Jesus' kingdom with Him forever.*
4. How can someone go from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of God's beloved Son? *When we repent and turn from our sin to follow Jesus, we no longer live in the domain of darkness but in the kingdom of Jesus Christ, the land of the living.*



## MOMENTS

Proclaiming the truth as you go

- As needs arise this week, big or small, point out the need and the way it was met (ex: when someone is thirsty, someone else provides water). Remind them that our greatest need is the forgiveness of our sins. Jesus died on the cross to deliver His children from the punishment of sin.
- Talk about each person's favorite superhero or describe what their skills would be if they were superheroes! Have each person create their own mask or cape and then play like you are a superhero squad saving the day! Act out of all the ways superheroes rescue those in need! Talk about how God is our deliverer and rescues us from sin. He is even more amazing than any superhero!

**SERVE** Talk about adoption with your children! Adoption is a beautiful picture of how God grows His family! If you know a family who has adopted or is in the process of adopting, encourage them with a card or a video call! Thank them for showing you an example of how God adopts His children.

**PRAY TOGETHER AS A FAMILY** Praise God that He is deliverer! Thank Him for rescuing His children and letting them be a part of His family and kingdom. Confess your sin and need for God's forgiveness. Lament for those who are separated from God because of sin. Ask Him to let you and all your family live with Him in His kingdom, where sin does not rule you and everything will be made right someday.

## MEMORY VERSE

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

ISAIAH 40:28 (ESV)