



DAY 2 The most difficult part of family devotions is sticking with it—starting again after you miss a day or two...or ten. But starting again is **AWESOME**... no matter how many days or weeks you miss. God puts us in families for the longterm—the goal of devotions is not “perfect attendance” but showing up together as a family in the presence of God!

Devotions should not feel like a chore or a drag, but should be engaging and fun, so it’s best to keep the whole thing to 10 minutes. 10 minutes a day, 5 days a week is enough to experience and pass on the most valuable treasure the world has ever known!

The key is keeping it simple, with these four basic steps:

Step 1: Read

[Daniel 3:14-26](#)

Step 2: Discuss

- A. When King Nebuchadnezzar threatened to throw Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego into the furnace what was their response?
- B. Based on their response, how can we define “furnace faith”?
- C. What were Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego saying about God and the nature of faith? How did these three men show that they trusted God no matter the outcome of the situation?
- D. How can we as individuals and a family live out our faith in Jesus today?

Step 3: Sing

Sing a song that everyone knows. Sing a favorite song from church or Sunday School. Or, listen and sing these together: “We Won’t Be Shaken” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9BJhOgb-unI>
“The King of My Heart” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-jkMnq2Hfzo>

Step 4: Pray

Ask for everyone to share a prayer request and something they want to thank the Lord for, and then take turns praying out loud.

Bonus:

Act out Daniel 3:14-26 Scene1: For example, someone pretend to be King Nebuchadnezzar; someone else pretend to be Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Scene 2: What does it look like to have faith in God?

Let me know about your experience.

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