



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide Memorial Day Weekend PARTICIPANT GUIDE

Discipleship Goal: *Our faith must be in the right things, and our faith must result in action!*

Into the Word: read Daniel 3

- a) The outcome of the situation didn't determine the three Hebrew boys' faith. Why does life circumstance often determine the level of faith; instead of faith being a constant no matter the circumstances?
- b) These boys went into this situation as a group. In what ways does the faith of those around you help or hinder your own?
- c) Suppose the story read that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego died instantly in the fiery furnace. How would this outcome negatively impact your view of God's sovereignty? Would you still view this as a great story of faith even if they died?
- d) Why didn't God rescue them before they went into the furnace? They were rescued in the furnace. Is there a situation in your life you wanted God to intervene before it happened, but He allowed you to go through it anyway?
- e) How do you think walking in the furnace affected the faith of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego? What do you think was going through their minds as they were walking up to and being dropped in the furnace?
- f) Their faith impacted the whole kingdom. How can making a firm stand for your faith affect those around you?
- g) What steps of faith do you need to take? Do you need to: stand firm with some negative influences in your life, or work on a negative attitude of doubt, or is there a situation you need to view differently? How can this group help?

Prayer Time:

Pray for each person, specifically that the summer season would be one of growing faith, not of distractions that rob us of relational connection to God and His people.