



## Kids Community Group Guide

### *I'll Take a Stand for Jesus!*

Leader's Guide for groups occurring February 28<sup>th</sup> to March 4<sup>th</sup>

#### **Bible Lesson:**

Explain what it means to "take a stand for something". Ask the children to make a list of ideas, people, or things they would take a stand for (i.e. against child abuse or animal cruelty, for good education, for their families, etc.).

*Ask the children to retell the story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego from the weekend, or read **Daniel 3** from a Children's Bible. This would be a great story to act out if there are enough children in group.*

#### **Discussion Questions:**

- Why did King Nebuchadnezzar build a huge gold statue?
- What did King Nebuchadnezzar command his people to do?
- Why wouldn't Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego worship any other gods?
- How did the King react to the news that they wouldn't worship his idol?
- Do you think Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were excited about stepping into a blazing furnace that burned people up if they got too close?
- Did they brag about how tough they were or boast about what their mighty God could do for them?
- What did the King see after the men were thrown into the furnace?
- When they came out of the fire, what did King Nebuchadnezzar do?
- How did Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego know God wanted them to stand for Him?
- How do you think God wants you to take a stand for Him?

#### **Memory Verse:**

*"We have this hope, so we are very brave." – 2 Corinthians 3:12*