

FEEDING FEAR TO THE FLAMES

Putting Faith in Motion as We See in Daniel 3

Our faith will be tested. Perhaps we will never stand before an angry king whose plan is to feed us the flames like the three young Hebrew boys we read about in Daniel chapter three, but our faith WILL be tested. On Episode 259 of the *More Than a Song Podcast*, we use Mercy Me's song, "Even If," as a catalyst to consider the details of Daniel chapter three and identify fears we can feed to the flames.

Use this resource alongside the podcast episode.

Explore the context.

Read Daniel 1-3. Write down your observations of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego (also known as Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah)

- They were Israelites from the royal family or nobility (1:3)
- They were young men without blemish and handsome (1:4)
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What was at stake if they disobeyed the king?

What was at stake if they disobeyed God?

What is your "even if" struggle?

We all have "faith testing" moments. Write out all of the scenarios you've thought of. All of the hopes AND fears of how it could all turn out.

*I've started the list.
Add your own
observations. You'll
be surprised how
many there are!
Turn your paper over
to list even more!*



*Be thoughtful about
this question. An
answer deeper than
just "their lives" is
what I want you to
consider.*



*Do you truly believe that
God can deliver you? Are
you willing to continue to
follow Him even if He
doesn't answer the way
you think He should?*