

Courage of our Ancestors

When was a time you had to stand up for your faith?

Read Daniel 3:1-30.

1. What was the decree regarding the statue?
 - a. Everyone must bow down.
 - b. It should represent everyone's personal god.
 - c. It represents Nebuchadnezzar.
 - d. Only bow down if you believe in it.
 - e. Bow down when instruments are sounded.
 - f. If you don't do it you'll burn.
 - g. All high ranking officials must bow down.
 - h. Other.

2. How did the three men stand up for what they believed?
 - a. They refused to bow down.
 - b. They said God was on their side.
 - c. They were calm.
 - d. They were really scared of the king.
 - e. They were ready to die.
 - f. They weren't scared because God would rescue them.
 - g. They refused even a second chance.
 - h. Other.

3. What happened when the three men entered the furnace?
 - a. They instantly burned.
 - b. Their hair burned.
 - c. A 4th person appeared.
 - d. They didn't burn at all.
 - e. Only their ropes burnt.
 - f. They were talking with the 4th man.
 - g. They didn't even smell like smoke.
 - h. Other.

4. Who was inside the furnace?
 - a. Daniel.
 - b. Jesus.
 - c. The trinity (God, Jesus, Holy Spirit).
 - d. A random man.
 - e. Only the 3 men.
 - f. An angel.
 - g. It was a hallucination.
 - h. Other.

5. What was Nebuchadnezzar's reaction to the ordeal?
 - a. He praised God.
 - b. He recognized the power of God.
 - c. He still shunned God.
 - d. He ordered everyone to worship God.
 - e. He ordered everyone to respect God.
 - f. He promoted the 3 faithful men.
 - g. He admired the faith of the men.
 - h. Other.

6. Who was their source of courage?
 - a. God.
 - b. Nebuchadnezzar.
 - c. Their firm belief in what was right.
 - d. The gold statue.
 - e. The promises God had given.
 - f. Their superpowers.
 - g. The fourth man in the furnace with them.
 - h. Other.

7. What stops you from standing up for what's right?

8. How can we strive to have the same courage as Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego?