

Daniel 3:19-30; Acts 4:13; John 14:15-19

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**Memory Verse:** "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong." - 1 Corinthians 16:13

**Next Week's Verses:** Daniel 6:1-23; Philippians 4:6-7; John 17:14-17

**Talk Topics**

Tell about a time you stood up for God by obeying what God said in the Bible, despite risks. What was the outcome?

How can standing strong, even if you don't feel strong, help your faith grow?

What challenges you most as you consider the fiery furnace event?

What's one bold step you'd like to try taking to stand strong for God?

**Digging Deeper**

**Daily Challenges**

Choose one or more to do this week.

- Look up today's Key Verse, 1 Corinthians 16:13. Cut four flames from paper. Write a part of the verse and a statement on each flame. "Be on your Guard" and an obstacle you have to standing strong, "Stand Firm in Faith" and a time you stood strong, "Be Men of Courage" and a trait that helps you be more courageous and "Be Strong" and a way you can stand strong for God this week. Tape your flames together and put them somewhere visible as a reminder to stand strong like Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.
- Spend time considering the main tenets of your belief in God. Pray about ways God wants those beliefs to show up in your life through bold actions.

**Further Study and Discussion throughout the week**

Use the following passages and questions to explore additional Biblical insights about your heart.

**Monday**—*Ephesians 6:13*  
What do you need in order to be stronger in your faith? What do you think is the significance of the repetition of "stand your ground" and "stand" in this verse?

**Tuesday**—*1 Corinthians 10:12*  
In what ways do you feel that you're already standing firm in your faith? How can you be careful not to become weak in those areas?

**Wednesday**—*James 1:22*  
What can you learn about the significance of putting feet to your faith? What's wrong with beliefs that don't translate into action?

**Thursday**—*Acts 1:8*  
How does knowing you have the power of the Holy Spirit give you the confidence to stand strong?

**Friday**—*Acts 4:13*  
How can you show others that you're Jesus' friend?

**Saturday**—*Psalms 143:10*  
In what ways does God teach us to stand up for Him and lead us on level ground?



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