

Jesus and the Fire—READ

Here are a few ways to dig deeper, read more, and learn about Jesus and the Fire...

Jesus and the Fire includes scriptures throughout the text. Look them up in your Bible and find them. Then, read the verses around them so you understand more. If you like to follow a reading plan, you can use this one...just choose whether you want to read a lot in one week or spread it out over a month.

Day 1 / Week 1—Exodus 3 / Isaiah 6

Day 2 / Week 2—1 Kings 18:1-40 / Daniel 3

Day 3 / Week 3—Exodus 13:17-22 / Numbers 9:15-23

Day 4 / Week 4—John 21 / Acts 2:1-41

Below are some additional scriptures where fire is mentioned...read them and answer the questions.

Hebrews

Hebrews 12:28-29

This passage describes God as a “devouring fire.” How is does this image help us understand God’s holiness? How does it help us understand God’s power?

PROVERBS

Proverbs 17:3

This verse talks about how fire purifies silver and gold. Which part of us does it say needs to be made pure by God?

PSALMS

Psalm 148:7-12

This passage reminds us that fire is under God’s control. Besides fire, what else is under God’s control?

LEVITICUS

Leviticus 6:8-13

This passage tells the priests of Israel how to burn offerings. It tells them to keep the fire burning at all times. Why was that important? What did the fire represent?

1 CORINTHIANS

1 Corinthians 3:10-15

This passage reminds us to build our lives on Jesus, but also to choose good materials. What do you think you should choose so that your life survives the fire?

Jesus and the Fire—MAKE

Here are a few creative activities you can do with kids to go along with Jesus and the Fire...

FIRE ART

Create a piece of 3D art inspired by fire. Use fabric, cardboard, chenille sticks, tissue paper, or anything else to make your creation.

FIERY FURNACE TAG

Play this version of tag: Choose one person to be Jesus and one person to be King Nebuchadnezzar. Mark an area as the fiery furnace. If Nebuchadnezzar tags someone, that person must go to the furnace. Jesus can then rescue them from the furnace with another tag.

PRAY IN COLOR

Pray in color, doodling as you pray. You might choose to thank God for purifying you, asking for his forgiveness. Or, you might choose to thank God for his power or his guidance...or both!

SHADOW PUPPETS

Use a flashlight to reenact stories from Jesus and the Fire using your hands. Have a friend, sibling, or parent hold the flashlight while you make the people and fiery things in each story. Then, switch roles!

RIGHTEOUS ROBE

Make a simple bracelet out of white thread or yarn. Wear it around your wrist as a reminder that Jesus has given you his robe of righteousness.

Jesus and the Fire—TAKE

Here are a few ways you can keep the conversation and focus going...

IDENTIFYING IDOLS

An idol is anything we love more than God. Take time to talk, think, or journal about things that could become idols for you.

LISTEN

There are lots of Christian songs that mention fire (like Start a Fire by Unspoken) or that describe scriptures and stories from Jesus and the Fire (like Even If by Mercy Me). Make a playlist of some songs related to Jesus and the Fire that you like (feel free to ask an adult to help) and listen to it whenever you like. Let it remind you of God's holiness, power, and guidance.

Campfire Conversation

With adult help, build a campfire. Talk about how fire can be dangerous, but how it also helps us by keeping us warm, cooking our food, and more. Compare this with how God uses fire to destroy evil but also to guide and us keep us safe.

Enjoy the fire by making s'mores or other treats as you talk!

LIGHT THE WAY

Use a small flashlight to read your Bible in a dark room, find things that you have lost, or light the path in front of you. Carry it with you as a reminder that God is with you to guide you and help you, lighting the way.

Jesus and the Fire Word Search

K	F	U	R	N	A	C	E	L	M	B	C	D	M	P
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JESUS

ISAIAH

MOSES

BURN

PILLAR

SHADRACH

MESCHACH

ABEDNEGO

FIRE

FURNACE

ELIJAH

ALTAR

HOLY

POWER

GUIDE

BAAL

ROBE

RIGHTEOUS

PURIFY



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to Jesus*