



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

OPENING QUESTIONS:

Would you rather work on a group project or do a project alone? Why?

1. What was a time in your life where you felt like you had to face life alone? How would a good friend have helped that situation?
2. In what area of life are you trying to go it alone? Why might that be dangerous?
3. How can you tell if a friend will stick with you through thick and thin?
4. Read Daniel 3:16–18. According to the verse, who answered the king? (All of them)
5. Last week, we heard about how these friends decided together not to eat the king's food. How do you think that event affected their decision-making in this situation when the stakes were much higher?
6. It would have been completely normal for any of them to worry about or doubt their decision. Why do you think they were able to be so brave?
7. How would having someone come alongside you who was also doing the right thing help you have the courage to continue doing the right thing?
8. If you knew your friends would always have your back, how would your school year be different?
9. Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego knew they could count on one another in tough situations. Are you dealing with a situation in which you need help from this small group?

TO WRAP UP:

Ask each student what they're worrying about and invite the group to encourage one another throughout the week.

BOTTOM LINE

There is greater strength in “we” than “me.”

SCRIPTURE

Daniel 3:16–18: “Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, ‘King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty’s hand. But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.’”

