

# **Children's House Church - Bible Study (Week 12/31 ~ 1/6)**

**Title: Confidence in God**

**Bible Story: Daniel was faithful**

**Bible Passage: Daniel 1**

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## **Today's Bible Study Time**

1. Read the Bible passage together.
  2. Share the summary story and discussion questions.
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## **[ Summary Story ]**

King Nebuchadnezzar's leaders gathered a group of young men from among the Israelites and brought them to Babylon. King Nebuchadnezzar gave the young men special meals.

They would be trained for three years. Then they would be ready to serve the king. Four of the young men from Judah worshiped the Lord, the one true God. Their names were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. The man in charge of the group gave them new Babylonian names. Daniel's new name was Belteshazzar. Hananiah's new name was Shadrach. Mishael's new name was Meshach, and Azariah's new name was Abednego.

Daniel wanted to be faithful to God. God's laws told Daniel what he could and could not eat. Daniel was not allowed to eat some of the food that the king gave the young men. Daniel asked the man in charge for permission to eat other foods.

Daniel said, "For 10 days, let us eat only vegetables and drink only water. Then see if we are healthier than the other young men." At the end of 10 days, Daniel and his friends looked healthier than the young men who had eaten the king's food.

God was happy that Daniel obeyed Him. God blessed Daniel and his friends. God gave Daniel the ability to understand visions and dreams.

Daniel and his friends stood before the king. The king saw that they were smarter and stronger than all the other young men. Daniel served the king for many years.

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### **[ Summary Point – True Confidence ]**

- Daniel was faithful and confident. He was confident not because of something else, but because of God alone. We should be confident not because of what we have or what we do, but because of God alone.
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### **[ Discussion Questions ]**

Q1. What does this story teach me about God?

Q3. How did the faithfulness of Daniel and his friends show they loved God?

Q4. What was God's response to Daniel's faithfulness and obedience?

Q5. What is one thing that I can do to be confident in God?

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### **[ Christ Connection ]**

Daniel was faithful to God, and God blessed him. In an even greater way, Jesus was always faithful to God. He came to earth and followed God's plan to save sinners. Those who trust in Jesus receive God's forgiveness and blessing.