

Lesson Review Script

Print one copy for use during the Come On In Activity. After children have colored the Lesson Review Coloring Sheets, they will tape them on the board as you describe briefly what occurred in the lesson. See script below.

LESSON 1

The enemy had taken God's people away from their home to a strange country called Babylon. Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego were chosen to work for the king of Babylon. The king wanted them to eat some foods that God did not want His people to eat. Because Daniel and the others loved God and wanted to obey Him, they did not eat the king's food. God blessed them with good health, knowledge, wisdom, and skill to do their jobs well.

LESSON 2

Ezekiel was a prophet of God. God showed Ezekiel some very special things! Ezekiel saw a vision of all kinds of strange things up in the sky! When Ezekiel saw and understood how awesome God is, he fell down and worshipped God! We can worship God too. God is awesome!

LESSON 3

God gave some laws for His people to follow which are called the Old Covenant. Part of those rules we know as the Ten Commandments. The Ten Commandments were written on stone. But it was impossible for the people to obey them all. They kept sinning by disobeying God. The Old Covenant was keeping the people away from God because they could not obey them.

But God promised something to His people. He promised to make the New Covenant, written on their hearts, not on stone. The New Covenant began when Jesus came and died on the Cross to offer forgiveness of sins.

LESSON 4

God is omnipotent. That means He is all-powerful. He's more powerful than anyone or anything! And in this lesson, God protected some men who wanted to obey Him.

The king built a huge statue and told everyone that if they did not bow and worship this idol, they would be punished. Well, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego told the king that they worshipped God alone, and they would not bow to the king's statue. So the king had the three men thrown into the hot fire in the huge furnace! But God protected Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-Nego from the fire—they didn't get burned at all! They didn't even smell like smoke!

LESSON 5

God's people were taken away by the enemy. They had to stay in a foreign land for 70 years! Finally, when the 70 years were up, God started leading His people home. God chose a man named Zerubbabel to lead some of the people back to Jerusalem and start rebuilding the Temple. The people worked hard and rejoiced when the Temple was rebuilt. Now they had a place to worship God together once again!

LESSON 6

Esther was a Jewish girl who lived in Persia. She and her cousin, Mordecai, loved God and obeyed Him. God led them to be a part of His plan to save His people—the Jews. God led the king to choose Esther to be the new queen of Persia! When a wicked man made a plan to kill all of the Jews, God led Esther and Mordecai, and God's plan saved the Jews.