

# Everyday FAITH Family Page

### **Pray, Praise & Give Thanks**

### Law/Gospel

The devil and evil, which have come into the world because of sin, cause hardship and troubles in my life. In a world ruined by sin, God keeps me from harm and helps me to endure the troubles that He allows to come into my life, for the sake of Jesus, my Brother and Redeemer, who rescued me from sin, death, and the devil and promises to be with me always.

#### **Bible Words**

The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into His heavenly kingdom.
2 Timothy 4:18

## Lord's Prayer Connection

The Seventh Petition
But deliver us from evil.

### Three Men in a Fiery Furnace

Daniel 3

King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon built a golden image and commanded everyone to bow down to it. The king's advisors told him that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego refused to bow down to the golden image because they worshiped the true God.

When the king found out that the three men refused to worship, he was very angry. He ordered Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego to be thrown into a fiery furnace.

The furnace was heated seven times hotter than usual, so hot that the soldiers standing nearby died. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were thrown into the superheated furnace.

But when the king looked in the furnace, he saw four men, not three. He called to Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, and they came out of the furnace completely unharmed. God had saved them from the flames.

### Family Faith Talk

"Deliver us from evil." God delivered the three men from the fire. We pray this petition, trusting that God will protect us and eternally keep us as His own because of Jesus. Gently talk to your children about Christian persecution, and pray for those today who still experience it. Taking your children to church and making time for prayers, Bible stories, and hymns at home will feed their faith and prepare them for the days when they may face persecution or ridicule because they believe in Jesus. Remind your child that while Christians may face hardships, our hope is in Jesus, our rescuer.

### **Prayer**

Heavenly Father, You alone are the God we serve! You have sent Jesus to rescue us from sin. Keep us safe from all harm and danger. When troubles come into our lives, help us through them. When we die, bring us safely to heaven through faith in Jesus, our Lord and Savior. In His name we pray. Amen.



