

## LESSON 9

# DANIEL AND HIS FRIENDS SAY NO

### Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet: Daniel and His Friends Say No
- Life Application Worksheet, Pages 1 and 2: Be Courageous to Say No
- Homework

## DANIEL AND HIS FRIENDS SAY NO

Fill in the blanks.

### 1. How did Nebuchadnezzar change the identity of the young men?

- They were taught the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Chaldeans.
- They were assigned a daily amount of the \_\_\_\_\_ and wine.
- They were given new \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. Write down the meaning of the young men's Jewish names and their new Babylonian names.

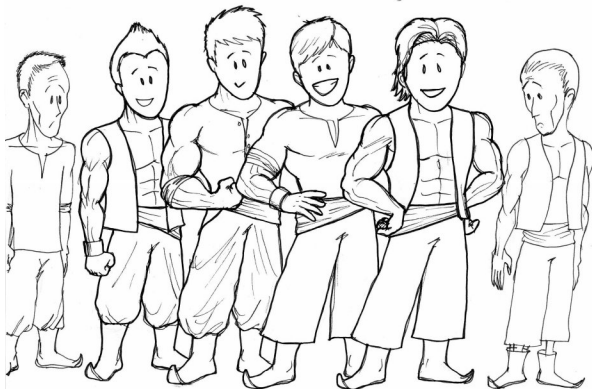
- Daniel's name means "God is my \_\_\_\_\_." His name was changed to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Hananiah's name means "God is \_\_\_\_\_." His name was changed to \_\_\_\_\_.
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### 3. Why did Daniel not want to eat and drink the king's food and wine?

- It would cause him to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- The foods that the king ate were \_\_\_\_\_.
- The foods may have been offered to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Wine could cause Daniel to enjoy the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and lose \_\_\_\_\_.



### 4. How did God bless Daniel and his three friends?



- God caused \_\_\_\_\_ to show favor and kindness to Daniel.
- They looked \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ nourished than the youths who had eaten the king's delicacies.
- God gave them \_\_\_\_\_ times more wisdom, knowledge, and understanding than the king's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

# BE COURAGEOUS TO SAY NO

Look up the Bible verses and  
write or draw your answers.



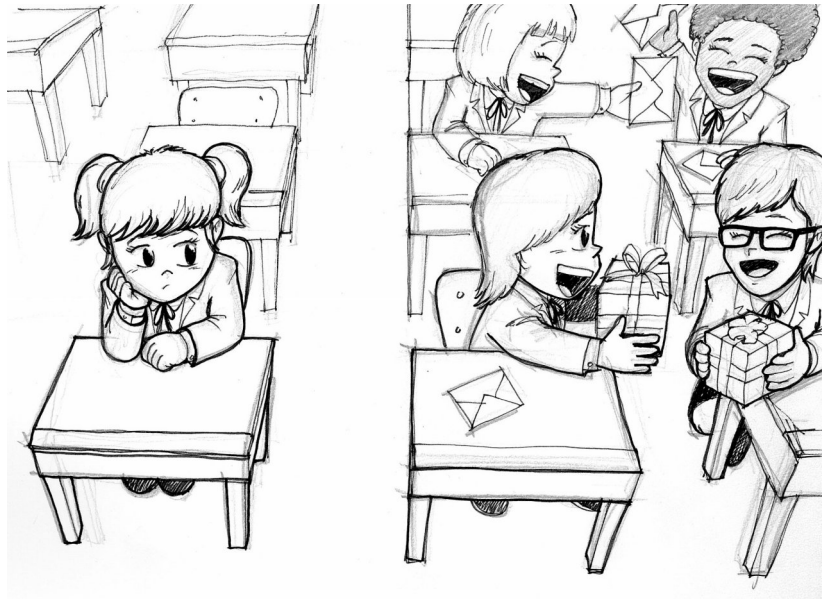
Be courageous and say "NO"	How did they stand firm?	God will open a way and bless us
What did Jesus say "NO" to? Read Mt 4:1-11.	How did Jesus stand firm?	How was Jesus blessed?
What did Joseph say "No" to? Read Gen 39:4-12.	How did Joseph stand firm?	How was Joseph blessed?
What did the midwives say "No" to? Read Ex 1:15-22.	What enabled them to stand firm?	How were they blessed?
What did Peter and John say "No" to? Read Acts 4:13-22, 31.	What enabled them to stand firm?	How were they blessed?

Jesus, Joseph, the midwives, and Peter and Paul all taught us strategies that we should use when we need to stand up to say “NO.” List them down below.

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

### It's Christmas!

It was that time of the year again—Christmas. During this time of year, Margery always felt left out and different. At school, they would do all kinds of Christmas-related things. Her friends would exchange Christmas cards and gifts. They would even bring gifts for their teacher. And the worst thing was when her teacher would gather everyone around her and open up the gifts she received from all her students—all except Margery. But Margery's parents and her RE teachers have told her that she shouldn't celebrate Christmas because Jesus was not born on Christmas Day. Plus, the Bible doesn't tell us to remember Jesus' birthday. However, Margery liked Christmas; she liked the presents and cards, the Christmas trees, the lights and all the fun things that people ate and did on Christmas. Margery wondered why celebrating Christmas was so wrong.



### Discussion Questions

1. Do you think it is wrong for Margery to celebrate Christmas? Why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What may help Margery overcome/accept her feelings of being different and left out?

## E2 Year 2 Book 3 Lesson 9—Daniel and His Friends Say No

# Homework Assignment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Weekly Bible Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bible Reading:** Check each box when you complete that day's reading.

**Prayer:** Check each box after you pray to God that day.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

### What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. (**Titus 2:11-12a**)

\_\_\_\_\_

### True or False

1. King Nebuchadnezzar gave the young captives new names because he didn't like their Hebrew names.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
2. Daniel felt that the king's delicacies and wine would defile him because the cooks never washed their hands when they prepared the meals. \_\_\_\_\_

### Multiple Choice

3. \_\_\_\_\_ : What purpose did the king have for bringing the young Israelites into the palace?
  - a. He wanted them to be trained for service.
  - b. He wanted to be nice to the prisoners.
  - c. He wanted to keep an eye on them.
  - d. He wanted them to build more rooms for the palace.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ : What did King Nebuchadnezzar do to change the identities of the Israelite youths?
  - a. He made sure they were taught the language and literature of the Chaldeans.
  - b. He assigned them a daily amount of his delicacies and wine.
  - c. He gave them new Babylonian names.
  - d. All of the above.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ : What impressed the king the most about Daniel and his friends?
  - a. Their wisdom and understanding
  - b. Their courage
  - c. Their appearance
  - d. Their friendship

**Fill In the Blank**

6. Choose the right answer from the word bank, and then fill in the blank.

Meshach, God, Shadrach, gracious, Belteshazzar, judge, helper, Abed-Nego

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**Short Answer**

7. What often keeps you from taking a stand?

8. What enabled Daniel to stand up for his faith?

9. God will open a way and bless those who fear Him and keep His words. Write down how this was true for Daniel and his companions.