



## RETOLD

### "Furnaces"

by Ryan Phipps, Lead Pastor

Daniel 3:1-30

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### What's the big idea?

Standing up for what is right, even if we are "thrown into fire."

### Why do we need to know it?

Because when we stand up, God is with us in the fire.

### What are we going to do about it?

Stand up for what's right, even if it means death.

## OPENING:

Watch this Kids' Club video on Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego:



<https://vimeo.com/104308767>

Which elements of this story are emphasized for children? What does this story seem to be teaching children?

## DISCUSSION:

Read Ryan's big idea from Sunday.

How is this different from how you were taught this story as a child? What new dimensions does this reading of the story bring out for you? Try to answer the "what are we going to do about it" question based on your discussion.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

We have some great events planned for the summer! For a full list and to RSVP, please go to [forefrontnyc.com/summer](http://forefrontnyc.com/summer)

7/28 - [Evensong](#)

8/30 - [Mets Game](#)

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**CLOSING PRAYER:**

Have someone from your group read this Psalm aloud:

***Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21***

*The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*

*The Lord is good to all,  
and his compassion is over all that he has made.*

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*The Lord upholds all who are falling,  
and raises up all who are bowed down.  
The eyes of all look to you,  
and you give them their food in due season.*

*You open your hand,  
satisfying the desire of every living thing.*

*The Lord is just in all his ways,  
and kind in all his doings.*

*The Lord is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth.*

*He fulfills the desire of all who fear him;  
he also hears their cry, and saves them.*

*The Lord watches over all who love him,  
but all the wicked he will destroy.*

*My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord  
and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.*

Spend a few moments in silence reflecting on what the Psalmist says about the character of God.