

## Oasis Grades 1st-4th MPact 5th-

This week we learned that Nebuchadnezzar had another weird dream. This time, as before, the king calls for all of his advisors and magicians to interpret the dream. He didn't go to Daniel first, who had previously proven he served the true, living God! Had the king learned nothing from Daniel or his friends who had been saved in the fiery furnace? Of course, Daniel was the only one with answers again, because God enabled him to understand the dream. The fulfillment of this dream would finally get the king's attention!

**How do we know that the king still did not realize that there is only one true God?** (Look how he refers to Daniel in Daniel 4:8)

**What happened to King Nebuchadnezzar?** (Daniel 4:33)

**Why did God do that to Nebuchadnezzar?** (Daniel 4:37)

This was a pretty tough lesson for the king, but God knew that this is what it would take to show Nebuchadnezzar who is really in control. We too need to remember that everything we have, all our talents and skills really come from God. Take a few minutes as a family to just praise and worship God for who He is and all He has given you!

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Parent's Signature

# Early Childhood Ministries

*Chimp Room – 2 year olds*

Psalm 5:7; Psalm 122:1  
GOD'S HOUSE

THE CHURCH IS

Church is one place we go to learn about God and Jesus, his Son. We show God how much we love Him by singing and praying and listening to God's Word at church. God is happy when we go to church.

**Faithful Fish - 3 year olds**

**Kingdom Kids - 4 year olds through Kindergarten**

Acts 16:1-5; 2 Timothy 1:3-6; 3:14-15 FAMILY TEACHERS

Today we learn about a little boy Timothy. Timothy's mother knew about God and wanted Timothy to learn about God. She would read from the scroll that had God's word written on it. When Timothy became a young man he met Paul. Paul came to their town to talk about Jesus. Later Paul needed someone to help him tell others about Jesus so he asked Timothy to go with him. Timothy did go with Paul to teach others about Jesus. Timothy first learned about God at home with his family. Our families can help us know about Jesus.

**Bible Verse:** Serve one another in love. Galatians 5:13

### Wellness Policy

All Staff and children are asked to refrain from attending when ill. Children should not be admitted into class with any of the following symptoms and/or illness; fever or throwing up in the last 24 hours, runny nose (not clear), active chicken pox, questionable rashes, any Skin Infection-boils, ring worm, impetigo, measles, mumps, conjunctivitis (pinkeye), diarrhea, coughing/croup, head lice, including the presence of eggs or nits.

# Mzawa Church

Hello from the Mzawa Church staff! Today we continue our "Jesus: The Early Days" series by coming back to John the Baptist, except this time, he is grown up. John the Baptist did not tell people what they "wanted" to hear, he told them the truth! He proclaimed who Jesus was and that he would not even be worthy to carry His sandals! We already talked about Jesus and John when they were babies, now it is time to see how God is using them as adults.

As a family, read Matthew 3:1-17 and John 1:19-34 and answer the following questions:

1. Way back in lesson one, what did the angel Gabriel say would be John's purpose?
2. What was John wearing? Did he seem like a guy who cared what everyone else thought?
3. What message was John telling to anyone who would listen?
4. Why did John not want to baptize Jesus?
5. Try reciting our key verse: John 1:29

In our very first lesson we learned about John the Baptist and the miracle surrounding his birth. Now, we get to read about him as an adult who is bent on telling anyone who will listen that Jesus is coming! John did not care what anyone thought about his message because he knew what God wanted him to do. It is exciting to see someone who is so dedicated to Jesus and the question for us is, do we live our lives like someone who knows the truth about Jesus?

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