



Positive Attitudes

Three Hebrew Boys - Puppets

“ . . . whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable-if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-think about such things.”
Philippians 4:8

Faith makes things possible not easy.

Azariah, Hananiah, and Mishael were taken from their homes in Judah to live in a strange place called Babylon. Their names were changed but the attitude they had in Judah, stayed with them in Babylon, and they remained faithful.

The three hebrew boys were brought up at home with their parents to trust in the one true God and to always obey his commandments. A law was passed in their new home that said when the people heard some special music, they were to bow down to a golden statue the king had built. The boys knew that this would make God sad, he had given special rules called the commandments to his people and one of the rules was that they should not bow down to any idols. But the king had passed the law, and if they did not do what he said, they would be thrown into the fiery furnace! What should they do? Remember, they had already decided no matter what they would keep Gods commandments. So they told the king, very politely that they could not bow down. The king was so furious that he had them thrown into the fiery furnace. But God was faithful and true and delivered them from the fire, sending an angel to protect them from the heat. Those boys were faithful to God and God faithfully took care of them. We can learn from the boys attitude, that no matter what, to put God first and be positive that he is in control of the rest.

As a christian our attitude should be to choose to follow God first, no matter what situation we are in, be positive and trust in God. Thats right your attitude is your choice. Will you choose to be positive?

Let us celebrate our good choices . . . [Sing](#)

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Think About It

Even in the face of sure death, the three boys did not focus on the furnace, they focused on staying true to God and following his commandments. They may have been scared, but they maintained good manners anyway.

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Share It

Did you know a positive attitude, helps you stay healthy and get better faster from an illness? Maybe you can share your positivity

3

Read It

You can read the story in Daniel 3.
What were the boys names changed to?



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Puppets



Materials

- Picture of child or picture of an animal
- Scissors
- Glue
- Straws / sticks
- cardboard

Instructions

1. Stick the chosen picture on a piece of card.
2. Cut out image
3. Glue the stick/straw to the back of your 'puppet'
4. Have a go moving the puppet where you want it to go.

This puppet is under your control. You can talk for it or make it jump around, the puppet has no control.

We have control over our choice to have a positive or negative attitude.



God has blessed us with the ability to encourage each other with positive words.

Maybe you could write a list of the positive things you can say about someone you know and give it to them to encourage them to have a positive attitude too.

'Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus'
Philippians 2:5