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Faithful in the Fire
DANIEL
for teen guys

HEY PARENTS!

We are so excited that you have decided to lead your son through this book! I know that you are keenly aware of the pressures on your son and the book of Daniel is such a great resource for how to live faithfully to God in an unfaithful world. This book is all about helping teen guys know how to live for God in a world that is pressuring them to conform.

Helping your son have a heart for the Lord is the most important role you have as a parent. This book will help you with this important task. You don't have to be a master teacher or an expert to lead your student through this book—just be willing to have discussions with him and turn to God's Word for the answers. It would also be counterproductive for you to help your child open his heart to God, if you are not willing to let Him have the same effect in your own heart. Can you imagine how amazing it would be for the two of you to open your Bibles together and see what God has to say to you both? This can change both of your lives!

FOR THIS STUDY YOU WILL NEED:

- *Daniel* teen guys Bible study book for yourself
- *Daniel* teen guys Bible study book for your teen(s)
- *Daniel* video sessions (available through the Lifeway On Demand app or at lifeway.com/danielstudy [see instructions on page 7])

HOW TO UTILIZE YOUR MATERIALS TOGETHER:

NOTICE

You can find tips for how to use this study on page 6 of the *Daniel* study book. These tips will be helpful not only for you as you lead but also for your teen as he participates in the study. This is a weekly Bible study that has eight sessions. It also has a three days of personal study to complete throughout the week. The Leader Guide beginning on page 100 will also be a helpful tool as you lead your teen each week.

WATCH

Watch the eight weekly videos with your teen. These videos are intended to speak directly to him and the station of life he is currently in. As you know, no two teens are alike; steer your conversation to where your teen is in his walk with the Lord. Trust God and listen for His voice. He will give you discernment as you lead through the study.

STUDY

Don't forget to pray!

As you work through your *Daniel* book, we encourage you to discuss what the Lord is teaching you personally. You'll be most productive in leading if you complete each day of study. Gently encourage your teen to stay on track and push yourself to do the same. We realize your lives are busy and many teens are stretched too thin, but this book will be most effective when students work through it one day at a time, rather than cramming multiple days together just to get it done.

CONNECT

- **Set aside time each day to work through the book and keep each other accountable.**
- **Be open with your teen throughout the week about the things you are learning or have questions about.** Provide a safe place for him to do the same.
- **Don't stress! Make a plan and follow through.** If you need to go at your own pace, that's fine. Just don't give up if the road gets rough. The destination is worth the journey!

FAQ

Q: How old does my teen need to be for this study?

A: This study is recommended for teens ages 13 and up, but use your discernment as a parent.

Q: Do I have to purchase the videos to watch with my teen?

A: Yes. The videos can be found in the Lifeway On Demand App or at lifeway.com/danielstudy. Instructions for purchasing and viewing the videos can be found on page 7 of the book.

Q: Is this study different from the men's study?

A: It is an adaptation of the men's study. The illustrations have been adapted to be more age appropriate. The basic Bible teaching is very similar but adapted to a teen guy level.

Q: What if my child asks a question to which I don't know the answer?

A: Be open and honest—don't just make something up. Seek counsel from trusted sources like pastors and counselors. Most importantly, turn to God's Word.