

# THE **BIG** IDEA

## *Stand for God and He won't let you fall.*

### **Monday:**

Think about a time when you stood up for Christ instead of bowing down to the world. That's a hard thing to do! In what area of your life do you feel God may be calling you to take a stand? Write out Ephesians 6:13 and use this memory verse as encouragement this week.

### **Tuesday:**

What fear has kept you from standing up for Christ? Honestly acknowledge this feat to God and ask Him to help you overcome any unbelief. What truth about God do you need to remember when you're afraid? Faith is not the absence of fear but the inner confidence that God is with you and for you, no matter what!

### **Wednesday:**

What's the difference between believing *in* God and *believing* God? What are you *believing* God for? Which is more difficult for you: obeying God's commands, believing God's truth, trusting God's plan?

### **Thursday:**

In what area of your life are you being tempted to follow people's expectations instead of God's commands? IN what areas are you tempted to compromise your convictions? (at work, at home, with finances, with friends, etc.) How can you gain the faith and the courage to not compromise? Pray to have the courage and faith like Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego.

### **Friday:**

Rack, Shack and Benny knew what they were standing for—they knew what made the difference between being a child of God and being like everybody else. What do you stand for? What are the boundaries that you will not cross? Take some time to think this through so that when the time comes, you can stand.

### **Saturday:**

What "fiery trials" have you endured that strengthened your faith? Why does God use trials to purify or strengthen our faith in Him? What other purposes does God have for fiery trials?