



## THE ORCHARD

Title: But if Not...  
Passage: Daniel 3:1-18  
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### Questions:

#### **I. God Is Able - "The God we serve is able to save us..." (Daniel 3:17a)**

##### **Reflect & Discuss:**

What does it mean to say "God is able"? How does remembering God's past actions strengthen our faith today? Share a time when you trusted God's power even when the outcome was uncertain. What stories from Scripture remind you of God's ability to deliver?

#### **II. God Will Act - "...and He will rescue us from your hand, O king." (Daniel 3:17b)**

##### **Reflect & Discuss:**

What does "plus zero" faith mean to you? Have you ever prayed, "Lord, I don't know if You will, but I don't doubt You can"? How does hope in God's action differ from demanding a specific outcome? Why do we pray if we're not guaranteed the answer we want?

#### **III. But If Not - "...But if not, we will not serve your gods..." (Daniel 3:18)**

##### **Reflect & Discuss:**

What does "But if not" faith look like in your life? How do we respond when God's ways seem unpredictable? What does Isaiah 55:8-9 teach us about trusting God's wisdom? Why is it important to trust God's character more than His deliverance? What mysteries in life have challenged your faith? How does Hebrews 11 honor those who were faithful without seeing miracles? Are you prepared to say, "But if not, I will still trust Him"? Why or why not?

#### **Final Reflection - "He's God and we're not." (Psalm 115:3)**

##### **Reflect & Discuss:**

What's one truth from Daniel 3 you want to carry into your week? How can your group support one another in cultivating unwavering faith?