

## **RI.C5. Tolerance and Conformity**

*Daniel 3:1-29 and Daniel 6:1-28*

### **Memory Verse**

***“...live together in peace. Be understanding. Love one another like members of the same family. Be kind and tender.” --1 Peter 3:8 (NIRV)***

### **Message**

***Respect the differences of others.***

### **Talk About It**

*Talk together about things we are required to conform to in our lives (for example: rules at school, follow the laws of the government, etc.). No matter what, we all have situations where we are required to “obey” or follow rules of some sort. Sometimes it can be difficult to know when to conform or “obey”, and when to stand firm in our beliefs. Talk together with your child about how sometimes it is difficult to know the right thing to do. Remind him that we always want to obey our Heavenly Father and we do that by obeying His commandments. No matter what situation we face in life, we can always take a look at the commandments God gave us. They will help you determine what is right and what is not. And when you know what is right, stand your ground and stand firm in your beliefs.*

*Also, remind your child that we want to treat people who are different from us with tolerance, and see that they too are loved by God. Whether their appearance or opinions or religion is different, we want to have tolerance. We expect others to respect our religious beliefs and our faith, and how we choose to practice our faith, and therefore we must do the same to them. We must respect the views of other people and we always need to respect the differences of others. Talk about it.*