

THE CHOICES LEGENDS ARE MADE OF

The Choice Before The Choice

Resolve in the small moments shapes who you become in the big ones.

Discussion Questions:

1. What comes to mind when you hear someone described as having strong convictions?
2. What do you think separates people who drift from people who stay steady?
3. Why do small decisions often feel easier to compromise than big ones?
4. Read **Daniel 1:5–8** aloud.

The king assigned them a daily amount of food and wine from the king's table. They were to be trained for three years, and after that they were to enter the king's service.

Among those who were chosen were some from Judah: Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. The chief official gave them new names: to Daniel, the name Belteshazzar; to Hananiah, Shadrach; to Mishael, Meshach; and to Azariah, Abednego.

But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way.

What stands out to you about how (and how early) Daniel draws a line?

5. What's one small decision or boundary you need to pre-decide this week so that pressure doesn't decide for you later?