

Day 1: Unshakable: No Fear

Patrick: (Acting scared: biting nails, cowering, shaking, looking around paranoid) Oh Dear, Oh Dear!

Will: (Walking up, looking concerned) Patrick?

Patrick: (Jumps as though he is frightened) AHH!

Will: Oh, Patrick! What is the matter?

Patrick: Oh, Will. I'm so glad it's you! I am so afraid.

Will: Oh no, Patrick. I'm sorry. What are you afraid of?

Patrick: Well, Let's see....Spiders.

Will: Ooh, yeah....Spiders. I can see that. With those spindly legs, creepy, crawly....**(seems to also be a bit frightened)**

Patrick: and the dark....Oh man. When the lights are out...

Will: Yes, you don't know what's out there....**(more frightened)**

Patrick: And storms. Sheesh....

Will: With the bright flashes of lightning, the crashes of thunder, the wind howling **(leaning on Patrick, cowering)**

Patrick: Will, are you scared, too?

Will: I mean, yeah, now that you bring it up! **(Both shiver and hold on to each other, looking afraid)**

Melody: (walks up, confidently) Uh, Patrick, Will? What's going on?

Patrick and Will: (together in frightened voices) Spiders in a thunderstorm, and the lights went out!

Melody: (smiles and laughs) You guys...It's bright and sunny outside, and spiders are wonderful creatures God made. They are nothing to be afraid of. But I do know something about being afraid.

Patrick and Will: You do?

Melody: I have been afraid lately. I found out that I have to move soon. Everything in my life will be changing.

Will: Oh Wow, that is scary. Change is so hard.

Patrick: But you don't look scared, Melody. Why aren't you afraid.

Melody: I found out that I can be UNSHAKABLE! **(Holds her fist in the air like a superhero)**

Patrick and Will: Unshakable?

Melody: Yes, when things seem scary, sometimes we are shaken. Kind of like you two, when you think of spiders in the dark.

Patrick: In a storm!

Melody: Right. I could be shaking in my boots like you two.

Will: But you're not. Why?

Melody: Well, I realized something. Like those three men in our Bible story today, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, I am not alone.

Patrick: That's right! There was another person in the fire with them.

Melody: Right. And that person was Jesus. He is more powerful than any problem I have, be it a spider, a storm, or moving.

Will: That's true. Jesus can help us through whatever life sends our way.

Melody: And we can talk to Him about our fears through prayer. Let's pray: Lord, thank you for always being with us, so we can be unshakable. Amen.