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## Story 2 - The fiery furnace.

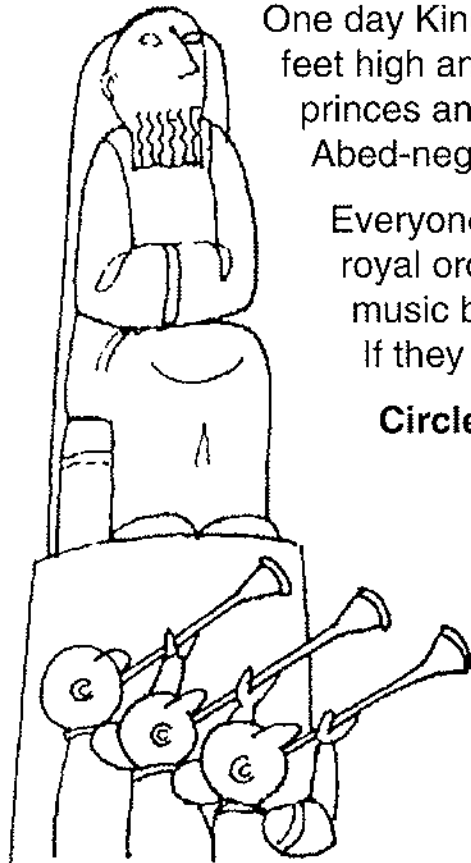
You can read this story in your Bible:

Daniel  
2: 48, 49 &  
3: 1-30



*Daniel 3: 17*

*Ask somebody to help you find this verse.*



One day King Nebuchadnezzar made a golden idol. It was ninety feet high and nine feet wide! He then ordered all his important princes and rulers, including Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego to come to a special ceremony.

Everyone gathered in front of the great idol, along with the royal orchestra. Then they were told that as soon as the music began, they must bow down and worship the idol. If they did not, they would be thrown into a fiery furnace!

**Circle what the image was made of.**

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gold      wood

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When the people heard the sound of the music, they all worshipped the idol by bowing down to it. That is, all except Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego, who stood up

straight! They knew it was wrong to worship false gods and they didn't want to break God's commandments.

**Write the names of the three Hebrews who would not bow down and worship the idol?**

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When the king heard what had happened he was very angry and ordered the young Hebrews to be brought to him. He then asked if it was true, that they had disobeyed his orders.

He told them they must bow down and worship the idol or they would be thrown into the fiery furnace!

The three men replied saying:

“If we are thrown into the furnace

our God whom we serve is able to save us.”

Colour the Key Verse.

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The king ordered that the furnace be heated seven times hotter than usual and that the three men be thrown in!

Suddenly the king jumped up in surprise! He saw not three, but **four** men walking around in the fire, completely unhurt! God was protecting His servants! When they came out of the fire they did not even smell of smoke!



The king then praised God, saying that God had rescued them because they had trusted in Him. He ordered that no one was to say anything against their God. He then promoted Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego to high positions in his kingdom.

Once again, God had helped those who had trusted Him. He will do the same for you today!

Write the answers to the following questions on the **Word Grid**.

**Down**

1. Of what did they not smell?

**Across**

2. How many times hotter was the furnace heated?

3. How many people did the king see?

4. What was the name of one of the young men?

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