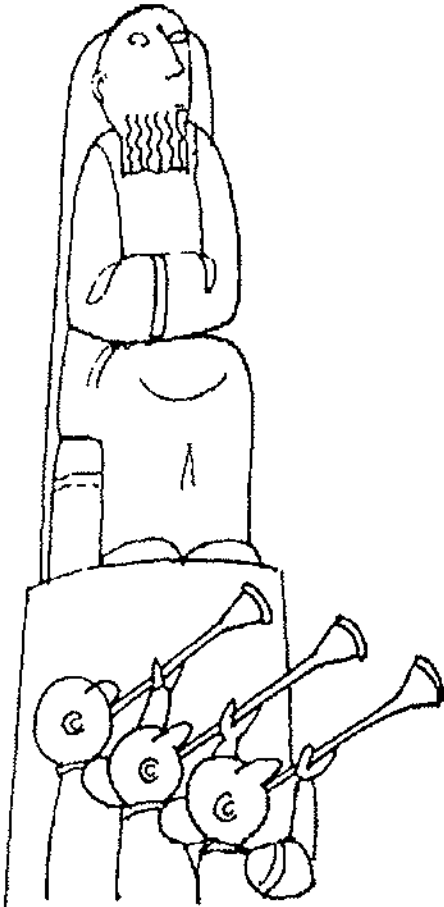


Story 2 - The fiery furnace.

A true story
from the Bible:

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

*This story is about:
Daniel's friends saying 'NO' to
what is wrong.*



One day Nebuchadnezzar made a very big statue, or idol, of gold. He ordered all his important rulers including Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego to come to a special service. (These were the new names given to Daniel's three friends.)

Underline what the idol was made of.

stone silver gold wood

They were all told that as soon as they heard the music of the royal orchestra, they were to bow down and worship the idol. If they did not, they would be thrown into a fiery furnace!

Daniel's three friends knew it was wrong to worship idols, so when everyone else bowed down, they stood up straight! When the king heard, he was very angry and told them they must worship the idol or be thrown into the fiery furnace. They said,



“If we are thrown into the furnace

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

Colour the words.

The king ordered them to be thrown into the furnace. After Daniel's three friends were thrown into the furnace, King Nebuchadnezzar looked into the fire. He was very surprised to see **four** men, unhurt, walking in the fire! Wonderfully, God was with His three servants, protecting them! When the king called them out, their clothes were not burnt and they did not even smell of smoke!

God always blesses those who put Him first, and obey His Word and trust in Him.