

Fiery Furnace

WELCOME

Have you ever had a feeling deep down in your gut, but you couldn't really explain it? You felt that something was either right or wrong. You might have been confused about what to do or say. This is a perfect time to remember all that you have learned about God and listen to what God is telling you. Today's story is about three friends who decided to do what they thought was right even though no one else agreed with them.

So, let's **READ STORY FROM the God's Story for Me Bible.**

These three friends knew that only God should be worshipped. They stayed true to what God had told them. They were faithful to God even though they did not know what would happen. Remember, it doesn't matter what happens in our lives, **God's way is really the best way and we can trust Him no matter what happens.**

MEMORY VERSE – Let's work on our new memory verse.

Even though we are not in class together, you can still do many of the things that we usually do together. I am including our coloring sheet, craft and worship songs for your parents to download.

- Show coloring page
- Show craft – Fiery furnace with tissue paper
- Worship songs – this is a great time to teach your parents some of your favorite songs and the motions that we do. (Just don't let them know it's also great exercise!)

Mom & Dad: Here are a couple of things for you. These are some more of my favorite books that I think you would enjoy reading together as a family:

Friends With God Story Bible – Jeff White

I love the subtitle on this Bible – “Why God loves people like me.” While this Bible doesn’t include every story in the Bible, it is a great addition to have because the stories that are included are written from the perspective of the Bible character. It helps you to see how these different people had a one-on-one, personal relationship with God. The illustrations are great and you can also download the “Friends with God” app to go along with the Bible. This app includes games and other facts about these stories.

I hope you have enjoyed today’s story and know just how much Jesus loves you! I love you too and can’t wait to see you again!!

*Downloads:

Coloring sheet from Gospel Light coloring book

Worship songs:

Stand Up – Veggie Tales

https://youtu.be/f_o6QHdIG4I

Trust in the Lord – The Rizers

<https://youtu.be/FUR1ufexry0>

**God protects
Daniel's friends
in a furnace.**

Daniel 3:1-30



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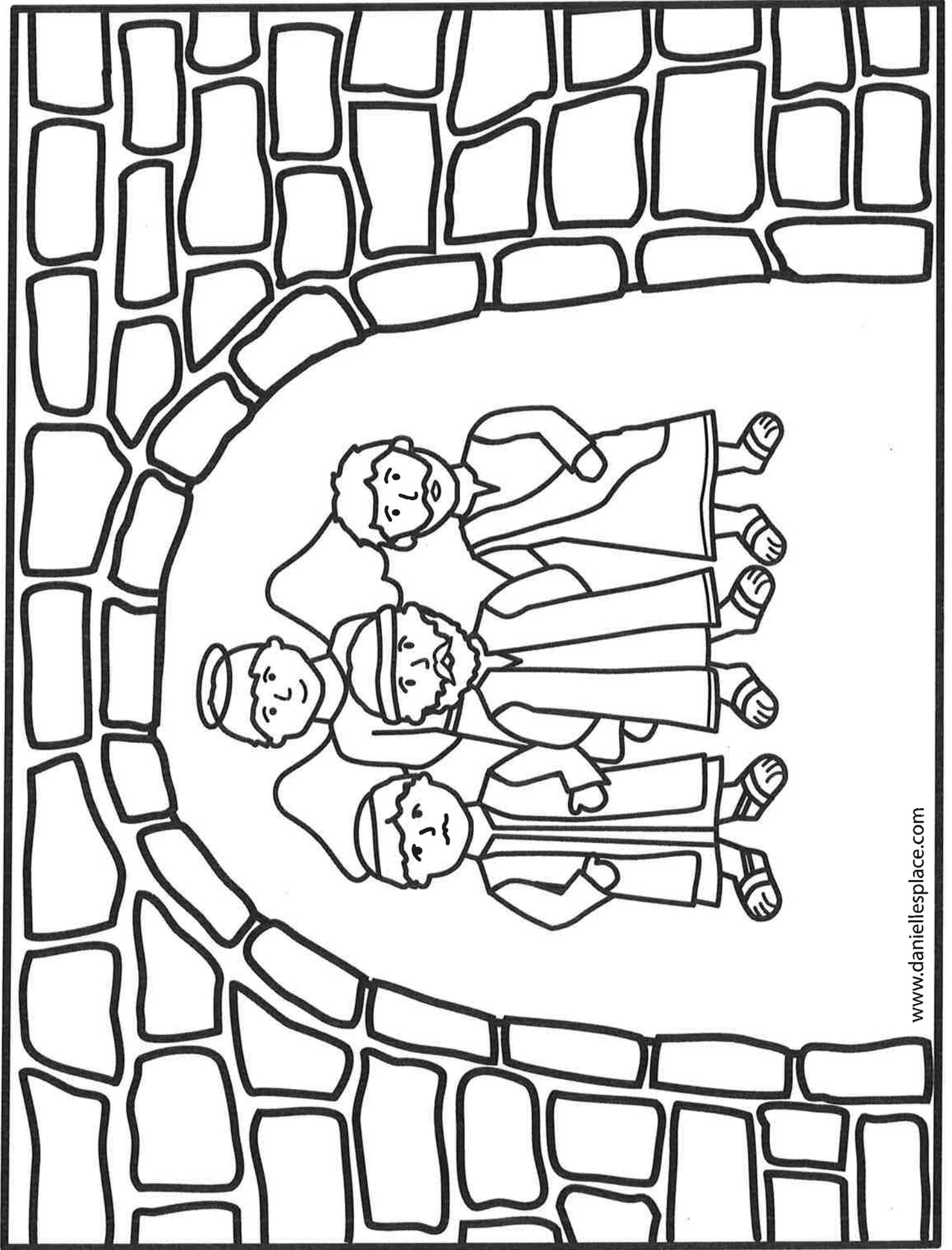
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King Nebuchadnezzar built a tall, tall statue. King Nebuchadnezzar wanted everyone to bow down and worship his statue. The king said, "Anyone who does not bow down will be thrown into a blazing furnace!"

Some men who worked for the king saw that Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego did not bow down to the king's statue. They did not bow down because they knew they should only worship God, not a statue.

The king was very angry with the three men. The king ordered his guards to tie up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and throw them into the hottest furnace. But when they were in the furnace, the king saw something very strange. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were not being burned up! They were not even tied up anymore. They were walking around inside the furnace with another person—an angel!

The king called to Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, "Servants of the Most High God, come out!" The king said, "Praise God who sent an angel to save His servants. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego would rather give up their lives than worship any god other than the one true God."

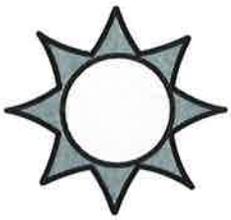


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Summer Picture Matching

Draw a line from each summer picture on the left side of the page to the matching summer picture on the right.





Name _____

Find and Count

Choose a color for each item and color each one. Then count how many you found and fill in the boxes below with how many of each item you found.

