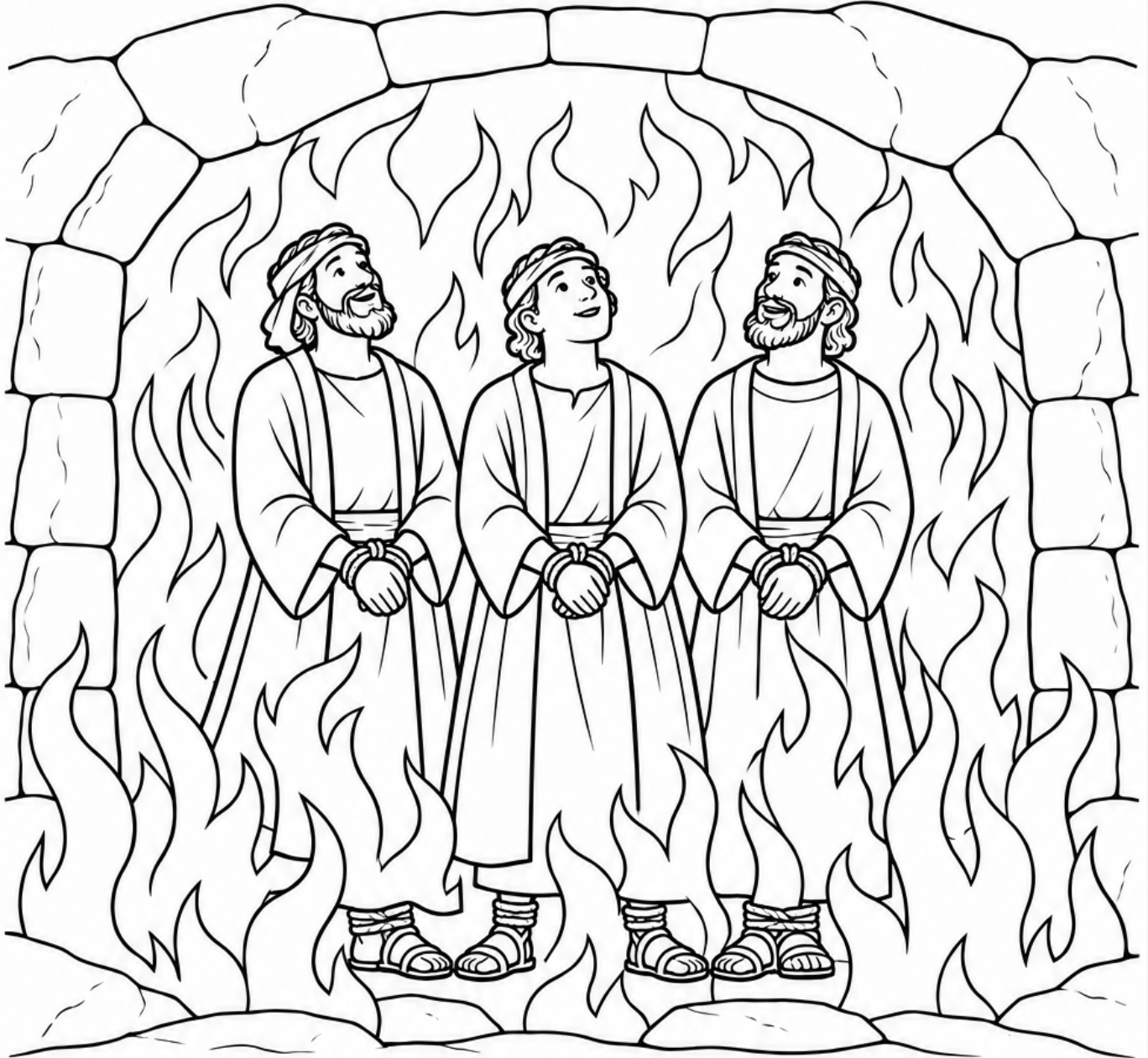


Fiery Furnace & Lion's Den

Three friends in the furnace



Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego are thrown into the fiery furnace.

Daniel 3:20–23

THINK ABOUT THE STORY

How many of Daniel's friends were thrown into the furnace?

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Daniel 1-6

Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. Daniel 1

2. Daniel 2

3. Daniel 3

4. Daniel 4

5. Daniel 5

6. Daniel 6

MAIN POINTS

- Daniel made a respectful choice to obey God.
- God showed Daniel the king's secret dream.
- The three friends would not worship the gold image.
- God humbled a proud king.
- Daniel kept praying when a law made prayer dangerous.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Who gave Daniel and his three friends knowledge and skill?

Daniel 1:8-14

2. What did the king see inside the fiery furnace?

Daniel 3:12-18

3. Daniel kept praying to God when a new rule made it dangerous. What good habit can help you keep doing what is right?

Daniel 1-6

MEMORY VERSE / Daniel 6:22

Daniel explains why the lions did not hurt him when Darius calls into the den.

WEB

My God has sent his angel, and has shut the lions' mouths, and they have not hurt me, because innocence was found in me before him; and also before you, O king, I have done no harm."

KJV

My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him innocency was found in me; and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt.

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Daniel 1-6

Name _____ Date _____

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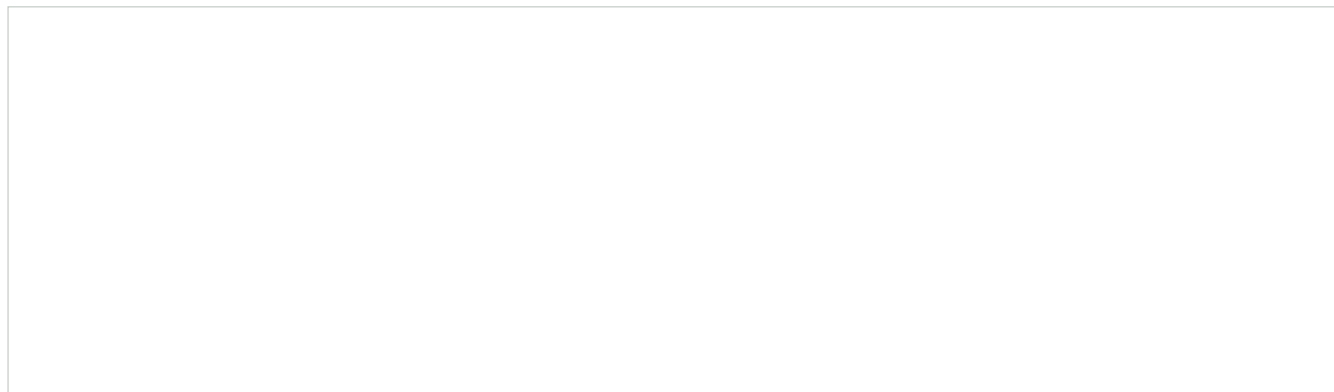
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WHAT I NOTICED

DRAW SOMETHING YOU WANT TO REMEMBER



ONE THING I WANT TO TRY

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Daniel 1-6

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MAIN POINTS

- Daniel combined a firm conviction with a respectful ten-day proposal.
- Daniel and his companions sought God's mercy before Daniel answered the king.
- Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego would not make obedience depend on rescue.
- Nebuchadnezzar was restored after acknowledging God's rule, while Belshazzar rejected a warning he knew.
- Daniel's rivals found no fault in his service and had to target his worship instead.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. How did Daniel respond when Babylon's wise men faced death?

Daniel 1:8-14

2. What separated Nebuchadnezzar's later response from Belshazzar's?

Daniel 3:12-18

3. Daniel did not invent a dramatic response after the decree. He continued his established prayer practice. How can a steady habit prepare you for a difficult choice?

Daniel 1-6

MEMORY VERSE / Daniel 3:17

The three servants affirm God's ability before facing the furnace.

WEB

If it happens, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace; and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king.

KJV

If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king.

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Daniel 1-6

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Waymark 61 / Preteen

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER

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Daniel 1-6

Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. Daniel 1

2. Daniel 2

3. Daniel 3

4. Daniel 4

5. Daniel 5

6. Daniel 6

MAIN POINTS

- Daniel could learn and serve in Babylon without surrendering every boundary of faithfulness.
- Daniel refused to treat revealed wisdom as a reason for personal pride.
- The furnace decision shows allegiance to God that is not conditional on a preferred result.
- Nebuchadnezzar and Belshazzar received knowledge but responded to it differently.
- Daniel's established prayer continued before and after the decree was signed.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Daniel accepted the king's training but respectfully declined the king's portion. How can someone identify which pressures permit participation and which require a boundary?

Daniel 1:4-7

2. Why does Daniel emphasize that the secret was not revealed because he had more wisdom than other people?

Daniel 2:27-30

3. Daniel's prayer did not begin as a reaction to the decree. What regular practice could keep your convictions steady before pressure arrives?

Daniel 1-6

MEMORY VERSE / Daniel 2:22

Daniel praises the God of heaven after the secret is revealed in a night vision.

WEB

He reveals the deep and secret things. He knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with him.

KJV

He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him.

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Daniel 1-6

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Waymark 61 / Teen

Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER

Fiery Furnace & Lion's Den

Daniel 1-6

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1. Daniel 1

2. Daniel 2

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MAIN POINTS

- Daniel's respectful food proposal shows that conviction and wise engagement can operate together.
- The revelation of Nebuchadnezzar's dream is attributed to divine mercy rather than Daniel's superiority.
- The three men's refusal separates obedience from any guarantee of immediate deliverance.
- The two royal judgments distinguish humbled pride from informed but persistent pride.
- Daniel's administrative integrity and regular prayer remain consistent under hostile scrutiny.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

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2. Why does Daniel emphasize that the secret was not revealed because he had more wisdom than other people?

Daniel 2:27-30

3. Daniel's public integrity and private prayer were already established before the decree. Which repeated practice is forming the kind of faithfulness you will need under pressure?

Daniel 1-6

MEMORY VERSE / Daniel 3:17,18

The three servants state their decision before Nebuchadnezzar orders them into the furnace.

WEB

If it happens, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace; and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king. But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image which you have set up."

KJV

If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.

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Daniel 1-6

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Notes

Waymark 61 / Adult

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER
