

FIND the DIFFERENCES

Can you spot 5 DIFFERENCES in the pictures?



UNIT VERSE
God is good to us.
—PSALM 73:1

FIND the WORD

Look at the words. Ask a grown-up to read the words aloud.

Can you **FIND** and **CIRCLE** the name God three times?

God

Shadrach

Nebuchadnezzar

God

Daniel

Meshach

Abednego

God

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CONVERSATION



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story teaches that God is with us and can help us. God saved Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego from a fiery furnace.



LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story. Give your child a piece of construction paper. Write *God can help us. Daniel 3:17* across the top of the paper. Help your child glue crumpled red and yellow tissue paper on the paper to represent fire. Pray and thank God for helping people.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God is real.



DAILY BIBLE READING

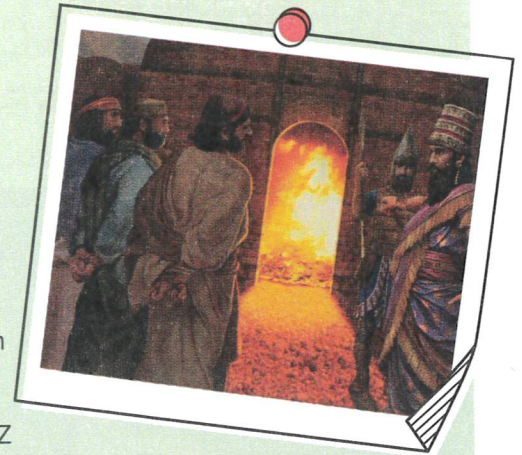
Sunday: Daniel 3:17
Monday: Jeremiah 31:33
Tuesday: Psalm 139:7
Wednesday: John 14:16
Thursday: Deuteronomy 31:8
Friday: Psalm 145:18
Saturday: Matthew 28:20

God Protected Three Men

BASED ON DANIEL 3

WEEKLY VERSE: God can help us.
Daniel 3:17

LIFE POINT: God is with us and can help us.



Nebuchadnezzar (NEB yoo kad NEZ uhr), the king of Babylon, made a gold statue. He set the statue outside and sent a message to all people in Babylon to come and see the statue he had made.

As the people were looking at the statue, a man spoke to the crowd. "Whenever you hear the music, you are to bow down and worship the statue. Whoever does not bow down and worship the statue will be thrown into a blazing fire," said the man.

Shadrach (SHAD rak), Meshach (MEE shak), and Abednego (uh BED-nih goh) were important helpers of the king. They heard what the man said, but they did not want to worship the statue. They wanted to worship only God. They did not bow down and worship the statue.

Some other helpers of the king did not like the three friends. They told the king that these men would not bow down and worship the statue. The king was angry. He told the three men he would throw them into the fire. "God can save us," they replied. "But even if He doesn't, we will not worship the statue."

King Nebuchadnezzar ordered the three men to be thrown into a blazing fire. When the king looked into the fire, he saw four men, not three! God had sent someone from heaven to help the three friends. None of the men were burned up. The king called them to come out of the fire.

When the three men came out of the fire, they were not burned anywhere and did not even smell like smoke. The king was amazed and knew that God had saved them. He sent a new message to all the people in Babylon, telling about the things only God can do.



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