



Benjas (0-5 years)

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Lesson: THE FURNACE
Reference: Daniel 3:1-30

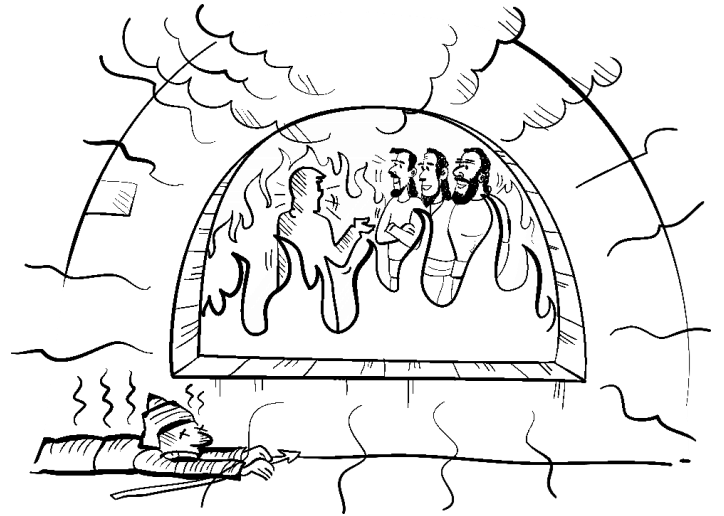
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Memory verse: Acts 5:29a
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Judges (6-7 years)

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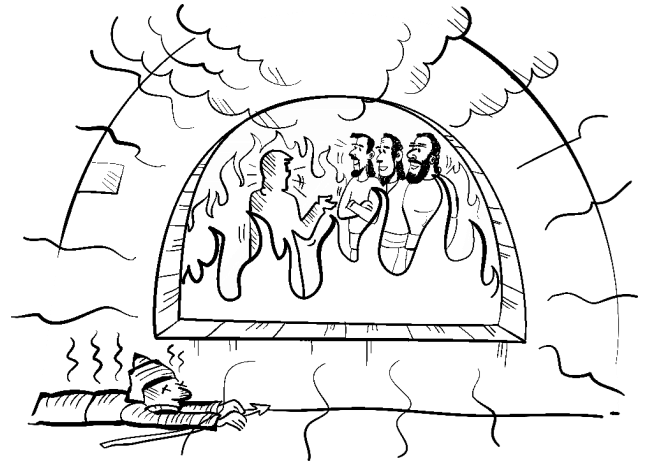
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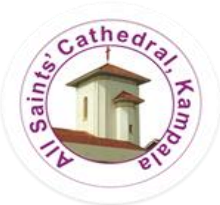
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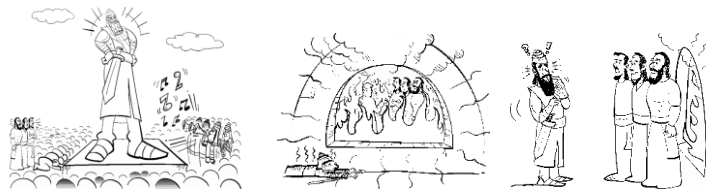
Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego knew that if they worshipped God, then they could never bow down and worship an idol. That is why they refused to obey Nebuchadnezzar. They were so committed to obeying God and living to please him that they were prepared to die. They chose to trust and obey God alone whether they lived or died.

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were in a place where people worshipped other gods, but they chose to remain faithful to the one true God. Their faith made them clash with the king and they were under pressure to compromise. But they knew that they could not mix the worship of the one true God with the worship of idols.

As Christians, we believe that there is only one true and living God and that there is only one way to be

reconciled to him – though faith in Jesus Christ. However, we live in a world with many religions and beliefs, as well as government policies. Some times what we believe will cause us to clash with people, other religions and even government policies. Sometimes we may be under pressure to conform to the world's standards or compromise what we believe. Will we trust God in those situations and hold on to him alone?

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego trusted God, whether they lived or died. Christians believe that there is life after death, so there is no need to be afraid of death. We can trust God with our lives, and we can trust him with our death. We can trust God in all difficult situations.



How did this statue compare with the one from Nebuchadnezzar's dream? (3:1 vs 2:32-33) Tick the correct box.

- Taller
 Only made of clay
 Uglier
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How did Nebuchadnezzar know that Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were not obeying? (3:8, 12) Tick the correct box.

- They told him
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Cross out the incorrect words

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Bible reading for the week: Daniel chapter 5 and 6



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When do you find it hard to obey God because of what is happening around you?



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