

# THREE FRIENDS STOOD FOR GOD



**TEXT TRUTH:** God is the one and only true God.

**BIBLE VERSE:** Keep in mind that the Lord is God in heaven and on earth; there is no other. Deuteronomy 4:39

**BIBLE VERSE PARAPHRASE:** Remember that the Lord is God; there is no other. Deuteronomy 4:39

FOR KIDS  
& PARENTS

## DANIEL 3

The king in Babylon made a huge statue and covered it in gold. The king told all the judges and leaders in the country to attend a special service to see the statue.

All the people went to see the statue as the king commanded. One of the king's men said in a loud voice, "Whenever you hear the instruments play, you are commanded to fall to the ground and worship the statue. Whoever disobeys will be punished."

From that day on, the people did what was commanded. But Daniel's friends did not obey the king's command. This caused trouble for the friends. When the king heard about the three men, he became very angry. The king told the men that if they did not worship the statue or the king's gods, the men would be taken to a furnace with burning hot fire.

Daniel's friends trusted God, though, and worshiped only Him. The friends told the king, "If our God is real, He can rescue us from the fire and from you. We will not ever worship your statue or gods."

So, the king's officials took the men to the furnace.

But God did rescue Daniel's friends. The men were not hurt at all in the fire!

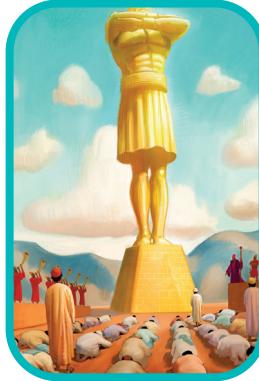
The king could not believe his eyes. He exclaimed, "Praise to the God of these men. His angel rescued them because they trusted in their God."

The friends trusted God to help them, and the king learned there is no other god who could do what the true God can do.

# Worship the Only God

The Bible says, “Remember that the Lord is God; there is no other.” Deuteronomy 4:39

Draw lines between matching pictures.



Can you answer  
these questions about  
the Bible story?

Who did not worship  
the king's statue?

(three men, Daniel's friends)

Who rescued the men  
from the fire?

(God)

Who learned that God  
is the one and only  
true God?

(the king)

