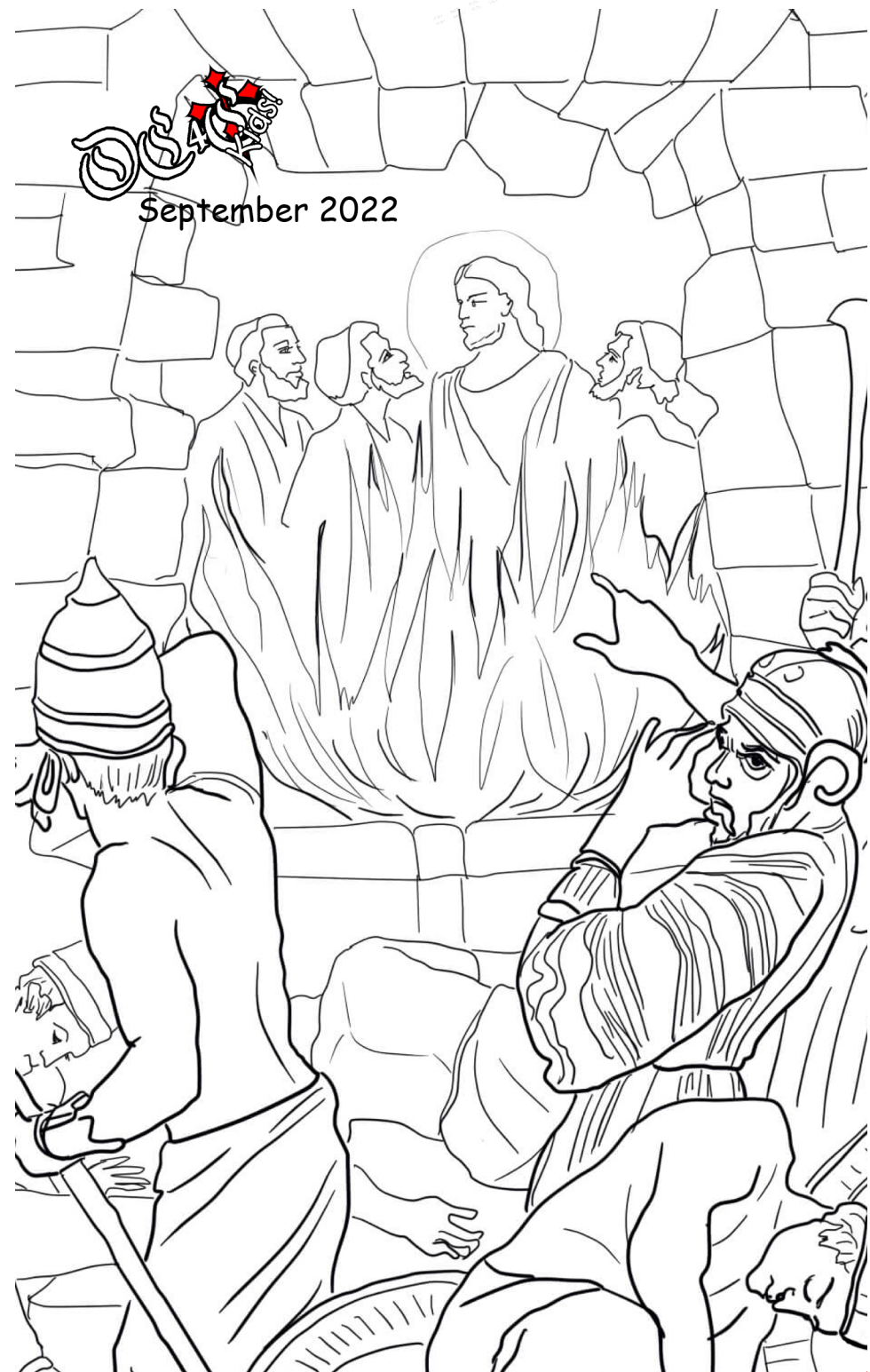


- 8 DOWN "Nebuchadnezzar the king made an image of ____." DANIEL 3:1
- 1 DOWN It was commanded, "____ the gold image that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up." DANIEL 3:5
- 4 ACROSS "Whoever does not fall down and worship shall be cast immediately into the midst of a burning fiery ____." DANIEL 3:6
- 7 ACROSS "Nebuchadnezzar spoke, saying to them, 'Is it true, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, that you do not ____ my gods or worship the gold image which I have set up?' " DAN 3:13-14
- 3 DOWN Nebuchadnezzar said to them, "If you do not worship, you shall be cast immediately into the midst of a burning fiery furnace. And who is the god who will ____ you from my hands?" DANIEL 3:15
- 8 ACROSS They answered him, "If that is the case, our ____ whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king." DANIEL 3:17
- 2 ACROSS "And he commanded certain mighty men of valor who were in his army to ____ Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, and cast them into the burning fiery furnace." DANIEL 3:20
- 5 DOWN "Therefore, because the king's command was urgent, and the furnace exceedingly ____." DANIEL 3:22
- 9 ACROSS "And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, fell down bound into the ____ of the burning fiery furnace." DANIEL 3:23
- 6 ACROSS Nebuchadnezzar looked into the burning fiery furnace and said, "I see ____ men loose." DANIEL 3:25
- 4 DOWN "Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego came from the midst of the ____." DANIEL 3:26
- 2 DOWN "____ be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, who sent His Angel and delivered His servants who trusted in Him." DANIEL 3:28



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The Fiery Furnace

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The King bellowed, "Is this true, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, that when you heard the sound of the horn, the pipe, the lyre, the trigon and drum and all the musical instruments, you did not fall down and worship the golden statue I have set up in the plain of Dura? Listen to me! When you hear the sound of the horn, the pipe, the lyre, the trigon and drum and all the musical instruments, if you do not fall down and worship the golden statue I have set up in the plain of Dura, you shall be thrown into the fiery furnace! Who do you think can save you?"

"The God of heaven can save us," answered Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. "His power is greater than yours, and he can save us from your fiery furnace. But even if he chooses not to save us, we will not worship your god, or bow down before the golden statue you have set up in the plain of Dura."

The king's face turned red with anger.

He ordered his men to heat the furnace seven times hotter than ever before. And then he ordered his strongest men to tie up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.

When the fiery furnace was blazing seven times hotter than ever before, the king's men tied up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego - in their shirts, their robes, and caps and all - and threw them into the fire.

The fire was so hot, it burned up the mighty men who threw

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego into it.

Suddenly, King Nebuchadnezzar leaped to his feet.

"Didn't we tie up three men and throw them into the blazing fire?" he asked his magicians, sorcerers and wisemen.

"Yes we did," said the magicians, sorcerers and wisemen.

"Then why do I see FOUR men - walking around in the fire!" The king said, "They are not tied up, and they are not hurt - and one of them looks like a god!" (Well, it WAS God, as a matter of fact, the one true God!)

So King Nebuchadnezzar went to the door of the fiery furnace and called out, "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, servants of the One True God! Come out!"

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego stepped out of the fiery furnace.

All the magicians, sorcerers and wisemen gathered around them in complete amazement. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were not hurt by the fire in any way! Their hair was not singed, and their clothes were not burned. There wasn't even the smell of smoke on them.

King Nebuchadnezzar said, "Praise the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego! He has sent his angel and rescued the men who serve him so faithfully! They disobeyed my orders and did not fall down and worship the golden statue I have set up in the plain of Dura. They risked their lives. They would not worship any other god except their God, and their God has saved them."

And then King Nebuchadnezzar commanded, "Listen people of all nations, races and languages! Whoever speaks disrespectfully of the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego shall be torn limb from limb, and their houses will be made a pile of ruins!" (You didn't want to mess with King Nebuchadnezzar!)

"There is no God who can save like the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego!!"