



Today's story is about three friends. They were given interesting names—Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. Can you try to say those names? Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego! Let's hold up three fingers for these three friends. The three friends had to live far from home, but God helped them!



One day, the king in the new land built a big golden statue. Can you reach your hands up really high? He ordered that everyone must bow down and worship the statue every time they heard music. Anyone who didn't bow down would be thrown into a really hot, fiery place.



The music played and everyone bowed down except Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. They wouldn't worship a statue. They would only worship the one true God! The King heard about this and got really, really mad. Can you make a mad face? Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego told the king they would only worship God. The king got even angrier! He ordered his men to make the furnace much hotter! Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were tied up and thrown in.



The king looked inside. “Didn’t we throw three men in there?” he said. “Now I see four!” The king said, “Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, come out!” Everyone shout, “Come out!” When Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego came out of the furnace, they weren’t hurt. They didn’t even smell like smoke!



God was with them in the fire, and He rescued them. Everyone needs Jesus' help because we have all sinned and need to be forgiven.

HE God is awesome.

WE We can worship Him.

ME I can worship Him.

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MONTHLY *Memory Verse*

Who is greater than
everything? God!

*Great is the LORD, and
greatly to be praised.
(Psalm 145:3)*