

The Fiery Furnace
Read: Daniel 1; 3

Daniel 1

What is the historical context of Daniel chapter 1?

Why are Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah brought to Babylon?

Why did they refuse to eat the king's delicacies?

How did God bless Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah?

What are some ways that we can apply Daniel's example to our own lives?

Daniel 3

In the context of ch. 2, why might Nebuchadnezzar have made the image of gold?

Who did the Chaldeans accuse of not bowing down to the image (vs. 8, 12)?

What is the king's first reaction to Shadrach, Meshach, Abed-Nego's disobedience (vs. 13-15)?

How do Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego respond to the king's threat (vs. 16-18)?

How does the king react to Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego's continued disobedience?

What miracle did God work for Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego?

What decree does Nebuchadnezzar make in reaction to the miracle that takes place?

Considering what we studied in chapter 4 last week, do you think that Nebuchadnezzar's heart was fully changed at this point?

What are some ways that we can apply Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego's example to our own lives?