

Draw & Color

King Nebuchadnezzar was known for planting a beautiful garden. Color in the garden below to help you remember that!



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Daniel 3:1, 8-30

The First
Sunday of Advent

The Fiery Furnace

King Nebuchadnezzar had a big, gold statue of himself made. He said: "Anyone who doesn't worship my statue will be thrown into the fire."

Shadrach, Meschach, and Abednego said, "We're sorry, but we only worship God."

The king was furious! He had the three young men thrown into the furnace. But soon he said, "Wait a minute. Didn't we throw three men in the furnace?"

"Yes," someone answered him.

"So why are there four men in there?"

They looked into the furnace and saw Shadrach, Meschach, and Abednego walking around in the fire with an angel. The fire didn't hurt the Isrealites at all. The king was so amazed that he changed his law. "Forget it! Don't worship my statue! Worship the God of Shadrach, Meschach, and Abednego! That is the God who really has power!"



REMEMBER THIS

WORSHIP

To pray to and praise someone or something.

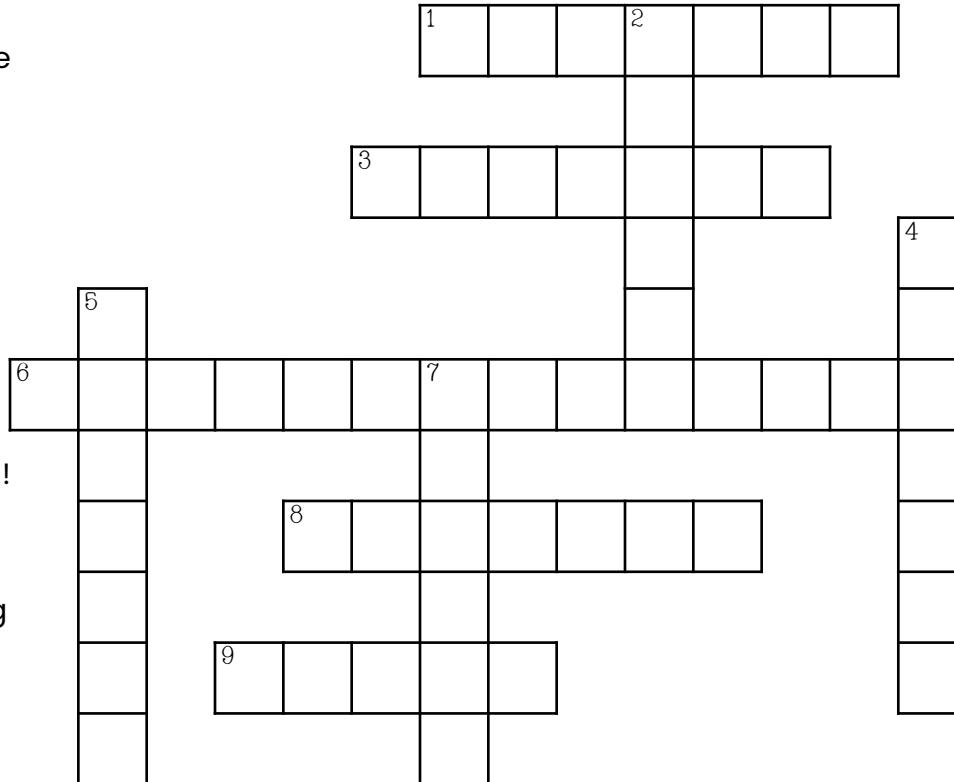
CROSSWORD

Use the story on the first page to complete the puzzle below.

King **[6 Across]** had a big statue of himself made. He said: "Anyone who doesn't worship my **[2 Down]** will be killed."

Shadrach, **[5 Down]**, and Abednego said, "We're sorry, but we only **[1 Across]** God."

The king was **[4 Down]**! He had them thrown into a **[3 Across]**. But soon they were walking around in the fire with an **[9 Across]**. They weren't hurt at all. The king was so **[7 Down]** that he **[8 Across]** his law. Now the people would worship only God.



Did You Know?

The king in this story is actually Nebuchadnezzar II, who ruled the Neo-Babylonian Empire from 605 BCE to 562 BCE, or 43 years.



TRY IT AT HOME!

With permission, pretend the ground in your living room is fire. Move around the room without touching the fire! Stop now and then to pray to God for help.