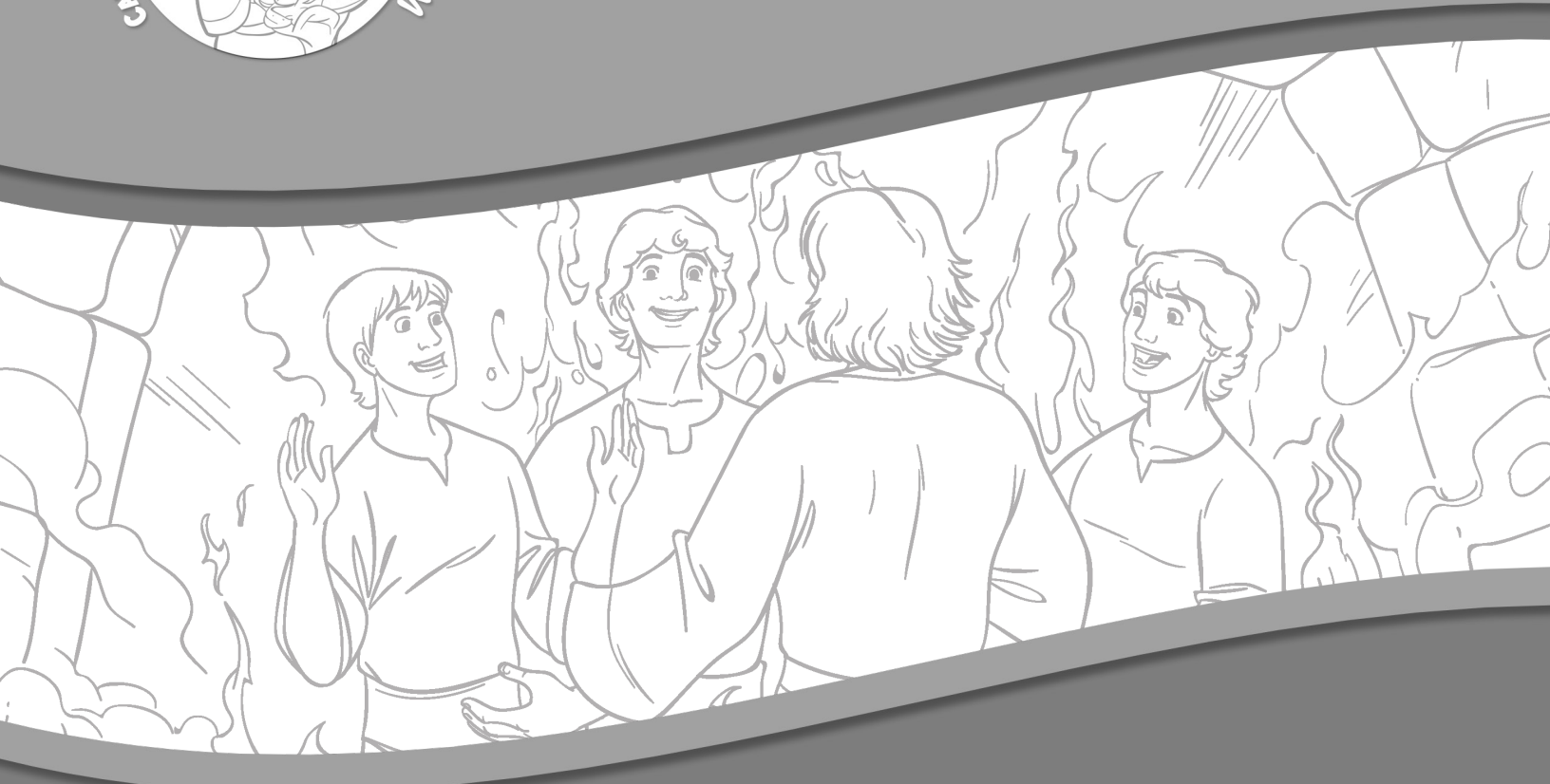




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THE FIERY FURNACE

DANIEL 3:1-30



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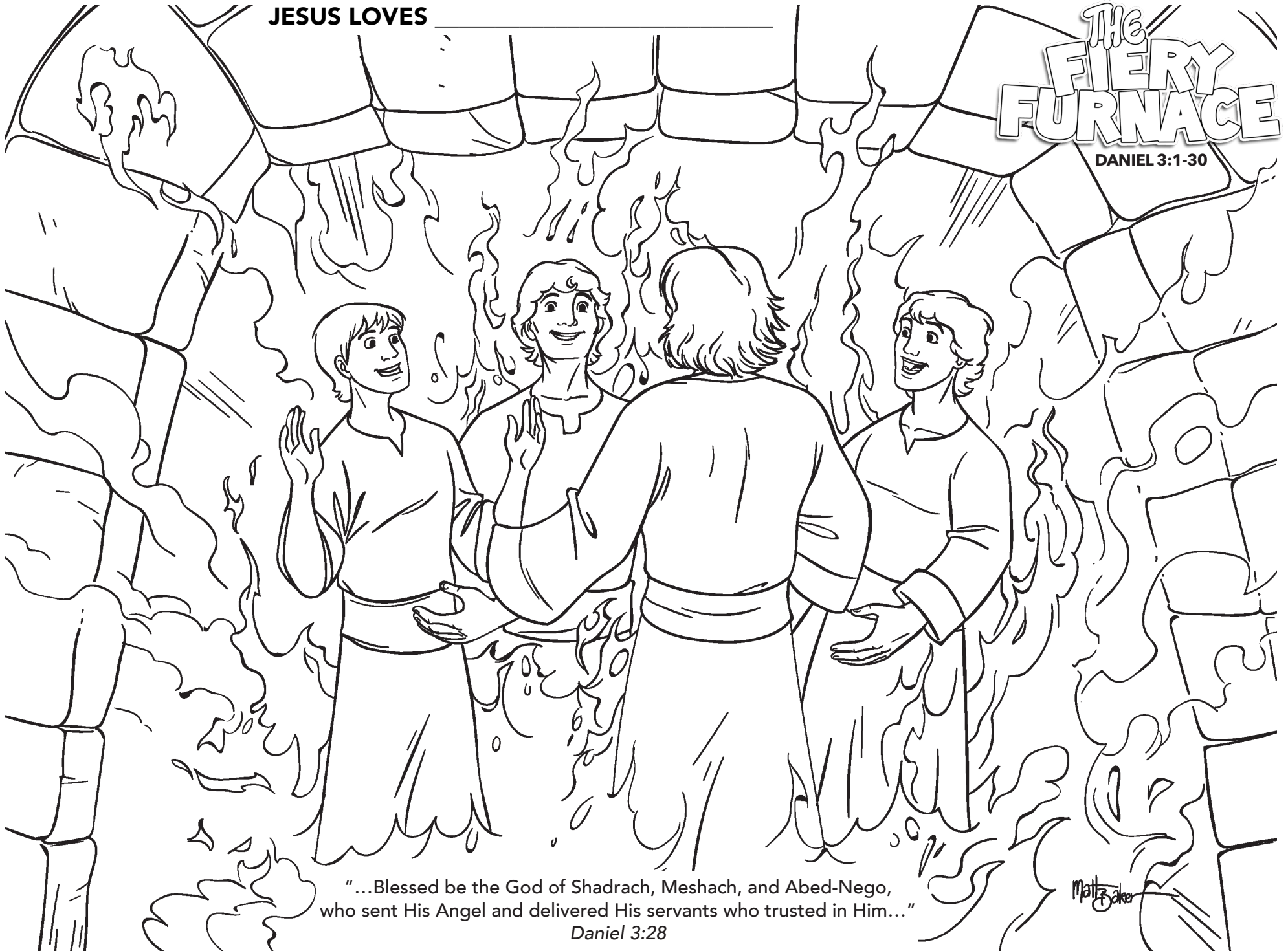
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"...Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego,
who sent His Angel and delivered His servants who trusted in Him..."

Daniel 3:28

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UNDERSTANDING THE STORY:

King Nebuchadnezzar set up a tall image/statue made out of gold.

- What were the people told to do when they heard the music play?
- What would happen to any person who did not bow down and worship the statue of gold?

When the music began to play, everybody bowed down to worship the statue, except three people who stayed standing.

- What were the names of the three people who didn't bow down?
- Why would Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego not bow down and worship the statue? Did these three love and worship the one true God? (They knew that even if they did die, they would be with God forever.)

The king was angry that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego would not obey his command.

- Which was more important to these three: obeying the king or obeying God?
- What did the king command to be done with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego?
- When Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego were thrown into the fiery furnace, did they die?
- How many men did the king see in the fiery furnace? Who was walking with them in the fire?

The king saw that the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego is powerful and able to save.

- When Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego obeyed God, did that show the people around them how wonderful and powerful the one true God is?

SIMPLE TRUTHS:

King Nebuchadnezzar wanted the people to worship a golden statue that he had made.

- Is it right for people to worship and love anything besides the one true God?
- Do people today ever worship things, instead of worshipping and loving God? Who should we love and worship?

When everybody else bowed down to the golden statue, three people would not bow down.

- Think about Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego watching everyone around them bow down to the statue. How did they have the power to not bow down? (They were living for God, not for the king, and God helped them to stay standing.)
- Do you think that they had already learned to obey God when they were younger? (Daniel chapter 1 shows us that they were obeying God when they were young.)
- Can you start obeying God right now, at your age? Is it important to learn to obey God, so that you will obey Him throughout your whole life?
- If people around you are not obeying God, what should you be doing?
- Let's pray and tell God that we want to obey Him and that we need His help to do that.

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego knew God and trusted God. He was with them, so they didn't need to be afraid.

- When God is with us, do we need to be afraid? When bad or scary things happen, can we trust God?
- Have you ever told God that you want to love and obey Him? It's important to ask Jesus to forgive you of your sins, so that you can know that God is with you and that you'll be with Him in heaven one day. Do you want to pray and do that now?

AND REMEMBER...

*God does wonderful things
when we love and trust Him!*

MEMORY VERSE:

*"...Blessed 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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KEY WORDS FROM BIBLE STORY

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|---------|------|
| WORSHIP | KING |
| GOD | FIRE |
| OBEY | SAVE |

FIND THE **KEY WORDS** IN THE **WORDSEARCH**. THE FIRST LETTER OF EACH KEY WORD IS **BOLDED** IN WORDSEARCH.

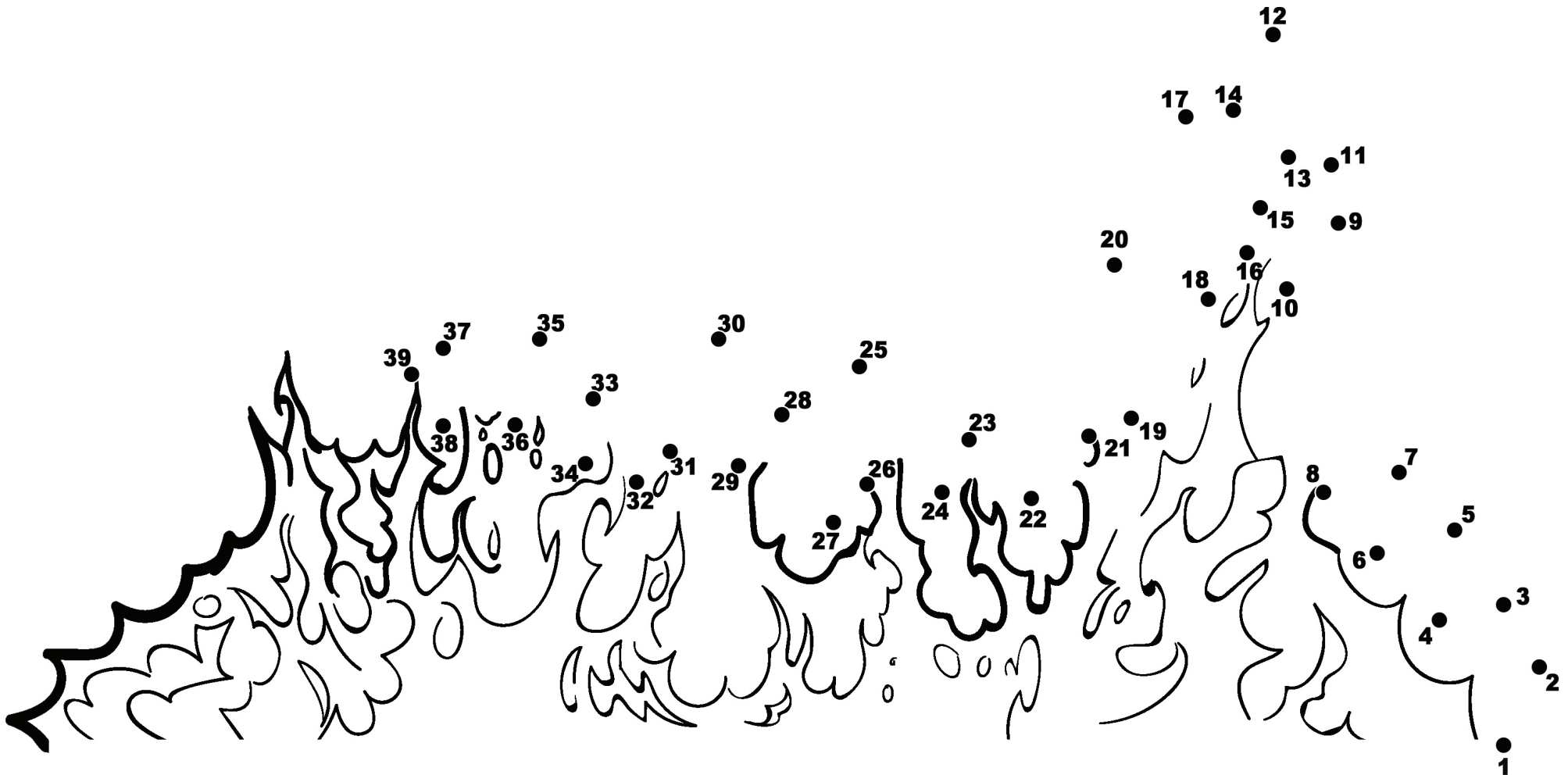
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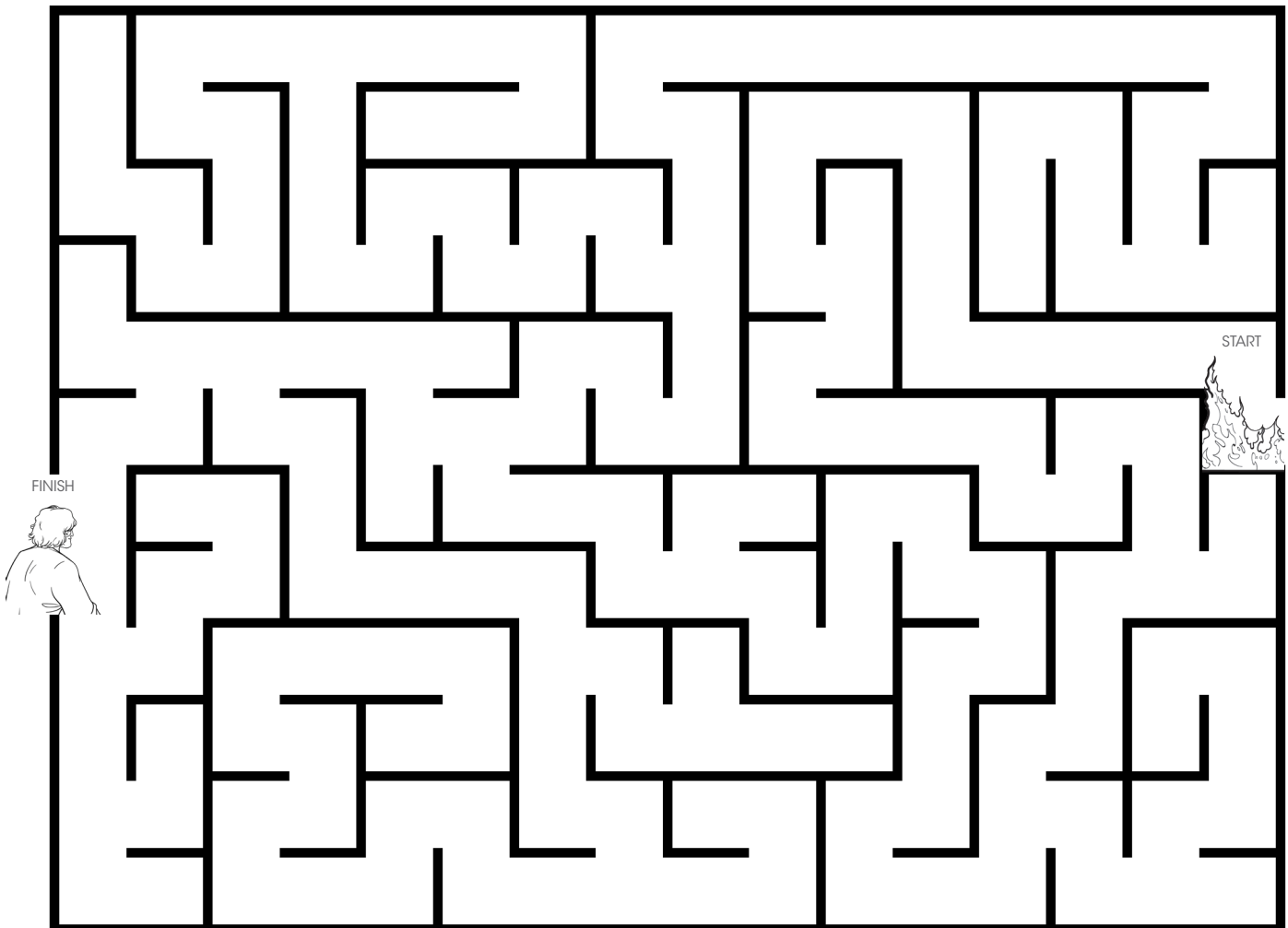
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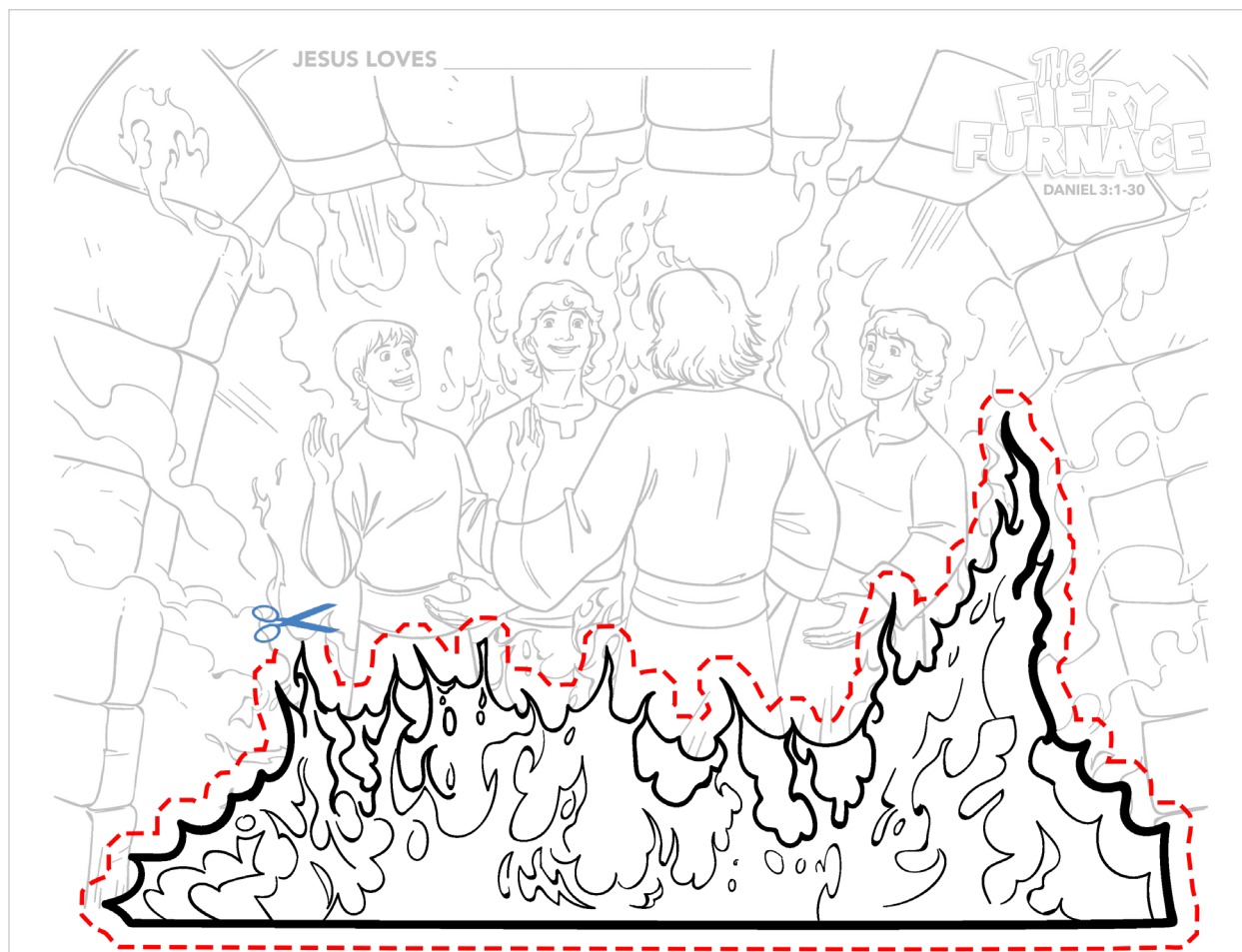
THE FIERY FURNACE THE CRAFT

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Scissors
- Tape **OR** Glue

BEFORE CLASS INSTRUCTIONS:

1. After making your copies, use scissors to cut out the image of fire.



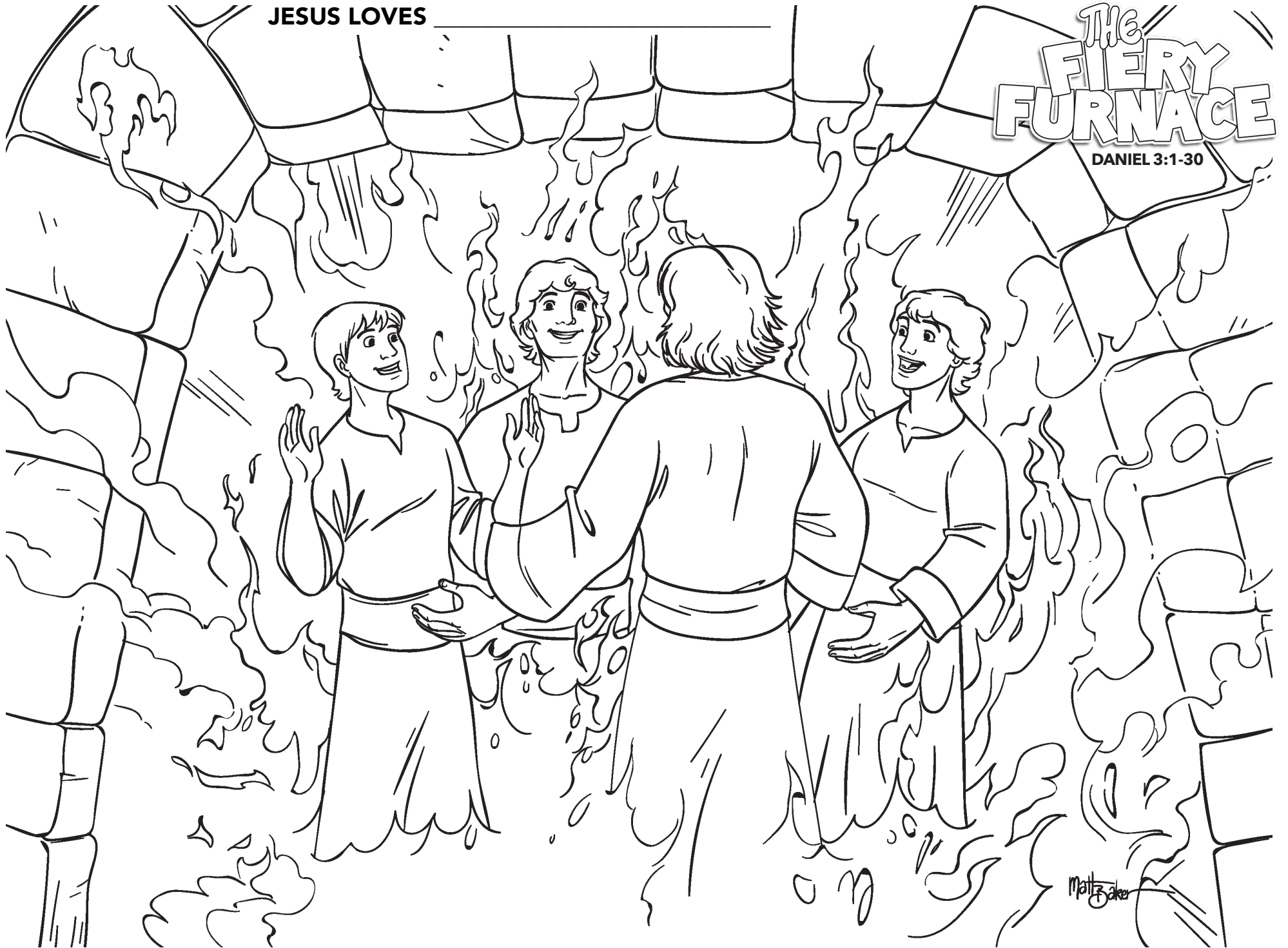
DURING CLASS INSTRUCTIONS:

1. During class, help children tape **OR** glue the fire onto their craft sheet (as seen above).

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