

# No Idols

Exodus 20:4–6; cf. Deuteronomy 5:8–10

Background:

1. **The** \_\_\_\_\_  
Exodus 20:4–5<sup>a</sup>

2. **The Reason for the** \_\_\_\_\_  
Exodus 20:5<sup>b</sup>–6

Application:

### **For Your Family:**

We are looking at the Ten Commandments.

This week: The Second Commandment:

*You shall not make or worship idols.*

### **Read Daniel 3:1–30**

#### **Retell the Story:**

The king built a huge idol and told everyone to worship it.

Everyone did, except Meshach, Shadrach, and Abednego.

The King gave them a final chance to obey him.

They refused, and were thrown into a fiery furnace.

When they looked in the furnace, there were four!

The three came out completely unharmed!

The King was impressed with God's power.

He commanded everyone to worship God.

**Read together** verses 16–18 (NCV): *"Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves to you. If you throw us into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to save us from the furnace. He will save us from your power, O king. But even if God does not save us, we want you, O king, to know this: We will not serve your gods or worship the gold statue you have set up."*

**Explain** to your children how brave these three were to stand up to the king. They were determined to be faithful to God and his commands, even if it meant being thrown into a blazing furnace. These young men were superheroes!

**Explain** how God can save us, but idols can never save us.

**Talk about** how God alone deserves our worship. We should never worship idols, no matter what.

**Pray together** that you will always put God first, and worship Him alone.