

Review Questions

1. Which king of Babylon made a golden image? *Nebuchadnezzar.*
2. What did the king command the people to do when they heard the music of many instruments playing? *Fall down and worship the golden image.*
3. Which men from Judah refused to worship the golden image? *Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.*
4. Who told the king that the three Jewish men disobeyed the king's command? *Some Chaldeans.*
5. What choice did the king give the three men when they were called before him? *Worship the golden image or be thrown into the fiery furnace.*
6. Why did Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego refuse to obey the king's command? *Because the king's command was against God's command to worship him alone.*
7. How did the king feel when they didn't obey him? *Furious, angry.*
8. What happened to the guards who bound Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and threw them into the fiery furnace? *They were killed by the fire because it was so hot.*
9. Who appeared in the fire with the three men? *Either the Son of God (Jesus) or an angel to protect them.*
10. How did God protect the three men? *They were completely unharmed in the furnace. They walked out without their clothes burned, a hair singed, or the smell of smoke on their clothing.*
11. What quality of God did Nebuchadnezzar recognize after the men were saved from the fiery furnace? *God's power, greatness, omnipotence.*
12. Who came to interpret Nebuchadnezzar's dream after all the king's wise men couldn't? *Daniel.*
13. What did the tree in the king's dream represent? *Nebuchadnezzar and his power over many people and nations.*
14. Who appeared in the dream and proclaimed that the tree would be chopped down? *A watcher, a holy one, an angel.*
15. Why did Nebuchadnezzar need to be humbled? *Because he did not acknowledge that God is sovereign, in control of everything.*
16. What did Daniel counsel Nebuchadnezzar to do to avoid the judgment God warned about through the dream? *Humble himself, turn from sin, show mercy to the oppressed.*
17. What happened when Nebuchadnezzar said his accomplishments as ruler over Babylon were because of his own greatness? *A voice from heaven pronounced judgment on him, he was driven from the people to live as a beast in the field.*
18. What did Nebuchadnezzar eat during his time of living like a beast? *Grass.*
19. What did Nebuchadnezzar look like when he was driven away from people? How is he described in the Bible? *Long hair like eagles' feathers, nails like birds' claws.*
20. What did God do when Nebuchadnezzar turned from his pride and acknowledged God's sovereignty? *Restored his mind and gave him back his kingdom and former greatness.*