

## On Fire for God

What is an object that is very important to you?

Read Daniel 3:1-30.

1. Why did King Nebuchadnezzar build a statue of himself?
  - A. He just wanted to look at himself.
  - B. He didn't believe our God was the only true god.
  - C. He wanted to be the god of Babylon.
  - D. He wanted to test Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego (SM&A).
  - E. He wanted to have a party.
  - F. He wanted to prove that Daniel's interpretation of the statue dream was wrong.
  - G. He didn't know about God.
  - H. Other
  
2. Why didn't SM&A worship the statue?
  - A. They didn't like/respect the king.
  - B. They were just stubborn.
  - C. They wanted to be an example to the other Jewish captives present.
  - D. They wanted to bring attention to themselves.
  - E. They knew it was wrong to worship anyone or anything other than God.
  - F. They didn't believe the king would actually throw them into the fiery furnace.
  - G. They wanted to show how powerful their God was.
  - H. Other
  
3. Why did King Nebuchadnezzar increase the fire and throw SM&A into the furnace?
  - A. He wanted to make sure Daniel's friends couldn't escape.
  - B. He thought it was a sign of disrespect.
  - C. He thought it was the only way he could beat their God.
  - D. He was very angry with the three.
  - E. He wanted to show he had no tolerance for people who disobeyed him.
  - F. He wanted to show his power and control.
  - G. He just got tired of them.
  - H. Other

4. Who saved SM&A?
  - A. They saved themselves.
  - B. The king because he felt bad.
  - C. One of the Babylonian gods.
  - D. Jesus/God.
  - E. The soldiers that threw them in.
  - F. Daniel.
  - G. God's angels.
  - H. Other
  
5. In what ways can people be like King Nebuchadnezzar? (select all that apply)
  - A. We think that we can outsmart God
  - B. We make giant statues of ourselves.
  - C. We think we know better than God.
  - D. We throw people into furnaces.
  - E. We ignore the messages and people God sends to us.
  - F. We think that we're stronger than God when we are in a position of power or authority.
  - G. Other
  
6. In what ways can we be like SM&A? (select all that apply)
  - A. Always disobey authority no matter what.
  - B. Always trust God to do what is best.
  - C. Always stand up for what you believe.
  - D. Don't go to parties or listen to music.
  - E. Try to get attention by standing out.
  - F. Live your life according to God's word.
  - G. Other
  
7. In what ways have you been tested in your relationship with God? Is it easier to stand up for God when most people are or most people aren't?
  
8. In what ways do your friends help or hinder your relationship with God?