## Verse By Verse For Children – Lesson 14

Preaching The Grace Of God From The King James Bible Dispensationally Delivered

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#### Out Of The Frying Pan And Into The Fire!

- P1 The people who lived in Jerusalem had been taken captive by King Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon. The King had taken the strongest, most intelligent and the best looking of the captives to live in his palace in Babylon where he fed them the best of food, educated them and trained them to work for the King throughout the lands over which he had made himself king.
- P2 Four of the finest of these captives were Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-Nego. These four had refused to eat the food and wine that the King provided for them but rather ate a vegetarian diet and drank milk or water. These simple foods allowed them to develop and to be stronger and more intelligent than all of the other young men in the King's domains.
- P3 One day, the King decided to declare himself a god and to have all of the people worship him. He ordered the building of a great statue of himself which was 90 feet high.
- P4 Dan 3:1 Nebuchadnezzar the king made an image of gold, whose height was threescore cubits  $^{90\, \rm feet}$ , and the breadth  $^{\rm wide}$  thereof six cubits  $^{9\, \rm feet}$ : he set it up in the plain of Dura, in the province of Babylon. Note a cubit is 18 inches
- P5 Dan 3:2 Then Nebuchadnezzar the king sent to gather together the princes, the governors, and the captains, the judges, the treasurers, the counsellors, the sheriffs, and all the rulers of the provinces, to come to the dedication of the image which Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up.
- P6 Dan 3:3 Then the princes, the governors, and captains, the judges, the treasurers, the counsellors, the sheriffs, and all the rulers of the provinces, were gathered together unto the dedication of the image that Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up; and they stood before the image that Nebuchadnezzar had set up.
- P7 Dan 3:4 Then an herald cried aloud, To you it is commanded, O people, nations, and languages, 5 That at what time ye hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, dulcimer, and all kinds of music, ye fall down and worship the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king hath set up:
- P8 Dan 3:6 And whoso falleth not down and worshippeth shall the same hour be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace.
- P9 Dan 3:8 Wherefore at that time certain Chaldeans came near, and accused the Jews. 9 They spake and said to the king Nebuchadnezzar, O king, live for ever.

P10 Dan 3:12 There are certain Jews whom thou hast set over the affairs of the province of Babylon, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego; these men, O king, have not regarded thee: they serve not thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.

P11 Dan 3:13 Then Nebuchadnezzar in his rage and fury commanded to bring Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Then they brought these men before the king.

P12 Dan 3:14 Nebuchadnezzar spake and said unto them, Is it true, O Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, do not ye serve my gods, nor worship the golden image which I have set up?

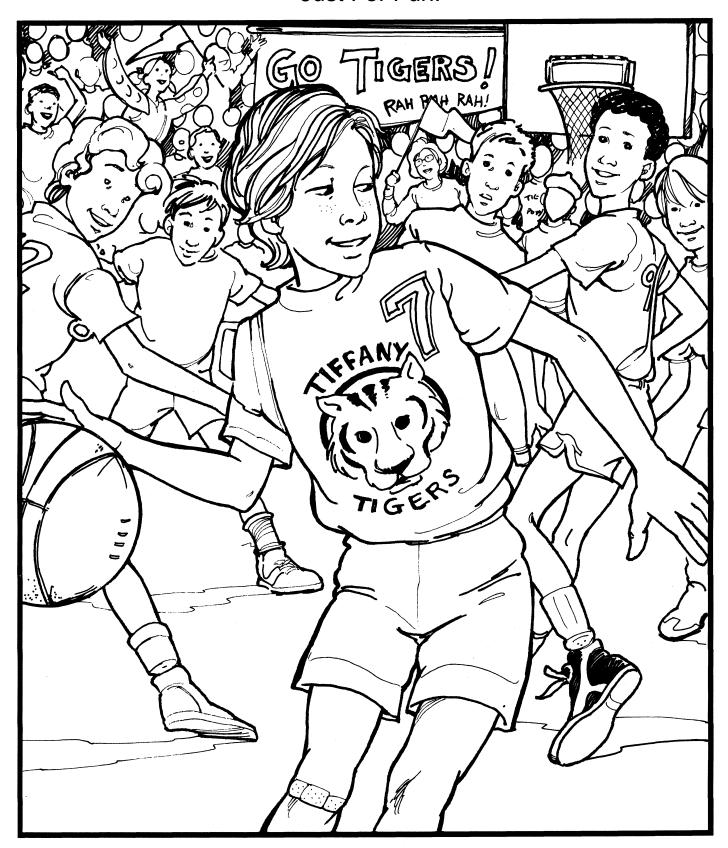
P13 Dan 3:15 Now if ye be ready that at what time ye hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, and dulcimer, and all kinds of music, ye fall down and worship the image which I have made; well: but if ye worship not, ye shall be cast the same hour into the midst of a burning fiery furnace; and who is that God that shall deliver you out of my hands?



#### Think....

- 1. First of all who is missing from this story?
- 2. Why do you "think" he is missing?
- 3. Read P3. Why do you "think" he did this?
- 4. What measure is a cubit?
- 5. How long is 15 cubits?
- 6. Read P8. What do you "think" of this commandment?
- 7. In P13 Nebby gives the boys a second chance. What do you "think" you would do in this same situation?
- 8. What did you learn today?

### Just For Fun!



#### The Basketball Game

Basketball games are always challenging, but finding these hidden objects is, too. Can you find a pea pod, sewing needle, chicken, cat, pitcher, iron, football, spool of thread, flower pot, bowling pin, saltshaker, sea gull, bottle, ladle, acorn, and a harmonica?