

Daniel — Worksheet 1: Answer Key

The Fiery Furnace — marking guide

Use this to mark your own worksheet. For reflection questions, there is no single right answer — check that your response genuinely engages with the passage.

1. Why were Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego brought before King Nebuchadnezzar (Daniel 3:13-14)?

They had refused to bow down and worship the golden image the king had set up.

2. What is their bold response to the king's threat of the furnace (Daniel 3:16-18)?

That their God was able to deliver them, but even if He did not, they still would not serve the king's gods or worship the image.

3. What did the king see when he looked into the furnace (Daniel 3:24-25)?

Four men walking unbound in the fire, unharmed, with the fourth 'like the Son of God.'

4. What was found true of the three men once they came out of the furnace (Daniel 3:27)?

The fire had not touched them at all — not even their hair singed or clothes smelling of smoke.

5. Reflection: These three men chose faithfulness even without a guarantee of rescue. Where might that kind of courage be asked of you?

Open, personal reflection.