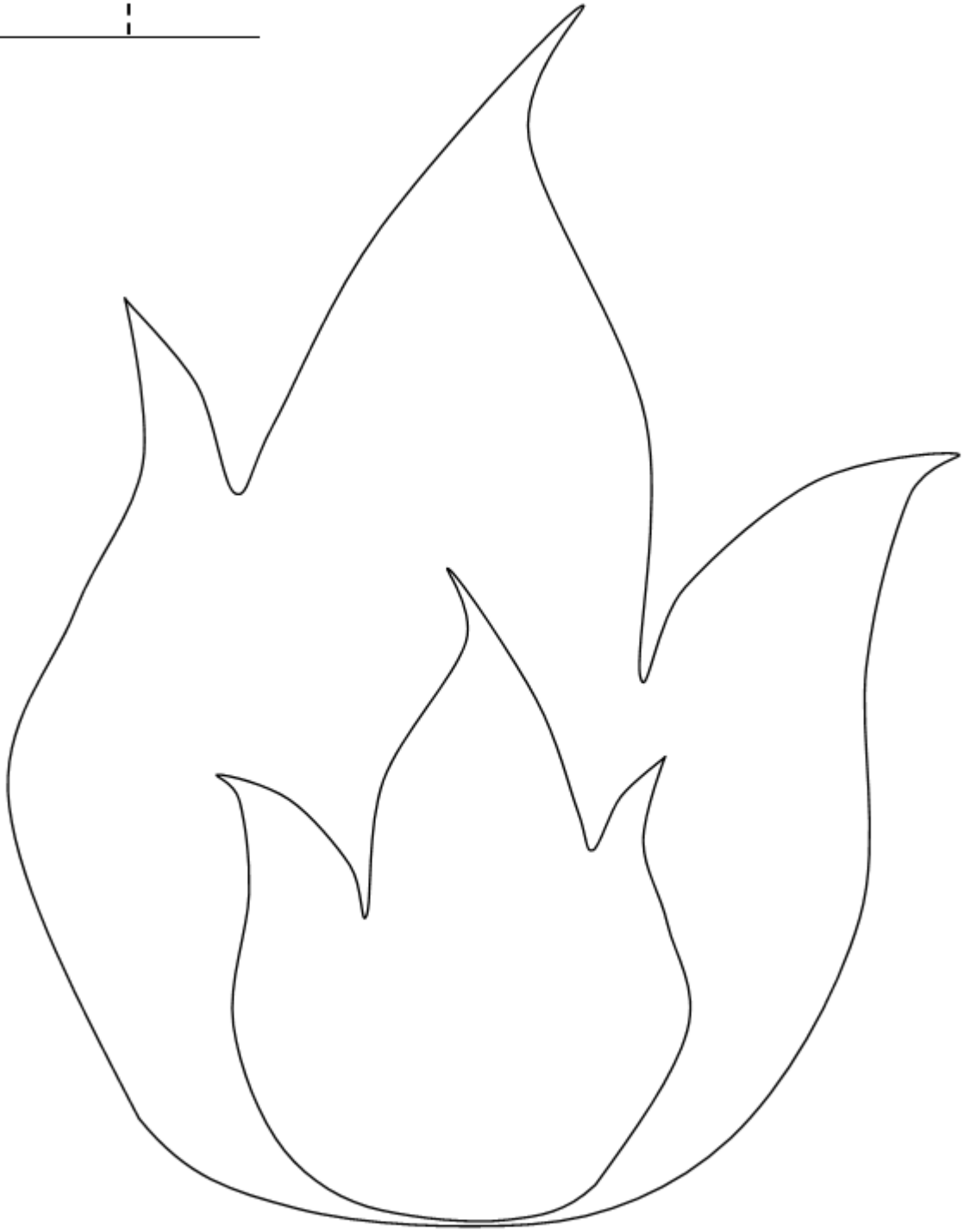


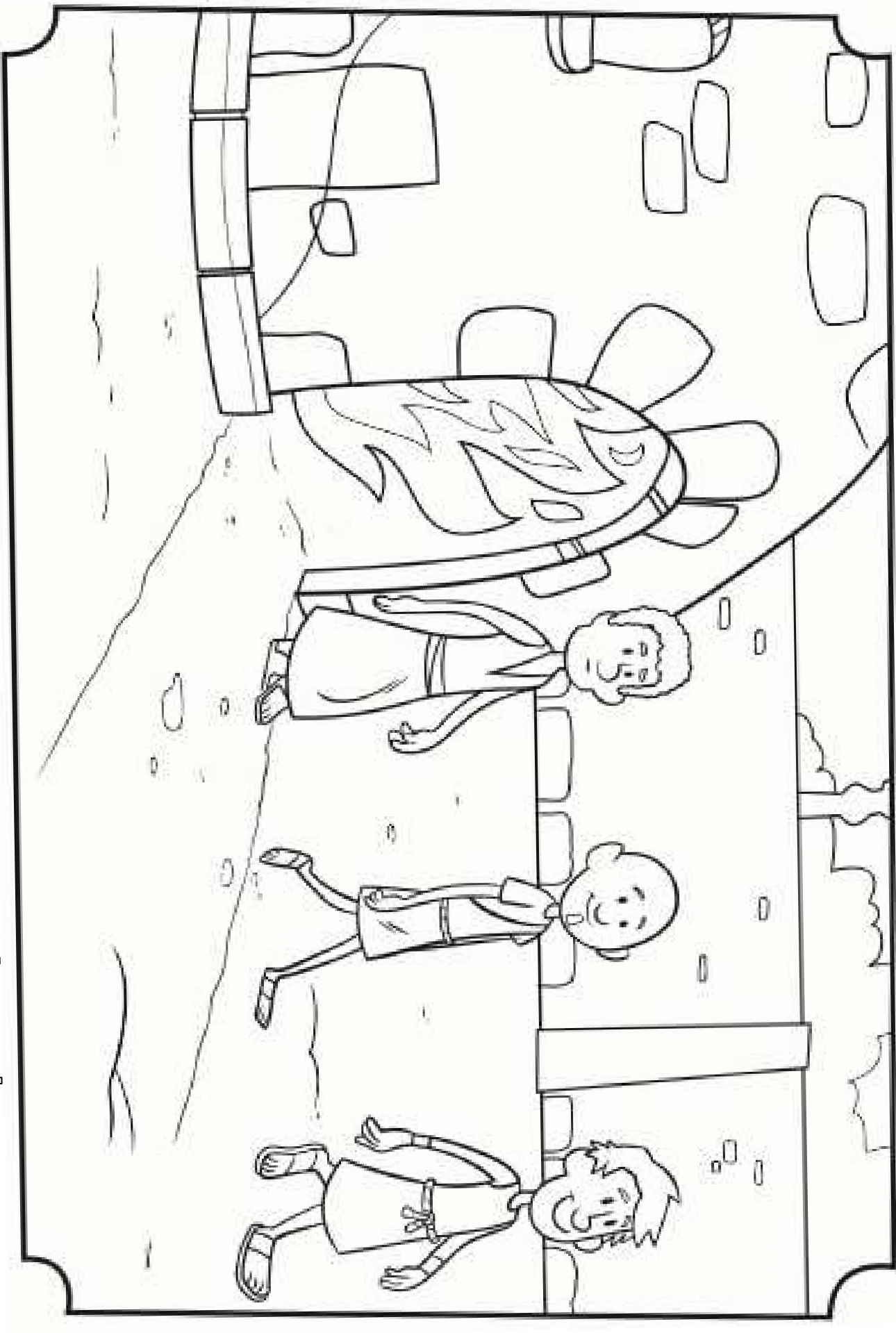
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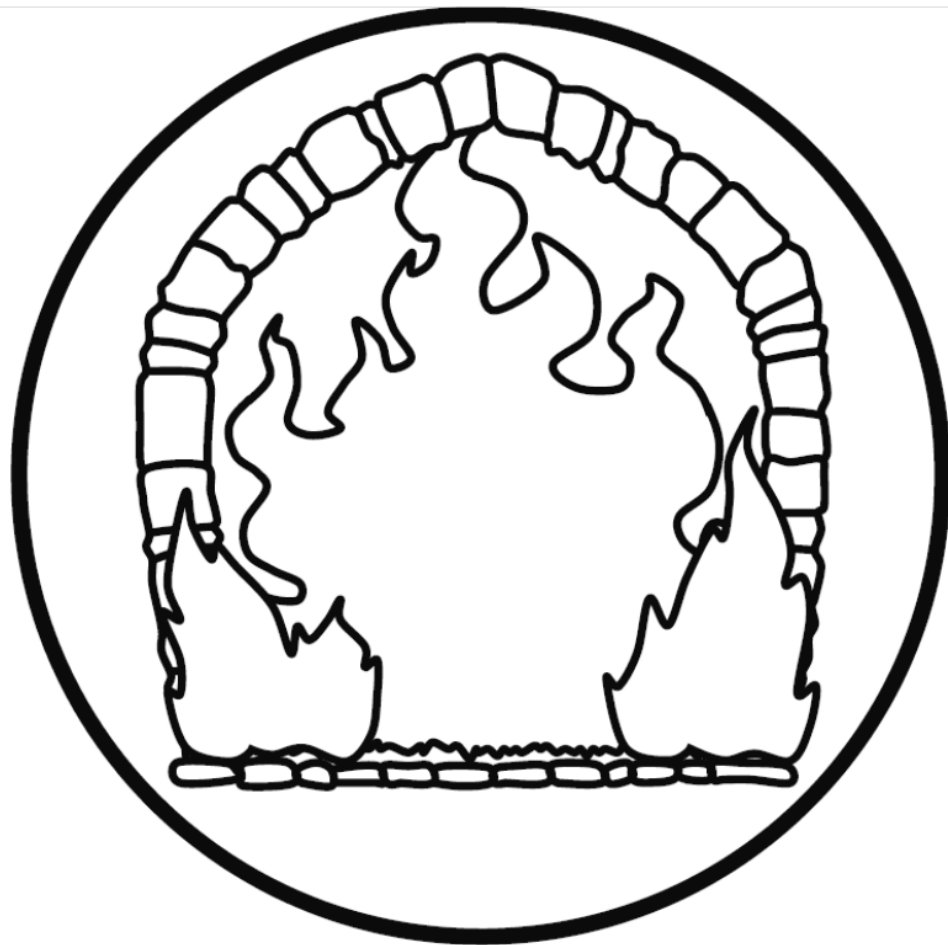
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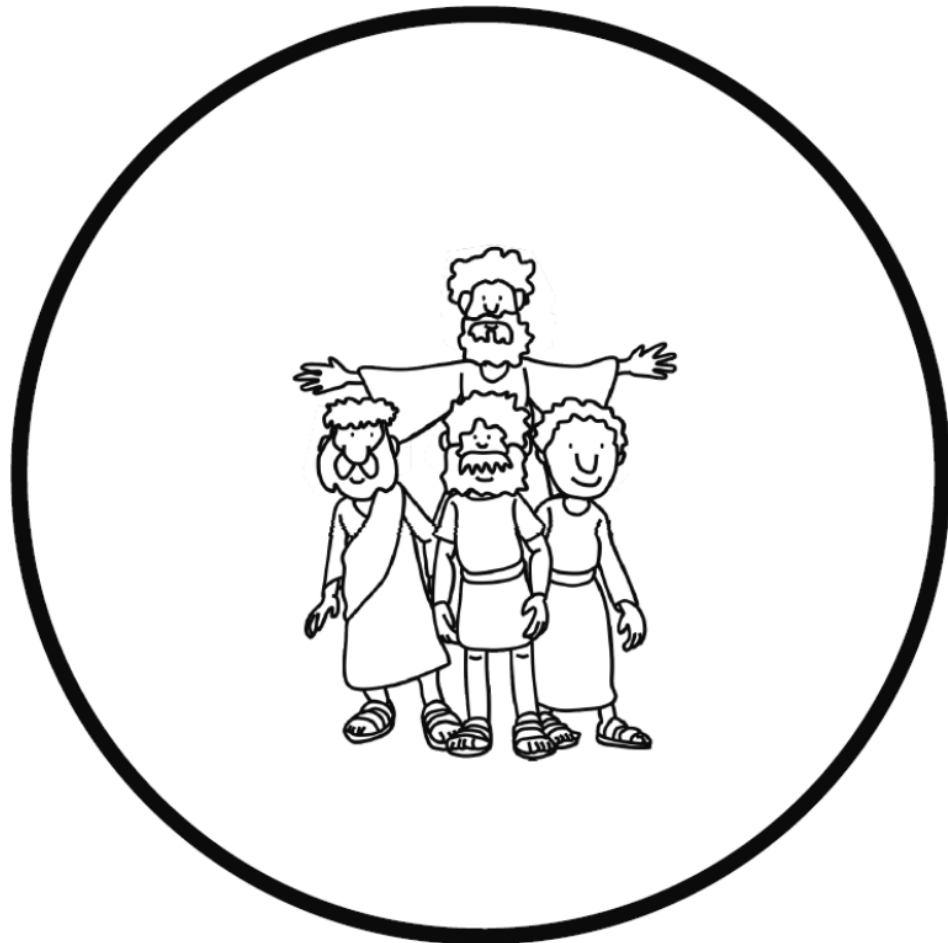
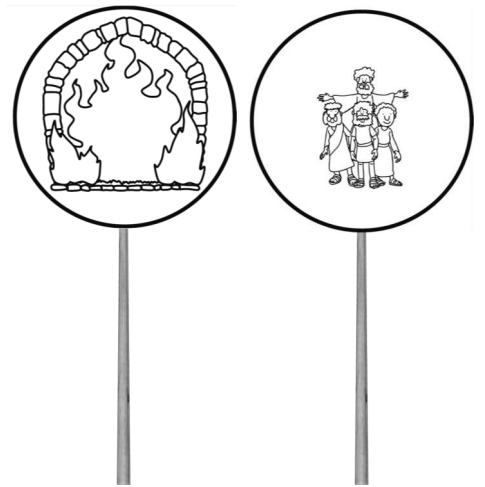
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Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego



# Fiery Furnace Hand Spinner



# Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego Word Search

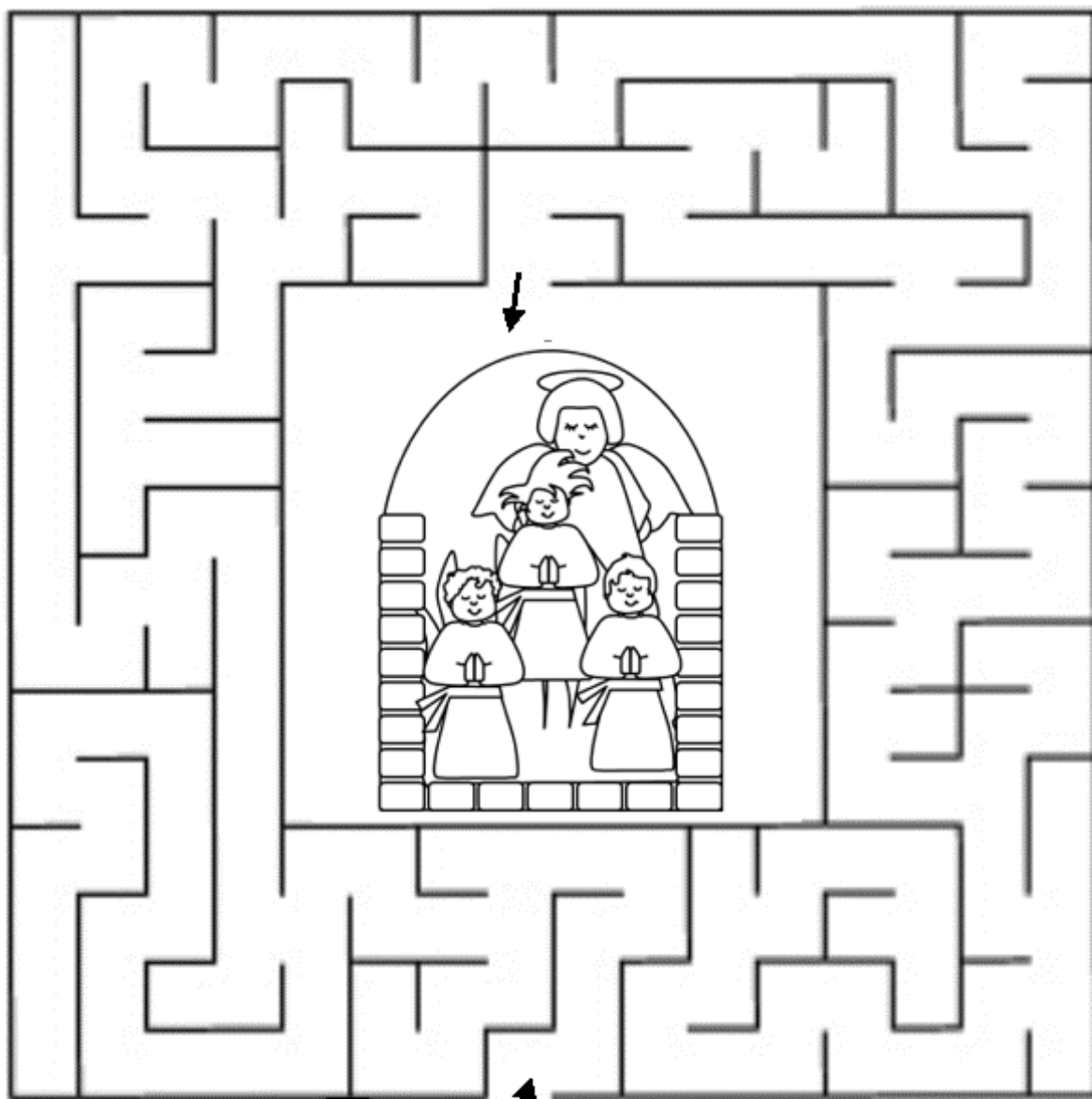
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ANGEL  
FORTH  
HOT  
MUSIC  
TRUST



# Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego Maze

Help King Nebuchadnezzar see the FOUR men in the fire and free them.



# Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego Word Search

G Y E S T B N O L Y B A B E F  
C G V T C X E T R U S T Y L A  
H V A A E T S L N E T G O C I  
D R R T G C M H I R D K J A T  
N E B U C H A D N E Z Z A R H  
G R U E A R C N U Y V F G I F  
O N A N M I B C R J R E O M U  
L V G E S O S G W U Z G D U L  
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L W M M R W O R S H I P E A Y

ANGEL  
ANGRY  
BABYLON  
BELIEVED  
BOW  
BRAVE  
FAITHFUL  
FOUR  
FURNACE  
GOLD  
HOT  
MIRACLE  
MUSIC  
NEBUCHADNEZZAR  
RESCUED  
STATUE  
TRUST  
UNHARMED  
WORSHIP



# The Fiery Furnace



**“O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God whom we serve is able to save us. He will rescue us from your power, Your Majesty. But even if he doesn’t, we want to make it clear to you, Your Majesty, that we will never serve your gods or worship the gold statue you have set up.”**







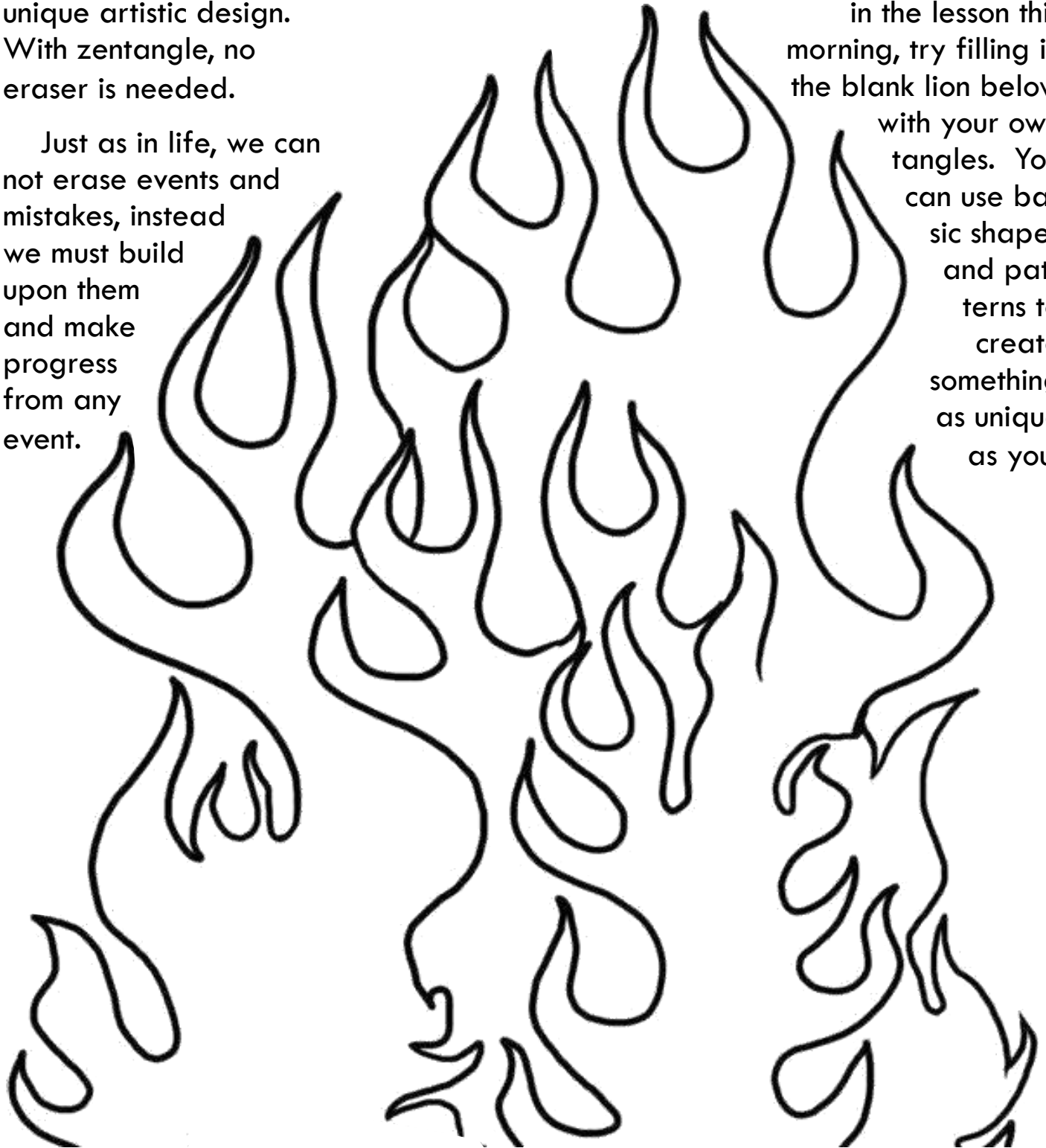
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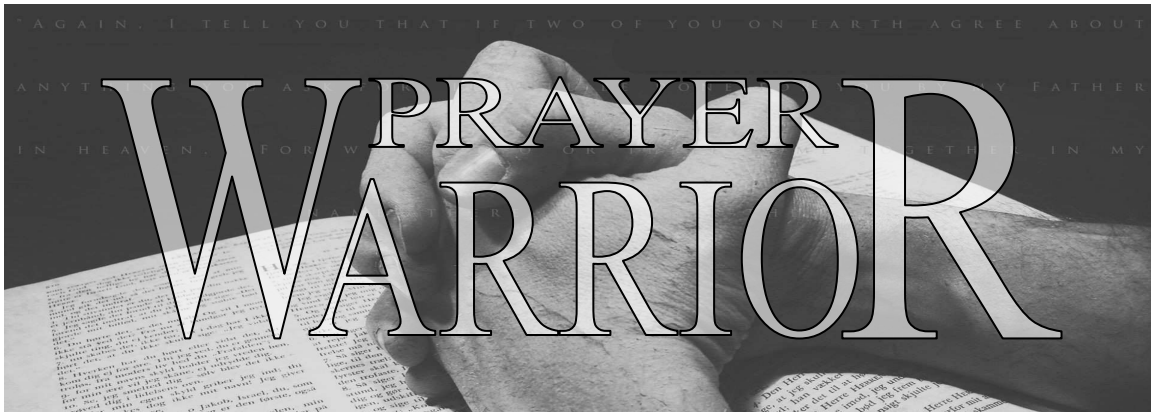


A zentangle is a unique artistic design. With zentangle, no eraser is needed.

Just as in life, we can not erase events and mistakes, instead we must build upon them and make progress from any event.

As you participate in the lesson this morning, try filling in the blank lion below with your own tangles. You can use basic shapes and patterns to create something as unique as you!





## How to become a Prayer Warrior:

1. **Make a commitment.** Tell a friend. Put it on your calendar. Set a timer. Make it real. Without it, all those other “have to do’s” will push prayer out.
2. **Pray before the world starts calling your name.** It’s easier to fight distractions (class, to-do list, phone, emails, etc.) before we are surrounded by them than after.
3. **Find a place/time that is solely for your prayers.** I use my husband’s office in the evening because it’s away from distractions, has enough room to walk around in, and I won’t be bothered when I start praying out loud. Even walking into the room helps to focus my brain on prayer instead of my to-do list.
4. **Walk and pray.** Try going outside and praying as you walk around. Look up to the heavens and feel a closeness to God that you can’t always feel under a roof.
5. **Pray out loud.** Out loud prayers seem to be the most honest and child-like instead of hiding behind pomp and those Christian buzzwords. Hearing your words out loud helps to keep you focused.
6. **Write it down.** When you find yourself distracted, try writing out your prayers like a letter to God.
7. **Find an accountability partner.** Look for a friend to join you and encourage each other to make daily time in prayer.

## How to pray each day of the week:

### **Sunday: Adoration and Thanksgiving**

(Spend a day just thanking God for who he is and what he’s done in your life. No requests, just thanks)

### **Monday: World/Our Nation and Leaders**

(Choose a country and pray for their biggest need. Pray for the president, your state senators and congressmen and whatever current events are happening)

### **Tuesday: Your School**

(Pray for the school Leaders, the students, the staff, and that God would move on campus)

### **Wednesday: Family/Friends**

(Pray for those closest to you, place them in God’s hands and intercede for them)

### **Thursday: Your Loves**

(Current or Future Spouse and children)

### **Friday: Your Hurts**

(Pray forgiveness for those that have wronged you, and lay down whatever is hurting your soul at the feet of our King.)

### **Saturday: Your Church/ other Ministries**

(Pray for the leaders in your church and campus ministries. Pray for the members of these groups that their hearts will be prepared for the service on Sunday)

# STANDING together

Living courageously is hard, and we aren't meant to do it alone. Standing without fear is easier when we have someone to stand with us. One of the best ways to foster this type of community is to seek out a mentor.

Begin to think and pray about an older individual that you trust and respect who could serve as a mentor to you. Ask God to guide you in this process.


Outline how you think you could benefit from a relationship like this. Ask the individual to meet with you so you can explain why you would like them to mentor you and how you would like to grow in your walk with Christ.

This may not be an easy conversation to have. It will require courage and vulnerability on your part.

Ask the person if they would be willing to walk with you as you seek Christ and learn to stand courageously for what you believe. If the person agrees, set up a meeting plan and dive into what God has for you.

## **Who might be a good mentor for you?**

**In the space below, write out a prayer, asking God to guide you through this process. List any possible mentors at the bottom.**

A spiral-bound notebook with lined pages, intended for writing a prayer and listing mentors.



## Despite how distant or disconnected you feel, God hasn't gone anywhere.

**Q. I feel far from God right now. I pray and hear nothing. How do I know he's listening? Or even there? I'm afraid I'm missing his answers or that he's not hearing me.**

**Answer** You're not alone. Almost every Christian feels this way sometimes. Read Psalm 22:1-2. King David, who certainly knew God, wrote: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? . . . I cry out by day, but you do not answer" (NIV). We often feel God is distant or

disconnected. Even Jesus felt this way—and quoted this Psalm—when he was on the cross.

But despite how you feel, God hasn't gone anywhere. He created you, and he loves you so much that he made arrangements for you to live with him forever (Romans 8:32). Since God is so deeply committed to you, he's not going to walk away from you. In fact, he's watching over you. Right here. Right now. You may not see him or hear him, but you're on his mind, and he loves you. Keep your eyes open, and watch for God's presence in your life. You may not see him all the time, but like the wind, you can see the effect he has. Maybe you see him in how he provides. Or comforts. Or the people he sends into your life.

God wants you to keep looking for him by praying, reading his Word and living out your faith. "Come and pray to me, and I will listen to you," God says. "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart" (Jeremiah 29:12-13, NIV).

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