

fiery furnace, and what god is there that can save you then?"

Then the three young men answered bravely, "We are not afraid to say what we will do, O king. If you cast us into the furnace, our God is able to save us from death; yet even if He let us burn up, we tell you that we will not serve your gods nor worship the golden image." Nebuchadnezzar at this was full of fury, and ordered that the furnace should be made seven times hotter than it had ever been heated before; and he commanded the mightiest soldiers in his army to bind the three Jews and cast them into the furnace. So, with their clothes and head coverings on, they were thrown into the blazing fire, and the heat was so fierce that it burned up the men who cast them in.

Suddenly Nebuchadnezzar cried, "Did we not cast three men bound into the fire?" And his men answered, "We did, O king." "But", he said, "I see four men loose, walking in the fire and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God." Then Nebuchadnezzar drew near the furnace and called out, "Ye servants of the most high God, come out and come here!" And the three stepped out from the fire, strong and whole, with none of their clothes even singed nor a mark of the fire upon them. Then Nebuchadnezzar cried, "Blessed be the God who has saved His servants who trusted in Him. Henceforth, whosoever speaks in this land against the God of Israel shall be put to death, for no other god could have done this thing."

### Questions on the Lesson

1. What did Nebuchadnezzar set up?
2. What did he order all the people to do?
3. Who alone disobeyed? 4. Who came and told Nebuchadnezzar? 5. What did he say to the three Jews? 6. What did they

answer? 7. What did Nebuchadnezzar order done to the furnace? 8. Whom did he command to bind the three? 9. What happened to the men who threw them in? 10. What strange sight did Nebuchadnezzar see? 11. What did he call to the young men? 12. Had they been hurt by the fire? 13. Why? 14. What did Nebuchadnezzar then say? 15. What is the Golden Text?

### Lesson Hymn

Rest of the weary,  
Joy of the sad,  
Hope of the dreary,  
Light of the glad,  
Home of the stranger,  
Strength to the end,  
Refuge from danger,  
Saviour and Friend. Amen.

—Hymn 95, Book of Praise

### I Have Learned Today

THAT I SHOULD NOT BE AFRAID

### The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—46. What was done with the body of Jesus after His death on the cross? The body of Jesus was taken by His friends and laid in a tomb, or grave. 47. What happened on the third day after Jesus died and was buried? On the third day Jesus rose from the dead.

SHORTER CATECHISM—Review Questions 21-38.

### The Question on Missions

12. What work is our church doing among Roman Catholics? The work of French Evangelization, carried on mainly in the Province of Quebec, seeks, by means of preaching, the work of colporteurs, and teaching in mission schools, to carry the simple gospel to French Roman Catholics.

### SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

What beautiful words these are to color! How brave we should be when we know that God will help us in all we do that is right.

THE LORD IS MY HELPER