

# KIDS FOR YAH

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## THREE BRAVE HEBREW BOYS

A very long time ago, there was a powerful Babylonian king named Nebuchadnezzar. He was a bad king who did not worship Yahweh. Because of their disobedience, Yahweh allowed some of His people, the southern House of Judah, to go into Babylonian captivity. Think for a moment how awful that would be! Imagine you are living in a small village long ago, and a cruel and fearsome nation stormed your village and took you and your family away to their country. Well, this really did happen to three young boys named Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. They must have missed their homes very much.

Things were different in Babylon. The people there worshipped many false deities. And everyone knew that King Nebuchadnezzar was a cruel ruler. One day he had a huge idol built—sources say that this stature was 90 feet tall and 9 feet wide. The king demanded that everyone in his kingdom bow down and worship this idol. But Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego refused to do so, because they worshipped Yahweh only. So the king had the three boys thrown into a fiery furnace! But Yahweh protected them because they were obedient to Him. We can learn a lot from this. It must have been terrifying for the three boys, but they remained steadfast in their obedience to Yahweh, despite the threat of a horrible death. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego are a powerful example to young people and everyone. Yahweh does protect His people. Let us all be brave like those three boys!

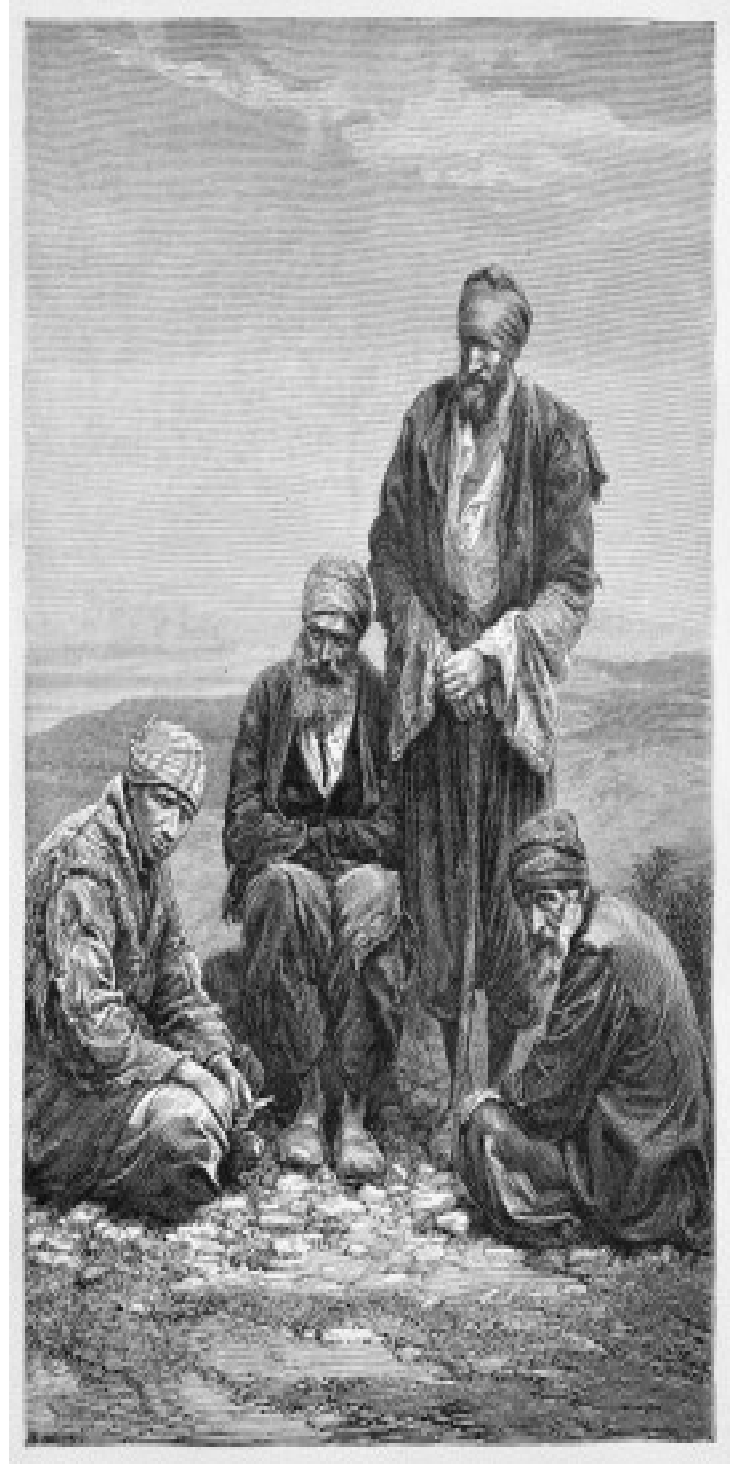
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## What did you learn?

1. What were the names of the three boys in the story?
  - A. Shawn, Maxwell, and Alexander.
  - B. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.
  - C. Joseph, Moses, and Noah.
  - D. John, Peter, and Paul.
  
2. What did the idol look like?
  - A. It was small and could fit on your desktop.
  - B. It was huge, possibly 90 feet tall.
  - C. It was the size of an adult.
  - D. It was child sized.
  
3. Who went into Babylonian captivity?
  - A. The southern House of Judah.
  - B. The northern House of Israel.
  - C. Both houses were taken to Babylon.
  - D. Both were taken to Assyria.
  
4. King Nebuchanezzar was known for his:
  - A. Kindness.
  - B. Generosity.
  - C. Sense of humor.
  - D. Cruelty.
  
5. The three boys were thrown into:
  - A. A fiery furnace.
  - B. Jail.
  - C. Confusion.
  - D. A large pit.



# Three boys in Babylon

Abednego	Dependable	Nebuchadnezzar	Bravery
Faithful	Shadrach	Courage	Meshach
			Steadfast

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

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## Coming out of Babylon

Help the three boys out of Babylon

