

## Babylon King's Gold Statue

Daniel 3:1-30

### Babylon King's Gold Statue story sketches:

Sketch #1: Idol & worshippers - This picture is the story logo. This sketch illustrates King Nebuchadnezzar's gold idol and the pagan worshippers.

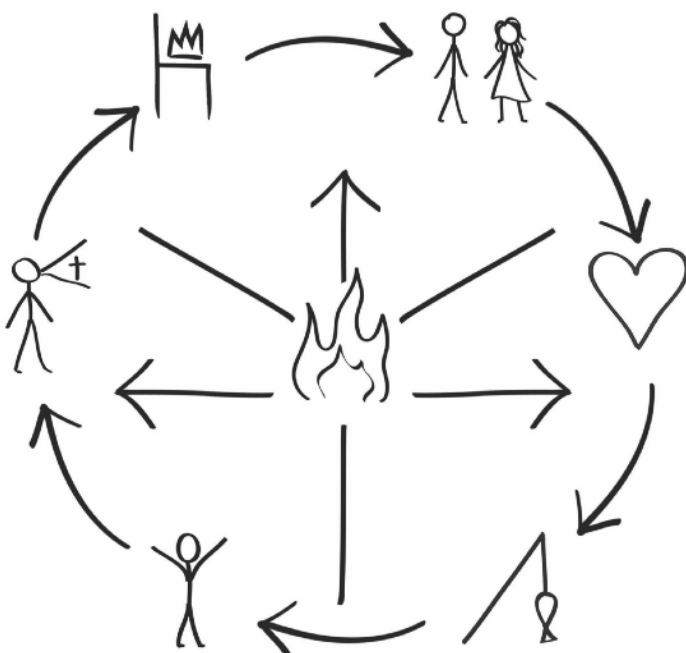
Sketch #2: Idol, pagan, & Jew - This sketch illustrates the first part of the story where the Babylonian leaders bow down and worship the idol but Shadrach and his friends do not.

Sketch #3: Flames - This sketch illustrates the second part of the story where King Nebuchadnezzar threatens the young Jews with death and throws them into the fire furnace.

Sketch #4: Open door - This sketch illustrates the third part of the story where the king sees God's son rescue the young Jews. He releases them and honors them with gifts and authority.

### Gathering Guide

Holy Spirit (fire): Let the Spirit guide your meeting. Listen to the Spirit and pray for each other.



**Step One** (back arrow): Last week questions.

- Abide (worshipper): How did you abide last week?
- Harvest (witness): Whom did you share with?

**Step Two** (up arrow): Discover truth as you discuss and practice telling a Bible story.

- God (throne/crown): What do we learn about God?
- People (man/woman): What do we learn about people?
- Practice: Practice telling this week's story in groups.

**Step Three** (forward arrow): Next week questions.

- Abide (heart): How will you abide?
- Harvest (fishing): Whom will you share with?