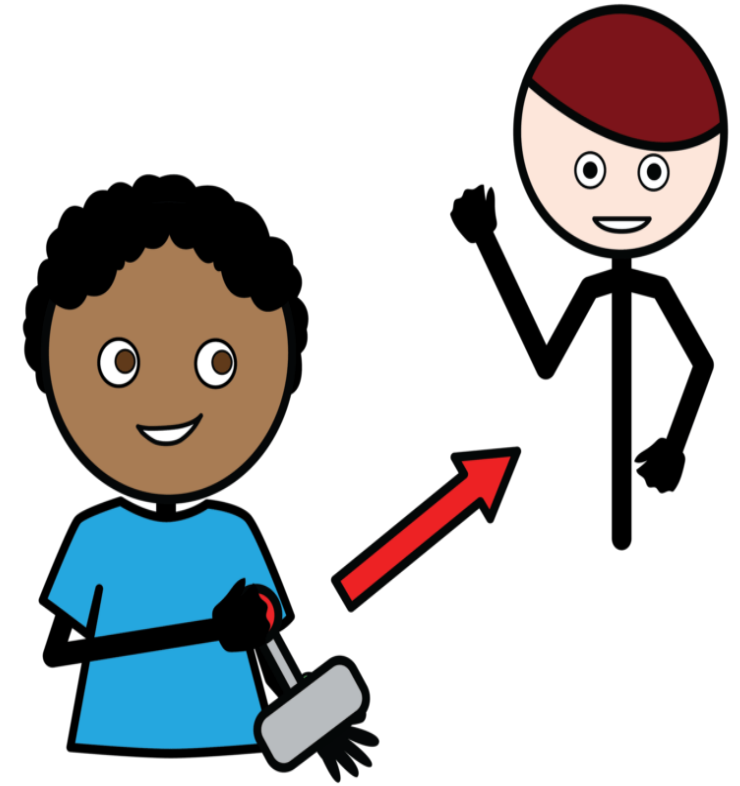


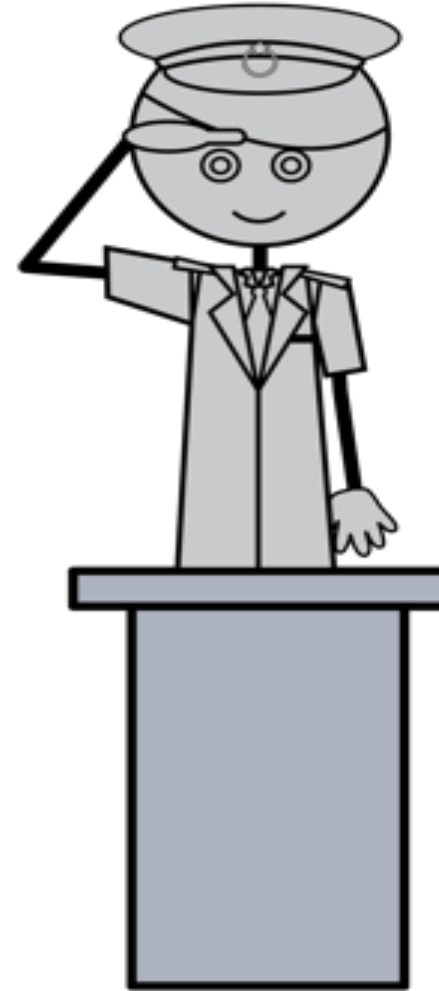
**Courage**  
**Being brave because God is with me**



**This week's Finish Line:**  
**We can have courage because God is in control**



**Once there was a king named Nebuchadnezzar.  
He was a very proud king.**



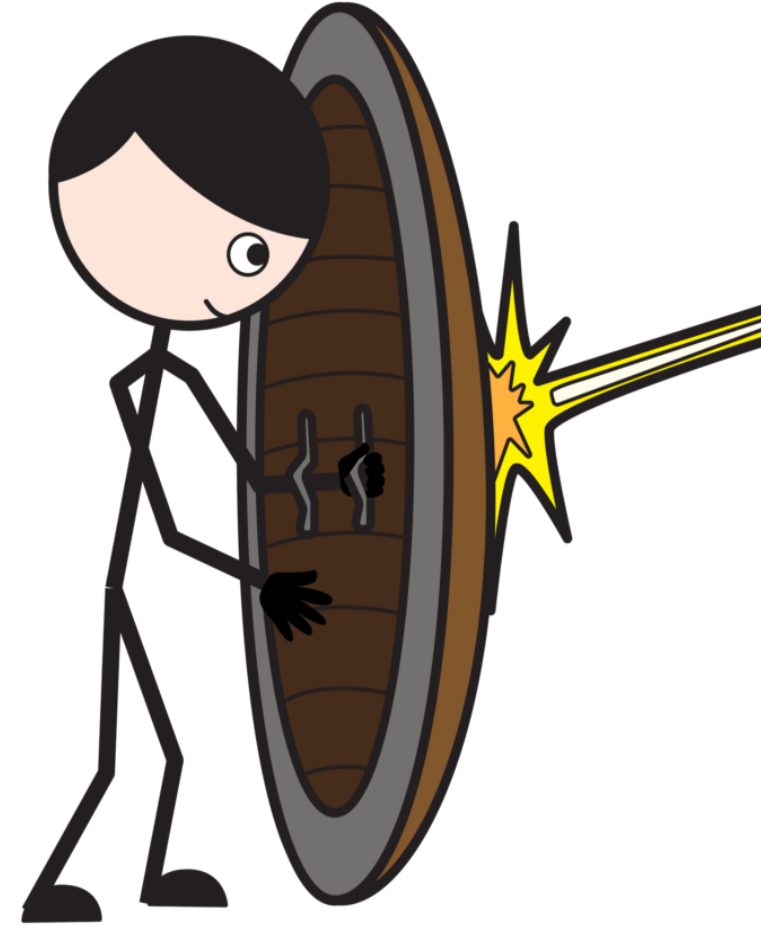
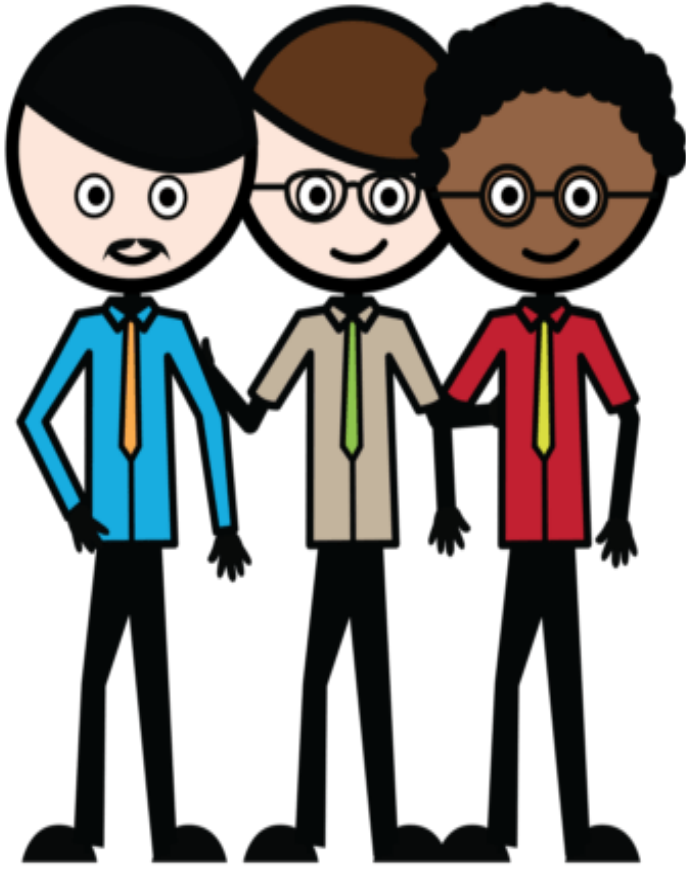
**Nebuchadnezzar had a statue built. He wanted everyone to bow down to it and say he was God.**



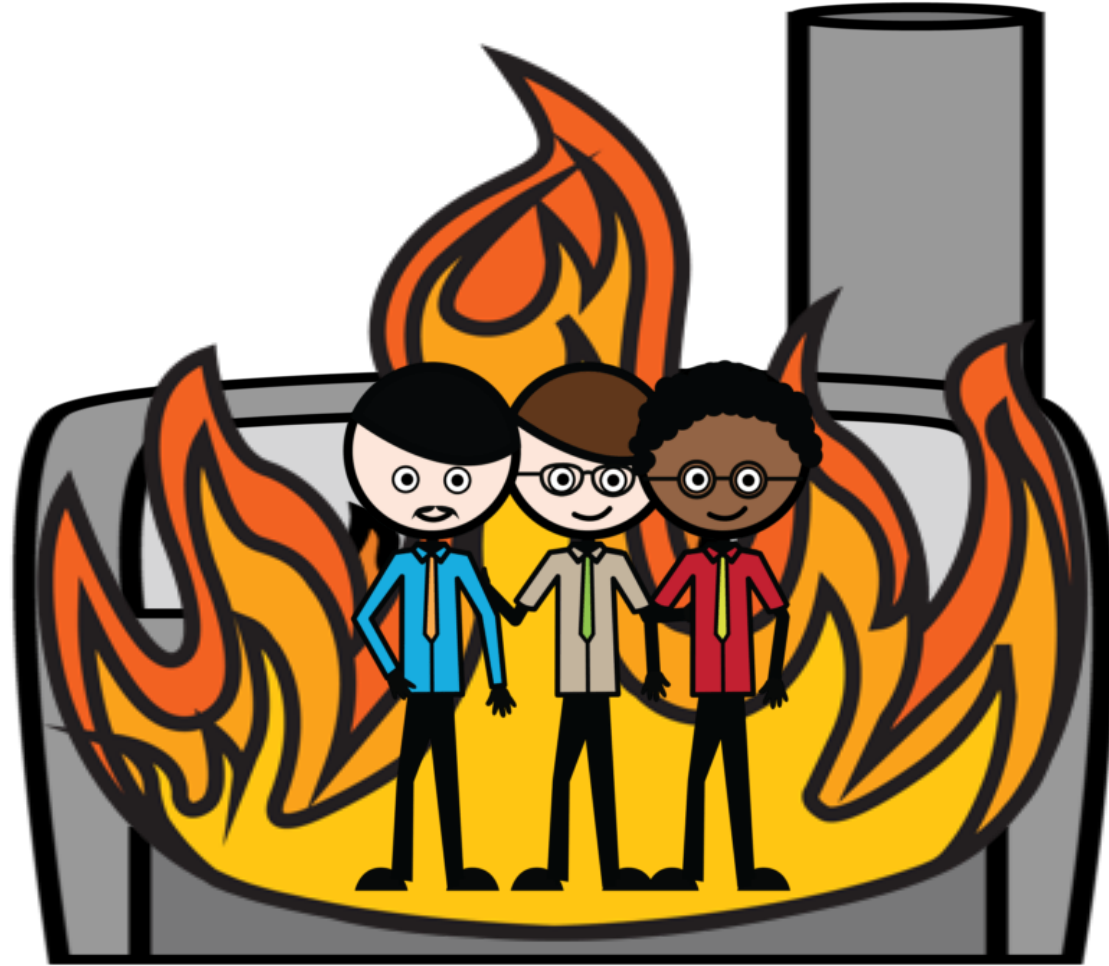
**Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego worked for the king.  
They would not bow. They would only worship the true God.**



**This made the king very, very angry.  
He ordered the men thrown into a fiery furnace.**



**Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego  
had courage and trusted in God could protect them.**

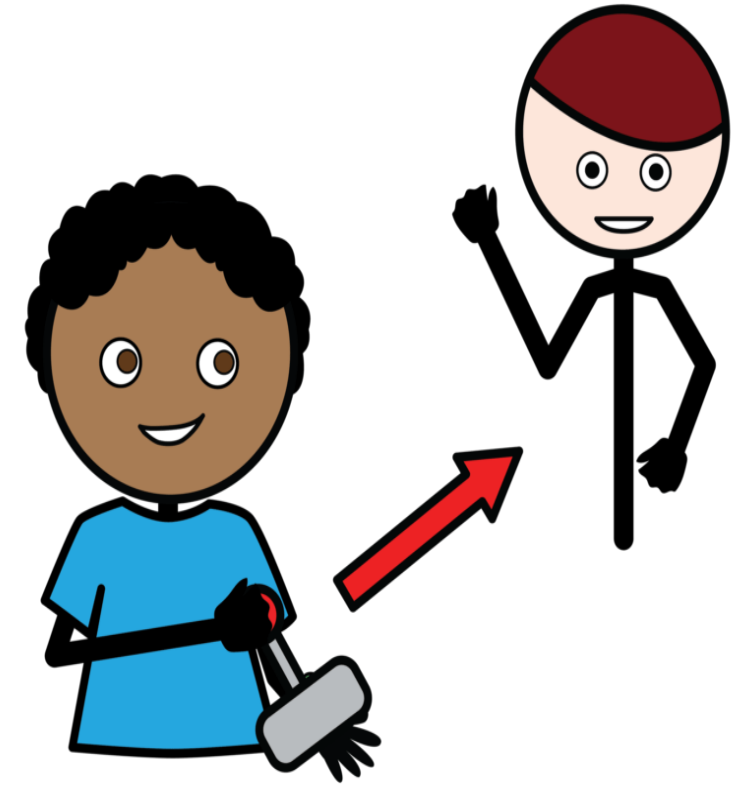


**The men were not hurt in the furnace.  
God protected them. God was in control.**





**The king took the men out of the fire and praised God.**



**We can have courage because God is in control.**