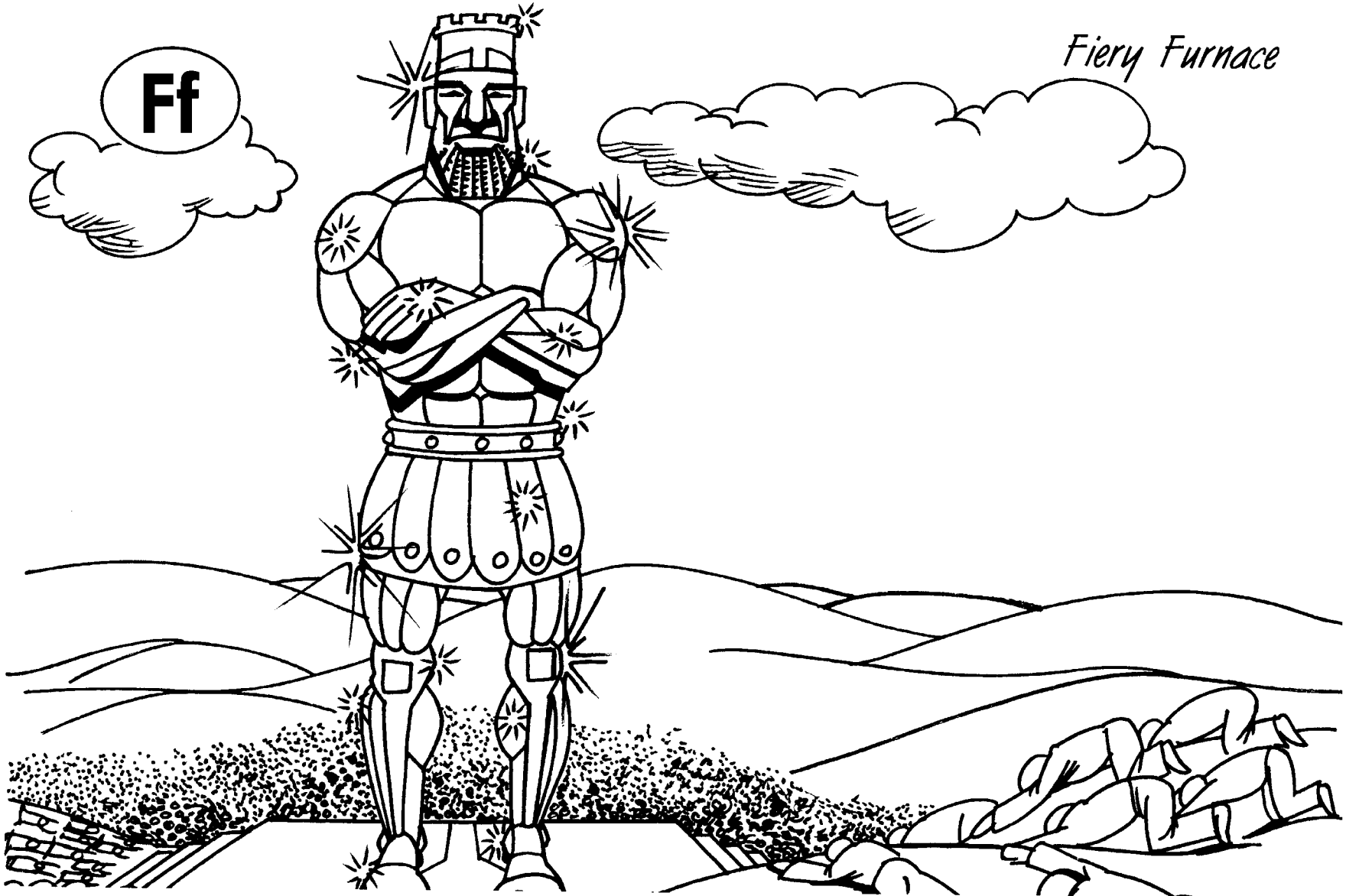


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Fiery Furnace



**King Nebuchadnezzar made a very big statue of gold and told everyone to worship it. The people who did not bow down to the idol would be thrown into a fire.
Almost everyone was afraid and bowed to the idol just as they were told.**



Fiery Furnace 214

Now there were three men, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego who loved God very much and refused to bow down to the golden idol. They only worshipped the true God of Abraham and Isaac. The king became very angry and had Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego tied up and thrown into the centre of the fiery furnace.



After a while the king looked into the fire and saw not three, but four people in the fire. He was even more amazed to see them walking around in the fire without being hurt. The fourth person was the Son of God, Jesus, who came to protect them because of their faithfulness and trust in the Lord.



Fiery Furnace 414

King Nebuchadnezzar was very surprised and called them to come out of the furnace. Not even a hair on their bodies was burnt. The king said that only the true God could save people from the furnace and he ordered that no-one could speak bad of the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego.