

The Fiery Furnace

Daniel 3

LEVEL 2 – FOUR MEN: FINGER PUPPETS AND STAGE

Materials Needed

2 pieces white paper

Crayons or markers

Scissors, scotch tape

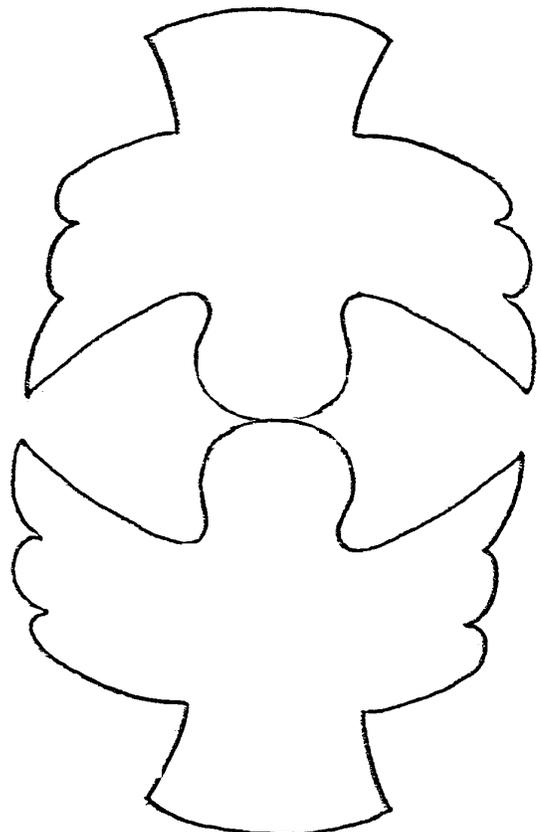
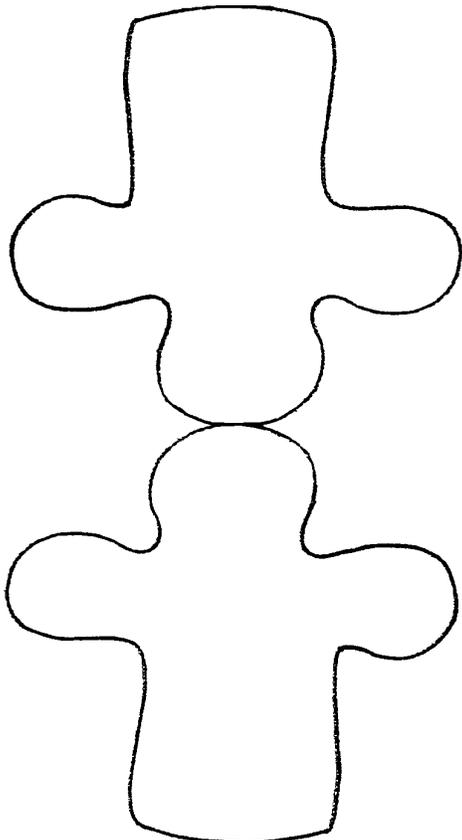
Shoebox (without lid)

Optional: instruments such as bells, tambourine, drum, recorder

Read Daniel chapter 3 with your child. Then follow the directions below to construct finger puppets and a stage.

Finger Puppets

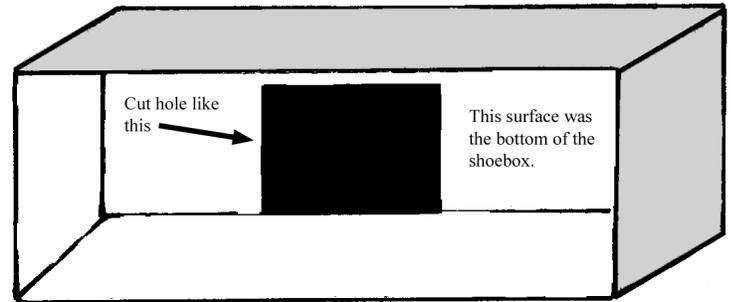
1. Cut out the pattern pieces below and trace around 3 men and one angel on a piece of paper.
2. Color the 4 puppets.
3. Cut out the puppets so that the heads stay attached, as shown.
4. Close the two sides of each puppet by taping them at the sides below the arms. Tape the angels wings closed as well.



Shoebbox Stage

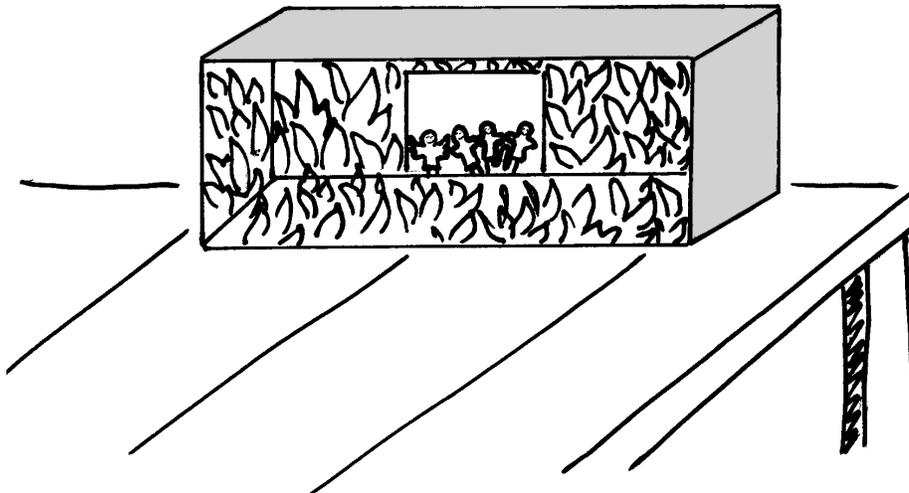
1. Color the second piece of white paper full of flames. Fill the entire page.

1. Turn the shoebox on its long side and cut a 5" x 5" hole in the center of what is now the back of the stage, as pictured.



2. Tape flames into shoebox, covering the back and floor. (The paper may not cover the ceiling, which is fine.) Cut away the part of the flames that covers the hole and use that extra piece for the inside walls of the stage.
3. Set the stage up at the end of a table, so that the performer can kneel behind the table, out of sight.

It is fun to act out the whole story! A family member can help by reading, playing King Nebuchadnezzar, or playing an instrument when it is time to bow to the golden statue. (Any object may be used as the statue.) This is a wonderful story that the family will enjoy watching.



Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished; and he rose in haste and spoke, saying to his counselors, “Did we not cast three men bound into the midst of the fire?” They answered and said to the king, “True, O King.” “Look!” he answered, “I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God”

(Daniel 3:24,25)