

**Summary:** Nebuchadnezzar forgets God and decides to make a statue of gold. Daniels friends won't bow – God saves them from the furnace.

**Read Before:** Daniel 3; Prophets and Kings 503-513; Bible Story Vol6 p 33-48.

**Aim:** God will help us do what is right?

1. *What do I already know?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☐ Do

**Has anyone ever asked you to do something you know you are not allowed to do?**

2. *Tell story / give facts.* ☐ Listen / Talk ☒ See ☐ Do

**Tell story using a whiteboard and coloured markers**

3. *Review / how does it apply today?* ☐ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

**Magnet Book: 3<sup>rd</sup> person, golden statue, furnace.**

4. *What can this become / what can we do?*

☐ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

**Discuss how Nebuchadnezzars dream has been fulfilled.**

**Read "The Reindeer surprise" (see details below) – a story about learning to say no in the face of peer pressure.**

### ***To Do List***

#### **Print:**

- ☐ A MV colouring page for each child
- ☐ A program list for each teacher
- ☐ The furnaces and cut out

#### **Prepare:**

- ☐ Magnets to stick on the back
- ☐ Trace the statue onto gold card and cut out
- ☐ Cut out the third person from the sheet of magnets
- ☐ Great Stories for kids, vol 3, by Jerry D Thomas, © 1999 Pacific Press Publishing Association, "Mystery of the Missing Reindeer". In this five part story, a group of friends explore ways of saying no and resisting peer pressure, while still being friendly. Together they come up with a series of steps that can be used for many difficult situations.