



## **Cherished Bible Stories**

### **Lesson 19**

#### The Golden Image (Dan. 3)

5) What decree was given? (vv. 1-5) What were the consequences for disobedience? (v. 6)

6) What transpired in vv. 8-12? How did Nebuchadnezzar react? (v. 13) Did the king show any initial "leniency?" (vv. 14-15a) If so, for what reason? (cp. 1:19-20)

7) What arrogance did Nebuchadnezzar manifest? (v. 15b)

8) How did these 3 Hebrews answer? (vv. 16-18) What is admitted in their answer? (vv. 17-18a)

9) How did it turn out for them? (vv. 19-30) Think about how 1 Pet. 1:6-7 & 4:12-14 might apply.

#### The Lion's Den (Dan. 6)

10) How was Daniel faring in the new Persian government? (vv. 1-3) How did his political rivals react to this? (vv. 4-5) What did they know had to be their plan? (vv. 6-9) Thought question: what does this admit they knew about Daniel's religious practices? (cp. Mt. 5:16)

