

## Story 86: Three Young Israelites Obeyed God

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Read this story in the Bible in Daniel 3: 1-18.

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### Words to Know

**command** – give an order that must be obeyed.

**bow** – to bend the body in an attitude of respect.

**required** – demanded; insisted upon; must be done

### Questions

1. Was Daniel the only young boy taken as a captive from Jerusalem?
2. Who did Daniel's friends worship?
3. What did God help them do?
4. How did the king reward them?
5. What did the king build?
6. What did the king command all the people to do?
7. Did Daniel's friends obey the king's command?
8. How did the king feel about Daniel's friends after they disobeyed his command?

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