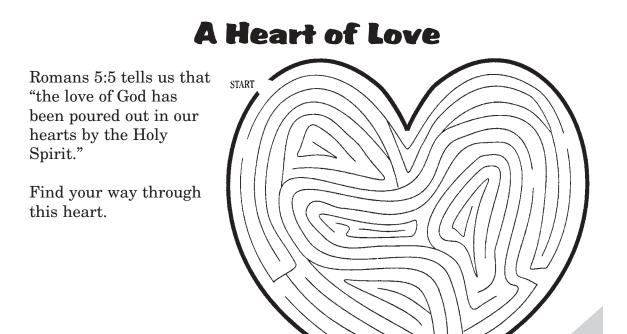


Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-Nego. The King ordered them to be brought to him and he gave them another chance, but they refused. They told him "Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from your hand and from the fiery furnace." The King was very angry, so he ordered the furnace to be seven times hotter than it usually is. Then his servants bound Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-Nego and threw them in the furnace. Then King Nebuchadnezzar was very astonished and he asked his servants "Did we not only cast three men into the furnace?" They told him "Yes." He said "I see four men walking freely and not hurt and the fourth is like the son of gods." So they took them out and they were not harmed by the fire and the king promoted them. It was God who delivered them from the king's hand and saved them. May their prayers be with us. Amen.



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