God’s Fireman

The king decided he wanted a statue built.

“Make a very, very big statue of me!” said the king

“Make its head out of gold and its hands out of gold

and its body out of gold and its toes out of gold;

make it all out of gold!”

“Its going to be the very, very best statue ever because I’m the very, very best king ever!”

The king decided that because he was the very, very best that whenever the musicians played

 -Toot-tootoot-toot-toot-toot-

Everybody should bow down to the statue and worship it

And anybody who didn’t would be thrown into the fire.

Meshach, Shadrach and Abednego worked for the king.

They didn’t want to worship a statue;

 They only worshipped God.

When the music played

 -Toot-tootoot-toot-toot-toot-

And everybody bowed down to the statue

 Shadrach, Meshack and Abednego didn’t bow down.

The king got very cross, no, he got very, very cross.

“Why didn’t you bow down and worship my statue?” said the king

 “After all, I am the very, very best.”

“We don’t think you are the very, very best” said Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego

 “We know God is.

 He’s so very, very good that if he wanted to **rescue** us from the fire he could;

 Even if it was very, very hot.”

“THROW THEM IN THE FIRE” the king yelled

 And Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were thrown into the very, very hot fire!

The king stared at the fire:

 Shadrach – Meshach – Abednego; 1 – 2 – 3

“Didn’t I throw 3 men into the fire?” He asked

“Then why can I see 1 – 2 – 3 – **4** men in the fire and how are they walking around?!”

“Come out of the fire” yelled the king

 And out of the very, very hot fire

 Walked Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego.

They didn’t have a single burn or hurt or ouchie from the fire.

Their clothes weren’t burned.

They didn’t even smell like smoke!

“Who **rescued** you?” asked the king

“God **rescued** us” said Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego.

“If God can rescue you from the very, very hot fire” said the king

 “Then he is the very, very best; not me.

People shouldn’t bow down and worship me – they should worship God

Because no-one else can **rescue** like your God can!”