

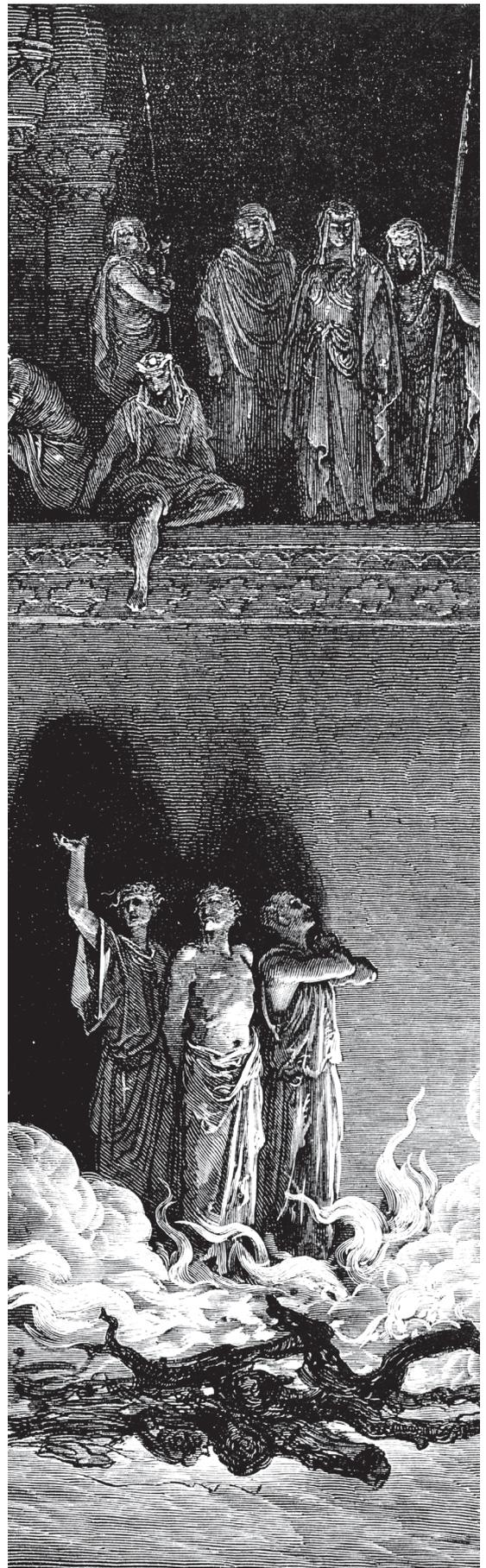
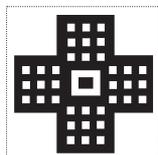
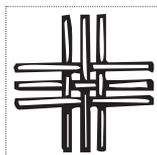
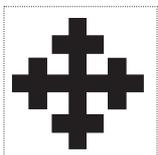
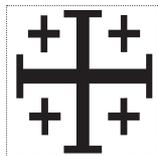
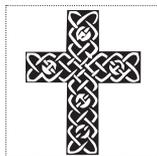
CHRISTIAN CHARACTER

Chart

Then Nebuchadnezzar in furious rage commanded that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego be brought. So they brought these men before the king. Nebuchadnezzar answered and said to them, "Is it true, O Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, that you do not serve my gods or worship the golden image that I have set up? Now if you are ready when you hear the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, bagpipe, and every kind of music, to fall down and worship the image that I have made, well and good. But if you do not worship, you shall immediately be cast into a burning fiery furnace. And who is the god who will deliver you out of my hands?"

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered and said to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. If this be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king. But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up."—*Daniel 3:13-18*

We are not all tested to the degree that Shadrach and his friends were, but we each get to stand up for God and call for right to be done in our daily lives. *Cut out a symbol from the choices below and put some sticky tac on the back of it to use it to keep track of Christian character traits exhibited on the following charts.* Keep in mind that "it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure." This chart should be used as a place of encouragement as we see God at work, rather than a blunt instrument used to heap guilt on young believers to produce moralistic behavior.



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CHARACTER CHART

HOW HAS GOD GLORIFIED HIMSELF THROUGH YOU TODAY?

FORGIVING

(Luke 23:34; Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 3:13)

HUMILITY

(Luke 22:27; Phil. 2:8; 1 Peter 5:3-5)

COURAGE

(1 John 4:4)

DEPENDABLE

(1 Corinthians 4:2; Colossians 1:10)

GRATITUDE

(1 Corinthians 4:7; 1 Thess. 5:18)

CONTENTMENT

(Rom. 9:19-21; Phil. 4: 10-13; 1 Tim. 6:6-9)

GENEROSITY

(Deut. 16:17; Matthew 10:8)

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CHARACTER CHART

HOW HAS GOD GLORIFIED HIMSELF THROUGH YOU TODAY?

COURAGE

(Deuteronomy 31:6)

GODLINESS

(3 John 11)

PATIENCE

(Romans 12:12)

PERSEVERANCE

(Galatians 6:9)

WISDOM

(1 Kings 3:9; Psalm 119:97-98)

SELF-CONTROL

(1 Thess. 5:22)

ENCOURAGEMENT

(Psalm 119:28; John 14:1; 1 Thess. 5:11-14)

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CHARACTER CHART

HOW HAS GOD GLORIFIED HIMSELF THROUGH YOU TODAY?

LOVE

(John 13:1; 15:13; 1 Corinthians 13:3)

JOY

(John 15:11; 17:13)

PEACE

(Matthew 5:9; Colossians 3:15; Philippians 4:7)

PATIENCE

(Matthew 27:14; James 1:3, 4, 12)

KINDNESS

(Ephesians 4:32)

GOODNESS

(Matthew 19:16)

FAITHFULNESS

(Matthew 25:21; Hebrews 11:1; 1 Thess. 5:24)
