

Politics and Prophecy: The Book of Daniel

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Worship my gods, or else!

The Power of Evil

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The Middle East in the Time of Daniel, 605-539 BC

Discussion:

1. Why do you think Nebuchadnezzar made the golden image? What are examples of “golden images” in our world?
2. Have you ever been pressured to bow down to the gods of our time? What did you do?
3. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were completely powerless before Nebuchadnezzar. At the end of the story, who ended up being more powerful? Why?



The Statue in Nebuchadnezzar's Dream