take time **14 November Daniel 3:19-30** read

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study

The unbelievable happens: God saves the three friends from the fiery furnace. Their experience of the first chapter is confirmed: God helps those who want to be faithful to Him. They now experience His presence in the midst of the danger they are in: Someone comes to them in the furnace – the Son of God Himself. The men who have thrown them into the furnace have to die. The three friends themselves remain untouched. This is God's triumph over the king who wanted to be worshipped as God. Nebuchadnezzar recognises the God of the three Jews as the Supreme Ruler and commands all his subjects not to worship any other god.

answer

13. How can you explain that the three Jews survived the fiery furnace?
14. Does God still work miracles today?

inform

The fourth of the four empires is the Roman empire: It made use of its great military and especially political power to expand first of all into the western mediterranean area, and after the fall of Greece succeed them also in the east. The area of this empire, from England, Spain and North Africa to Egypt, Armenia and Syria is comprised differently from that of its predecessors, but as it also covers Palestine, it is therefore an object of prophecy.

think

God does great things, and unsearchable,
Marvellous things without number
(Job 5:9)

note down

13. God has created every person with a body that is destroyed in fire. As Creator, God can overrule these laws of nature at any time He wishes.
14. God can still work miracles, as much as then, and it pleases him when Christians believe this. However, the time when God accompanied the spread of His Word "systematically" with signs and wonders is now past – this belonged to the time of the apostles (Mark 16:20) But this doesn't prevent God from working miracles on a personal level. Isn't every conversion a miracle in itself?