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_____ deny him. He is still God!

The _____ rejects him. He is still God!

His _____ fail him. He is still God!

_____ come our way. He is still God!

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Matters for Reflection and Discussion:

1. How would you answer Nebuchadnezzar's question in verse 15: "Who is the god who will deliver you?"
2. Do you place too much trust in our government's ability to lead us safely and effectively? Where should your trust be placed? How can you do that more?
3. How have you felt pressure from the culture to conform instead of standing for Christ?
4. Have you ever experienced an instance where the church/Christians failed to stand for what was right? How did this make you feel? Did it help you become more solid in your own convictions, or more likely to waver?
5. What fiery furnace circumstances are you facing right now, in which you need God to come through for you?
6. Take some time this afternoon and read 2 Corinthians 4 a few times. What encouragement can you draw from Paul's words here?
7. For further study, read and discuss the following Scriptures: Esther 4:13-14; Ephesians 6:10-20, especially verse 14.