

God Spoke to Moses

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Bible Pathway Adventures

WORD SEARCH

Moses and the Burning Bush

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WEEK 2: Exodus 3-4

The Call of Moses

In today's story, we learn how Moses was chosen to rescue God's people, the Israelites.... And how he felt totally incapable of doing what God chose him to do.

[Moses and the Burning Bush](#) (Click on link to see video story)

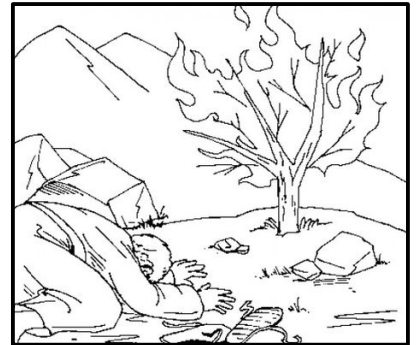
You can read how God spoke out of the burning bush to call Moses in **Exodus 3:1-4:17**.

What was life like for God's people?

Really hard! They were slaves in Egypt.

What was their response?

They prayed to God to help them.



Who did God send to rescue His people and how was that going?

Moses....

He had been rescued as a baby, grew up in Pharaoh's palace, but when he tried to help his people, he'd made a big mistake and then run away so he wouldn't be arrested and punished for what he'd done.

What was God's message to Moses : (3:7-10)

He was aware of how much His people were suffering. He had decided that the time was right to rescue them.

He was going to send Moses to Egypt, to speak to Pharaoh and to bring His people out of Egypt to a good land

What did Moses think about the job God had given him?

Look at chapter 3 verses 11; 13; and chapter 4 verses 1; 10; 13

3: 11 - He didn't think he was worthy, he wasn't anyone special enough for such a task

3:13 – who will they say sent me to them, what do I say?

4:1 – But what if they don't believe me?

4:10 – But I'm not good at speaking

4:13 – But I don't want to go, please send someone else!

To help Moses with his fears, and to help him and the Israelites believe, God gave Moses some special powers to show God's control..... what were they? (Exodus 4:2-9)

Staff turns into a snake and back into a staff. (4:2-5)

Hand in the coat became sick with leprosy and healed again (4:6-7)

Water from the Nile turned to blood when poured on the ground. (4:9)

Even though Moses could see God's power at work, he still didn't want to go. But Moses was the one God had chosen for this job and he made sure he would do it, but God did give Moses some more help..

Who went with Moses to help him with this important job?

His brother, Aaron (4:14-16)

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Even though the Israelites felt powerless as slaves, they prayed to God, trusting He would hear them and answer their prayers for help. They had to wait a long time, but God never forgot them... He was just waiting for the right time.

Moses didn't want to do the job God asked of him, but God was in control. God showed Moses and the people of Israel that HE was going to act to rescue His people.

This God, who showed He was more powerful than a mighty ruler, is the same God who promises to help us to live His way. WE can trust Him to do that, just like Moses could.

Prayer:

Thank you for loving us and caring what happens to us.

Help us to remember this when we are afraid, and find it hard to do what you want us to do.

Help us to know you are always with us and will always help us to live a life worthy of the gospel.

Amen.

ACTIVITIES:



Burning Bush:

Use the template to create your own burning bush. You could firstly colour your bush green.... Then add fire using red/orange/yellow tissue paper or cellophane or even paint.

Add your favourite thing God tells Moses to encourage him... it can encourage your when you feel worried or afraid.... Eg "And God said, "I will be with you..." (Ex 3:12a)



If you have paint ... try a "**Blow Painting**"

Draw a picture of a bush in the middle of your page.

Use yellow/orange/red paint and a straw....

Blow the watered down paint across the picture of your bush, so it looks like it's on fire.

When it's dry you can add Moses, listening to God's instructions.

Science Experiment:

Something you can try with an adult : [Tea bag rocket](#)....(click on link for video)

The rocket flies because the paper burns up and is light enough to float....

The bush in the story didn't burn up at all, it didn't change. When God finished speaking, the bush looked the same as before... no black marks, not burnt at all.