

The Call of Moses

Exodus 2:11 - 4:20



The Story

Did you ever see a fire in a fireplace? The wood burns and gets very black. The same thing happens in the forest sometimes to trees and bushes! But we are going to learn about a bush that was on fire but didn't burn!

A man named Moses, who was one of God's chosen helpers, had gone to the land of Midian and was now a shepherd. One day the Angel of the Lord appeared to him out of a burning bush, but it wasn't burning up! When the Lord saw that Moses had turned to see the bush, He called to him and said, "Moses, Moses!" and Moses said, "Here I am." And God said, "Take off your shoes, for this is holy ground." And Moses hid his face; he was afraid to look at God.

The Lord said, "I have seen that my people in Egypt are miserable. I have heard their prayers to me for help. I want you to go and help the children of Israel and lead them to a good land where they will be happy."

Moses heard God, but he was afraid, and said, "Who am I to do this? It will be too hard for me. I cannot speak well and the people of Israel will not believe that You

have sent me. Who shall I say has sent me?" God answered, "Tell them that I AM THAT I AM has sent me to you."

God answered, "I will send your brother Aaron to speak for you. I will also give you signs to show them that you have come from me."

Now Moses was ready to go to Egypt and do what God had said. On the way he met his brother Aaron and together they went to help the people of Israel.



Moses received a special call from God.

Activity One - Cut out the puzzle and put it back together.



Optional Activity: Cut out the pieces and glue to a colored construction paper. Cut around the heart, punch holes at the top and thread yard through to make a door hanger or necklace.

The Lord calls human instruments to carry out the work of His kingdom.

Passages

Exodus 3:14 "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

1 Samuel 12:20 "Do not turn aside from following the LORD, but serve the LORD with all your heart."

Hymn - TLH 400 v. 5, 6

Take my will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all, for Thee. Amen.

Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father:

Thank You for Your forgiveness and for always being near us. Help us to serve You in any way we are able, so Your kingdom will come to many. In Your name we pray. Amen