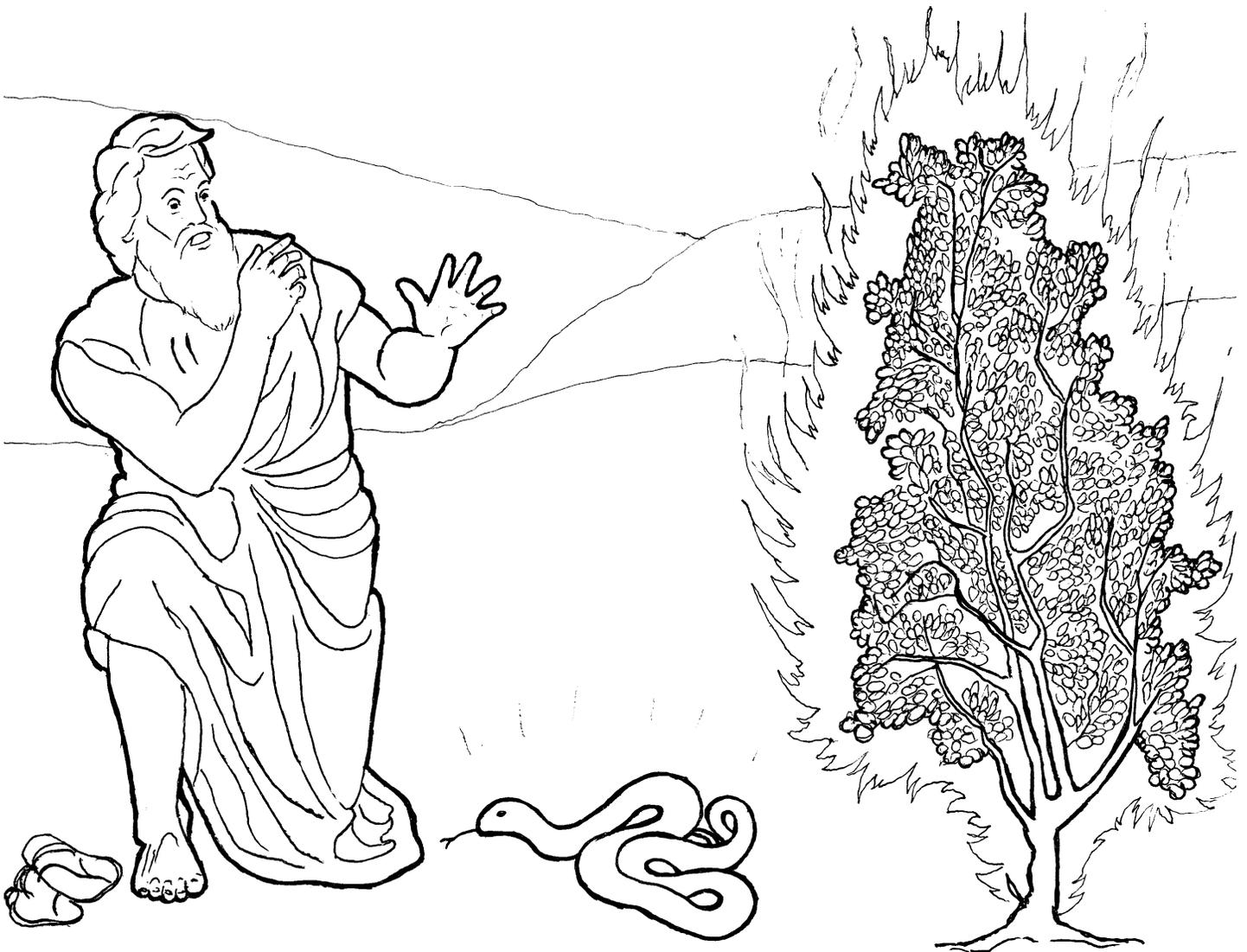


# The Call of Moses

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. Today we are going to learn about a bush that was on fire but didn't burn!

A man named Moses was one of God's chosen helpers. When he was younger he had lived in the house of the king of Egypt. God led him to the land of Midian where he became 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 also said, "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.***

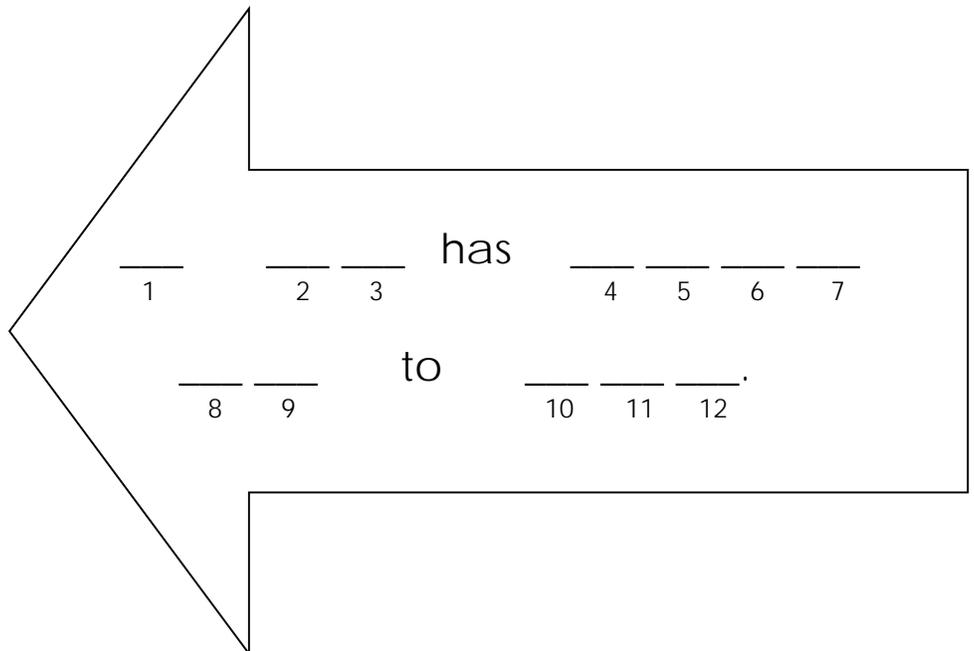
**Activity One** - Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer.

1. Moses was living in Midian and was a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(shepherd, farmer, carpenter)
2. Moses saw a \_\_\_\_\_ bush. (green, burning, fallen)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ spoke to Moses from the burning bush.  
(Peter, Satan, God)
4. Moses was \_\_\_\_\_. (laughing, hopping, afraid)
5. God sent Moses to \_\_\_\_\_. (Germany, Egypt, Alaska)
6. God wanted Moses to \_\_\_\_\_ the people of Israel.  
(lead, chase, feed)
7. Moses heard God and went to help God's \_\_\_\_\_.  
(animals, people, flowers)

**Activity Two** - Fill in the blanks with the correct numbers.

God said to Moses ...

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*The Lord calls ordinary people like you and I 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 12:20b "Do not turn aside from following the LORD, but serve the LORD with all your heart."

Isaiah 41:10a Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God.

## 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