

MOSES

in Egypt Part 2

Date:	17 January 2021
Session:	God talks to Moses
Bible passage	Exodus 3.1-17, 4.18-20
Aim	To learn that God chooses people to help.

How do you talk to people? In person, on the phone, Email. How does God communicate with his people? If you did the 'God's Mobile Phone' at Christmas we learnt some very unusual ways God gave Mary and Joseph messages but into days story we are going to hear about how God had an even MORE unusual way of attracting Moses's attention.

Introduction activity

Keeper of the keys game

1. One person sits in the middle on a chair blindfolded.
2. A set of keys is placed under the chair and one other person is selected.
3. They then have to get the whole way round the circle and then retrieve the keys.
4. The 'keeper' has to point out where they think the person is and if they are successful, another person has a turn.

The Story



Now read the story Exodus 3.1-17, 4.18-20 from a bible of your choice.

Or

God talks to Moses

Moses grew up. He left Egypt and became a shepherd. Every day he took the sheep out to find grass to eat. One day he saw something very strange.

'That bush is on fire,' he thought, 'but it isn't being burnt up.'

He went over to look more closely.

Then he heard a voice saying 'Moses!' it was God speaking to him.

'Here I am!' said Moses.

'I have chosen you for a special job,' God told Moses. 'My people are unhappy because the Egyptians are cruel to them. You will lead them out of Egypt.'

'Oh no!' said Moses, 'I couldn't do that!'

'I've chosen you to tell the king of Egypt to let my family go,' God told him.

'Oh no!' said Moses. 'I couldn't do that,'

'I will help you,' God said.

So Moses and his family set off for Egypt. Moses knew that God had chosen him and would help him.

Exodus 3.1-17, 4.18-20

Bible time activity

Burning bush

Aim:- to thank God for equipping us to help him

You will need:- a sheet of black paper(one for each child), flame-coloured paper, (or thick orange, red and yellow paint, paint tray if you have drying time)

1. Challenge the children to remember how Moses discovered God was calling him.
2. Draw a semicircle at the bottom of the black paper to represent a bush shape, invite the children to make handprints above the bush, either by drawing round their hands on flame-coloured paper, cut them out and stick them on. Alternatively if you are doing this at home and have drying time, you can dipping a hand into the tray of paint or by painting their hand to make the flames.
3. Let it dry and use it in the prayer section.

Song - Moses part 2 - tune of Sing a song of sixpence

Moses in a basket,
Floating on the water,
Someone came and found him,
It was the King's daughter!
Little baby Moses,
Grew up tall and strong,
But he had to run away
When he did something wrong.

Moses in the desert,
With his sheep and goats,
Saw a bush on fire,
Listened when God spoke,
'Listen to me Moses.
To Egypt you must go
And tell the King of Egypt
He must let my people go!'

Prayer -

Flame Prayer

Aim:- to thank God that he choose Moses to help him and he still chooses people today. WE can ask God to be with us as we make a difference to our world.

You will need:- Your 'Bushing Bush' pictures and pens.

Younger children

1. Give each child their dry 'Bushing Bush' picture.
2. Ask them to write their name or draw a picture of their face on a flame.
3. As the children are doing this remind them that God chose Moses to do something very special and that God still chooses people to help him today.

Dear God

We are all here today to find out more about you.

Thank you, God, that we can all talk to you just as Moses did.

Thank you that you want us to be your helpers too.

(Have a few moments when anyone can talk to God, quietly or aloud)

Amen

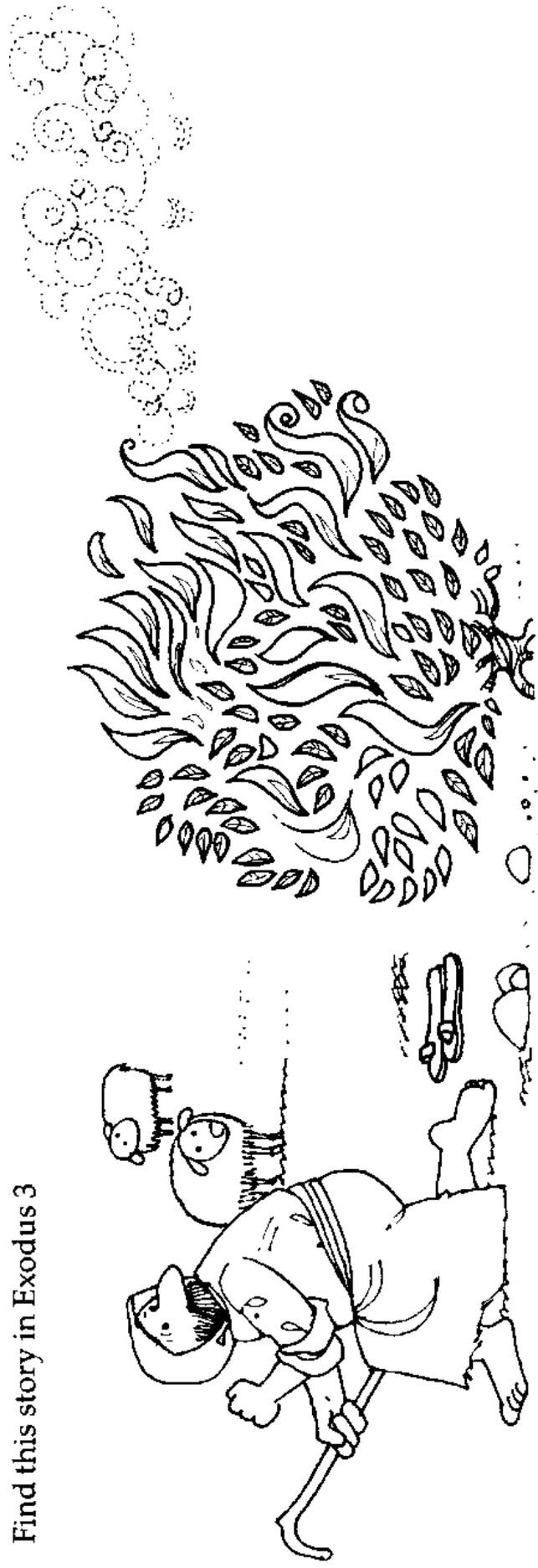
Older children

1. Give each child their dry 'Bushing Bush' picture.
2. Ask them to write the following on their flames,
 - The name of a person you are concerned about
 - A situation at home or school that is causing anxiety
 - An issue of injustice in our country
 - A personal cause for worry.
3. Ask them to briefly consider how they may be able to help or make a difference in the various situations.
4. Close by thanking God that he will be with each and every one of us. This can be done quietly or aloud

Note

If the issue is one the person doesn't want to make public, they could disguise it by using a symbol or just the first letters of each word.

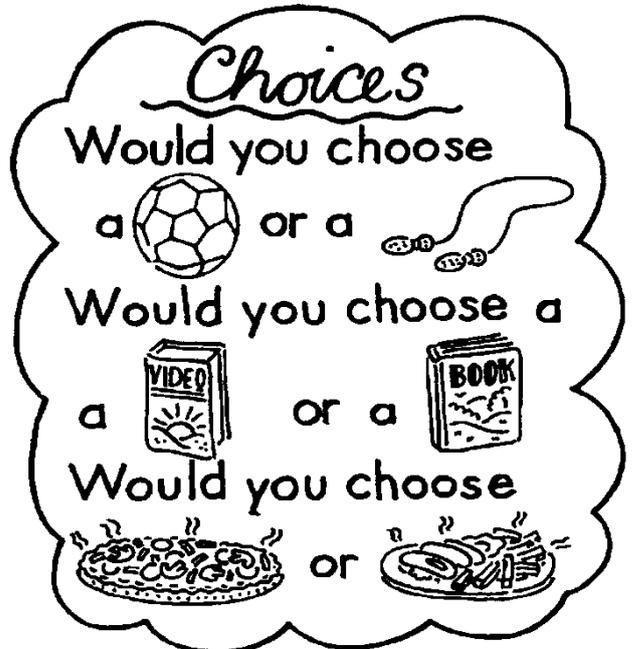
Find this story in Exodus 3



I will be with you

(Exodus 3:12)



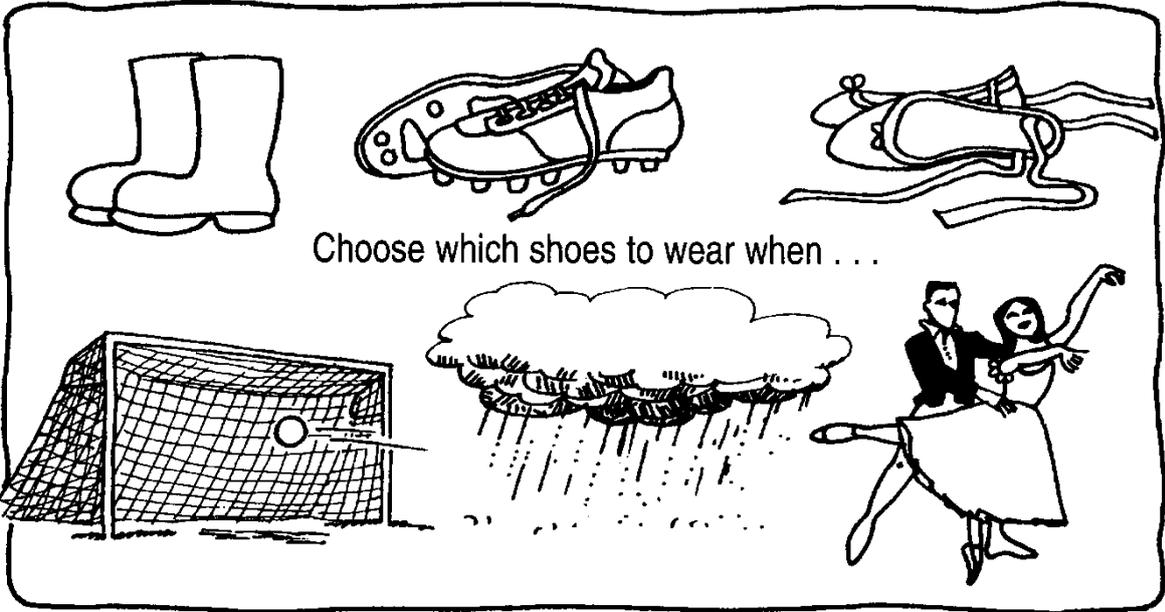


CAN YOU CRACK THE CODE TO DISCOVER WHAT MOSES HEARD GOD SAY FROM THE BURNING BUSH?

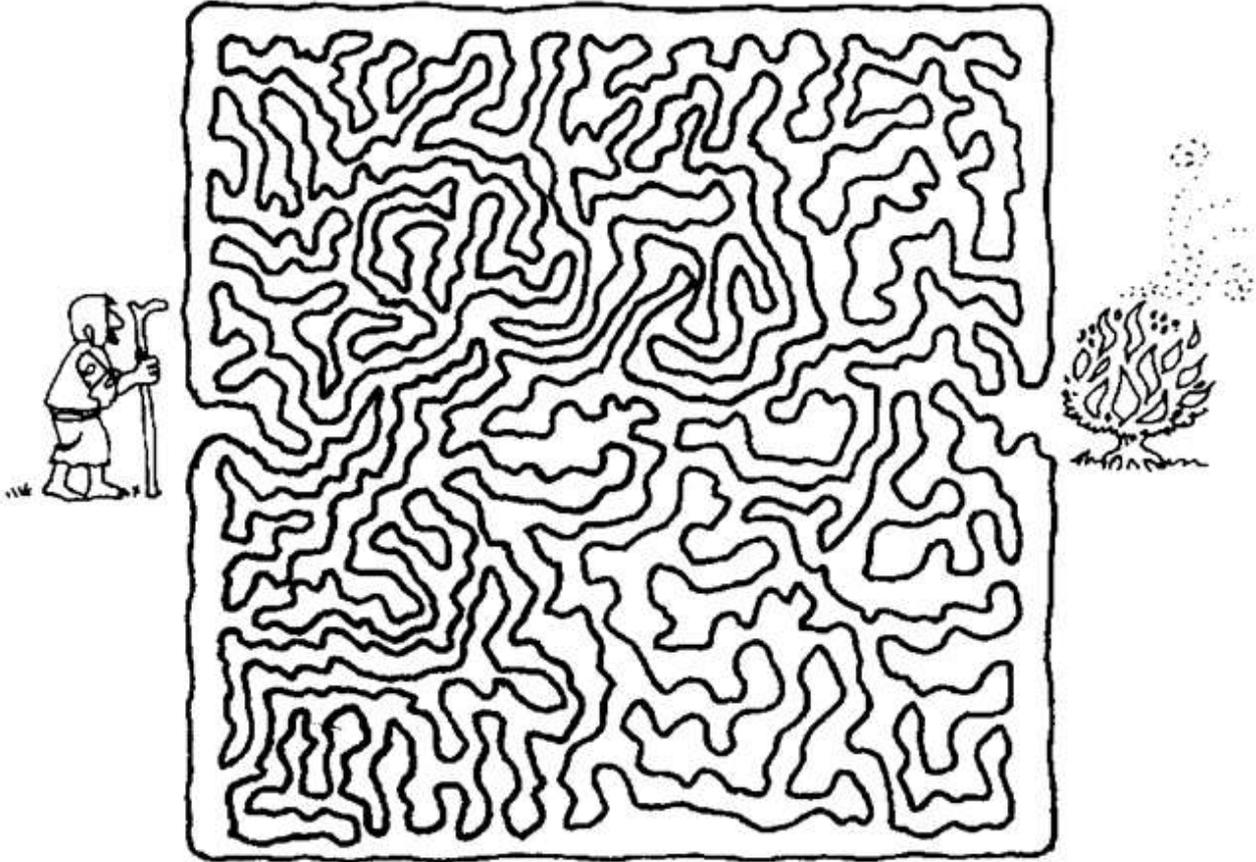
"Ia mth eGo do fyou rfather sth eGo do fAbraha mth eGo do fIsaa can dth eGo do fJaco b"

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Lead Moses to the burning bush



Moses' Excuses

-  1. I am a nobody.
-  2. Who will I say has sent me?
-  3. Suppose they don't believe me?
-  4. I am a poor speaker.
-  5. Send someone else!

You can do it Moses

Word search

AFRAID EGYPT RESCUE
BURNING GROUND SANDALS
BUSH HOLY SHEEP
DESERT MOSES

