



October 8: Moses and the Burning Bush

This is an Old Testament story from Exodus, the second book of the Bible. This story happened about 400 years after last month's stories about Joseph. His family grew so large that Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, made them his slaves. He was worried the Israelites (Joseph's family) would take over his country.

Old Testament stories took place before the birth of Jesus.

Exodus 3:1-7, 10-14

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(The story of why Moses left Egypt is found in Exodus 2:11-25.)



Read the story from the Bible or Children's Bible Story Book or [online](#).

Talk about the name God used in this story ("I am"). What other names do we call God (Lord, Jehovah, etc.)?



Look up the meaning of Moses' [name](#). Does your name have a story or special meaning? God called Moses to do something special. Even though Moses thought he couldn't do it, God promised, "I will be with you." What special things does God call you to do? How do you know God is with you?

Make a [burning bush](#).

Write your name in large letters across the top of a sheet of paper. Under each letter, list words (starting with that letter) that describe you and make you special. OR Write your name in large bubble letters. Fill in the letters with pictures cut from a magazine that show how you are special. Bring your name to Sunday School next week!

Say a Prayer of thanksgiving for the ways that God made you and your family special.

