

I have redeemed you;
I have called you by your name;
You are Mine.
Isaiah 43:1 (NKJV)

## **The Burning Bush**

Exodus 2:11-4:31

"Oh no! They know what I've done!" cried Moses as he ran for the desert.

He had wanted to help one of his Israelite brothers by killing an Egyptian who was hurting him, but now Moses was in trouble. So he ran.

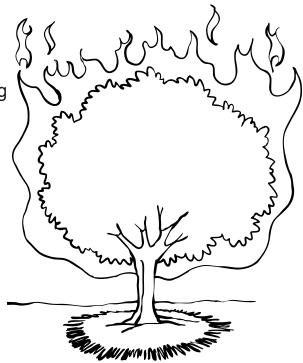
Moses lived in the desert for 40 years. He got married and worked as a shepherd.

One day, while he was watching the sheep, something strange happened. He saw a bush that was burning with flames, but it wasn't burning up. So, Moses went closer to see what was happening. When he got close, God's voice called to him, "Moses, Moses! Don't come any closer. Take off your sandals because this is holy ground."

God introduced Himself to Moses as the

same God who Abraham, Isaac and Jacob worshipped. God had heard the cries of the Israelites in Egypt. He wanted to help them. God told Moses to rescue the people of Israel from slavery in Egypt and take them to the Promised Land.

Moses thought he couldn't do it, but God promised to be with him and teach him what to do. Moses obeyed God and headed back to Egypt.



## What did we discover? 1) Moses wanted to help, but he FORGOT WHO HE WAS KILLED AN EGYPTIAN HAD A DREAM 2) In the desert, Moses worked as a \_\_ CAMEL DRIVER **SHEPHERD** WELL DIGGER God spoke with Moses from a that was burning. **ROCK MOUNTAIN BUSH** 4) Who promised to be with Moses? How can I be part of God's plan for me this week? God knows me by name. **Father God,** God knows everything, make me useful and He invites me for Your kingdom. to be part of His plan.

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