



MOSES

THE BURNING BUSH

Exodus 3, 4:1-20
and Acts 7:30-34

GOAL

To teach children that understanding who God is leads to unwavering confidence and true courage. God prepares and equips us for every part of His plan for our lives.

HEART PREP

Moses asked God two questions:

1. "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?"
2. "What should I tell them when they ask for your name?"

God answered by revealing mysteries about Himself to Moses: "I am" the one who hears (Exodus 3:7); "I am" the one who rescues (Exodus 3:8); "I am" the one who reigns over Pharaoh's heart (Exodus 8:19); "I am" the one who enables a person to carry out my plans (Exodus 4:11-12); "I am" the one who makes the impossible possible; and "I am" the one who is the mastermind behind the great story of deliverance. God said to Moses, "This is my name forever, and it is how I will be remembered throughout all generations." (Exodus 3:15)

I AM.

God has reached down to mankind to reveal Himself because He wants us to know who He is:

- God is revealed in creation. The Bible says "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. (Psalm 19).
- God is revealed in His word (The Bible).
- God is revealed in Jesus the Messiah. Jesus is God in flesh. He came down to show us God, to show us God's kingdom, and to make a way for us to be sons and daughters of God.
- God is revealed by His Name. Moses asked God for His name and God revealed it. "I am who I am," He said. I am is His personal name, the one that begins to define who He is.

TO



GETHER

*Consider the ages of your kids and adapt the reading, questions and activities accordingly.
Make this time together less classroom and more conversational; throughout the week and in a way that fits in with your family activity.*

READ & LISTEN Exodus 3, 4:1-20 and Acts 7:30-34

ASK & THINK

1. For how many years had Moses been a shepherd?
2. Was the fire destroying the bush?
3. Why did Moses have to take off his shoes?
4. God told Moses to get ready to do what?
5. What did God say His name is?
6. What happened to Moses' hand when he put it inside his cloak?
7. Who did God appoint to go with Moses to speak to Pharaoh?

PRAY

Dear Lord, thank You for revealing Yourself through Your Son, by Your Word, through Your creation, and by the very definition of Your name. Thank You that we can have a personal relationship with You. Help us to put our trust in You, the great I Am. We pray these things in Jesus' name, Amen..

FIND & REMEMBER - teach your kids how to navigate their Bible

Exodus 3:14

God said to Moses, "I am who I am." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I am has sent me to you.'"

God reveals himself to Moses as "I am," representing His endless number of attributes as the always existing, never changing, and eternal God.

Psalm 9:10

And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Our God isn't just some generic nameless god; He is the one and only true God— the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, whose name is "I am." We trust in Him.