



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis—Joshua
Unit 8, Lesson 40

The Burning Bush

Lesson Aim: To know God speaks to us.

THE WELCOME

TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Moses and the Burning Bush
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Moses the Shepherd
- ACTIVITY CENTER: What Do You Hear?
- BLOCK CENTER: Shepherds Caring for Their Sheep

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

Who are we talking to when we pray? (God.) God loves when we talk to Him. Let's do that right now. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear God, we are so thankful we can talk with You through prayer. Help us remember to pray every day. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "I will listen to what God the Lord will say." Psalm 85:8

THE WORD MOSES HEARS GOD'S VOICE

CLASSROOM PROMISE

Hold the craft sample in front of your face. Peek out from behind the bush. Let's see how well you can listen. If you hear me call your name, I want you to stand up (or raise your hand) and say, "Here I am!" Call a few of the children's names and encourage them to stand up and say, "Here I am!"

Today, we will learn about a burning bush (Point to the craft sample.) and a man named Moses who said, "Here I am!" when God spoke to him. Let's listen to our story. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Exodus 3:4.

WATCH THE WORD: EXODUS 3:1-12

Read poem. Display visual.

- Moses was watching the sheep one day,
- When he saw a burning bush that did not burn away.
- When Moses went in for a closer look,
- He heard God call his name from the bush.

- Moses answered, "Here I am."
- God said, "Shoes off! On holy ground you stand.
- I have heard my people in Egypt cry out,
- I have chosen you, Moses, to lead them out."

- Moses asked, "Who am I to say,
- Pharaoh, let my people go today?"
- But Moses listened and followed God's plan,
- To lead God's people to the promised land.

Whose voice did Moses hear? (God.) What did Moses say? ("Here I am.")

THE WAY GOD SPEAKS TO MOSES FROM A BURNING BUSH

CRAFT: The Burning Bush

GAMES: Moses! Moses!, Musical Chairs

SNACK: Crunching Noises

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Exodus 3:1-12

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Stop and Listen, Memory Verse Echo

STORY TIME