

One step at a time



Moses has run away from Egypt and is living in Midian. God calls Moses from a burning bush and tells him to demand the release of the Israelites from Egypt.

Moses was now a man and looking after his father-in-law's sheep on the slopes of Mount Horeb, the mountain of God. As he looked around, he saw something strange. An ordinary bush on the mountainside was on fire, but its branches were not burning up. *

'Moses! Moses!'

Where was the voice coming from? Was the voice coming from the bush?

'I'm here,' Moses stammered.

'Stay where you are and take off your sandals! This is holy ground!'

The voice was definitely coming from the bush.

It continued, 'I am the God of your father, of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.' *

Moses hid his face, frightened to look directly at God.

'I have seen what is happening to my people in Egypt,' * God told Moses.

'I have heard them crying out in pain and I have come to set them free from slavery. I will bring them to a land flowing with good things, a land of milk and honey, a land where they will not be mistreated.

I have chosen you, Moses, to go to Pharaoh and demand the release of my people.'

'Me?' said Moses. 'Why me? They won't listen to me. Besides, if I go to Pharaoh and say "God demands you release the Israelites", Pharaoh will just laugh at me, because I don't even know your name.'

'You will not go to Pharaoh alone,' God said. 'I will be with you. As for my name,

I AM WHO I AM.

When you are asked, say, "I AM sent me."

Then the Israelites will know that their God has come to set them free.'

So Moses obeyed God and went back to Egypt.



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Stop and share

Read the story and pause at the * to share these points with the children.

- * Seeing a bush on fire in the desert is not unusual, but one that doesn't burn up in the flames is very strange.
- * God is the same God through the generations, and just as he has been faithful to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, he will also be faithful to Moses.
- * The Israelites were slaves in Egypt, forced to work hard labour for Pharaoh.

Turn over
for some
fun activities!!



Moses follows God's instructions, one step at a time.
How can you walk with God this week?

This week I will walk with God by ...

Name _____

Roots Activity sheet

 **Exodus 3:1-15**

God catches Moses' attention with a burning bush and chooses him for an important task.

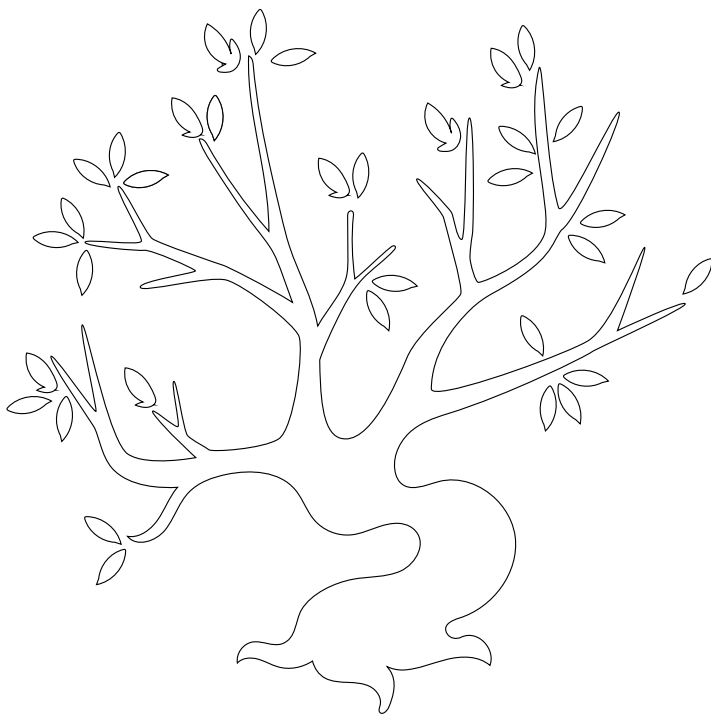
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God speaks to Moses and chooses him to rescue God's people.



Add flames and colours to show that God is speaking to Moses.



What does Moses find out about who God is?
Solve the anagrams to find out.

I am the God of... your

refaht, _ _ _ _ _ ,

hAramba, _ _ _ _ _ ,

aIcsa, _ _ _ _ _ ,

boJca _ _ _ _ _ ;

I am...

mIaowh _ _ _ _ _



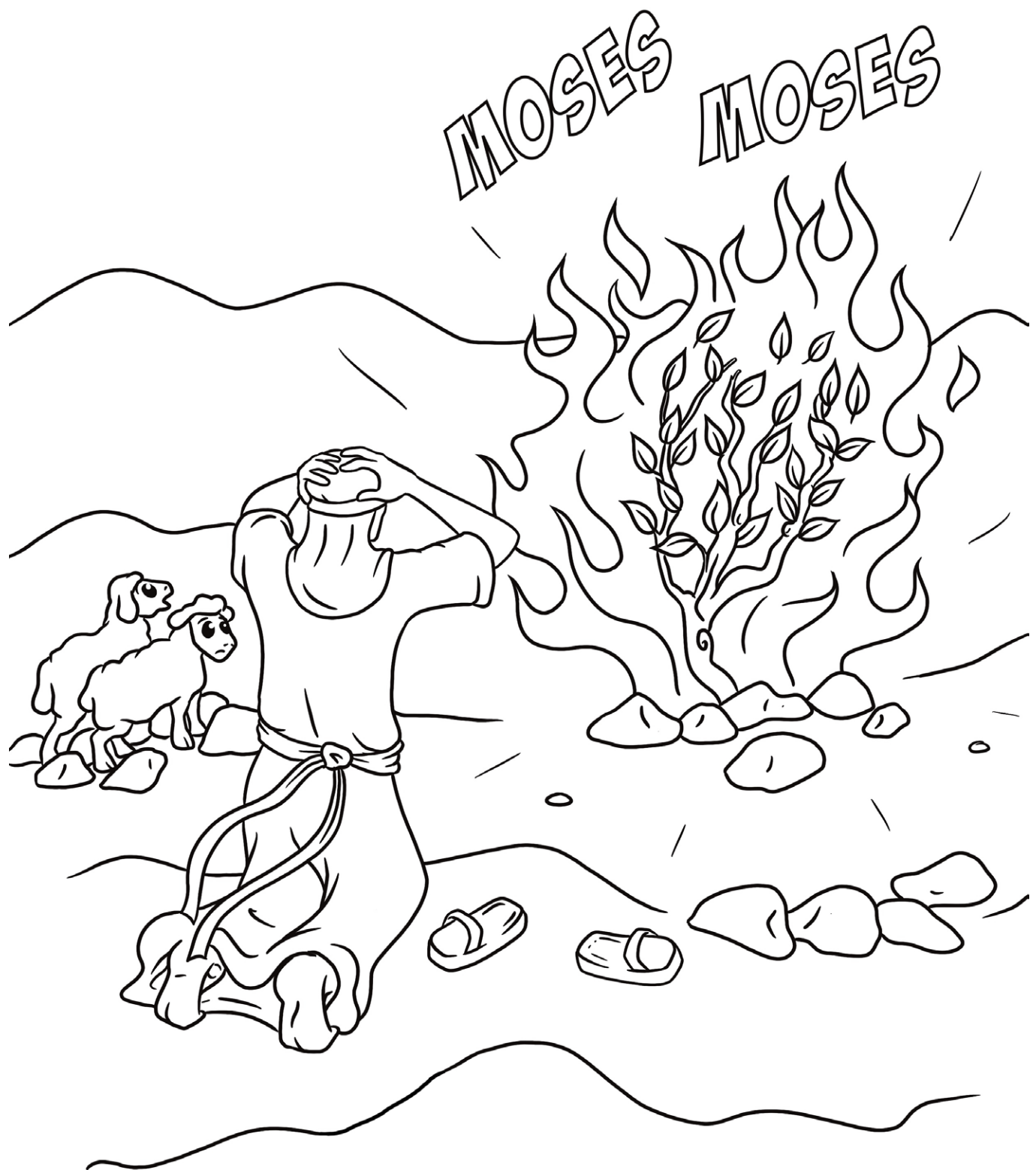
Roots Colouring sheet

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