

MOSES



EXODUS 1:8-14, 3:1-10

The new Egyptian Pharaoh is anxious about the large number of Israelites in his kingdom. He forces them into slave labor to keep them from growing more powerful. The Israelites are miserable and hope to be set free.

One day, a shepherd named Moses sees a bush that's on fire, but not burning up. God speaks to him from the bush. God tells Moses to tell Pharaoh to set the Israelites free. Moses takes off his shoes, because he's sure he must be standing on holy ground.

TALK ABOUT THIS ...

Are you ever the oppressed, like the Israelites? Do you ever need help? Is there a situation that's outside of your control, and you need someone to help you? Do you ever ask God for help?

Are you ever the oppressor, like the Egyptians? Do other people ever need help because of something that you do or say? Are there ways you could be more loving and more welcoming to others?

Are you ever the rescuer, like Moses? Can you be there for someone who needs you? Is there someone at school or on the playground who really needs a friend? Does God ever ask you for help?

THIS WEEK'S THEMES:



PRESENCE:

Where is God? Where does God speak to you? Is the whole world holy, or just some places?



RELATIONSHIP:

The Israelites were scared and sad, and they needed help. Do you know anyone like that? How can you help them?



PROGRESS:

God got Moses' attention with the burning bush. How is God getting your attention? What new thing does God want you to do?

FAITH⁵ ... A BEDTIME ROUTINE FOR FAMILIES

SHARE your highs and lows from the day. READ the Bible story. TALK about how the Bible story relates to your highs and lows. PRAY for one another's highs and lows, and BLESS one another.

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