



GOD CALLED MOSES
EXODUS 3:1–4:7 • TEACHING PICTURE 8

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Moses was in the wilderness near a mountain named Horeb. He was watching over his father-in-law's sheep when he saw an amazing thing: a bush was burning with fire, but it was not burning up! Moses went closer.

A voice said, "Moses! Moses!" The voice came from the burning bush! God was speaking to Moses! God said, "Come no closer. Remove your sandals. You are on holy ground."

God had seen how His people were suffering as slaves in Egypt. "You must lead them out of Egypt," God told Moses.

Moses asked God many questions. Moses asked, "Who should I say is sending me?"

"I AM WHO I AM. Tell them I AM is sending you," answered God. He gave Moses instructions about what to say to the people and to Pharaoh, the ruler of Egypt.

Moses also asked, "What if the people don't believe me?"

God said, "Throw your staff onto the ground." The staff became a snake!

"Pick it up," God said. The snake became a staff again. Then God did another miracle. He caused Moses' hand to become sick and then well again.

—Based on Exodus 3:1–4:7