

Lesson No. ( 8 )

## The Burning Bush

### References

Exodus 3-4.

### Notes for Servants

- ★ As God talked to Moses from the burning bush at that time, He also talks to you now every time you open the Holy Bible. By hearing the word of God read in church or by listening to a sermon in a spiritual meeting.
- ★ Moses heard the word of God and obeyed it, therefore God had been with him in all his life. If you do the same God also will look over all your life.

### Objectives

**General:** God's power and His care for us.

**Specific:**

The children will be able to ...

- A. Learn that God is very strong and will always save us.
- B. Feel God's love and care for us in our family life.
- C. Know that God can do anything.

### Bible Verse

**"O give thanks unto the Lord."**

Psalm 105:1

### Teaching Aids

Flannel board and figures.

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### Introduction

- (1) Review last week's lesson.
- (2) Remind the children about the church occasions for the coming week

## Story Time

Baby Moses grew and grew. His mother fed him. His mother took care of him. His mother told him about God. Moses grew bigger still. Then, he went to live in the place with the princess. She gave him the best food and toys. Moses went to school in the palace. Moses lived in the palace until he was a man. Then, he went far away. He lived in the desert.

One day, in this desert place, Moses saw a bush on fire. But the bush wasn't burning up! Its leaves were still green. Then, Moses heard a voice. The voice came from the bush. The voice said, "Moses!" Moses!"

Moses answered, "Here I am."

The voice said, "Don't come any closer. Take off your shoes. This is holy ground. I am God." Then God said, "The people of Israel are praying to Me. I want to help them. I want to take them out of Egypt. I want to take them back to Canaan. You will lead them."

Moses said, "Who am I? How can I do that?"

God said, "I will be with you. Tell them that the Lord has picked you to lead them."

Moses asked, "What if they don't believe me?"

God said "What is in your hand?"

Moses answered, "A walking stick."

God said, "Throw the stick on the ground." Moses threw the stick down. God turned it into a snake. God said to Moses, "Pick it up by the tail." Moses picked up the snake. It became a walking stick again! God said, "Show this to the people of Israel. Then they will know I have sent you."

Moses answered, "I can't speak well."

God said, "I will help you speak. I will tell you what to say." Moses did not want to go.

He said, "Please send someone else."

God answered, "Your brother Aaron can speak well. I will send him with you. He will help you." Then, Moses left the desert. God sent Aaron to meet him. Aaron talked to the people of Israel. He told them, "God will save you. He will take you out of Egypt. He will take you back to Canaan." Moses threw down his stick. It turned into a snake. Then, it turned back into a stick. The people of Israel believed Aaron and Moses. They believed God. Now they were happy.

### Discussion

- 1 - Follow up the story by talking about it with the children.
- 2 - Continue the discussion while they do the activity.

### Learning Activities

Colouring Page.